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Fall wheat per bu.....	1.00	standard
Oats.....	82 to 82	
Peas.....	57 to 58	
Barley.....		
Potatoes.....	40	45
Smoked meat per lb.....	8 to 10	
Eggs per doz.....	8 to 9	
Butter per lb.....	14 to 14	
Dressed pork.....	\$5 50 to 6 00	

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat.....	\$1 00	bus
Peas.....	53 to 54	
Oats.....	23 to 23	08
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$3 25	per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$2 80	
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 60	
Low Grade.....	80c	
Bran.....	60c	
Shorts.....	70c	
Screenings.....	65c	
Chop Feed.....	90	1 10
Cracked Wheat.....	\$2 80	
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What Dewey Did At Manilla.

ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT AND COMPLETE VICTORIES ON RECORD.

Hong Kong, May, 8.—Among naval men, military men and civilians, Euro- peans and natives, here to-day there is one subject of discussion—the annihil- ating victory of the American fleet un- der Com. Dewey over the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Montejó in Manila Bay on Sunday last. Owing to the fact that the cable between this port and the Philippines was not in working order, having been cut, it is said, some distance from the capital of the islands, there has been delay in ob- taining a detailed account of the battle, and facts in the case were only avail- able when the United States gunboat Hugh McCulloch arrived here yester- day, and even the tremendous pressure of business suddenly thrown upon the Cable Company necessarily made the war accounts of the engagement some- what brief. Commodore Dewey's orders were to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and never were instruc- tions executed in so complete a fash- ion. At the end of seven hours there was absolutely nothing left of the Spanish fleet but a few relics. The American commander had most skill- fully arranged every detail of the action, and apparently even the most insignificant features were carried out with perfect punctuality and in railroad time-table order. At the end of the action Commodore Dewey anchored his fleet in the bay before Manila and sent a message Governor-General Augusti, announcing the inauguration of the blockade, and adding that if a shot was fired against his ships he would destroy every battery about Manila. The position occupied by the Spanish, the support their ships received from the land batteries, and the big guns they had ashore gave them an enormous ad- vantage. Therefore, when it is con- sidered that the Spaniards lost over 600 men in killed and wounded, that all their ships, amounting to about four- teen, were destroyed, and that their naval arsenal at Cavite was also de- stroyed, with its defences, it will be- come apparent that the victory of the American Commodore is one of the most complete and wonderful achieve- ments in the history of naval warfare. Not a man or board the American fleet was killed, not a ship was damaged to any extent, and only six men were injured slightly on board the Balti- more.

Entrance to the Bay was Easy. The order of battle taken by the Spaniards was with all the small craft inside the stone and timber breakwaters of Cavite harbor. The larger ships of Spain cruised off Cavite and Manila. The American fleet entered Manila Bay on Saturday night with the great- est ease. The Spaniards had not established a patrol, and there were no searchlights at the entrance of the bay. In fact the American ships would prob- ably have passed inside the bay with- out any challenge had it not been that some sparks flew up from the McCul- loch's funnel, whereupon a few shots were exchanged with the batteries on Corregidor Island, but the fleet did not slow down, and soon took up a position near Cavite, awaiting dawn in order in order to commence hostilities.

Spaniards Opened the Battle. The early hour of the morning re- vealed to opposing ships to each other, and the Spanish flagship opened fire. Her action was followed by some of the larger warships, then the Cavite forts opened up, and the smaller Spanish vessels brought their guns into play. The American squadron, which had been led into the bay and through the channel by the flagship Olympia, did not reply, though the shots of the Spaniards began to strike the water around them, but moved onward. When nearing Baker Bay, a sudden up- heaval of water a short distance ahead of the Olympia showed that the Span-

iards had exploded a mine or a torpedo. This was followed by a second and similar explosion. They were both unsuccessful. The American fleet was then drawing nearer to the Spaniards, whose gunnery was very poor, the shots from the Cavite batteries and from the Spanish ships being equally badly aimed, either falling short or going wide of the mark. When the American fleet entered the bay, coming through the southern channel, between Caballo and Frile Islets, the following was their order:—The flagship Olympia, the Bal- timore, the Raleigh, Concord, Boston, Petrel and McCulloch, with the two storeships, the Nanahan and Zafiro, bringing up the rear; and in that order they swept before the city and faced the enemy in column line. Though the Spaniards had opened fire at 6,000 yards the Americans reserved their fire until within 4,000 yards of the enemy, when the real battle began. The Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, Isle de Luzon and Mindanao were in line of battle outside of Cavite at that time, with the four gunboats and the torpedo boats inside the harbor.

