

# THE Evening Messenger.

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## Ladies,

There's a touch of Spring in the air now and warm weather will soon be knocking at the door

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## SPANISH MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED.

Spain Contends Cuban Blockade is Ineffective.

Telegraph Office at Grand Canary Seized—Col. Gunther Appointed General—Remains of Ensign Bagley Arrive at Raleigh—Expedition for Philippines Starts Friday—Oregon Safe.

Guenther Made Brigadier General.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 16.—Col. Guenther, 4th. artillery, was today appointed Brig. Gen. to command the volunteers now located at Falls church, Va.

Telegraph Office Seized.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. London, May 16.—The Spanish Government has seized the telegraph office at Grand Canary. The government only allows brief commercial messages sent.

Oregon Safe.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 16.—The Department heard from the battleship Oregon this morning. Her whereabouts have not been divulged, but she is safe.

McCullough Sails for Manila.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Hong Kong, May 16.—The British Cruiser, Pique has gone to Ho'lo where the American gunboats are now situated. The McCullough leaves for Manila tomorrow.

Lieut. Barnado Unable to Land.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Key West, May 16.—Lieut. Barnado who went to Havana on the Steamer Uncas to negotiate in behalf of the two New York newspaper correspondents who were captured by the Spaniards last week, returned today unable to make a landing.

First Nebraska Volunteers.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—The first Nebraska volunteers, consisting of 958 men and 46 officers left this morning for San Francisco.

Actor Shoots His Wife, Then Takes His Life.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Deadwood, Dak., May 16.—Duffie Dugger, the actor, shot his wife, who is an actress, last night, then killed himself. Jealousy the cause. Woman may live.

**WANTED—AN IDEA.** Write John W. Ayers, Attorney, Wash., D. C., for their \$1,000 prize.

As we have decided to handle only the Harrisburg and Goddard Co's Shoes on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will offer some 200 or more pairs of Oxford Ties of various makes at cost and below cost.

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Food Supplies for Sampson.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Cape Hatin, May 16.—A torpedo boat attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet arrived and sailed last night with a refrigerating ship supplied with fresh provisions for the squadron.

Spain Says Blockade is Ineffectual.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Madrid, May 16.—The government declares that the Cuban blockade ineffective and hopes Europe, South and Central America will refuse to recognize it.

Schley's Fleet Hurrying to Cienfuegos.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 16.—The Navy Department believes that the Spanish fleet will try to avoid a combat until their mission, which is to convoy the transports with supplies and experienced gunners to Cienfuegos and thence to Havana, is accomplished. It is likely that Commodore Schley's squadron may hurry to the support of the Cienfuegos blockade, thereby securing a battle with the Spanish fleet.

The Eagle Chased.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Key West, May 16.—Advices received from the Southern Cuban coast say: The Eagle, one of the Mosquito fleet, had a brush with a Spanish gunboat. The Spanish boat taking the advantage of the departure of the Cruiser Marblehead, and gunboat Nashville, after the Cienfuegos fight Wednesday, chased the Eagle off Cienfuegos. The Eagle blazed away and struck her adversary several times. The Marblehead came back to her aid, but the Spanish gunboat made good her escape. The Eagle was struck several times, but her injuries are trifling.

The Canary Islands Lights Out.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 16.—The coast and harbor lights in Canary Islands have been extinguished.

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Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbor recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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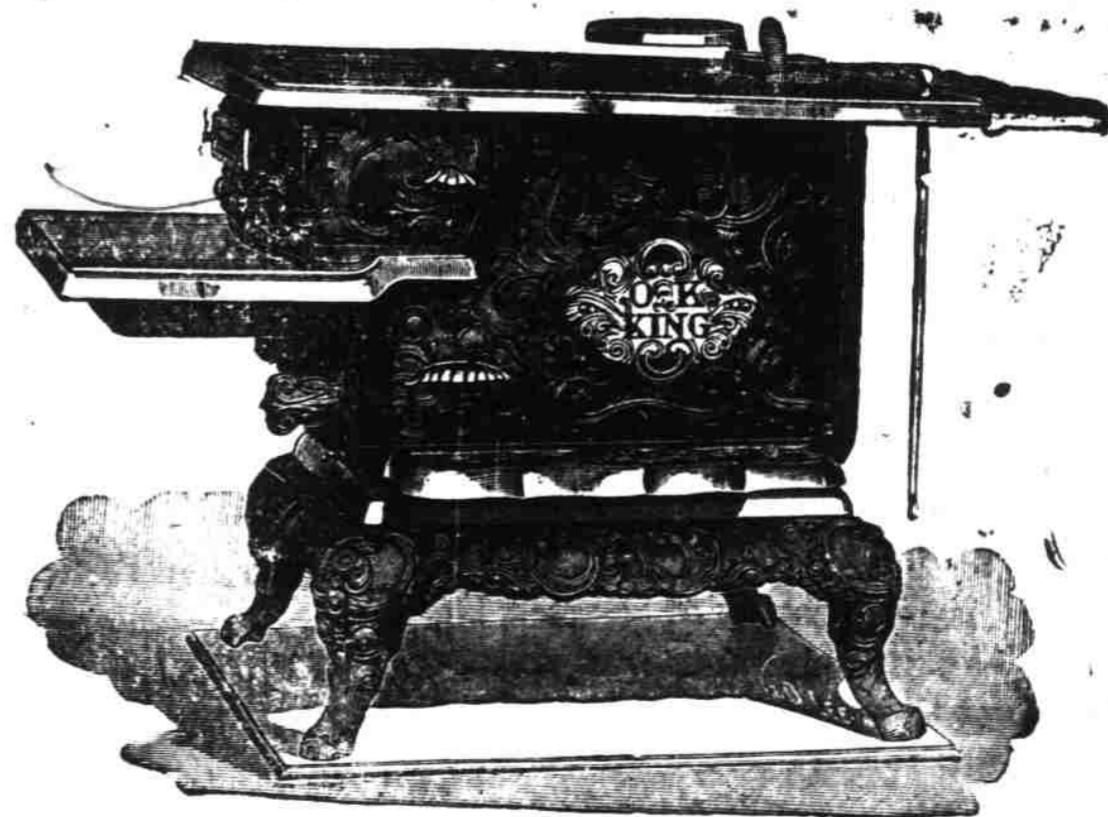
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