

There are innumerable stories of Theodore Roosevelt's prowess and courage in the western country, his fighting hand to hand a bear, of his endurance of privation and stout heart in fighting the Indians, of his adventures on foot in the mountains, over the mountain sheep, and all these make him dear to the western heart.

President Harrison in 1889 appointed Gov. Roosevelt a member of the national civic service commission, and he was retained upon it by President Cleveland until he resigned, owing to the fact that he was not in touch with the other members upon the larger questions, and accepted the offer made by Mayor Strong of a place upon the New York City board of police commission. He was speedily chosen president, and then began a work that made him only less

Roosevelt could have been colonel of the regiment, but insisted that his friend and comrade today, Maj.-Gen. Wood, a graduate of West Point, should be the leader and himself took second in command. The two worked in absolute

accompaniment of battle, and then there was the order from the commander, to quit swearing and "shoot so well obeyed that two thousand Spaniards were routed by half their number. Roosevelt succeeded Colonel Wood in command of the First Volunteer U. S. cavalry and especially distinguished himself in the fighting about Santiago, winning the undying love of

Then there were the long days culminating in the surrender of the Spaniards, the appearance of yellow and intermittent fevers, dysentery and diseases that waste and destroy more than the enemies' bullets. Then followed the colonel's famous suggestion to the war department that the boys be sent home, for their work was complete and they

Gov. Roosevelt has been a hard student ever since he left college, and numerous interesting and valuable volumes come from his pen. Among the number are "The Naval War of 1812,"

did. He rides a pony of his own. Alice, the oldest girl, is nearly 15. "Young Teddy," the present Mrs. Roosevelt's oldest child, is 13. Then there are Kermit, 11; Ethel, 9; Archibald, 6, and Quentin, of the tender age of 3.

claring that the reconstruction of the president's home was a botch and that it had been scandalously extravagant.