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EDITORIAL AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Globe Democrat. If President Loubet wants to keep the pot boiling he should invite Zola to a seat in the Cabinet.

Ex-Champion Fitzsimmons is a better General than Aguinaldo, and comes nearer knowing when he has been whipped.

Oom Paul and John Bull can agree upon arbitration, but the tug of war will come when they try to agree upon the arbitrators.

Gen. Gomez has been adopted by the city of Havana as one of its honored sons, over the protests of some of the other members of the family.

The Filipinos are not such bad shots, after all. Gen. Lawton reports that one of their batteries hit the edge of the town in the last battle at Las Pinas.

Capt. Dreyfus will get back pay for the time he served on Devil's Island, but most of it will be exhausted in feeding brass bands and in feeding serendibs.

It will be worth a trip to New York, upon the occasion of Dewey's return, just to cast a casual glance at the features of a man who has never made a mistake.

In anticipation of securing the National Democratic Convention of 1900, Kansas City is putting up street signs for the benefit of the delegates, walking and otherwise.

It is creditable to the heart of Queen Victoria that time has not impaired her interest in the country fair.

Young Joe Leiter's luck is returning to him. Within a week he has won a lawsuit and extinguished a hotel fire.

The commercial travelers of whom there are 200,000 in the United States, are trying to engineer a grip on the trusts.

Spain is buying large quantities of Virginia tobacco, with which to resume the manufacture of cigars for the American export trade.

All kinds of American money are in circulation in Porto Rico, and Gen. Davis has ruled that either kind is good enough to exchange for Porto Rican silver.

Candidates for official position in Hawaii will have to find means to keep themselves before the public until 1900—there will be no general election in the new republic this year.

Sunday golf playing is being opposed by the ministers of Philadelphia on the indisputable theory from a Philadelphia standpoint, that the Sabbath is a day of physical rest.

When two such discordant forces as Fingee and Alger can get together on a friendly basis there is no reason why Russia and Germany cannot agree upon a disarmament scheme.

It is reasonable to suppose that the announcement by a Louisville dealer of three pints of beer for a nickel is mainly responsible for prolonging the session of the Democratic State Convention.

Swollen streams, mountain ditches and displaced roadways undertook to interfere with the rough riders' reunion at Las Vegas, but Col. Roosevelt and his men arrived there on time, just as they did at San Juan.

One of the professors at Ann Arbor is experimenting with electricity as an aid in fattening hogs. He started in on guinea pigs and expects to bring his invention to such a state of perfection that it will operate on the Arkansas razor-back.

AN EDITOR WEIGHING MONEY.

Senator Funk of the Spirit Lake Iowa Beacon, was recently officially commissioned to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of superintending the weighing of the coin in the mint at that place. He gives an account of the process in his paper, together with some other facts pertaining to one of Uncle Sam's great money mills, that will prove of interest to Graphic readers. He says:

"In accordance with national statute the assay commission, appointed by the president, meets at the mint in Philadelphia on the second Wednesday in February of each year to examine and test in the presence of the director of the mint, the fineness and weight of the coins reserved by the several mints for this purpose." The process is full of interest, and doubtless helpful in maintaining the high standard of the American coin recognized throughout the civilized world. Before the commission is placed in sealed parcels samples of all the eight gold and silver coins minted from each monthly delivery from the several mints. Part of the commission is formed into an assay committee, composed chiefly of chemical experts, who take from each package a number of coins to be melted for tests as to fineness. The other portion of the commission comprises the weighing committee.

From each of the parcels submitted coins of all denominations are withdrawn for the purpose of comparing with the standard weights the products of all the mints. First these various coins are tested singly, a record being made of each draft. This test is applied by scales so sensitive that a hair an inch in length will utterly destroy their equilibrium. In applying this test the law tolerates a deviation of one-half grain in the eagle and one-fourth grain in the half and quarter eagles; in silver one and one-half grains in any single coin of

the four denominations. In making and recording scores of drafts no shortage was beyond legal tolerance, while some of the coins were overweight.

One of the shortest among double eagles was ten points, which expressed in common terms means that the \$20 piece was four mills light. It was then necessary to make mass weight by grouping like metals of various denominations. This work is done on a much larger scale, but so delicately adjusted that dust invisible to the naked eye on one of the weights materially depressed its end of the beam. These weights corroborated the individual tests, making the showing for average accuracy even better. The standard used by the commission is a Troy pound weight procured by our minister, Albert Gallatin, at London, in 1827, for the use of our mints. This weight is produced annually from a chest guarded by two locks, the key of one being held by the director of the mint, the other by the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia. The application of this standard proved the weights in use at the mint to be absolutely correct. Thorough tests by the committee on assaying proved all the coins tested to be safely within the lines of legal tolerance as to fineness. It is difficult to understand how any material departure from the standards on the part of the mints could escape detection. The mint work is exceedingly interesting. Melting, refining, adjusting alloy, rolling into strips, cutting, milling, stamping and counting are reduced to scientific precision. The study of the methods of accounting from one department to another to insure honest delivery, and the care exercised to avoid waste cannot fail to establish confidence in this branch of the public service.

