# WHERE WERE THE LADIES TODAY?

Their Presence Desired on the Salt Lake Exchange.

## ONE DAILY CALL ENOUGH.

**The Week in the Pit Has Seen Stocks at a Low Ebb—Today's Improvement.**

"Where are the ladies?"

This was the question frequently asked on the Salt Lake Exchange today. It was the ladies' day and all precautions had been made for their entertainment, but very few put in appearance, the attendance during the call amounting to a grand, or at least, a small, total. The cash was keenly felt by the brokers, and they were much confused as to the probable cause of such treatment. The "bears" could not be understood. They had always extended every courtesy to the fair sex and why such cold reciprocity? It was more than they were able to fathom. Has the sudden slump in stocks caused the disorder, or is it because we are not in a measure of respect due them in their weekly visits to the pit? These were the questions arising during the day, but not a sufficient answer came back to either of them.

The "News" is authorized to state that the presence of the ladies is desired every Saturday. Their coming is strictly business and had a tendency for good all along ... line. So come along ladies. The day is yours. Make the most of it.

**THE WEEK IN THE PIT.**

**Has Seen Stocks to a Very Weak Condition Today's Improvement.**

Mining stocks were more buoyant in the pit today, and a number of them recorded advances, much to the surprise and delight of those directly interested. The sales of the morning call reached a total of 24,350 shares, which had a selling value of $16,551.37.

The trading opened with Daly-West, which sold at $4.25, this price being twice continued reasonably firm and did business at $4.46, while Four Aces gradually improved and sold up to $10, closing in this stock amounting to 1,000 shares. For Moscow $6.45 was paid and Lower Mammoth was dealt in at $1, while Northern Light sold between 62 and 66 cents, this stock also scoring an advance. Sacramento remained weak and made transfers at 44½, and Star Consolidated was in the same boat, this security selling down to $1.16½ and being readily dealt in between this figure and $1.20. Sunshine took part in up to 58 cents, and had a lot of it when Class No. 2 was taken hold of.

In unlisted stocks there was business in Buckeye between 5 and 6, and in Dutton De Lo Mar at 1½. Crown Point suffered severe handicapping by selling at 2 cents, while Dalton was a seller at 24½ and Gold Chain changed hands at $1.25 and $1.27½. Emerald sold above 14 and Prince at a close figure, while Jim Blaine was sold at 15½, Bowers Extension at 5 and Manhattan at 7. To close the week's work the brokers took Sixth Reserve at $1.18 and Velvet at $1.20 and although not a seller, Richmond Anaconda made a good advance and was firmly bid for at 10 cents a share.

The week in the pit has witnessed a slaughter of prices almost unprecedented in the history of Utah mining. The opening saw securities weak, but no time rolled on they grew weaker and some sold for a mere nothing. A little later, however, a reaction set in which is now in effect and may continue right along. Today stocks were in better shape than on any day during the week, and the market closed much improved in tone. Sales during the week amounted to 245,238 shares of mining stocks, which had the support of a year ago the contrast is striking, sales then amounting to but 45,575 shares, which but for the loss of $16,215.80.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

| Stocks. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Anchor | ... | ... |
| Alice | 1 27½ | 1 40 |
| Alliance | 21 | 30 |
| Belmont-Extension | ... | ... |
| Chloride Point | 8 25 | 8 40 |
| Colonial Ecclesia | 37 | 42 00 |
| Comstock | 25 | 1 00 |
| Daly | 4 10 | 4 22 |
| Daly West | 8 10 | 8 20 |
| Dalton | 24½ | 25 |
| Dalton De Lo Mar | 1½ | 2 |
| Dalney | 2 45 | 2 50 |
| Emerald | 14 | 15 |
| Four Aces | 9½ | 10 |
| Gripper-Marion | 16 | 18½ |
| Helena | 55 | 60 |
| Grand Central | 6 90 | 7 00 |
| Horseshoe | 21 | 22 |
| Iron Silver | 1 30 | 2 00 |
| Mammoth | 1 45 | 1 90 |
| Mayflower | 3 25 | ... |
| Lower Mammoth | 62 | 65 |
| Northern Light | 62½ | 67 |
| Ontario | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Sacramento | 44½ | 45½ |
| Sunshine | 56 | 59 |
| Silver King | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Star Consolidated | 1 16½ | 1 17 |
| Utah | 20 | 1 00 |

