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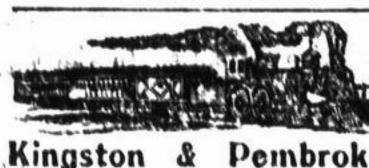
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The slege of Santiago will ever be remembered for the sufferings which both Americans and Spaniards were obliged to undergo. "On the night of July 2," writes a correspondent who was at the front, "I was forced to retire to the shore because of illness, and the sights that met my eyes as I trudged along the road made an impression that will never, can never, be forgotten. On my way I passed hundrids of men who had been wounded, dragging themselves along, many of them on their hands and knees, each step adding to their agony and lessening their chances of recovery. Enlisted men, some of them bleeding from bullet wounds could be seen carrying their officers, who were more seriously hurt, and all along the route were others whose injuries were too severe to permit them continuing their journey without assistance. The little stream which crosses the road near Siboney was absolutely red with the blood of men who had stopped to rost themselves and dress their wounds. The sight was pitiful almost beyond description.

The refugees from Santlago during the stege were a hungry lot. Refined women elad in wrappers and ten gowns, with mantillas flung ov their heads, walked in the dusty road few vehicles drawn by decrepit horse, and mules appeared now and then. They were laden with hastily prepared bundles. Hidden in these forlorn equipages were bags and boxes filled with Spanish gold, diamonds and jewciry, the valuables which the wealthier residents gathered before their hasty flight. Two miscrable burros brought away the contents of the vault of the largest banking house in Santiago. Sheets and squares of canvas concealed costly plate. At night women dressed in slik gowns, with fingers covered with glittering jewels, slept on shawls in the mud. Bables nestled in odd corners, quietly sleeping or vainly screaming an infantile protest against man's inhumanity to man.

Private Weichert of the Ninth regulars tells a thrilling story of a hand to hand conflict. He says:

"There are three forts near Santiago which the Americans had to encounter. One was a blockhouse standing upon the summit of a hill guarding the pathway leading up to it. In this stone structure, impenetrable by rifle bullets, 32 Spaniards were stationed. In the walls of stone were holes just large enough to shoot through and through those the Spanish soldiers fired bullets with great rapidity into the ranks of the Americans as they forced their way up the hill. Our boys dropped like tenpins. A color serroant scaled the wall and tore from its staff the Spanish flag. Simultaneously the Spaniards fired at the sergeant, and he dropped to the ground below dead. Three of the Americans dropped into the fort from above, it being uncovered, and were riddled with

bullets. Their bodies were bayonetted. "Just at this time 15 American privates appeared on the wall, I being among them. The sight of our outraged comrades was galling. Without a word of command each of the 15 men sprang into the pit, and a desperate fight followed. It lasted some minutes, but the exact time will never be known. I was shot in the wrist, but killed the Spaniard and brought away the pistol with which he shot me. Nearly all of the Americans were wounded, but not one killed. One of them says he killed

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four Spaniards alone. It was 82 against our 15. One of our boys had a piece of his nose shot off, and, turning on the Spanfard who had maimed him, ran him through with his bayonet, and, pinning him to the wall, held him there for a see ond and oxelaimed, 'There, now die, you

"Upon the death of all the Spaniards the doors of the place were forced open and the wounded men regained their regiment

which had just arrived." Wetchert had a wound in the wrist, which was dressed, and he entered the general fight next morning. He was wounded twice carly in the day and hob bled off the field. He lost his hat and now wears one he took from a Cuban. Weichert says the hospital corps has more than it can do and that soldiers are so scarce in comparison with the duty required of them that some of our dead were left unburied 36 hours without attention.

When the troops were disembarked at Balquiri and Siboney, they were outfitted with all the impedimenta prescribed by the war department for campaigning. Each man had his ritle and cartridges, bayonet, pistol, canteen, blanket, poncho, half of a shelter tent, rations and the other things considered necessary to military well being in the field. The trail was narrow and rugged, however, now leading up a rough hillside, now dipping into a steep ravine. It was not long before the men began to feel the weight of their burdens, which shifted and slipped as they struggled up the hillsides and tramped down on the opposite sides. The sun beat down on the line of men who were strung out in single file for miles There was no shade to protect them, and their feet crushed the red earth into a fine dust which rose in clouds, enveloping them from head to foot. It settled in the perspiration on their faces and arms, covering them with a red paste. It worked into the folds of their packs and was blown out into their faces and down their necks as the packs shifted on their shoulders. Dust and perspiration entered their eyes and nostrils, blinding and choking them, but the men toiled on, unmurmuring and clinging to their packs, heedful of the warnings which they had heard about deserting their shelters and rations. As the troops penetrated farther into the

hills it became unbearable. Instead of finding a shaded trail that which they were obliged to follow was without a tree to shield it for the greater part of the distance, and, bring between two higher range of hills, was practically cut off from any breeze. The packs on the men's backs caught in the overhanging underbrush, causing them to stumble and lose their footing. At last one man threw his blanket away. His example was followed by others, and extra clothing, blankets, cans of meat and vegetables, shelter tents and cooking outfits littered the path along which the army passed. Many a soldier who started out bravely with all the outlit that his superiors considered necessary finished his tirst day's march with little besides the clothing he wore, his arms and hts canteen. What was thrown away was not wholly lost, however, for a busy band of Cubans spent their time in picking up the articles cast aside and packing them back to Baiquiri and Siboney, where they disappeared in the huts in which the Cubans live.

John Craig, M.P.P., Forgue, has greatly improved within the last few days. The symptoms of his disease have almost entirely left him. He is able to be out of bad and walk around 'the touse; he sleeps well at night and his intellect is clear. Frontenac cale. Pure ice cream.

