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Armistice Signed with Spain!

On August 12th the United States and Spain agreed to an end to the state of war that has existed since April between the two countries. Under the terms of the armistice, Spain recognizes the independence of Cuba. It has also ceded Porto Rico and the Pacific island of Guam to the United States. It has also accepted continued American occupation of Manila, pending the final disposition of the Philippines that will be dealt with in the formal treaty yet to be negotiated and ratified by both countries. According to the most reliable sources that we have so far, 8,412 Americans fought in this war. 144 were killed in action, 951 were wounded and 72 are still considered missing. Ambassador to the United Kingdom, John Hay's reference to this conflict as a "splendid little war" has proved to be accurate. A short war with few casualties and great rewards.

TELEGRAPHIC ADVERTISER

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We will consider it a great favor if subscribers will report any failure to get their paper, or any carelessness on the part of the carrier.

Columbus Markets

Corrected every Tuesday morning

Hay per ton.................6.00

Paying

Clover seed	per	bu.	3	000	<u>v</u> 4	1.89
Corn in ear	"	٠٠.				.36
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Oats per bu						.25
Rye per bu.						.45
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Bran	"	"				.80
Oil Meal	"	"			1	.35

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Ohio State Flats	.7 1/2
" "Family	.8
Creamery Butter	18



Where to build the Grand Canal?

Debate raging:
Nicaragua or Panama?

It is a foregone conclusion that there is to be a canal built connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. With the failure of the French in their undertaking of this massive project a decade ago, it is now assumed by all that the United States will pick up the mantle and complete this great project. The question for many has not been when it will be undertaken so much as where. The location of the canal, whether it be in Nicaragua or Panama, is currently being debated in Congress. Both locations have their ardent supporters. Both locations have positive and negative features.

Supporters of the Nicaragua location say that it would be more advantageous for the US (namely southern ports) to have an international waterway closer to our shores. The climate of Nicaragua is more amenable than Panama. Many have referred to Panama as a death trap with the twin scourges of yellow fever and malaria. Many thousands of souls were lost in the ill-fated attempt by the French to build their canal there. Nicaragua has fewer mountains to overcome than Panama. Also, by using Lake Nicaragua as part of the passageway it would be wider

for ships in transit. Another big argument for the Nicaraguan site is the fact that the US already owns the rights to build there. If the decision is made to pursue the Panama site, it would require that the US purchase the rights to build the canal there from the French company that still owns them. In addition, we would probably have to reimburse the French for any equipment that is still in Panama that they left behind as well as pay for any engineering plans and studies that we might want to acquire. The current estimate of the amount that the US might owe is around \$40 million.

Supporters of the Panama route have presented some strong arguments of their own. The Panama route would be shorter (by almost 135 miles). It also would be straighter with considerably less curvature. The time in transit, by steam, would be less than half that at Nicaragua—twelve hours against thirty-three. Sea captains have stated that this is very important to them. The less time that their ships are in the confines of the canal, the less chance there is of damage to their ships. Another argument is that Panama would require fewer locks. Also, Panama has better harbors at each end of the canal (Panama City and Colon). Panama is said to have "a beaten track of civilization" in that there is already a railroad that spans the isthmus. A Panama canal would cost less to run, and finally all engineering and practical questions involved in the construction of the Panama canal are satisfactorily settled and assured. By this they mean that engineers agree that Panama would be the best site.

At this time, it seems that Congress and the country are evenly split on which site is preferable. We know that the US is poised and ready to undertake this gargantuan project for the benefit of the rest of mankind. The only remaining issue: where will it be built?

Circuit Court to Convene

The Circuit Court of the 5th District will convene in the town hall for sessions on Saturday. Local cases will be adjudicated before the Honorable Judge Huss. Crime Syndicates have invaded Ohio Village! Crime up 2 percent!

Come early as these cases can provide good entertainment, and seating is limited.



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Our Eye Glasses

Are easy on the eyes, easy on the nose, and easy on the nerves.

They are used by our physicians.

Examinations are Free!

Columbus Optical Co.

Drs. Reckler and Murdock

165½ North High Street Columbus

The Ohio Village Pharmacy

Mr. TJ Bates, Proprietor



Dry Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines Located at the corner of 3rd and Main St.

Beisel's Cattle and Dairy

Hay and Fresh Dairy Products

Always Available at Reasonable Prices

Contact Liliana Beisel to order.



Does the Constitution Follow the Flag?

Something to think about.

As the US is expanding with its New Manifest Destiny policy, are the people in our newly acquired territories entitled to all of the protections guaranteed by the US Constitution? As more territories are annexed in the future will the people living there be guaranteed Constitutional rights? Is it possible that some areas will be more deserving of those rights than others? These are just some of the questions that are starting to arise as the US embarks upon its quest for empire.