LISTED PROSPECTS.

| Stocks. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Blue Bird | 12 | 15 |
| Sacramento Con | ... | 10 |

UNLISTED MINES.

| Stocks. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alice | 71 | 1 00 |
| Bill Nye | 2 | ... |
| Bright Light | 3½ | 7 |
| Blue Bird Extension | ... | ... |
| Blue Tweed | 20 | ... |
| Bullock Tunnel | ... | 4½ |
| Bacarat | 2½ | 3½ |
| Dalton De La Mar | 2 | 2½ |
| Lower Mammoth | 4½ | 5½ |
| Chandler | 17½ | 19 |
| Cindy Floyd | ... | 4 |
| Colorado Chief | 5 | ... |
| Dalton | 24 | 25 |
| Eagle and Blue Bell | 1 12 | 1 17 |
| Emerald | 12½ | 17 |
| Fissure | 12½ | 14½ |
| Golden Eagle | 1½ | 2 |
| Golden Star | 12½ | 14 |
| Golden Gate Extension | 4 | 10 |
| Gold Hill | 1 | 2 |
| Homestake | 18 | ... |
| Hercules | 8½ | 10½ |
| Independence | 1 | 2 |
| Jim Bowers | 14½ | 15 |
| Jim Bowers Extension | 5 | 7½ |
| La Reine | 1 | 1 25 |
| Little Pittsburg | 9½ | 12 |
| Midnight Bowers | 3½ | 4 |
| May Day | 3½ | 4 |
| Manhattan | 6 | 7 |
| Martha Washington | 18 | 20 |
| Monarch | 1 | 2 |
| McKinley | 11 | 15 |
| Mint Season | 3½ | 4 |
| Opohonga | 1 | 2 |
| Orient | 11½ | 12 |
| Richmond Anaconda | 9 | 10½ |
| Rabbit's Foot | 1 | 2 |
| Sunbeam | 3 42½ | 3 50 |
| Sylvanite | 41½ | 42½ |
| South Swansea | 1 17½ | 1 22½ |
| Skowee Consolidated | 30 | 34 |
| Success | 2½ | 4½ |
| Sixth Reserve | 1½ | 2½ |
| Silver Chief | 4 | 10 |
| Tetro | 2½ | ... |
| Triumph | 4½ | 12 |
| Velvet | 1 20 | 1 27 |
| West Mountain Placer | 47½ | 1 00 |

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Daily-West, 100 shares @ $4.25; 100 @ $4.17½.

Dexter, 100 @ $2.40; 400 @ $2.36.

Four Aces, 1,000 @ 10c; 4,000 @ 9½c; 1,000 @ 9½c; 500 @ 10c; 500 @ 9½c; 1,000 @ 9½c.

Northern Light, 100 @ 62½; 100 @ 62; 100 @ 61; 200 @ 62½.

Sacramento, 200 @ 44½.

Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.17½; 100 @ $1.18½; 200 @ $1.17½; 100 @ $1.17½; 100 @ $1.17½; 100 @ $1.17½; 200 @ $1.16½.

Sunshine, 100 @ 55c; 100 @ 56½; 100 @ 58.

Buckeye, 1,000 @ 5c; 1,000 @ 5½; 1,000 @ 5½; 1,000 @ 5½.

Dutton-De La Mar, 1,000 @ 2½c.

Chief Point, 1,000 @ 2c.

Dalton, 100 @ 24½.

Eagle & Blue Bell, 200 @ $1.12½; 100 @ $1.12½.

