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GRIM-VISAGED WAR.

The stories of cruelty, alleged to have been perpetrated by United States soldiers in the Philippines, may have some foundation in fact, but on the whole may be discredited to the extent so far as a true soldier is concerned as a participant. In the story of Sherman's great historical march to the sea, occurs the same old accounts of cruelties practiced at the expense of the Southern people and their property. Houses were burned, crops destroyed, women mistreated and the most wanton acts of cruelty and barbarity indulged in. Yet, when the facts were sifted down, it was discovered that the "bummers," otherwise irregular or nondescript soldiers, who had attached themselves to Sherman's army for the mere purpose of plunder, were the investigators and perpetrators of these acts.

It is possible that among the many thousand soldiers who enlisted for the Philippines, that there were some who

were actuated merely for the \$13 per month inducement. Patriotism probably had no place or count in their motive. They enlisted for what there was in it and their motives were laid in consequence. In addition, there were "bummers" in the Philippine army, just the same as Sherman's and if atrocities were committed these men are the perpetrators. The true American soldier is too honorable a man to stoop to such practices as alleged to have occurred in the land of the Philippines. He enlisted in Uncle Sam's army for the purpose of upholding the honor of the American flag, and bravely did he carry it out. Vini Vidi Vici was his motive and object and that it was carried out to the letter is attested by history. It is hard to believe that an American soldier would so far forget his sense of honor and chivalry as to offer barbarities to a fallen foe. The American public will demand convincing proofs before condemning the boys in blue who risked their lives at their country's call.

What a fall there has been in Arkansas. That national stronghold of the democracy has repudiated one of its statesmen and Senator Jones is known no more in public life. Not even a bolt from free silver could save him but still the world moves on just the same.

The committee of misguided gentlemen of the effete East who are attempting to find a new tune for the great immortal "My Country 'Tis of Thee" might as well go way back and assume a sitting position. The country will never stand an invocation of that kind.

England, which has so long been a staunch advocate and supporter of free trade is preparing to drop its favorite hobby. The new tax on grain and flour imports, destroys the corner stone of the Cobden theory, and incline will never stand an innovation of that kind.

The greatest efforts are being put forth by the Democratic leaders to secure harmony in its ranks pending the nomination of a national ticket. It is extremely doubtful if all the various elements can be completely reconciled and unified.

The slight interest that the Cubans are manifesting in the matter of independence is not very flattering to their patriotism. The time is not far distant, perhaps, when they will receive annexation with a hip and a hurrah.

Cecil Rhodes' gift of 100 American scholarships at Oxford is bringing forth fruits of envy already. There is a controversy among professors of the vitality of the gift and the end is not yet.

Reports of Philippine atrocities still occupy the columns of the press. When the matter is run down by a careful investigation, it will be found that there is more "wind" than anything else in the same.

Thugs, bunco, confidence and surething men, still continue to hold the fort at Portland. If the great exponent and disseminator of news, of that city, can be relied on.

Liquid fuel for ships is the latest experiment of modern science that is proving an unqualified success. Space and money saving are the two important factors that will probably make it come into universal use.

A catalogue of the exhibit department of the St. Louis World's Fair has been received by the Astorian. It is complete in every respect and full of valuable information.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Hart.

It is said that Leopold of Belgium is preparing to abdicate and retire to a paradise of a mansion, on the shores of the Mediterranean which the king had built several years ago.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Frank Hart.

The North American mule is one of the allies of the British in South Africa. Nevertheless, he may yet prove a troublesome factor in an international question.

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Motherhood

The child depends upon the mother for strength and health. No mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she is weak she cannot give her child strength. If she is sick she cannot give her child health. Those propositions are self-evident. They need neither explanation nor defence. What does seem to need explanation is the fact that there are thousands of women facing the birth-hour in physical pain and mental anguish, who might, if they would, be healthy of body and happy of mind.

Who might if they would be healthy? What woman does not want to be healthy? What mother does not crave a strong and sturdy child? But wanting is not enough. Suppose you want to go to New York or San Francisco, will you sit down and take it out in waiting? If you do, you certainly will never get to either place. If you want to go and mean to go, you'll buy your tickets and take the train. But suppose a woman says, "How do I know this train goes to New York?" She will have to take the word of others for it. The time-card says the train goes to New York. People who have traveled on the same train say so. How foolish it would be for a woman who wanted to make the trip, to say, "Perhaps these train people are deceiving me, and the women who say the train goes to New York don't know what they are talking about."

This is just the position of the prospective mother who is weak and sickly and wants to be strong and well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is offered to women as a means of health and strength. Thousands of women who have used the medicine affirm that it does all that is claimed for it. If the sick woman wants to be well, if the weak mother wants to be strong, she has the same means open to her in "Favorite Prescription" which have been so successfully used by thousands and tens of thousands of other women.

It would be ridiculous for a train advertised to run regularly to New York to run its passengers away out on some prairie and leave them. It would be equally ridiculous to suppose that passengers would take that train day after day and year after year and after being deceived and disappointed return home and tell their neighbors that the train is all right and does what it is scheduled to do.

It is equally absurd to suppose that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could for nearly a third of a century deceive and disappoint women, and that these deceived and disappointed women would praise this medicine as the greatest boon to the weak and sick of their sex, affirming that it made them well and cured them after every other means had failed to give permanent benefit.

As a matter of fact and of record, nothing is more sure than that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of giving perfect health to women of all ages, and all conditions of ill-health, and that the use of this medicine has robbed maternity of its pangs and given the mother strength and health to give her child.

"When I wrote to you in March asking advice as to what to do for myself," writes Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting the baby's coming in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely. We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been for thirteen years. I hope all that are afflicted will do as I have done and be cured."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is essentially a woman's medicine. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity and as a tonic for nursing mothers is absolutely unrivaled.

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As evidence of the way Tammany has been conducting the municipal affairs of New York, it has been ascertained that it took six men to operate the draw of a small wooden bridge.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBERED OF ITS TERRORS.

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Hart.

A prominent railroad president is quoted in saying that the railways of the United States will spend \$400,000,000 in improving their lines this year.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our little chubby boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of good doctors' treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Chas. Rogers will guarantee satisfaction. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A paper has recently launched forth in Manila, called the "Manila Volcano." If the name is an indication of what the character of its articles will be, the inhabitants of that burg will have to "stand from under."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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Automobile accidents are so common in New York that the authorities are contemplating measures to counteract the same.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The British parliament proposed to raise money by taxing grain and flour. There is a roar in consequence all over the island.

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Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebled, inflamed, and ulcerated, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss Caroline C. Hook, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina. "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared with the poor miserable sufferer who wrote you four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost as impossible for medicine to do a person so much good. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and felt better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds, mine was a complicated case of female disease in its worst form."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