CURIOUS WEAPONS.

rimitive Articles of Offense and Defense Used by the Philippine Islanders.

In the University of Pennsylvania are curios which are closely allied with the earlier periods of the Philippine islands. They consist of a number of specimens of primitive weapons and are the only examples of the kind in the country. The collection, meager as it is, has already attracted considerable attention, and the many visitors attest to the deep interest the people feel in all that pertains to the new territory.

The curies are five in number and were obtained at the rastrow (rag fair) at Madrid and deposited in the university.

From the saw of the swordish single and two edged swords were constructed. In the case of the former the teeth were carefully sharpened on one side and the larger end cut down for a handle. It presents a formidable appearing implement of carnage. With the other the two edged sides were preserved. In the hands of a muscular native these crude swords would make most frightful wounds. A third weapon of later date is a short

cutlass shaped affair of iron. The Philippine islanders became expert as iron workers, and the uncient weapon shows how well the natives of old patterned their death dealing appliances. The handle of this iron sword is ornamented with tufts of hair and fanciful raised designs, in token perhaps of the valuable qualities as a hair raising tool.

A fourth weapon resembles an exaggerated meat cleaver of uninviting appearance, with a sharpened edge on one side and a long point on the other, in solid iron, with a long handle.

A Malay croese is the fifth weapon in the collection. These weapons were made by the Visayas, a Malay tribe who inhabit the islands to the south of Luzon. The creeses are short swords of the danger species, with exquisitely carved handles and graceful blades.

many other odd relies are preserved, including idols of the natives. The principal idol was of the inale persuasion, the female being a lesser deity. Cast iron cannon and small swivel guns of the oarly natives, with their military uniforms, are also displayed there. - New York Mail and

THE FEAST OF DOLLS.

One of the Many Odd Customs of Odd Little Japan. In that land of feasts and festivals-

Japan-the most popular one with the children is the feast of dolls, which takes place in the month of February. It perhaps answers to our St. Valentine festivals. The fun lasts for three days, and, if lit tle Miss Japan's father and mother and grandfather and grandmother have laid up in store for this econsion, dolls by the hundreds are brought forth to celebrate the feast, and many of the dolls are years and years old, hundreds of years even, for every old doll that enters a Japanese home

is treasured and kept for this great day. The best room in the house is chosen. Here shelves covered with rich sliken hangings, gay in color, are arranged, perhaps five or six shelves, extending the

length of one side of the room. The principal dolls are the emporer and empress of Japan, or two dolls dressed to represent these august personages in their court attire. Everything centers about them. Dolls to represent maids of honor, courtiers and statesmen, each in appropriate dress, are ranged next to order.

Everything which their imperial majesties can possibly need in the way of household furniture is represented in mintature. Silver cups, bowls and rice buckets on lacquered trays are pl'aced before the emperor and empress, and each day the little child for whom that festival is prepared fills the dishes with the different kinds of food used in a Japanesa household -rice, fruits, nuts and cakes or sweet

Besides the table service, everything which an imperial doll can be expected to need is seen-lacquered palanquins, funny, hood shaped bullock carts, fire bottes, charcoal baskets and tongs. Nor is the tollet table and its accessories forgotten. There are combs, brushes, mirrors, uten wils for blackening the teeth, for reddening the

lips and whitening the face. At the end of the feast the dolls are packed away for another year, except two or three, which are left out for daily ase .-St. Louis Republic.

Ready to Instruct. "Did you ever notice," said the man with a piece of cotton cord for a shoestring, "that whatever happens to people there is always one resource left them? No matter how far down on his luck a person gets there's always one thing he can do." "What's that?" inquired the man who

was killing time. "He can go to teaching. A man can always find some one who knows less about something than he does. It may be French, Spanish, Italian, mathematics or playing the fiddle. If he happens to have no more than an ordinary education, he can get along by picking out some branch that he was especially good in and advertising to give private instruction to people who lacked early advantages such as would fit them for their present social "What do you teach, languages music

"None of them," was the answer with a sigh. "I have a special line, one that fills a long felt want and with which I expect to do wonders. But I haven't as yet been able to get up a class of these men you read about who are so rich they don't know what to do with their money.' -Detroit Free Press.

Saving of Steps.

A very little story with a very big moral has just come to my notice. It was told at a gathering of housekeepers who were considering the "saving of steps," and I hasten to pass it on while there is still time for it to bring comfort for warm weather housekeeping.

The story was of a wise Chinese woman who raised her family to rank and wealth by her wisdom. One of her rules was that they should never go to or from work in the fields empty handed. Going they took from the house garbage, ashes and something else, which, a nuisance near the dwelling, served as fertilizers farther afield. Coming back they brought sticks for fuel or stones for walls, and thus cleared the fields while they provided for the house. The principle is a wise one, and many a trip up and down stairs might be saved by its adoption in the home. -Philadelphia Press.

The Mexican government sent a commission of archæologists to investigate certain alleged Chinese characters recently discovered on a monument near Hermosillo, and they have announced that there oan be no question that the characters are Chinese and that they must have been there many centuries.

The Old Man's Suggestion, "It is time for me to skip," he exclaime i, with

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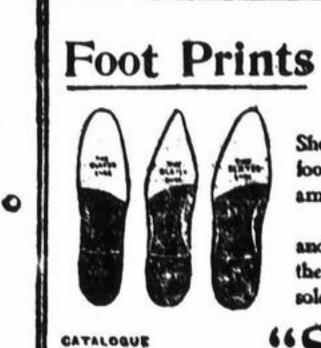
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