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Rear Admiral Dewey is said to have the finest tenor voice in the American navy. He has a wonderful range, beyond doubt, as was demonstrated in his duet with Montijo at Manila.

Mule meat is worth \$1.50 per small chunk at Havana. Blanco can get pointers on preparing mule meat by applying to some of the Vicksburg veterans now in the army around Santiago.

Since the death of Gladstone Senator Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont is the oldest living English-speaking statesman. He was born April 14, 1828, and his length of service exceeds that of any other American statesman.

Dispatches from Washington say that there is evidently something strained about the relations of the United States and Germany. It is understood it is the outgrowth of a note from the German government asking for advice regarding what the United States intends doing with the Philippines, and "hoping that an answer would be made soon." The departure of a German cruiser from Japan is thought to be the outgrowth of the reliance of the state department. Though official notes between the two governments are courteous as ever.

The etymology of the word Yankee is thus explained in a floating paragraph: When the New England colonies were first settled the inhabitants were obliged to fight their way against many nations of Indians. They found but little difficulty in subduing them all except one tribe, who were known by the name of Yankoes, which signifies "invincible." After the sacrifice of much blood and treasure the Yankoes were at last subdued by the New England men. The remains of this nation (agreeable to the Indian custom) transferred their name to their conquerors. For a while they were called Yankoes, but from corruption came to names in all languages they got through time the name of Yankees.

COLONEL W. J. BRYAN.

McKinley sought to revoke the order assigning Colonel William Jennings Bryan to the Manila military department. In fact he ought not to be sent to any foreign station whatever. The man's influence and example will be very prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and there is extreme danger that he may incite a revolt or mutiny among our far-away troops. He is no soldier and knows nothing of military science. In fact he has always been one of the most rapid among the army detractors of all the demagogues in the country. In an article yesterday the Oregonian enquired what Colonel Bryan can have enlisted to fight for, if his recent speech at Omaha, in his new uniform, is to be taken as an expression of his sentiments concerning the war. This is, indeed, a pertinent question. It is really dangerous to send such a man among the enthusiastic and patriotic young men who have been sent abroad to vindicate the might and majesty of this great government. If Bryan's sentiments are to be taken literally, they amount to an invitation to our soldiers at Manila and elsewhere to throw down their arms. If Colonel Bryan feels the way he spoke at Omaha, he ought, in all decency, resign his commission and devote to serve under such a commander as Major General Merritt, who holds that the purpose for which he is being sent to Manila are the very opposite of those for which Bryan may be supposed to have enlisted.

At a banquet given recently by Mayor Philan of San Francisco to Major General Merritt at the Pacific Union Club, in response to a toast in his honor, General Merritt said the success of the American troops in the Philippines could not be doubted. The territory acquired by the United States by right of conquest should not be relinquished. What the navy has won the army will hold. He closed by saying: "I believe in the new national policy of the United States, which looks to the acquisition of additional territory, represented in outlying islands that are requisite for the development of national

strength and growth.

These sentiments do not accord at all with those delivered by Colonel Bryan, and it is difficult to see how Bryan can be loyal to a cause or a commander different so widely from what he believes to be right and proper.

SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

The question as to how many men Spain has in her Cuban army is an important one when it comes to an invasion of the island. It is not a difficult matter to find out how many men Spain has sent to Cuba since the rebellion broke out for the mobile papers show that between March 1, 1924, and March 1927, she sent 50,000 men, 25,000 officers, 25,000 subaltern officers, and 15,000 soldiers. To these must be added the regular army of occupation, which amounted to about 12,000 officers and men, making a total of 200,000 men under arms in Cuba. Of these 100,000 have been killed or rendered unfit for service by reason of wounds. Add to these 100,000 who have died of yellow fever and other maladies and it brings the total loss up to 242,000.

To this must be added about 2,000 who have been discharged for sickness and various other causes, and it would leave not more than 100,000 men in the Spanish Cuban army in the first of March, 1927. Since that date the army in Cuba has not been reinforced much, if any, more than sufficient to make good the current losses of the year, so that it may be doubted if the present army in Cuba contains over 100,000 men, and it may be less than that number by several thousand.

The estimate as to the Spanish strength in Cuba must include the volunteers of Havana, known as the "Instituto de Voluntarios." They are all natives of Spain, and have remained in Cuba more as Spaniards than Cubans. They number 8,000, and 14,000 horses, divided as follows: Infantry, 2,800 officers and 6,000 men; cavalry, 1,200 officers and 11,200 men; artillery, 20 officers and 250 men. In the organization some other branches of the service are represented.

DANGEROUS APPARATUS.

Every once in a while a ghost crops up in the columns of the daily or weekly press. This ghostly spirit sometimes assumes the part of a promenade on some lonely road, who terrifies belated travelers out of their wits. Again the visitant from the unseen world hurls furniture about, smashes windows, and indulges in uncouth howlings at unseasonable hours. Few persons credit these blood-curdling accounts of the doings of his ghostly spirit, but there is a torment which is unquestionably haunted at times. When a nervous malady attacks the human organism the manifestations are appalling, and usually most violent and harassing at night. Sleeplessness, if pervasiveness is disregarded at the outset, becomes chronic, and the entire system suffers in consequence. For disturbance of the nervous system's stomach distress is a thorough remedy, as it is in the case of rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, all of which tend to heighten nervousness.

And now we echo the cry "Oh, for a little of some vast wilderness."

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, one last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knew I was to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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Show the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Ayer's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases, white, cheap, safe, and sure. It gives this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Not to know how to swim is to arise your mind as much out of it as not knowing how to ride a wheel.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specific for consumption."

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MARINE NOTES.

The State crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The Eliza Thompson, from Seattle, arrived in yesterday morning.

The Harrison left out for the sound yesterday and will land on the way a quantity of tin plate at the Fairhaven cannery.

New handbills are shown largely in bluish tints.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Kidney Pills in the house. The shelves of his medicine cabinet will be ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Kidney Pills in the house. The shelves of his medicine cabinet will be ready to take advantage of it.

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A sick coat often hides an indifferent figure.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs of digestion. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose influence upon examination and treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than a doctor's visit. It will do more than the household remedy can give. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Doctor's Depot, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Read all these women to every one of them. It is a great help. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, immediately free.

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