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In Admiral Dewey's cabin hangs a picture of the battle of Manila, done by a Chinese artist of Hong Kong and presented by the admiral by the junior officers of the Olympia, who have themselves each ordered a copy of the work—a contract calculated to keep the artist busy for some time.

MINISTER TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA FOR BABY'S HUMOR.

My little baby broke out with a skin disease. Our family doctor attended the baby continuously, but did her no good. I also tried a specialist, but he only temporarily relieved her, and serious sores covered the child's face and body completely. While the child's sufferings were most intense, the Rev. Mr. Stockbridge told me about CUTICURA. I commenced treating the child, with the result that our little daughter is now well of the disease. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured her. Sept. 12, '98. Mrs. K. H. BLYTHE, Dallas, Tex.

MOTHERS! To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, surest of ailments skin cures, will afford instant relief in the most distressing itching, burning, and scaly infantile humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, and not to use them is to fail in your duty. This treatment means comfort and rest for parent as well as grateful relief and refreshing sleep for child, and is pure, safe, speedy, and economical. Sold throughout the world. FORTY-THREE CENT. BOTTLES. "How to Cure Baby's Skin Humors." One PIMPLES. Mailed, Mack & Co., New York, N. Y., enclosed in a box.

WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST ENDS

Republican Caucus Nominee, N. B. Scott Elected United States Senator.

DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER HIM

Claim He Did Not Receive a Majority of All the Legislators Elected—No Choice in Other States.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 25.—N. B. Scott, the republican caucus nominee, was elected United States senator on the first ballot today. The vote stood: Scott, 48; McGraw (democrat), 46. Tonight it was given out by J. F. McGraw, the democratic caucus nominee, that Scott's election would be contested before the United States senate. During the balloting the democrats filed protest against the votes of Giddens and Pison, whom they claim to be ineligible because they accepted a commission in the volunteer army while holding office as senators. This they will make the ground of the contest. Another ground will be because Scott received only 44 votes, a majority of the joint assembly, or of all present, but less than a majority of all the members elected to the legislature. As a precedent they cite the Blackburn-Hunter case in Kentucky, in which the senate refused to let Hunter take his seat because he had not received a majority of all the members of the legislature, though he had received a majority of those present and voting.

NATHAN BAY SCOTT. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Nathan Bay Scott, who was elected United States Senator today, was born in Gurney county, Ohio, in 1842. He enlisted in the Union army and was mustered out in 1865, settled in Wheeling and became connected with the Central Glass Company, with which concern he remained many years. He was elected in 1882 as a member of the state senate, and again in 1888, serving eight years. For five years he was West Virginia's member of the republican national committee. During the campaign of 1886 he was selected by the president to serve with General Sherman in the headquarters in New York city. In recognition of his services President McKinley appointed him commissioner of internal revenue. He organized the first savings bank in the state of West Virginia and is still president of that institution.

NO RESULT AT OLYMPIA. OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—In anticipation of a republican caucus tomorrow night, several important changes may be made in the senatorial lineup at the balloting preceding the caucus. The massing of the Jones and Ankey votes is looked for sooner or later, together with the casting in of a few of the votes that have

INSURRECTION IS INCREASING

Madrid Advices Say That the Discontent Among Filipinos Is Growing.

THE DEATH RATE AT MANILA

Mortality Is Not Excessive in the Islands—John Sherman's Opposition to Expansion.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—Official dispatches from the Philippine islands of the Philippines group declare that all is well there and that Spanish occupation continues. Dispatches received by papers here assert that the insurrection of the Filipinos is spreading considerably. A native regiment, which was disbanded by the Spaniards, it is alleged, enlisted as a body in the service of the United States. According to figures published here 30,000 soldiers perished, chiefly through sickness, during the last campaign in Cuba.

DEATH RATE IN NORMAN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Insurer music at the war department into reports of a rapid increase in the number of small-pox cases among the American soldiers at Manila elicits the assurance that the sick reports sent out twice a week by General Ochs exhibit the full extent of the disease known to the officials themselves know. The mortality rate is not excessive, but, of course, it is not denied that the soldiers would be safer at home than they are at present in Manila, suffering from homesickness, which always follows protracted waiting without action.