Emerald, 200 @ 14½.

Prince, 1,000 @ 15c; 1,000 @ 15, buyer 30 days.

Jim Bowers, 200 @ 15½.

Jim Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 5c.

Manhattan, 1,000 @ 7c.

South Swansea, 100 @ $1.18.

Valeo, 100 @ $1.35.

Total shares sold, 24,350.

Selling value of stocks, $16,551.37.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Up till noon today, sales for the week, on both exchanges, were as follows:

| | Shares. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 28,970 | $ 21,221.11 |
| Tuesday | 49,475 | 28,207.31 |
| Wednesday | 40,000 | 20,637.40 |
| Thursday | 36,100 | 24,225.37 |
| Friday | 45,970 | 34,294.13 |
| Saturday | 24,350 | 16,551.37 |
| Totals | 245,238 | $165,535.89 |


TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER, Bar, 59⅞

LEAD, $4.10

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## MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, March 4.—Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent, last loan, 2½.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87½ for demand and at 4.83½@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.84@4.85 and 4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, 4.83.

Silver certificates nominally 59½@60.

Bar silver, 59⅞.

Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds steady; 2s, 1.07½; new 4s, reg., 1.24½; 4s reg., 1.12½; coupon, 1.12½; 5s, reg., 1.10; and coupon, 1.11.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 4.—Opening dealings on the stock exchange were attended by moderate activity and rising prices, which was a uniform function in the principal stocks. Realizations checked the rise in railway stocks, but this movement did not produce noteworthy declines owing to effective support in other quarters. Tobacco advanced sharply. Enormous purchases of American steel and wire coupled with a sensational rise in New York gas broke and Third avenue exercised a strengthening effect upon the general market. The publication of the bank statement showing a loss of regular reserves of nearly $9,000,000 checked the improvement and values ran off rapidly, many stocks falling below last night. The market closed weak at about the lowest.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 4.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decrease ..... $3,736,775

Loans, decreased ..... 9,952,700

Specie, decreased ..... 4,351,200

Legal tenders, decreased ..... 446,400

Deposits, decreased ..... 4,238,700

Circulation, decreased ..... 22,100

The banks now hold $24,375,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent law.

SUGAR.

New York, March 4.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar, 3 11-16; refined firm; crushed, 5¾; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Monday 25,000. left over. 4,000. Market slow and generally 5c lower, top sold heavy, $3.37½; mixed and butchers $3.30@3.40; good heavy, $3.30@3.37½; good mixed, $3.30@3.35; rough heavy, $3.20@3.30; light, $3.20@3.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 4.—May wheat opened at 71¾, sagged to 71⅝@¾.

CLOSE.

Wheat—May, 71¾; July, 71¾.

Corn—March, 34⅞; May, 36⅛@⅜.

Oats—March, 26⅞@27; May, 27⅝@28.

Pork—March, $8.37½; May, 8.52½.

Lard—March, 5.20; May, 5.35@5.37½.

Ribs—March, 4.92½; May, 4.35@4.37½.

CASH.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 71; No. 3, 70@72; No. 3, hard, 69½; No. 2, 440@0; No. 1, northern, 70½@71½; No. 2, 69@71; No. 2, spring, 69@70.

Corn—No. 2, 33½@34; No. 3, 33½.

Oats—No. 2, 27½; No. 3, 27½.

Barley—49@52.

Rye—55½.

Timothy—2.35.

Flax—1.18½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native beef steers $4.00@5.40, western steers, $3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $2.00@2.50; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.90; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 5c lower, heavy $3.30@3.40; mixed $3.30@3.35; light $3.20@3.30; pigs $3.00@3.40; bulk of sales, $3.30@3.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.00@4.35; western muttons, $3.00@4.35; stock sheep, $3.00@3.25; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady to 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.30@3.35; heavy, $3.35@3.37½; packers, $3.30@3.37½; mixed, $3.30@3.35; lights, $3.25@3.30; yorkers, $3.30@3.32½; pigs, $2.75@3.25.

