US Troops Victorious in Cuba!

Over the past couple of weeks US forces in Cuba have made major advancements in their push to capture the major city and port of Santiago on the south shore. Under the command of General William R. Shafter, American forces met and defeated Spanish forces at Las Guasimos on June 24th. One week later, in two simultaneous battles, El Caney and San Juan Hill, the Spanish were once again turned back and forced to retreat. At the center of much of this fighting has been the cavalry unit known as the Rough Riders, commanded by General Leonard Wood and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt, who had been the Assistant Secretary of the Navy prior to enlisting, emerged as the hero of the conflict by leading his troops on a bold charge up Kettle Hill against a withering barrage of fire from the Spanish. Colonel Roosevelt emerged unscathed, but nearly a hundred of his soldiers were killed or wounded. After securing Kettle Hill and San Juan Hill, General Shafter is now ready to start his assault on Santiago.

Colonel Roosevelt and the Roughriders

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Ohio Village Celebrates Our Nation’s Birth

Fun Was Had By All!

The festivities began with a fine parade featuring many local residents. It was a very stirring event. Many activities followed the parade and lasted throughout the day. Games of croquet, graces, and dancing were enjoyed by many as well as storytelling. The Muffins and Diamonds put on a fine demonstration of their skills with a lively game of base ball. Candidates for political office regaled us with their fine oratory skills in an attempt to arouse the patriotic passions of the villagers and win their votes. We are all reminded that even in the midst of hotly contested political races the war with Spain continues.

Ohio Village Elects New Mayor

Promises of a Continuation of a New Direction Rings True With Voters.

Last weekend villagers cast their votes in our annual village election. The key voting was done to select our mayor. After the final votes were tallied the results were:

- Mayor: Mary Taylor 90
- Theo Warren 47
- Hiram Laidlaw 36

We welcome the election of our new mayor as the village faces some challenging issues as we move into the 20th century. We wish Miss Taylor well. That being said, we are concerned that many women in the village voted for Miss Taylor only because of her gender. This may have been the deciding factor in the election. This is no more right than those who voted against her because of her gender. Voters should not vote for or against any candidate based solely on their race, religion, or gender, but rather their character and principles. The results of the other two issues voted on were:

- Outlawing of spitting in public: Yes 83, No 96
- Having a village Groundhog Day: Yes 138, No 46

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American House Hotel

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

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A Child Murder

Wrapped in an old blanket and lying on the sidewalk on South Third Street was found the dead body of a colored girl baby late Saturday night. The skull had been crushed. It had apparently been dead about two days, and had never been dressed after birth.

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Heavy Rainfall

The heaviest rainfall ever known in this section of the country occurred last week when 2.67 inches fell in one hour. The ordinary channels of ditches and streams were insufficient to carry off the water and many of the fields were flooded and crossings and culverts washed out.

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American House Hotel

We meet the first and third Sunday evening of each month, and read the latest popular fiction.

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Columbus Markets

Corrected every Tuesday morning

Paying

Hay per ton.................6.00
Clover seed per bu........300@ 4.89
Corn in ear..............36
Corn shelled, 56 lbs........45
Oats per bu..............25
Rye per bu..............45
New Wheat per bu........94
Butter, dairy, per lb......14
Butter, creamery, per lb...17
Eggs, per dozen...........11
Honey per lb.............12
Lard per lb..............6 ½ 7
Potatoes per bu...........50

Selling

Flour per sack of 49 lbs...1.15
Corn Meal per cwt.........90
Chop ....................90
Middling .................85
Bran ....................80
Oil Meal ................1.35

Cheese Market

Billing Prices—Monday Sales
Ohio State Flats...........7 ½
" Family..................8
Creamery Butter...........18
The Village Mercantile
Hardware, Toilet Articles, Stationary, and Cigars

Catalogue Orders Processed on Premises
Located next to Barrymore’s on Main Street

The Bakery Shop
Delicious baked goods

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

Celebrations Around the State

Columbus:
A beautiful Fireworks display, July 4th at Buckeye Park – Also Swimming, tobogganing, cash prizes awarded, and dancing into the evening.

“Wells Post, G.A.R. celebrated the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. A rousing campfire was given to the members and associates and their families, and an elaborate program was prepared for the occasion.

Labor’s Great Holiday
“The labor picnic at Andrew’s Grove, corner of Eighteenth Street and Livingston Avenue, was a grand success and the thousands present were entering into the festivities of the day with holiday enthusiasm...The merry-go-round was a source of great sport to the young people, while amongst the heavily patronized features were the miniature horse race, dancing floor, and baseball baby racket. The baseball game in the morning between the Columbus Reds and the Rosebuds proved very amusing and resulted in a victory for the Rosebuds...Quite a sensation was caused about 11a.m. when the transfer wagon arrived containing the 17th regiment band, followed by a gaily decorated wagon filled to overflowing with the members of the Uncle Sam and Mother Hubbard baseball team.