There is also a secret diplomatic service under the direction of the Russian and other embassies in European capitals. Men and women of good social position, in London, Paris or Berlin, are employed as eavesdroppers and rumormongers to keep embassy officials in constant touch with the secret gossip of cabinets and courts.

Militarism is mainly responsible for this ignoble trade. It creates an atmosphere highly charged with suspicion, and is an occupation degrading to character and hurtful to society. No enlightened nation ought to require a secret service in time of peace.—Youth's Companion.

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How to Ascertain if Your Soil Needs Lime. Tests made by the chemical department of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis show that many of the soils of the Willamette valley are in need of lime, notwithstanding analysis shows them to carry an average amount of that ingredient. This is due to the fact that what lime is present is not in an active form and does not readily act to neutralize the acidity resulting from decaying organic matter. Within the last few years it has been shown that lime has a much more important agricultural effect in this way than was at first supposed. Many soils formerly supposed to be non-acid are on examination found to be acid even though well drained. This condition results from the non-active form of the lime content as above set forth. It becomes an important matter, then, for farmers to know how to ascertain whether or not their soils are in need of lime. This may be ascertained as follows: Place a little of the soil in a cup and moisten with a sufficient amount of water to make a thin paste. With a perfectly clean knife blade make an opening into the moist soil. Into this opening introduce a piece of blue litmus paper, which can be procured for a few cents at almost any drug store. Press the soil about the paper and allow to stand for about five minutes. Remove the piece of paper from the soil, rinse well with clear water, and note whether the paper has acquired a permanent red color. The end of the paper used in the test must not be handled with the fingers. If the paper has assumed a permanent red color there is need of lime to neutralize the organic acids.

This lime is usually best applied in the form of slaked lime. Gypsum might be used but it is not as active and it would take some time for the desired action to be brought about. It has the advantage, however, of liberating potash from some of its insoluble compounds and thus acts as an indirect fertilizer. Ashes also have a beneficial action in neutralizing these acids, but of course the supply is very limited. The most economical form in which to use the lime is ground much by local conditions and cannot be set forth in a general statement.

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Elderflower-water is famous for its cooling properties, as is also lavender-water. Never go out in blustry weather without a veil unless you wish a tanned skin or freckles.

Do not forget, when drying the face after washing, to rub upward toward the nose. This will prevent wrinkles, and will help to a great extent the crease along side the nose.

Use neither hot nor cold water exclusively for bathing. A good rule to follow is a hot bath at night and a cool one in the morning, but be sure to take a bath daily if you wish to keep your skin in good condition.

Do not wear tight shoes if you desire a graceful carriage; no woman can walk comfortably or well in shoes that are too small for her feet. Do not wear too small gloves.

Avoid tight lacing and any form of dressing which compresses any organ of the body.—Mrs. HUMPHRY in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest dangers from a gripp are of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for a gripp we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a gripp in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co. druggists.

fined to war periods. The embassies of various powers are constantly striving to learn by fair means or foul what is going on in foreign dockyards and arsenals, and what the military and naval authorities of rival capitals are talking about. There is always a market for secret information, and high prices are paid for it.

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At some time in her life every woman should think once for herself, and once for the man who is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness or disease so prevalent with her sex, she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does she will be wretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all weakness, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is not a "cure-all," but a medicine devised to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and vitality to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, dependent invalids into healthy, happy women.

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Judge Bird informs us that over 40 miles of bicycle path has been constructed in various places in the county. This is probably all that will be built this season. The work has been prosecuted with vigor.—Reporter.

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John I. Knight of Seattle, owing to rheumatism of the heart, has been forced to break up housekeeping and remove to an island near Colby, Wash., in the hope of benefiting his health. He has been very weak for the past two weeks, but there is now some evidence of improvement.—Reporter.

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According to figures furnished by Judge Bird about 45 miles of bicycle paths have been constructed so far this year, being about all that will be worked until another season. Paths are completed from this point to Dayton, LaFayette, North Yamhill and Amity, and most of the way to Newberg. Also from West Chehalis to Newberg; from Dayton four miles south on the Amity road. Sheridan cyclists came several miles this way but stopped on account of the dryness of the soil. There has been collected, so we are informed something over \$1,000 on wheels, and this has about all been consumed in the construction of paths, and an excellent start has been made. Those in position to know say that already the benefit of these paths is seen in bettering the roads along which they run.—Transcript.

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Eliza Wright, who always has his eyes open for any job of threshing to do, says harvest will begin several weeks later than last year. Last year he did his first threshing the last week in July, but this year it will be well along in August before any threshing is done.—Transcript.

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