Sheep—No sales.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, March 4.—Wheat—May, 1.13½; May, 1.13⅝; Dec., 1.12½; cash, 1.12½.

Barley—Steady, nom. 1.06.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

The following have made application at the general land office for homestead patents the past two days:

Thomas W. Terry of Hebron, 160 acres in section 24, township 21 south, range 17 west.

Christopher H. Brade of Sanpete county, 160 acres in section 31, township 15 south, range 4 east.

Richard B. Mathews of Scipio, Millard county, 160 acres in section 4, township 20 south, range 2 west.

Thomas Leonard of Fillmore, 160 acres in section 8, township 16 south, range 1 west.

Alexander A. Johnson of Juab, 160 acres in section 22, township 16 south, range 1 west.

DESERT LAND ENTRIES.

The following have made application for desert land patents, at the local land office:

George Bishop of Sanpitchie, Millard county, 171.32 acres in section 5, township 17 south, range 19 west.

James A. Waddell of Grantsville, 239.32 acres in section 4, township 2 south, range 6 west.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anderson Real Estate and Investment company, to J. S. Bransford, warranty deed for part of lot 12, block 1, plat B ..... $ 850

J. C. Moshier et al to C. D. Haskell, warranty deed for interest in lot 1, block 28, plat B ..... 1,333

Christopher H. Brade, warranty deed for interest in lot 1, block 28, plat B ..... 2,000

Joseph Lafferty to Mary Ann Lafferty, warranty deed for part of lot 5, block 2, plat D ..... 1,000

E. E. Darling to J. H. Rust, quit-claim for lots 1 to 8, block 1, Waldorf addition ..... 1

Henry Phipps to D. S. Murray, lease for part of lot 4, block 5, plat A ..... 1,000

E. A. Rossier et al to Celenia C. Young, sheriff's deed for part of lot 10, block 26, Riverside ..... 1,500

Irene Starbuck et al to Celenia C. Young, sheriff's deed for part of lot 10, block 26, Riverside A ..... 1,500

Total ..... $10,184

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

State Treasurer Chipman has prepared a statement for the month of February, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

February collections ..... $ 15,924.74

Previous ..... 2,225,512.69—$2,241,437.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

State warrants redeemed—State ..... $ 1,864.46

School fund scrip ..... 22,348.96

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1899 ..... $2,215,223.01—$2,241,437.43

MEMORANDUM.

Balance in state various funds February 28, 1899 ..... $2,215,223.01

State district school fund account ..... $ 24,474.76

General fund account ..... 18,626.16

State school lands (permanent) ..... 2,000,000.00

Scrip account ..... 65,765.72

State lands fund account ..... 31,958.34

Trust funds on deposit ..... 47.81

Total ..... $2,215,223.01

ENCOURAGING ART.

Buying pictures is becoming fashionable now in America, and we may expect a certain art to flourish in consequence. That is a good thing, both because art is the finest flower of nationality and because artists need encouragement. Every artist is a creator, and a creator must be a person of superior mind. It is to be evident that almost every artist is, like Dante, a man of great thoughts. Wealth is nothing in itself. It is often unpleasant in its nature and evil in its effects. But it is good when they turn their minds hope to such noble uses as the refinement of the pure and beautiful powers of art.

A NEAR VIEW OF KIPLING.

Imagine a short, thick set man, with full figure and round, ruddy face, dressed with perfect style and elegance, but without apparent taste. That is Kipling as his Brattleboro neighbors know him. He is generally exact in his dress, appearing at noon lunch and evening dinner in usually careful clothes, the fabric of which seem, from the outside at least, to be rather irregular. He walks much about the country and in the woods, drives often and seems always to have leisure. One is so apt to see him in the city, three miles from his Kipling home, Naulakha, in the middle of the afternoon or early in the morning as at any other time, until it is a fact that his literary work takes no regular prescribed period of the day. Evenings are usually reserved for his family and the few friends he has in Brattleboro, and it may be taken for certain that not much work takes place then nor kept during the day. This is Kipling two or three years ago. What he is today, crowned with still more phenomenal success, he can be seen in America only in Lenox, outside the immediate locality of his Brattleboro home.