Cincinnati:
Coney Island – The grandest Patriotic celebration in the Middle States was held at the ‘People’s Favorite resort.’ Concerts and dancing all day, Balloon Ascensions, Parachute leaps, Variety Entertainments, and Grandest Fireworks Display Ever Presented in the Ohio Valley.

Marion:
Marion County was pretty well supplied with celebrations of the Nation’s holiday and Caledonia, Agosta and Prospect all furnished elaborate programs commemorative of the birth of freedom.

Dayton:
The Union Depot was crowded with pleasure seeking excursionists. Everybody wore a 4th of July smile and evidently felt at least a small degree of pride similar to that expressed by our forefathers when the event observed was first celebrated.

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**A Warning About Bicycles**

A recent article in the *New York Times* claims that “wheelwomen” will grow tragically, irreversibly masculine, and that, for men and women alike, there is not the slightest doubt that bicycle riding leads to weakness of mind, general lunacy, and homicidal mania.

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**Village Suffragettes March**

During the Independence Day Celebration on Saturday last, women representing the H&P Club had a rally and gave speeches demanding the right to vote for women. Mrs. Madeleine LaLiberte, President of the H&P, and fellow club member, Mrs. Lydia Gray gave moving and well-researched speeches recounting the history of the quest for equality by women in America. Mrs. LaLiberte said, “A look back through history will show that women have provided enormous help to their husbands, from the earliest days of our great country, through wars and hardships to the present. Women have assisted their menfolk in running farms and small businesses and by working alongside them as equal partners.”

Mrs. Gray, who has a college degree and owns a profitable business in town, stated, “Even though I own a thriving business doing the ordering, bookkeeping, purchasing, and supervising the hired help I have no say in the taxes I pay nor in the laws that regulate my business. Why should I have no vote? I do have the honor of holding an elected office, but I hold that office only because the town council ALLOWS women to vote on an election-by-election basis. They do not see fit to grant us the right to vote in every village election. I implore the current town council and mayor to consider their decision in today’s election to be a PERMANENT granting of THE RIGHT TO VOTE for women here in Ohio Village.” Mrs. LaLiberte went on to say that many women are still reluctant to step out of the so-called “women’s sphere” and to join the women’s movement lest they be criticized or scorned. She said, “Ladies and gentlemen, the fight for voting rights has only just begun. It is clear to us that we must continue to petition our government officers to listen. If this does not prove successful, then we are determined to carry out even stronger measures and as Abigail Adams said, “foment rebellion”.” Change is coming, but how fast will it come? In all likelihood we will see national women’s suffrage in our lifetime. The Founding Fathers established a system that allows for slow, measured, and informed change from the tanciful whims of the emotions of the time. Our hats are off to the women of the Ohio Village who are leading this effort for informed change.

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Hawaii Annexion

Ending years of controversy.

Since 1893 debate has raged over annexation. War fever settles the issue.

On July 4th Congress passed the Newlands Resolution, which officially annexed Hawaii to the United States. The resolution was signed by McKinley on July 7th.

The Newlands Resolution says, " Whereas, the Government of the Republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent, in the manner provided by its constitution, to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America, all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind and in and over the Hawaiian Islands and all their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States, the absolute fee and ownership of all public, Government, or Crown lands, public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment, and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining; Therefore, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said cession is accepted, ratified, and confirmed, and that every right and appurtenance to the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be, and are hereby, annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America, all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind and in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be, and are hereby, annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America, and are subject to the sovereignty thereof, and that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of America," The Newlands Resolution establishes a five-member commissioner to study which laws are needed in Hawaii. The commission includes: Territorial Governor Sanford B. Dole (R-Hawaii Territory), Senators Shelby M. Cullom (R-IL) and John T. Morgan (D-Al), Representative Robert R. Hitt (R-IL) and former Hawaii Chief Justice Walter F. Frear (R-Hawaii Territory). Some members of Congress raised objections that establishing an elected territorial government in Hawaii would lead to the admission of a state with a non-white majority.

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Humor

Burden- You never hear a good word for a housebreaker. They never take into consideration that we’re obliged to be out in all kinds o’ weather, and that most of our work has to be done while lazy folks are sound asleep in their beds.

He- Is your sister perfectly independent on her wheel now?

Little Brother- Gracious, yes; she’s run over six people today without giving any warning.

How- I was thrown off a trolley car today because I hadn’t my fare. I tell you that makes a fellow feel embarrassed.

Joax- You should be glad you were not thrown under the trolley. You’d feel more cut up about it then!