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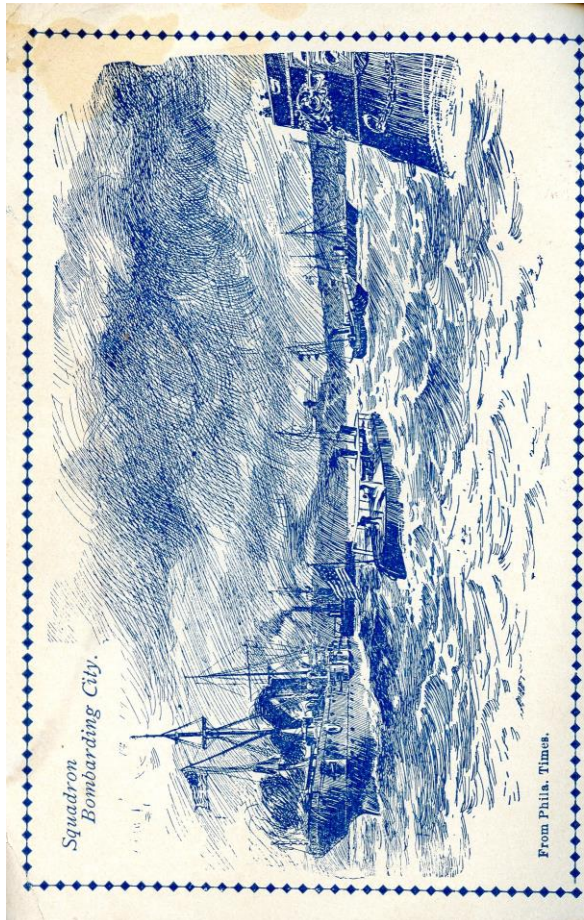
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A Stands for Admiral,
A man of good name,
Who ably shields us
From the sailors of Spain.

B Spells Bombardment,
A feature of war,
As successful in Cuba
As ever before.

C Starts Cervera,
A Spaniard, who knows
That American gunners
Hit very hard blows.



D Is for Dewey,
An admiral bold,
Who knows how to fight
Without being told.

E That's Bob Evans,
A man of great fame,
Who helped the Americans
Annihilate Spain.

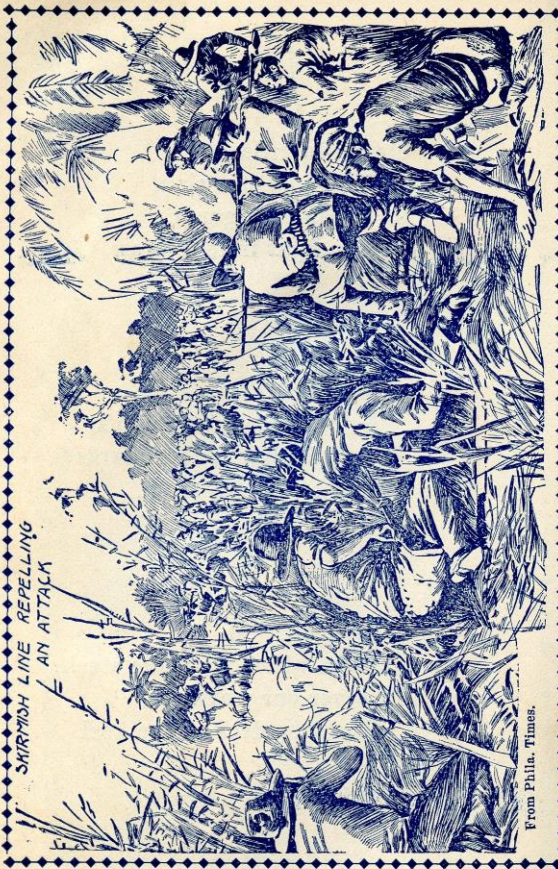
F Is for Florida,
In whose warm, balmy air
Our soldiers are camped
Before going to war.



G Starts Guerilla,
The name of a class
Of Cuban insurgents,
Who fight in long grass.

H Stands for Hobson,
A young man with pluck,
Who defied all the Spaniards
And bottled them up.

I Is for Iron,
From which we make steel,
To cover our warships
From the deck to the keel.