Shot and shell hailed on the Spanish. The American ships then passed backward and forwards six times across the front of the Spaniards, pouring in upon the latter a perfect hail of shot and shell. Every American shot seem- ed to tell, while almost every Spanish shot missed the mark. After having thus scattered death and demoraliza- tion among the Spanish fleet and in the Spanish batteries the American fleet retired for breakfast, and incident- ally a council of war was held on board the Olympia. By this time the Spanish ships were in a desperate condition. The flagship Reina Christina was ridd- led with shot and shell, one of her steam pipes had burst and she was believed to be on fire. The Castilla was certainly on fire and soon afterwards their condition became worse and worse, until they were eventually burned at the water's edge. The Don Antonio de Ulloa made a most magnifi- cent show of desperate bravery. When her commander found she was so torn by the American shells that he could not keep her afloat he nailed her colors to the mast and she sank with all hands fighting to the last. Her hull was completely riddled, and her upper deck had been swept clean by the awful fire of the American guns, but the Spaniards, though their vessel was sinking beneath them, continued work- ing the guns on her lower deck until she sank beneath the waters. During the engagement a Spanish torpedo boat crept along the shore and round the offing in an attempt to attack the the American store ships; but she was promptly discovered, was driven ashore and was actually shot to pieces. The Mindanao had in the meanwhile been run ashore to save her from sinking, and the Spanish small craft had sought shelter from the steel storm behind the breakwater.

Cavite Batteries Destroyed. The battle, which was started at about 5:30 a. m. and adjourned at 8:30 a. m., was resumed about noon, when Commodore Dewey started in to put the finishing touches upon his work. There was not much fight left in the Spaniards by that time, and at 2 p. m. the Petrel and the Concord had shot the Cavite batteries into silence, leaving them heaps of ruins and floating the white flag. The Spanish gunboats were then scuttled, the Arsenal was on fire and the explosion of a Spanish magazine caused further mortality among the defenders of Spain on shore. On the water the burning, sunken or destroyed Spanish vessels could be seen, while only the cruiser Baltimore had suffered in any way from the fire of the enemy. A shot which struck her

exploded some ammunition near one of her guns and slightly injured half a dozen of her crew. Several shots pass- ed dangerously close to Commodore Dewey, but little or no damage was done on board the flagship. On the other hand, about 150 men are said to have been killed on board the Spanish flagship, which was totally destroyed. Admiral Montejó, the Spanish com- mander, transferred his flag to the Isle de Cuba when his ship caught fire, but the latter was also destroyed in due course of time. The Reina Christina lost her Captain, a Lieutenant, her chaplain and a midshipman by one shot, which struck her bridge. About 100 men were killed and about 60 wounded on board the Castilla. Indeed some estimates place the number of Spanish wounded during the engage- ment at over 1,000. The Olympia was struck five times about her upper works, and a whaleboat of the Raleigh was smashed. Although the Krupp guns on the Esplando of Manila were fired con- tinuously during the engagement, Commodore Dewey did not reply to them, and the battery afterwards hoist- ed the white flag in token of surrender. The terms of the capitulation were still unsettled when the McCulloch left Manila, and it was said Commodore Dewey feared rioting upon the part of the insurgents if he attempted a bom- bardment of the remaining fortifications of Manila. The forts at the entrance of the bay were dismantled on Wed- nesday after they had capitulated. It is said the American Commodore order- ed the cable to be cut because the Spaniards refused to permit him to use it pending the complete surrender of the city.

Lakelet.

Alex. Hamilton, who works in a flour mill at Elmwood, paid his parents here a visit on Sunday. He came down on his wheel.

Our store here pays 10c for eggs and 14c for butter. The egg man comes in each week and goes out with a great many dozen of eggs.

"Joe" who worked for Cy. Horton at shoemaking for the past year, left for Clifford the other day to work for Mr. Tackaberry of that place.

We hear Mr. Jas. Ritchie of the 17th has about 1,000 bushels of wheat to sell. He may get nearly \$1.50 for it yet, as the wheat market appears to be walk- ing up every day.

Harriston will now boom as a result of the pork packing establishment it is going to have right away. Unquestion- ably it will help the town, and the farmers in the surrounding townships will also be benefitted.

Seeding is now a thing of the past, so far as the farmers round here are con- cerned. The weather was first-class for the business and the result is the seed is in a good shape. The farmers are getting out their manure and in a few weeks the turnips and potatoes will be in.

Some of the farmers up the 17th who have many fine cattle, have sold for between \$4.30 and \$4.40 per cwt. Tak- ing into consideration the price paid for the cattle last autumn, and the price grain has been all winter and spring, the farmers will not make a very big thing out of them.

Mr. Wm Hubbard, who lives east of here purchased last week Mr. Robert Caudle's farm for \$2,000. He is going to move to his new home on Wednes- day, and Mr. Caudle is going to take the house vacated by Mr. Hubbard. To-day (Tuesday) Mr. Hubbard has some dozen or more teams assisting him get in the seed.

The Ya-Hoo Company are in our burg yet, but they have given their last concert. The effects of a by-law in operation in our township at present, prevents any such companies selling medicine without paying a license of \$25. They did not sell much medicine here and we trust your readers will pardon us for saying that in our esti- mation all such companies are a fraud. No doubt many will differ from us but we are certain many will agree.