JOHN SHERMAN'S VIEWS. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Evening World today prints an interview with John Sherman, in which the latter forcibly expresses himself against expansion. The ex-secretary of state is quoted as saying in part: "I am decidedly opposed to an invasion of the Philippines. The idea of our country forcing its way into these islands and forcing its government upon 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 population is monstrous. It is subversive of the basic principle of our government, that just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, and it is a violation of the traditions of our country."

LAURELHANK POSTED. LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British four-masted bark Laurelbank, Captain Lindesay, from Shanghai August 20, for Astoria, Ore., which was supposed to have been spoken on October 23 in latitude 24 north, longitude 143-30 east, has been posted by Lloyd's as missing. The Laurelbank registered 227 tons and hailed from Glasgow.

MISSOURI BANK CLOSED. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—The Farmers' bank, with a capital of \$2,000,000, was closed today by the state. The proprietors are under arrest by order of the secretary of state and attorney general. The bank has no visible assets, it is alleged, whatever.

One would believe that the fox was a 'Chameleon, judging by the number of names in all colors called by his name.

DIED FROM EATING PORK

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 25.—Three weeks ago a farmer named Kollerman butchered a hog afflicted with trichinae. The family, comprising himself, his wife and seven children, partook of the meat, which was insufficiently cooked. Three days later a daughter died, and today the mother, after frightful suffering, expired. The father was ill but a few days. A post-mortem on the body of Mrs. Kollerman showed parts of the body to be fairly alive with trichinae.

KANSAS TROOPS FOR MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The first battalion of the Twentieth United States Infantry, arrived here today from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., enroute to Manila. The troops marched to the transport steamer Scandia, which will sail Friday.

TO BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The bill authorizing the British Columbia, Seattle and Pacific Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Columbia river was passed by the senate today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OCCEIDENT. R. F. Nicholson, U. S. N. W. Stuart Smith, U. S. N. A. J. O'Connell, U. S. N. H. E. Ferguson, U. S. N. A. J. Pittman, San Francisco. J. E. O'Connell, San Francisco. William Nelson, Hillsboro. C. S. Roundhouse, Mt. Louis. H. S. McGowan, Chinook. P. J. McGowan, Chinook. Paul Gaylor, Portland. N. J. Travis, Portland. H. Gearson, Portland. W. A. Egan, Portland. F. Wolf, Portland. A. Zwicker, Portland. Sig. Haer, Portland.

PARKER HOUSE

H. Young, Seattle. Professor F. E. Rollins, Seattle. George C. King, troop B, Roosevelt rough riders. W. E. Wolff, Portland. W. J. Zimmerman, Portland. Matt. Brown, Portland. F. Worthington, Portland. George E. Wilson, San Pedro. E. J. Kane, Port Canby. Crew of torpedo-boat Fox, Portland.

THE FASHION OF WEARING A WHOLE FOX AROUND THE NECK IS IN FASHION AGAIN.

In black, white and gray it is one of the season's fads, and the head, the feet and tails enough for a dozen are all there. This sort of fox in white fox is worn with evening cloaks, and one of the new and very striking combinations is a caracul jacket worn with a white fox boa and muff.

Montesqueu: Republics end with luxury, monarchies with poverty.

THROUGH TICKETS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, ALL RAIL.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has placed on sale at both the city and depot ticket offices through tickets to San Francisco and Sacramento, via its line and the Southern Pacific from Portland. Rates from Astoria are as follows: First-class, including berth in Pullman sleeper.....\$27.00 Second-class, including berth in tourist sleeper.....\$17.00 At destination there will be made a refund of \$5 on first-class and \$4 on second-class tickets, making through, net rate \$18.00 first and \$13.00 second-class from Astoria to points named.

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Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Columns include: Wash Goods, Bedding and Blankets, Gowns, Ladies' and Childrens' Mackintoshes, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Underwear, Mens' Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear, Silk and Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats, Childrens' Coats, Ladies' Wrappers, Odds and Ends, Umbrellas, Linens, White Goods.

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