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# SMELTER STORY SAID TO BE O.K.

Utah Plants in It, Despite Denials of Their Managers.

## CONTROLS SILVER AND LEAD

**Strike in the Highland Boy Extension—Negotiating a Deal—General Mining News.**

From a reliable source, the "News" has it that the account another column, mentioned in some detail, is an accomplished fact, and that it has taken into its grasp the Utah smelters, just as reported from New York and Pittsburg. This will be news to Utah people generally in the face of denials by the managers of the trust, but it is stated as a fact nevertheless that the great trust has been formed and is now in working operation. Information to the "News" is to the effect that the deal includes not only the Garfield and Murray smelters, but the Denver also, although this was not mentioned in the dispatches. It is stated that the purpose of the combine is to control the silver and lead market, and this, it is believed, will keep these metals in better shape than they have been for a long time. There is a reason for reticence on the part of local smelter men.

**Pushing the Tunnel.**

Developments at the tunnel are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and the outlook is very encouraging. The tunnel near the railroad track is now 700 feet in, exposing a full face of black quartz, carrying commercial values. Supt. Edwards thinks if values continue to improve as they have done during the last 100 feet of work the shaft will be reached. A contract will be let for 100 feet of work in the shaft two drifts have been run, the face of one is 50 feet and the other 100 feet from the bottom of shaft. On account of bad air it was found impossible to work more than a few days at a time, but now air pipes are being put down and by the end of the week it will be possible to put on more men. The values found in this part of the workings were at first very uncertain, but recently have been far more uniform and it looks as if pay ore would soon be exposed.—Mercur Mercury.

**The Highland Boy Extension.**

The Highland Boy Extension at Bingham, has encountered ore at a depth of forty feet in the shaft, which shows values of two and a half per cent copper and one ounce gold to the ton. Considering the fact that this ground has had very little work performed the discovery of ore at such an early period of its development, is a most encouraging sign for future operations. The property lies south of the Highland Boy and adjoins Western Union. It will be worked to ascertain the extent of the new strike.

**Negotiating a Deal.**

Capt. G. T. Bridges, the well known miner and prospector, is in Salt Lake arranging a deal on one of his valuable mining properties. He is negotiating with Eastern capitalists and expresses the greatest confidence in being able to put at least several people to put on some men. The claims found in this part of the workings were at first very uncertain, but recently have been far more uniform and it looks as if pay ore would soon be exposed.—Mercur Mercury.

**Overland Mill Running Steady.**

The Overland mill is running, is doing excellent work and treating about 100 tons of ore daily, which shows a high grade of values. It is probable the mill will soon be running its full capacity of 200 tons per day. The ledge is said to be in fine condition, with ore enough in sight to insure the belief that it will soon be added to the dividend list.—Mercur Mercury.

**Alliance Amendments.**

Late this afternoon the stockholders of the Alliance Mining company assembled in special session in this city, to consider certain proposed amendments to the company's articles of incorporation, which have been filed, to increase the capital stock of the corporation from $10,000 to $150,000, with a corresponding increase in the number of shares, also to provide for the placing of the additional 140,000 shares in the treasury, subject to such disposal as the stockholders assembled may determine and manner and price to be fixed. That the amendments will be agreed to, and that upon their filing, the company will at once begin to follow in the footsteps of the Dale-West, and order a resumption of work on its mine at Park City.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

Work on the Mercur company's refinery at Mercur is progressing slowly.

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# LAST MONTH BROKE RECORD.

Business During February Was of the Largest Volume.