A Plea to Leave Cuba, Guam, the Philippines, and Porto Rico By Francis Yeung

It is rather well-known that the American armed forces have managed to overwhelm Spain in what McKinley's administration has called a "A Splendid Little War". I have met with some other villagers in the first meeting of the American Anti-Imperialist League and most of us were critical of the war. Nonetheless, we commend all those who served in the war. I now feel that we should withdraw from Cuba, Guam, the Philippines, and Porto Rico. There is no need to be there. While many argue that we should stay to secure democracy, I would argue that the peoples of these islands are more than capable of doing that themselves. Anyone who has read the works of Jose Marti and Emilio Aguinaldo can see that there are educated people among them that will make these islands wonderful nations. Marti is dead but his comrades continue to show their intelligence. The United States intervened mainly due to the anger at the destruction of the Maine and the brutal crushing of Marti's revolt. Furthermore, our men are trained to shoot rather than educate on democratic principles. This nation would be far better off if it were to lead by example than at the end of a

Platform of the Anti-Imperialist League—

"We hold that the policy known as imperialism is hostile to liberty and tends toward militarism.... We insist that the subjugation of any people is "criminal aggression" and open disloyalty to the distinctive principles of our government."

Gaming Room Questions

In the space that is commonly referred to as the Fireside Room adjacent to the H and P Women's club, a place for playing games has emerged. All sorts of activities such as board games, billiards, shuffle board, table croquet, and gossima. With the advent of the Industrial Revolution and all of the labor-saving new technology, many villagers have found themselves with time on their hands in which to enjoy many new games for fun and relaxation. This game room certainly meets that need. While this is fine, there may also be issues that the town council might want to look in to. At the time of this writing, we have as yet not been able to identify who the proprietor of this establishment is. We would be surprised if the Women's Club would be associated with such an establishment, or if they would even want it in such close proximity to their club. With the playing of games such as some of these, there is always the possibility of negative behavior developing. Especially with things like pool or shuffleboard there is always the possibility of gambling. In several towns across the country such activities have already been banned due to the un-Christian behavior that they lead to.

We should also ask what has happened to the plans for the town library that was to occupy this same space. The town was already considering applying to the Carnegie Foundation for one of their grants to help fund the library. Should we abandon such plans for books in the village? Books that have the potential to improve the quality of life for any villager, in favor of the pleasures afforded by a game room?



The Bakery Shop

Delicious baked goods





of all kinds

Made to order.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE UMBRELLA

-To give a friend half of your umbrella signifies that both of you will get wet.

-To leave an umbrella in the vestibule at church signifies that your faith in human nature will be shattered unless you are the first person to leave the church.

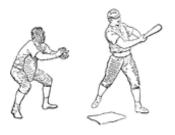
-To refuse to borrow an umbrella when you have an opportunity signifies that you are crazy.

-To lend an umbrella indicates you are a fool.

-To return an umbrella means-well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does!

Columbus Senators

Professional base ball flourishes in Columbus at Neal Park. For those people in the village wishing to see a professional base ball game it is not necessary to travel all the way to Cleveland or Cincinnati. Yes, this is minor league base ball, but we can assure you it is of the highest quality. It is also about as competitive a sport as you will see in central Ohio. It is not for the faint of heart. The Senators play in the Western League against teams from Indianapolis, Chicago, Des Moines, and Detroit.



Roszman's Barber Shop



Adjoining the lobby of the American House Hotel

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Barrymore Funeral Parlor

E. 3rd St & N. Main St Ohio Village, O.

A Full Stock Of



Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds,
Habits,
Robes, & c., Constantly on
Hand

Mourners Provided at Cost

Local News Items

Mrs. Burton charmingly entertained with a high noon dinner Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. R. Sanders of St. Augustine, Fla.

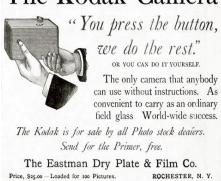
Mrs. Ada Huffman had some of her freshly baked delicious oatmeal apple cinnamon cookies cooling in her window when several of them disappeared. Mr. Les Grimm was seen in the area shortly before the disappearance occurred.

The Morgan family, one of the most prominent in our township, held a reunion at the old Morgan homestead in Clinton Township last Sunday. Fifty-five of the family were present. A royal time was had and fond memories revived. This family is well identified with the sturdy progress of our township and stands high among our citizens.

Mr. Archibald Watts is the guest of Lithopolis relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Gray is visiting Nelsonville, friends.

The Kodak Camera





The Union Shoe Department



N.W. Corner High and Long Sts.
Columbus

Ohio News Items

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.



Lowell—Mr. R.T. Archer, a farmer, was in the city to receive treatment from Dr. Gallagher for a badly injured eye. While Mr. Archer was cutting hedges a large thorn struck the optic and penetrated to a considerable depth. The eyeball was badly torn and a portion of the contents escaped. The injury was a serious one, but it is thought the sight will not be totally destroyed.

Cleveland—Rains of last Monday softened the soil and caused a cave-in on the Doan Street sewer in Glenville. Late in the afternoon a mass of earth slipped into a trench which is being dug 15 feet below the street level and buried a number of workmen, one man was dead and another seriously injured. The dead man was Louie Alupp, he was 50 years old and from Italy.

