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We don't hear much now about the "outlets."

When a man is a bare he is always the last to find it out.

Uncle Sam is not so old and shabby as the people make him out.

Some people have weak eyes simply because they are located in a weak place.

Big crops have about the same effect on a pop "outlets" as green apples have on a small boy.

It is supposed that Colonel Roosevelt will attempt to cross General Alger's troops at an early day.

A fleet as large as that of the United States should have a full fledged admiral and his name should be Dewey.

Douglas county people are nearer out of debt, have more money, dress better and have more and nicer things to eat than for years.

General Miles will probably assume command of the army which is moving on Alger's intrenchments, as soon as he reaches Washington.

About all the prominent men connected with the war are expected to make some kind of an explanation except Dewey.

Cervera kissed Hobson; General Wheeler kissed Fitz Hugh Lee, and a St. Louis girl kissed Hobson, where does Col. Billy Bryan come in.

County Clerk Gazley, has the same number of depictions that the "pluocrats" formerly had. What a roasting force that reform business is any way.

War Bill of Germany, has concluded to let Uncle Sam remain on earth a short time longer provided he does not attempt to spread himself over too much territory.

The pops are in favor of the government owning all the railroads; and yet they are opposed to issuing bonds. It would take eleven billions of dollars to buy the railroads, where would they get the money?

One result of the war is that instead of having one national air, "Yankee Doodle," for the north, and another "Dixie," for the south, the two sections have united on, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Dewey had the foresight to cut the cable when he first went to Manila, and from that time on he had things his own way. Now that he has repaired the cable his troubles will begin, as at least half a dozen men in Washington will want to boss him.

Sheriff Bob Stephens, being an honorable man and desirous of saving the county as much money as possible, has dispensed with one deputy and manages to get along with but one. But then Bob is not a reformer, just an ordinary old-fashioned democrat.

The S. P. Co., by their "cliché game on freight rates, emphasize the fact that no favors should be shown them in the assessment of their property. They should pay upon the same proportion of the real value of their property that other taxpayers do. Assessor Britt has done well in raising the valuation to \$5000 a mile, but this still is much too low. Jackson county has set the valuation at \$10,000 and Douglas should do as well. Even the latter figure is far below the California assessment valuation.

Well, what is the matter now? You fellows have a majority of the board of equalization. You elected a county clerk and a county judge on this very issue. If this railroad assessment is too low, why don't you have it raised? The fact of the business is that County Judge Lyons, who is a business man of experience and ability, and a man of some sense knows that a whole lot of this so-called reform business, is all rot, and he don't propose to make a fool of himself by being drawn into any such business.

NEW VICTIMS EACH DAY. Conditions in Porto Becoming Most Serious.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The yacht May, which took to Porto Rico supplies for the army sent by the National Relief Committee, has arrived here, bringing a report to representatives of the committee. This document says in part:

There are about 16,000 American soldiers in Porto Rico, and on the day of our departure, August 22, there were over 1000 men on the sick list. There was a large number of typhoid cases, but on the 22nd instant this disease was not on the increase, a fact which indicates that the malarial had been carried from the camps at home and is not indigenous to Porto Rico. However, there is a very large increase in dysentery, backbone fever and malarial disease,

due to the rainy season, just commenced. Medical authorities in the army in Porto Rico agree that the sick list is increasing, and an alarming condition may be expected unless the war department promptly arranges barracks for the army and immediately provides additional transports to relieve such sick men as can be safely transferred home. It is impossible for men from a Northern climate to reanimate in a tropical country during its most unhealthy season.

HEALTH AT CAMP MERRILL.

Typhoid Fever is Not Epidemic There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Major Matthews, surgeon in charge of the division hospital at the Frontiers, says that since the removal of the troops to Camp Merrill, the health of the men has steadily improved. He denies that typhoid fever is epidemic, the cases being confined to a few companies.

Surgeon Major J. A. Rafer, of the Twentieth Kansas, is pleased with the new quarters of the volunteers. He calls attention to the fact that there are only 1000 in the regiment now, against 200 July 10, when the men were at Camp Merrill.

The experience of the Twentieth Kansas is identical with that of the Fifty-first Iowa and First Tennessee. In all these regiments there has been a marked decline in the sick list since their removal to the Frontiers.

General Miller says the death rate is not high, only 25 soldiers out of a body averaging 10,000 having died from natural causes during August.

The Red Cross loans for convalescents will be opened in a few days in charge of Miss Laura McKinstry, a young society woman of this city. The Oakland Red Cross society has established a hospital at the Piedmont, across the bay from this city.

Nine Hundred Probably Drowned.

TATAMA, Aug. 30.—The Hong Kong Daily Press is authority for the statement that 900 Spaniards, including 10 priests, lost their lives several weeks ago, when the Spanish galleon Leyte was captured by a vessel belonging to Admiral Dewey's squadron. The Leyte has been stationed near an alluring island, where the insurgents were numerous and aggressive. The latter were gaining ground rapidly, causing 900 Spaniards to board three sailing vessels, in an endeavor to escape from the natives, whom they feared would massacre them.

The galleon Leyte undertook to tow these three transports to Manila Bay, where the Spaniards aboard them were to surrender to Admiral Dewey if they did not succeed in landing somewhere and reaching Manila under cover of darkness.

After the Leytes had towed them down Pangasinan river and some distance along the coast a heavy storm came up, making it necessary for the galleon to cut her tow lines and proceed to Manila for assistance. Before getting there she was captured by the Americans.

The next day an American vessel was dispatched to find the three transports, but failed to discover any trace of them. The natives on the adjoining coast saw nothing of any vessels. The Hong Kong Press finally reached the conclusion that the vessels foundered with all on board.

A Clash Imminent.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is feared that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has reported to his government that in his opinion the Chinese question will precipitate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia.

This state of affairs, he says, is the result of the British ambassador having presented a note at St. Petersburg, of such a peremptory nature, demanding freedom of enterprise in regions where Russian influence is supposed to predominate, that Count Muraviev cannot accept it. The Chinese minister indeed expects that a conflict will certainly break out before the end of the year.

Clash Threatened at Manila.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The relations between the Americans and the Filipinos are much strained in consequence of the collision at Cavite last Wednesday. The insurgent general at Cavite has been ordered to evacuate the place and remove his troops two miles into the country, in order to prevent further disturbances.

General Aguinaldo said his chief purpose in maintaining his army near the city was to be prepared to cope with the Spaniards in case the United States left Manila to Spanish control.

Elk Head.

Everybody is through thrashing. We are sorry to learn that Miss Annie Churchhill is very sick.

Miss A. Smith is working for Mrs. Sarah Latham. There is a great demand for girls here.

Miss Florence Finney is staying with Mrs. Clara Moser.

Mrs. Fredman intends to visit Oakland next week.

Mrs. James Latham is going to visit the coast.

Mrs. Thiel and little daughter Lulu, of Rice Hill are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Moser.

Little Clara Bradford while out playing the other day had the unfortunate fall from the fence and was hurt quite badly. Dr. Page of Oakland was called and relieved the sufferer.

Mrs. Lucy Lyvichess met with a painful accident last Monday while out riding.

Bargains in Real Estate.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

Devolutions, Mrs. Jewett, of St. Louis. Appointment of Committees. Conference of Workers. Report of Committees on Credentials. Nominating Prizes. Adjournment.

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