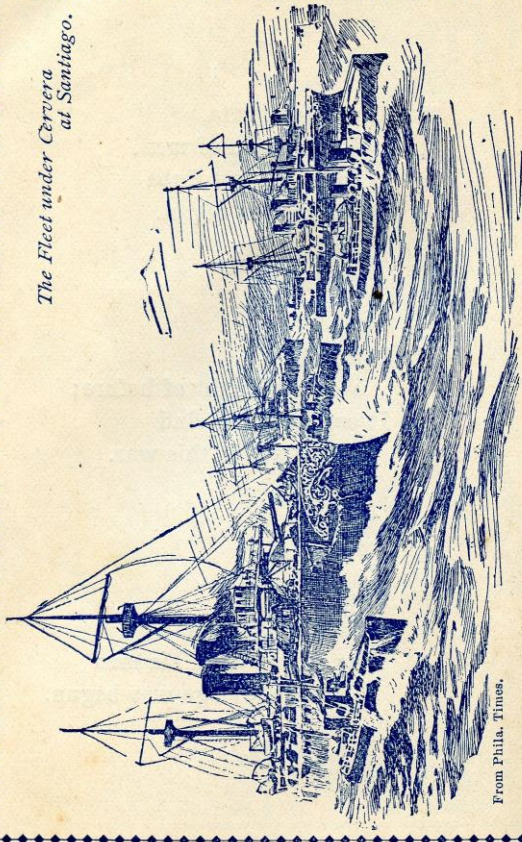


J That's for Junta,
A collection of men,
Who ruled over Cuba
Before war began.

K Is a letter
We've thought of before;
It can't seem to find
Any place in this war.

L Ends the name
Of Toral, a Don,
Who surrendered his men
When the siege was begun.

*The Fleet under Cervera
at Santiago.*



From Phila. Times.

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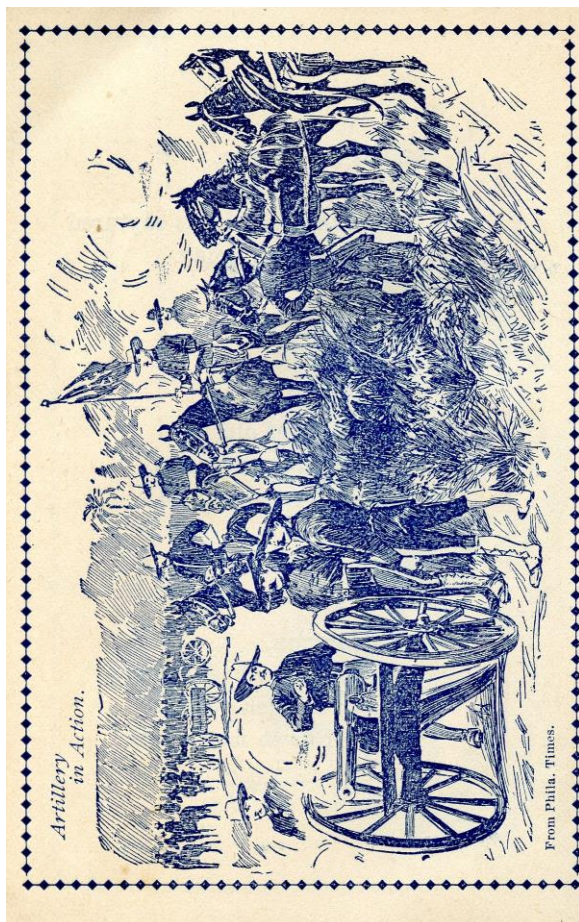
Stands for Manila,
A place far away,
Which the Americans captured
Without any delay.

N

That's for Nelson,
A fighter of old,
Whom Dewey surpasses,
At least so we're told.

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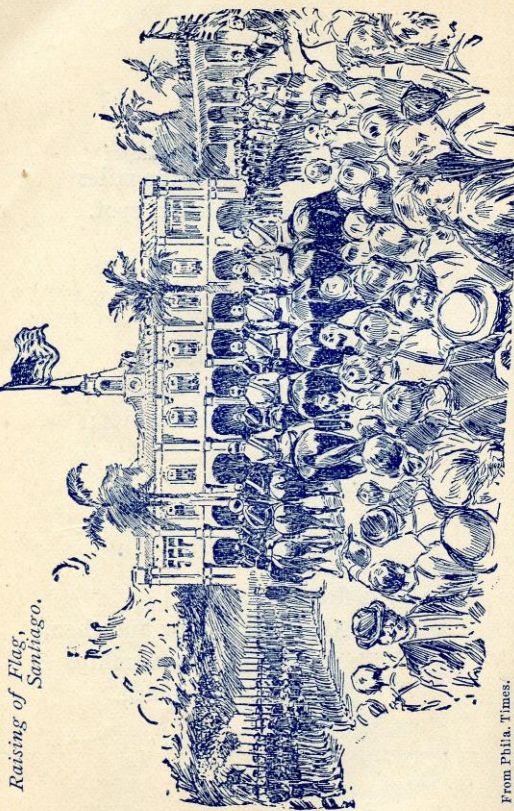
Is the Oregon,
Because of whose shots
The big Spanish vessels
Sank like so many pots.