Base Ball

Three lively games of base ball will be contested on Sunday, August 20 on Muffin Field at the Ohio Village. The Muffins will play the Mules and the Clodbusters in 3-way contest. The games begin at 12 PM on the clock. This should be an exciting afternoon. Unlike many of the professional teams that have emerged in the big cities, the Muffins are an amateur team. They still play by the old, civilized rules that emphasize the fun of the game and good sportsmanship. The professional attitude of winning at all costs will not be on display here. This is a contest that the entire family can safely enjoy. Come out and support the team.



State Finances

Sinking Fund Commissioners Make Report

The Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of Ohio's Debt

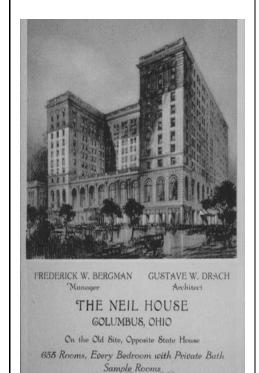
The semi-annual report of the State Sinking Fund Commission was submitted to Governor Bushnell. The following showing is made:

Receipts from the sale of Virginia Military lands, \$160,000; from the lease of Virginia Military land, \$96.00; from the sale of swamp land, \$36.00; from the sale of Ohio University land, \$636.10; from taxes, \$465,346.00. Disbursements—Interest on irreducible debt, \$19,372.78; Interest on funded debt, \$19,350; office expenses, \$650.00; expense of redeem bonds, \$19.45; The total funded debt of the State of Ohio is less now than at any time since the beginning of the construction of the canal system in 1825.



New Desk Telephones Now Available

See The Village Mercantile for ordering instructions.



Spinner & Co.





American House Hotel

For Men and Women travelers. Rates \$1 to \$2 per night.
One meal and all conveniences included.

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Want Ads

Under the head of Want Ads, we will hereafter publish advertisements, not exceeding five lines, for 25 cents for two insertions.

To submit an advertisement for this column, please call or write to the Telegraphic Advertiser office, #2 Second Street, Ohio Village, during normal business hours.

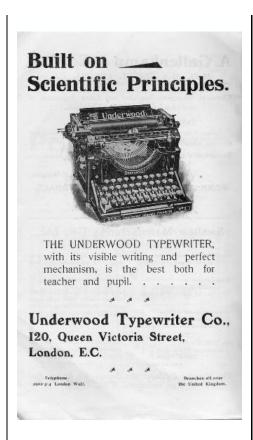
Attention—Handyman available for hire. Assorted handiwork done including woodwork, mechanical repairs, **especially painting.** Contact Mr. Henry Patterson directly or leave word at the office of the Telegraphic Advertiser.

Needed—Mourners. Young persons preferred. Expressive with good emotion. Available on short notice. Inquire in person at E. 3rd St. and Main St

Wanted--Part-time shop clerk to assist at Barrington's Bicycles. Must be proficient with bicycles and their repair, personable, willing to participate in daily chores, able to handle and count money, and proficient in woodworking. Applicants must apply inside Barrington's Bicycles.

Wanted—Used phonograph in good condition. Will pay good fair price. See Henry Klostermann in the newspaper office.

For Sale—Fine lady's pocket watch. Excellent condition and reasonably priced. Inquire of Mr. Henry Klostermann at the newspaper office.



Rooms with Baths Available Murphy's Lodging House

Rooms for rent at 75 cents per day for men and women of good character. Reserve a time for showing anytime during daylight hours. No board available. Baths are available on the first Saturday of each month, cost is 15 cents and must be reserved twenty-four hours in advance.



McKeens's Apparel



Next to The Bakery Shop on First Street.

PHOTOGRAPHS

-in the Finest Style of the Art, at-

J. Holbrook,

THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER.

Ground Floor Gallery
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN
OHIO VILLAGE
PHARMACY





Refrigerators.

Our line of these goods has been selected with great care. We found the best ones. We bought enough of them to get a price so low that we can sell them at lower prices than the ordinary kind. There are features to our boxes that none others have. Talk is cheap. We Wont Talk, but wont you let us show you the goods themselves and prove to you that ours are best.

THE HOME FURNISHING CO.

Big White Store just North of Main on Fourth St.

Burnett's Cocoaine

A compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., for dressing the Hair. For efficacy and agreeableness, it is without equal.

- *It prevents the hair from falling off.
- *It promotes its healthy vigorous growth.
- *It is not greasy or sticky.
- *It leaves no disagreeable odor.
- *It soothes the irritated scalp skin.
- *It affords the riches lustre.

It is conceded, by all who have used it, to be the best and cheapest Hair Dressing in the World.

Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston





Humor

Why is a dog like a tree? Because they both lose their bark once they're dead.

"See here, waiter, I've found a button in my salad."
"That's all right, sir, it's part of the dressing."

Marriage is an institution intended to keep women out of mischief and get them into trouble.

Who is the greatest chicken-killer in Shakespeare? Macbeth, because he did murder most foul.

Why should the number 288 never be mentioned in company? Because it is two gross.

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