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Spelling "Dewey" with 1,500 little girls seated in the form of the letters just recalls that as a rule Dewey's name has been mostly associated with little boys.

A Salem democrat says the East is passing through an era of great prosperity. That's very interesting just at a time when other brothers of the "unaffiliated" are crying down the idea that times are booming.

Out of 2,186,000,000 letters that passed through the British post office last year there were as many as \$1,000,000 which the officials managed not to deliver. In those opened at the dead letter office property of the value of \$3,600,000 was found.

Freedom, an American newspaper published in Manila, opens an editorial in this fashion: "The war in Luzon must go on; it was brought on by the overbearing natives, and there is only one course under heaven to pursue." The twenty new regiments are an assurance that the same opinion is held here.

Of the great corn producing states Kansas will take the lead with an estimated crop of 240,000,000 bushels; Nebraska will have 116,000,000; Iowa, 250,000,000; and Illinois, 230,000,000. The total crop is estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels, breaking all previous records. The farmers of the West are experiencing one of the most prosperous seasons ever known.

Over 70,000,000 pounds of poultry and nearly 35,000,000 dozen of eggs, produced in Missouri, were handled by transportation companies last year. The aggregate cash returns for which were \$2,298,252. The gross value of the shipments exceeded the value of the combined shipments of wheat, corn, oats and hay, and the combined value of the shipments of lumber, logs, cross ties, plums, coconuts and cordwood.

Both Spokane and Baker City have lately issued neatly illustrated and well compiled pamphlets calling attention to their mines and mining prospects. Western Oregon has some excellent mining properties and prospects, in Jackson and Josephine counties, and in Douglas, Lane, Linn and Marion. It would be a paying investment to let the world know about these and to keep it everlastingly.

There is a big fruit district in Southern Idaho that is just now attracting the attention of the buyers from Salem and elsewhere. There are some 17,000 acres of new orchard, mostly set to pines, and this season 150 car loads of pines and prunes will be shipped green. The work of gathering and shipping the fruit is now going on. The fruit growers of Idaho have not yet put up driers for preparing the fruit for the markets. This year they had no failure, or partial failure, as did the fruit growers of the Willamette valley. But there will be years, plenty of them, no doubt, when the conditions will be reversed.

It is understood that there is a proposition before Dr. Withycombe, of the government experiment station at Corvallis, to prepare for the proper testing of the mohair from Oregon goats, and that the idea is looked upon favorably and will no doubt be adopted. This will be a great help to the Oregon producers of mohair. It will assist in teaching them the right kind of goats to raise in order to produce the wool that will command the highest prices. Mohair is worth from ten to sixty cents a pound, owing to its fineness. That is the wool shorn from scrubs is worth ten cents a pound, while that coming from the backs of the very best thoroughbred Angoras, bred up with a view to the production of the choicest fleeces, is worth sixty cents a pound. The test is as to lustre and as to number of strands to the fraction of an inch, etc., etc. The

proper place for the testing is at the agricultural college. The fact is getting to be pretty well known that the Willamette valley is the best goat country in the world, or one of the best. Goats of the same identical breeding will produce a few more pounds of wool per fleece in Oregon than California—besides producing a finer fleece. It is worth while to raise fine goats in Oregon. There is lots of money in it, and there is likely to be more money for the demand for mohair is on the increase, especially that of the finer grades.

POULTRY RAISING FAD.

The Philadelphia suburban world has a new fancy that is spreading in a sufficiently marked manner to promise a thoroughly developed fad, within the next few years. It is poultry raising, and the results of the efforts of those nearby who have gone into it and those who have made a success of it in places further away, are to be shown at an exhibition to take place during October and in which the liveliest kind of interest is being evinced. These very interested ones out on the main line hold that the facilities for poultry raising in Pennsylvania, and in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, in particular, are unsurpassed, and it is to prove their assertions that the public is to have opportunity to see some results. The value of the exhibit is placed at \$7,000,000, so it will be seen that there will be a great deal of that aristocratic element that figures on the market schedules as "fancy poultry." As this is the first poultry show Philadelphia has had its projectors anticipate that it will be a howling success, says the Times.