## WAGES HAVE ADVANCED.

**Remarkably Healthy Condition Manifest in All Branches of the Various Trades—Textiles Progressing.**

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: "The business for the past month was the greatest ever done in February. Clearing house exchanges were about $1,000,000,000, against $1,027,253,348 last year, and 24.7 per cent larger than in 1892.

"In all the years of visible commercial reporting there had been no other month in which the business from all parts of the country have been on the whole as good as they are this week. Manufacturing industry, which for years has been a general advance in wages, moderate or prosperity. At most places the advance of 10 per cent, or more was entirely enhancing. It has seemed a lie to pay cost to business and sales of 40 per cent, or more, and yet in a fifteen month over period, it will add greatly to the purchasing power of the wage earner. The returns of failures in February, while showing larger liabilities than in January, are highly satisfactory. A rather unusual number of large failures in scattered branches of manufacture has excited the special attention, checking our concern for $1,000,000 in electrical apparatus but in nearly all branches the statement indicates a remarkably healthy condition in spite of these failures, while in trading the defaulting liabilities are smaller than in January, or any previous winter month for six years.

"In prices the strong feature has been the rapid advance in iron and steel products, resulting from a demand greater than the make in the country can supply. All the works of importance have been crowded with orders coming in July and later. Boiler makers have given life to converting iron, tinplate and wire mills, and it is to be the output the markets have been entirely controlled by the buying outside. All sorts of prices have been been paid, some for early delivery and some for delivery after July, but $13.50 is quoted for Bessemer pig at Pittsburg, $12.50 for gray forge, and at the East $14.25 is quoted for anthracite No. 1.

"Prices of finished products have also been advanced $2 per ton for Eastern and Western bars, plates and structural forms, and $5 for wire nails. The demand has not yet been checked, and some heavy orders have been placed at all points, even at the highest prices named, but the effort business is likely to be assigned for the present.

"Millions of wheat have been looking for the report of the agricultural department on winter wheat, which appeared March 1st, but commercial reports indicate that such note has helped over field at this date. We will receive no larger than the Western records, which have been heavy, the receipts for the month of February, for four weeks 12,171,000 bushels, against 10,404,000 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports have been for four weeks, 12,927,000, against 8,043,000 last year. The Pacific exports have been 605,727 bushels, against 2,000,000 last year, and from other ports 10,329 bushels have been shipped during the past week, against 1,000,000 that there both as great a demand for grain as at this season, but the price has advanced 17c for the month, although corn has advanced 4c cent for spot, the records having fallen.

"The textile industries are making progress. There has been a steady increase in the demand for cotton goods, coming in further consequence of the price for some, while in woolen goods a slight advance has been made in the price of wool during February, and the demand has not been great. The dollar has not been great, and it will be a long time before it is made. The heavy orders seem but little disappointing and the manufacturers are not inclined to take them at less than can be the home that larger demand will come from the clothing a little later.

"Failures for the week have been in the United States, 186, against 191 last year and 17 in Canada, against 32 last year."

AGUINALDO'S RETREAT.

(Collier's Weekly.

Aguinaldo has retreated through Malolos, following the railroad toward the interior, where it is believed he will endeavor to rally his forces. Should he make this or make another stand against the encroaching Americans, it will be the second time he has rallied his forces in twenty-one miles from Manila, and light-footed gentlemen such as Gen. Otis, who are not in the habit of being caught after the battle of Manila, feel, will have, no difficulty in assembling his forces in Malolos.

The forces under General Miller have taken the municipalities until Saturday, including the capital of Bataan, and taken the city of Balin on that island, without the loss of a man. The Filipinos have left the island, and will now be in the rear of the Filipinos.

Iloilo is the principal city on the island of Panay and has occupied by the insurgent troops directly after the main evacuation, which took place on December 24. As a strategic point Iloilo is of great importance, and the insurgents have made it their headquarters ever since the Spaniards left. Iloilo is one of the Eighteenth and Ninth Infantry and Artillery and the Ninth Infantry and Artillery and the Ninth Infantry and Artillery and the