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WAR! WAR! WAR!

JOHN T. G. CARR

says prices of Provisions always advance in war time and we would advise you to buy the following goods **NOW**.

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal,

Molasses, Sugar, Pork, &c.

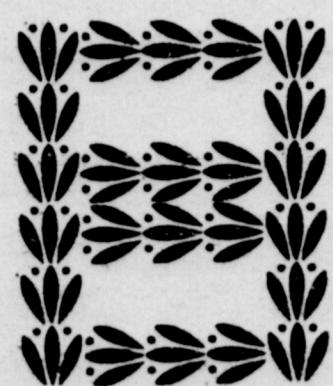
You will have to pay higher prices later. Having laid in a good supply we can treat you right. Also in hand a large stock of : : : : :

Timothy, Clover and other Seeds.

JOHN T. G. CARR.

Agent for Connell Bros.

STILL GOING ON:



Our big Clothing Sale! We must sell out our stock at big reductions in order to make room for new stock.

Children's, Boy's, Youth's, suits from \$2.25 up. Men's suits \$5.00 up. Fine stock of suitings and pants clothes.

C. Humphrey Taylor.

FIRST BATTLE

United States Gains a Victory.

Fought at Manila Yesterday.

The first battle of the Hispano-American war was fought yesterday at Manila, in the Phillipine Islands.

The Spanish governor reports:—"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Port Cavite and the arsenal.

Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to manoeuvre repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping on the east side of the bay. Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Reina Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan De Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Jadarso, commanding the Reina Christina is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

The Spanish warships Mindano and Ulloa were slightly damaged. During this engagement the Cavite forts maintained a steadier and a stronger fire upon the American squadron than in the first engagement.

Houlton Regiment Departs.

HOULTON, ME., May 1.—Sixteen hundred people assembled at the Opera house Saturday night to give a farewell to Co. "L," 2nd Regiment, Maine National Guards, who have volunteered and have been mustered into the United States army. They leave for duty Monday morning. The Houlton band and a chorus of sixty voices furnished patriotic music, led by E. L. Cleveland. The invocation was by Rev. J. Nason, and ringing and patriotic speeches were made by Hon. Llewellyn Powers, governor of Maine, Rev. C. E. Owen, John B. Madigan, A. M. Thomas and Principal Ricker of the Classical Institute. The presentation of a costly silk flag, the gift of the citizens to Company "L," was made in a splendid speech by Hon. F. A. Powers, who said: "The only favor Spain ever did America was to discover it," and "The flag goes to your care with fathers' tears and mothers' prayers; guard it sacredly." The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were present. A banquet followed.—Sun.

Dr. Weston's Pink Iron Tonic Pills for sale at the Hartland Drug Store.

IMPORTANT.

All war news of any importance is recorded in the Tri-weekly ADVERTISER. Necessarily everything is condensed into the shortest possible space, but our subscribers can gather a fair idea of the progress of the Spain-American affair by a regular perusal of our columns. Above everything else we strive to quote the most eminently authentic authorities. Amid sundry flying rumours the ADVERTISER is often blamed for not publishing all the news. In answer to this we can safely claim all the startling "news" not published by us is mere rumour. Up to the very hour of going to press the ADVERTISER is in receipt of telegraphic dispatches directly from the most reliable correspondents.

The Paris.

The steamer Paris which set sail from Southampton for New York on April 22nd arrived at her destination on Saturday. Every precaution was taken to evade the enemy which was effectively done. The vessel was handed over to the naval authorities after having discharged her cargo and in future she will be known as the "Vale."

The Spanish Fleet

London, April 30.—The departure of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands is regarded as the first really important news of the war. No further information has been received here as to its destination but it is considered not unlikely that it will go to the Canary Islands to await reinforcements from Cadiz without which it is considered a hopeless task to attempt to attack Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. It is also supposed that it may attempt to intercept the American cruiser Oregon. The idea that it will attempt to bombard the United States coast cities is not seriously regarded here.

NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Tucker Murder Case.

Mrs Annie Canovan was found not guilty by the jury at midnight Saturday, after having been out six hours.

Madrid, May 1.—Gen. Blanco cables that American warships blockading Cienfuegos have captured a Spanish merchant steamer. A colonel, surgeon six officers and three non-commissioned officers were held as prisoners. The civilian passengers were liberated.

Boston Harbor has been thoroughly mined and no vessels are allowed to enter or depart between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 a. m.