

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1914

In the race of political advancement Alger has yet many miles to travel.

Hobson is finding it harder to raise the Coler with air bags than to sink the Merrimac with torpedoes.

When Aguinaldo tried to bull-doze Americans he discovered that he was trying to beat the men who invented the game.

Boss Hanna could humiliate John Sherman, and even kick him out of office, but he could not muzzle the old man.

The woman afflicted with the miscellaneous kissing mania overlooked a play when they neglected to kiss Admiral Cervera goodbye.

Smart old George Dewey! There has been very little occasion for the administration to use the cable to Manila since it was re-opened for business.

John Sherman and Secretary Alger thoroughly hate each other. Gen Miles married John Sherman's niece. By keeping these facts in mind much can be explained.

It seems to be in order to remind certain loud-mouthed individuals that the notoriety gained by shouting is not in the same class with glory won under fire.

The Emperor of Germany seems disposed to back up the big disarmament bluff made by the Czar of Russia. There isn't the slightest probability of its being called by the other crowned heads.

Several experts in the art of ripping candidates up the back, in dark, have been seen sharpening their knives on Boss Platt's grindstone. "Teddy" Roosevelt would prefer keep his back well protected.

Enthusiasm is a good thing in its way, but it will not take the returning volunteers long to ascertain that it cannot be lived upon. Give the boys all the enthusiasm you can, but also give them work.

If the controversy between Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger results in placing the responsibility for even a portion of the gross mismanagement on the part of subordinates of the War Department, it will be a great blessing to the country.

England is also enabled to do some shouting over the military glory of her sons, in destroying and capturing the army of Derwishes which has been making so much trouble in Egypt and thereabouts. The English General who won the great victory bears the unromantic name of Kitchener.

Mark Twain is the next famous person to be "anecdotalized" by The Ladies Home Journal, and the humorist's closest friends have sent to the magazine for its next number some twenty odd stories about him, none of which have ever been printed. They are, of course, of the droll sort, but not more funny than the "snap-shot" pictures of Mark which his friends have also loaned the magazine. There, too, have never been printed.

As the men come home and tell of the unnecessary hardships that they had to endure, the feeling that somebody ought to be punished for inefficiency in providing for our soldiers grows stronger daily. The attempt of certain high officials to pooh-pooh

It is a matter that will not be pushed, nor will an attempt to pack a Congressional committee to whitewash the whole business be allowed to succeed. The men who suffered demand that those responsible be made to suffer too.

Reports from the commission engaged in trying to settle all existing differences between Canada and the U. S. indicate that the Canucks are disposed to play the hog, by asking about four times more than they are willing to give.

A circular letter from a joint committee of Knights of Piliis in Honolulu, has the following to say in regard to going to the Hawaiian Islands:

The annexation of these Islands by the United States has caused many of brethren to project attempts to better their condition or to find employment in what they consider a new country.

Such we consider it our duty to warn and to speak in plain terms.

The social and business communities of these Islands were old and well established before the rush to California.

This is in no sense a new country.

The only opportunity here is for the man of large capital.

There is no employment here for mechanics of any kind or for unskilled labor. Many men of ability, of good habits and first-class recommendations are now here practically stranded. There were idle men in Honolulu before the American flag replaced the Hawaiian flag.

All lines of small business are fully filled and in most cases overcrowded.

Do not come here unless you have the assurance in advance of steady employment or have the capital to engage in land development enterprise requiring large means.

County Court.

Oscar Baldwin made a county charge.

M. Fitzgerald appointed a special surveyor for the purpose of surveying a division line between the lands of Green Hudspeth and Joe Garred.

Sheriff McKinnon's official bond with the following sureties, D. M. McMenamy, W. M. Stewart, P. G. Smith, J. T. Baker, H. M. Horton, L. Woldenberg, Thomas Jones, C. H. Voegtly, W. E. Trisch, Ben Brown, Fred Lunberg, M. H. Brenton, and Harvey Dixon, was approved.

Sheriff's bond as tax collector with Ben Brown, Leon M. Brown, C. H. Voegtly, R. J. Williams, L. Woldenberg, R. L. Hatton, J. H. Garrett, W. H. Hogan, W. E. Trisch, J. R. Jenkins, L. B. Springer, J. A. Williams, J. H. Witzell, I. L. Paujade, M. B. Hayes, J. L. Sitz and J. P. Rector, as sureties, approved.

Clerk ordered to publish bids to supply the county with 30 cords of juniper wood, bids to be opened and considered by the court on Oct. 3.

The matter of examining the assessment roll for the year 1898, and estimates for county purposes, continued until Oct. 3.

M. Fitzgerald appointed special surveyor to survey and establish a boundary line between the lands of D. Finnamore and James Pirie.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Parker and others for a county road up Silver river, Sam King, Ed Perry and John Hipsman were appointed as viewers, and M. Fitzgerald as surveyor, to lay out and locate the proposed road. Ordered to meet at the residence of J. M. Parker Sept. 19 and proceed to work.

The Tacoma News propounds this question: "Wouldn't silver dollar wheat be better than 45-cent sold wheat?"

The Americanization of the Philippines is all ready well under way. Manila dock laborers have gone on a strike and Aguinaldo is trying to seal the water works.

A new planet has been discovered, the orbit of which overlaps that of Mars. The new twinkler should be called Alger, after the War Department which overlaps and threatens to eclipse our martial glory.

If the Republicans were correct in claiming last year that the Dingley bill made wheat worth a dollar a bushel, it would seem that the Dingley bill with the war revenue bill to help it ought to make wheat worth more than 65 cents this year. It will be in order for Republican candidates to explain this discrepancy to the voters in the wheat-growing states.

An editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman out of a job, a king without a throne. He constructs without hammer or saw, builds a railroad without rails or spikes, and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals out brains for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher—he sends truth out to save souls and gets lost himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying, rescues the perishing and then starves himself when a ham sandwich of kindness would jerk him from the jaws of death.—Ex.

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