WHAT WILL DEWEY DO.

After Admiral Dewey has received the sword voted by congress and has had time to recover from the enthusiastic reception given him by his fellow-countrymen, Secretary Long will doubtless ask him what he would like to do next. An admiral in the American navy occupies rather an anomalous position. He need never do another day's work if he does not care to, but so long as he lives he will draw his full pay and allowances, as there is no such thing as a retired list and loss of pay for the highest ranking officer in the navy. On the other hand Admiral Dewey can go to sea again if he wants to, but unless we happen to get into another foreign war it is not likely he will ever fly his flag again as the commander of a squadron.

It has been suggested that the admiral should be made the technical adviser of the secretary of the navy, and as the head of a board of control, should have supervisory powers over the various bureaus in the navy department. People who know how energetic and active a man Dewey is do not believe that he will be satisfied to draw his salary without rendering an equivalent, but what that will be will not be determined until after he has been consulted by the secretary.

Walls when not sufficiently soiled to require repapering may be cleaned by first dusting with clean cloths, then rubbing them with large balls of flour and water paste or perhaps we should say dough, or with the crumbs of household loaves about two days old. To wash colored stockings—Put a large table-spoonful of salt into a quart of water. Let the stockings soak in it for ten minutes, and then take them out and wash in soap and water in the usual way.

The young man who starts in business life with a good athletic training back of him will be able to stand more than the man who has not had the same advantage. Nevertheless, if he overworks and neglects his health, he is likely to fall a victim to some fatal ailment like his less fortunate brother.



There is only one safe road for a man to tread in the matter of health. That is the road of eternal vigilance. No man, no matter how strong he may be naturally, can with impunity neglect the little ills and indispositions of life. These little disorders are what make the big ones. When a man suffers from headaches and loss of appetite, feels drowsy and dull during waking hours, cannot sleep at night and is nervous and shaky at all times, he is in a dangerous condition. If he long neglects his condition he will find himself a very sick man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for the many diseases that are caused by an impaired digestion and insufficient and improper nourishment. It creates a healthy appetite; it makes digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It is the best of all medicines for nervous disorders and it cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption, if taken in its earlier stages, before the lungs are too far wasted. For chronic, bronchial, throat and nasal affections it is an unequalled remedy. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute.

Rev. C. M. Leonard, (P. O. Box 95), Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas, writes: "I write to say that during the late trouble between the States proper nourishment. It creates a healthy appetite; it makes digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It is the best of all medicines for nervous disorders and it cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption, if taken in its earlier stages, before the lungs are too far wasted. For chronic, bronchial, throat and nasal affections it is an unequalled remedy. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute."

LAST WILL FILED

TESTAMENT OF THE LATE JOHN G. BARR PROBATED.

Major Portion of Estate Goes to the Widow, Who is Executrix Without Bonds.

(From Daily Sept. 27th.)

The last will and testament of the late John G. Barr, who departed this life in this city on September 13th, was filed for probate by Mrs. Margarita Louisa Barr, widow of the deceased, yesterday. The petition states that deceased left an estate valued at \$10,000 and consisting of the following property: Real estate in Marion county, \$3,000; Personal property in Marion county, 5,000; Real estate in Linn county, 1,000; Real estate in Polk county, 1,000. The will names the widow as executrix, to serve without bonds. The document was executed and signed on February 27, 1899, and was witnessed by W. M. Kaiser and Rev. Wm. A. Daly. County Judge G. P. Terrell admitted the will to probate, and ordered that letters testamentary be issued to Mrs. Margarita Louisa Barr, and that she serve without bonds, and be appointed appraisers, to prepare an inventory of the estate, consisting of the following named gentlemen: August Hucklestein, Thomas Cauffman and F. X. Albreich. The petition states that the heirs consist of the following persons: Margarita Louisa Barr, widow, aged 62 years, Salem. Maria Theresia Schoettle, daughter, 42, Salem. Frances Karolina Petzel, daughter, 37, Salem. John Henry Barr, son, 40, Kansas City, Mo. Theodore Martin Barr, son, 32, Salem. Wm. Herman Barr, son, 30, Salem. James George Barr, son, 27, Salem. Frank Joseph Barr, son, 24, Salem. Carl Leo Barr, son, 24, Salem. Leonard Raymond Barr, son, 19, Salem. Anna Maria Cecilia Barr, daughter, 17, Salem.

