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BY THE EDITOR

One of the sanitary lessons of 1898 is that science has not yet mastered typhoid fever and grip, both preventable diseases.

The United States is liable to expand as long as there are American soldiers and sailors and men of Dewey's type to lead them.

Several of the regiments that fought at Santiago in July will be at the Philippines in February. The inscriptions on their flags will put a gridle round the world.

In the last eleven months in Havana the deaths numbered 19,483 and the births 228. The figures are another proof of Weyler's efficiency in the work for which he was selected.

A physician says the best way to avoid the grip, and the disease that resemble it, is to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. The simplicity of the advice does not impair its value.

As early as February 25 last the Navy Department instructed Dewey at Hong Kong to prepare for a possible battle with the Spanish fleet at Manila. The administration hoped for peace but prepared for war.

If Hobson, the kisser, should come to this state, what would the Oregon girls do?—West Side.

We trust that they would treat him with respect, and not lose sight of the modesty which proclaims a lady.

Local capital could not be better invested than by putting up some substantial business houses in Scio. There is a growing demand for them, and we venture the assertion that good business houses, well fitted up, would not long remain idle.

The Oregon legislature convenes on Monday January 9. A great deal of work is expected, and it is thought will be in the road of the law makers to quarrel about, so they can get right down to business for the good of the people.

The city of Portland has become so hard pressed for money that they have just now passing an ordinance which places a license on almost every line of business. Portland has been run by a gang of political thieves until it now finds itself just on the eve of bankruptcy.

By the retirement, through the age limit, of Rear Admiral Bruce, of the U. S. navy, the hero of the war just closed, George Dewey, was advanced to the highest rank in the navy, that of Rear Admiral. The honor was fittingly bestowed upon one who had bravely earned it.

You should read carefully your insurance policies. They contain clauses which if ignored or not understood by you will make the insurance valueless. A man gave a deed of his place as security to a man he borrowed money of. His home was burned and he could not collect his insurance because he had not notified the company of his transaction in conveying the property to another.

The Independence West Side says that a law creating a board of "commissioners" needs watching. Too true. A board of "commissioners" appointed in fulfillment of some political pledge, seem to have a perfect right to steal every thing in sight and then put in a bill to the state for a deficiency. Look at the board of commissioners—self constituted—which is composed of the highest officials, who have had charge of that stove foundry steal.

The movement recently inaugurated in this city to raise a fund with which to purchase gray English pheasants for the Willamette valley has proved considerably of a success. Nearly \$250 was raised, and Attorney Milton W. Smith, one of the promoters of the enterprise, sent an order for 48 pairs of birds this morning. The birds which will be turned loose at different points in the Willamette valley are expected to arrive about the latter part of January.—Portland Evening Telegram.

It is reported in Washington that Lieut. Hobson has been notified by Secretary Long that he was imperiling his reputation by his kissing exhibitions, and that he should be more discreet. What Secretary Long should have done was to have recalled Hobson and dismissed him from the service of the United States navy. He has disgraced himself, and it is safe to say that if he belonged to the navy of any of the foreign lands his investigation would be asked for on short notice. Such conduct as he has been guilty of is certainly unbecomingly a gentleman, and doubtless so for a soldier.

BY THE SCISSORS

Corbett has promised to whip Jeffries at a convenient date in February—probably the 23th.

Locomotives of American make are now used in every civilized country on the globe. This is quite a puff for America.

The new Masonic temple at Corvallis was dedicated Wednesday of last week. It is a grand structure and an honor to the fraternity.

The New York Board of Health declares officially that grip is contagious. This disease is of Russian origin and seems to be more catching than the Czar's peace proposal.

The Syracuse Standard remarks that Vice-President Hobert's \$5000 inkstand must be very beautiful, but when dips his pen into it, he should remember pens at two-cent a cent—righter than the inkstand.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, instead of using petroleum fuel oil or any of the well-known illuminants, the Standard Oil company keeps the lights going at midnight by burning old books and papers.

