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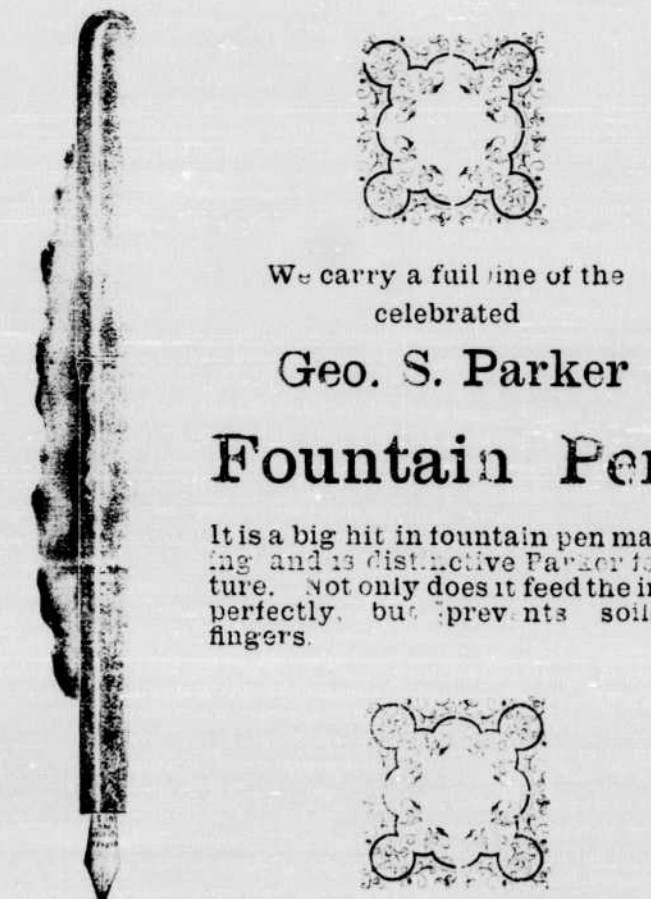


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Dewey's Philippine Fleet.

The records of the navy department show that Admiral Dewey already has 22 vessels in his Philippine fleet, with officers, men and marines, as shown by the following list:

Vessels	Officers	Men	Marines
Baltimore	36	275	36
Bennington	17	175	18
Boston	19	238	33
Buffalo	17	230	25
Callao	10	26	-
Castine	11	130	12
Charleston	20	250	36
Concord	13	163	18
Colgan	10	10	-
Don Juan de Austria	10	141	-
Helena	10	151	15
Isla de Luzon	-	7	-
Isla de Cuba	11	129	-
Manila	11	156	-
Manassas	26	176	-
Monocacy	12	129	18
Monterey	19	187	-
Olympia	31	377	36
Peter	10	112	-
Princeton	11	114	12
Yorktown	11	163	18
Selma	10	125	27
Total	329	3,350	304

To these must be added the Oregon, with 32 officers, 492 men and 60 marines, and the Iris, with 53 officers and 93 men.

The States taking out a force of recruits, whose number is not stated, to man the Isla de Luzon, total 21 vessels, 360 officers, 5,854 men, 364 marines. The grand total of 4,584 men is more than half as many as our entire navy had a few years ago.

It is the purpose of the United States government to patrol the coast, and out of supplies, arms and ammunition from the Philippines it will take the combined forces of the above named vessels and more, too.

The Success of One Canning Factory.

Several years ago Mr. A. C. Corpening, of Cata, Caldwell county, commenced canning tomatoes, berries, etc., on a limited scale. He put up a high grade of goods, which he sold in small lots to merchants. In this section. Every order brought larger orders, the demand increased and today he has a large, flourishing industry and is enabled to supply the demand for his popular brands of canned fruits and vegetables. His factory has a capacity of 2,000 cans per day, and he cans tomatoes, tomato soup, corn, beans, berries and peaches. Mr. Corpening buys large quantities of these products from the neighboring farmers, paying good prices for them. One of the farmers who live near the canner, told us recently that he could make more money growing tomatoes at 20 cents per bushel than tobacco, corn or any other crop. He said he received the last season \$30 per acre for his tomato crop, which cost him \$7 for labor and 100 lbs. of guano and that it was less than the price of tobacco, than corn, hickory, mercury.

Why He Didn't Reply.

It is not always easy to be polite. Witness this from the Chicago Post: "Why don't you answer?" said a man impatiently to the Seattle man on the stepladder engaged in putting up window fixtures. The man gulped and replied gently: "I have my mouth full of screws. I haven't speak till I swallow some."

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., is sick at Raleigh and could not hold court there Monday and Tuesday.

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