P Starts Projectiles,
 A queer kind of shot,
 That will travel for miles
 And hit the right spot.

Q Stands for Queen,
 The regent of Spain,
 Who wishes she was not;
 The reason is plain.

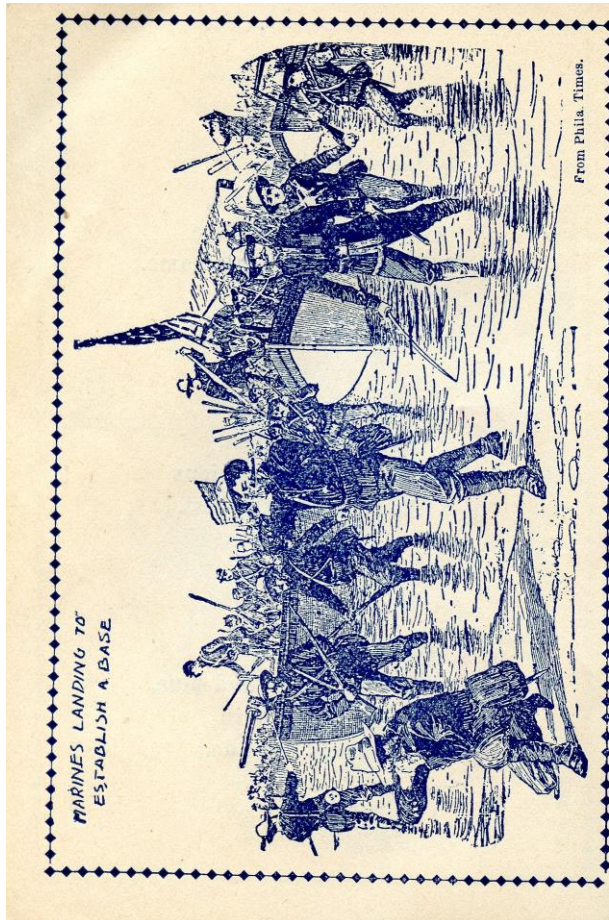
R 's first in Ram,
 A boat used now and then,
 To punch holes in warships
 And kill all the men.



Schley is an officer
Deserving of fame,
And we all hope to see
Honor done to his name.

The Terror is small,
But, nevertheless,
It showed by its actions
To be one of the best.

Under our banner
Of red, white and blue,
No work is too hard
For a soldier to do.



V

The Vizcaya
Was Spain's greatest hope,
But our shots went right through
her
As if she was soap.

W

Watson's the name
Of a warrior brave,
Who's going to compel Spain
To dig her own grave.

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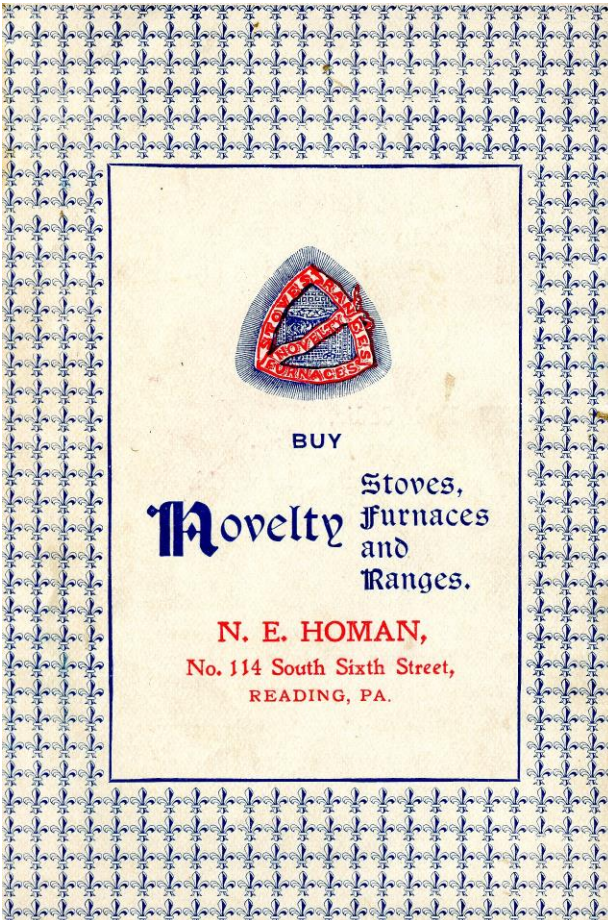
Firmly declines
To commence any name
Appearing to-day
On our tablet of fame.



Y There's another
That don't seem to fit,
And yet we can't say
That it minds it a bit.

Z Ends Cadiz,
A city of Spain;
It once ruled the world,
But will ne'er do so again.

& Now we are done,
Except to request
That you buy Novelty stoves
Because they're the best.



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