According to an exchange advertising does pay. A Harney county girl, advertised for a husband and got one. Total expense \$11. He died within a year, leaving a life insurance payable to her of \$5000. Net profit \$4,989.

President McKinley was mildly criticised because his message was not positive and aggressive on some of the questions growing out of the war. The same critics are now wondering why he was so outspoken in his Southern speeches.

War is a hard thing to stop after it once gets a good start. In addition to paying Spain \$20,000,000 to admit that she was licked it is now proposed by Senator Proctor to give the Cuban and Philippine insurgents a few thousands to lay down their alleged arms.

Yale's football receipts foot up \$25,500.82. The Yale-Harvard game took in \$20,550.25. The Yale-Princeton receipts were \$24,944. The two games, as Yale got half the receipts in each, netted Yale \$25,500.82. There's evidently profit in pigskin, observes the Boston Globe.

The Federal officials in Havana estimate that there are 30,000 absolutely destitute people in that city. These will have to be fed by our government until a crop is raised. Many of them are people who never knew want until the war came. It is dreary work to clean up after the wickedness of old Spain.

Spain has a peculiar way of going into mourning as a nation. The Madrid government has provided black stamps to be attached to each piece of inland mail matter. In order that every citizen shall do his share of the mourning it is further provided that the stamps must be paid for by the user, the amount to be in addition to the regular postage.

Some people especially so, the more anguine of the Confederate veterans, think that President McKinley's address at Atlanta, in which he made reference to the care of the graves of the Confederate dead meant that ex Confederates will be admitted to National Soldiers Homes and pensioned by the general government. In this they are mistaken. The nation can and do admire the Confederate valor displayed on the many fields of sanguinary strife, but it cannot admit that their cause was right. The nation forgives their errors, but it cannot condone their sin.

LA CRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first had not been for this remedy. I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Peery & Peery.

An editor who knows says that the dreams of prosperity differ with the individual. The boy's idea of perfect happiness is six pieces of pie at a meal. The darkey dreams of good ripe watermelons. The farmers richest feeling is to mow over the fifty bushels of wheat—that he didn't plant. The bicyclist's most prosperous idea is smooth track around the world. The confidence man has a vision of green horsebacks coming to town in droves. The country editor's most extravagant dream is how nice it would be for a dozen or more to come in and pay up in one day.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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INDIANS PASSING AWAY.

Tribal Relations Will Soon Be Entirely Severed.

An Illinois Congressman and an Indian Doctor Discuss the Situation—Both Favor the Disintegration of Tribes.

Congressman Cannon, of Danville, in his speech before Congress on the Indian appropriation bill, recently proposed the extinction of the Indian race within 20 years. Dr. Carlos Montezuma, of Chicago, who is a full-blooded Apache, agrees with the Illinois representative in the proposition and expresses the belief that four or five decades hence the Indian question will have found its own solution. The Indian is far more susceptible to civilization influences than the Ethiopian race. Dr. Montezuma's belief is that there will be a comparatively rapid amalgamation of the Indian race with the whites. He points out that, while ten years ago the population of full-blooded Indians far exceeded the half-breeds, those who have mixed blood now greatly outnumber those who boast full blood.

Mr. Cannon in his speech advocated the breaking up of tribal relations and expressed belief that so long as Indian territory was permitted to exist as now organized the Indians would not progress. He considered the system poor and fruitless and advocated some change by which each adult Indian could be assigned a certain tract of land in severalty. In all these contentions Dr. Montezuma indorses the stand taken by the Illinois congressman, and he agrees with him fully in the further statement that education is lost upon the young Indians who are returned to their tribes.

Mr. Cannon says: "They drop back to the condition of the tribe from which they came. They do not lift the tribe up; the tribe pulls them down." Dr. Montezuma says this is unfortunately true. The returned student is the subject of suspicion and ridicule, and the Indian is as sensitive to the highest race on earth. In the march of Christianity over the western world, Dr. Montezuma points out, the conversion of every nation—Saxon, Celtic, Goth and Norman—was effected by teachers from strange lands. So it is with the Indians. The educated Indian cannot return to his tribe and be a teacher, for they will not accept him as such. Dr. Montezuma's conclusion is that the best place for the educated Indian is in the ranks of the army, and that the solution of the Indian problem lies in this slow but sure bringing into civilization of individual members of the dying race.

But Dr. Montezuma takes issue with Mr. Cannon at the point where the latter advocates the Carlisle school and the lesser institutions established by the government for educating the aborigines. The Carlisle school, he says, has done more good in proportion to its sphere than any other educational institution in the United States. The wisdom of this is proved by the fact that its founders have proved by decades of experience. The basic idea of the Carlisle institution was the removal of the pupil from every association and surrounding of his barbarian life. It took him from the wilds of the forest and placed him in the midst of civilization. In that respect it far excelled the reservation schoolhouse, whose work was hampered by the conflict between its aims and the barbaric tendencies and associations of the pupil. However, Dr. Montezuma was ready to agree, the good results of five to thirty years' training at Carlisle would count for naught if no better future than a return to his tribe opened to the pupil.

"Yes," said Dr. Montezuma, "let the tribal relations be forever severed, let the Indians lose their identity as a people, and let them become a part, instead of a ward, of this great nation. Why be continued, laughingly, 'some of the best families of Chicago are proud of their descent from Pocahontas. Perhaps a hundred years hence direct lineage from 'Spotted Tail' or 'Little Man-of-the-Hill' will be the boast of some of our first citizens.'"

Dr. Montezuma was born in Arizona and was captured from his tribe by the Pomas when five years old. The captors sold him for \$30 to Mr. Gentile, of Chicago, and he was reared in this city, attending the public schools, finishing at the state university and later acquiring his technical training in Chicago Medical college. The civilization of his people is his highest wish.—Chicago Post.

HE KNEW MISS FILKINS.

How a Little Salt Became Commander Merix's Messenger on Board the Maine.

That charming favorite, Grace Filkins, is the wife of Lieutenant Commander Adolph Merix, the judge advocate of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine. Lieutenant Commander Merix was formerly the executive officer of the Maine and was continued as such until within three weeks of the time the battleship was sent to Havana, when he was detached for shore duty. When Commander Merix was first assigned to the Maine he had Miss Filkins just become engaged to be married, and the naval officer who took in love with the lady. Commander Merix desired a ship's messenger, and ordered a second lieutenant one day to range up all the lads in the ship that he might select a messenger from them. A dozen youngsters soon stood in Commander Merix's cabin, all eager to be examined, for to be messenger for the executive officer was a coveted honor. In the row of lads Commander Merix noticed one little fellow staring with wide-open eyes at a picture of Miss Filkins on his desk. This somewhat surprised him, and he turned him, too. When this youngster's true name to be

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interrogated he stepped forward, but did not remove his eyes from the photograph. He answered intelligently, but some how his gaze could not be diverted from the lady's picture.

Finally the commander asked: "Do you know this lady, young man?"

"Yes," piped the little salt, "that's Miss Filkins."

"How do you know Miss Filkins?"

"My mother washed for her for nine years, sir."

It is needless to say that the little apprentice was kept the post of messenger to the lieutenant commander. This boy's name was Kogel, and about 18 months ago he was lost overboard in a storm off Cape Hatteras. A great wave boarded the ship and sent the lad into the sea. Four or five men sprang overboard in the midst of the storm to rescue the lad, and all were saved but poor little Kogel, who was sucked down by the heavy sea and never seen again. It is a noteworthy fact that two sailors of those who went overboard in the storm after this boy were lost from the ship for over two hours, and finally were saved, after having been almost washed aboard of her by a great sea.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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