Following is the full text of the will, as filed in the probate court:

"First—I direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and liabilities, and funeral expenses, out of my estate as soon as convenient after my decease. "Second—I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Maria Theresia Schoettle the sum of \$500, to my daughter Francis Karolina Petzel the sum of \$500, to my son John Henry Barr, the sum of \$1, to my son Theodore Martin Barr, the sum of \$1, to my son William Herman Barr, the sum of \$1, to my son James George Barr the sum of \$1, to my son Frank Joseph Barr the sum of \$1, to my son Carl Leo Barr, the sum of \$1, and to my daughter Anna Maria Cecilia Barr the sum of \$1.

"Third—I give, devise and bequeath to my son Leonard Raymond Augustin Barr such sum of money as shall be necessary to complete his education, and such sum including what I have already paid out for his education shall be deducted from his share of my estate as hereinafter provided, and the same to be paid by my said executrix at such times and in such amounts as shall be necessarily required for the purpose of his education.

"Fourth—I direct that my said executrix be not required to pay the above legacies until such time or times as she shall have on hands money of my estate, sufficient to pay them. And I further direct that the said \$500 legacy to my daughter Frances Karolina Petzel be paid first in case there should not be sufficient money of my estate to pay all at the same time. And I further direct that the said legacies of \$500 each to my said daughters Maria Theresia Schoettle and Frances Karolina Petzel shall not be deducted from their respective shares of my estate.

"Fifth—I give, bequeath and devise all of the rest, residue and remainder of all property, real personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description, of which I shall die the owner, to my beloved wife, Margarita Louisa Barr, for and during the term of her natural life, she to have the full use and absolute control thereof during her natural life, and in case she should desire to sell or dispose of any of said property of my estate at any time, she is hereby empowered to convey the same or any part of my estate by executing bills of sale to any of the personal property thereof, and by executing, making, and delivering deeds to all parts of the real property thereof to any purchaser, such bills of sale and such deeds to be executed by her as my executrix, and such bills of sale and such deeds shall convey the absolute fee simple title to the purchaser or purchasers of any such property which shall be therein mentioned and described, and my wife shall have full power and authority, as the executrix of this my last will and testament, to make, execute and deliver all such bills of sale and deeds to all or any of said property of which I shall die the owner, without obtaining any order of any court for that purpose.

"Sixth—I give, bequeath and devise all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate which shall be owned by my wife at the time of her death, to all of my said children to be divided among them equally share and share alike, except that the total amount of money paid out of my estate for the education of my son Leonard Raymond Augustin Barr, including the amount which I have already paid out therefor, shall be deducted from his share of my estate at the death of my wife. And I further direct, and it is my will, that in case any of my children should not be living at the time of the death of my wife then that the share or shares of such child or children not then living shall be divided equally among my surviving children at said time, unless such deceased child or children shall leave any child or children surviving them, then that such child shall receive such share of my estate as would have gone to the deceased parent under this will, and in case there be only one surviving child

of a deceased parent, then that child to receive the whole of such share as would have been received by his or her parent if living at the time of the death of my wife, and if more than one such child, then such share to be divided equally among them share and share alike.

"Seventh—I hereby nominate my said wife as the executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve as such executrix without giving any bonds or other securities therefor.

"Eighth—I hereby cancel and revoke any and all former wills by me ever made."

THE HERO RETURNS HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

As Sir Thomas and his friends left the Olympia half a hundred of the ship's crew forward cheered the hero. "You could not stop them," cried out Admiral Dewey, waving his hand at Sir Thomas. "They had not any orders to do that." The admiral returned Sir Thomas Lipton's visit. Lieutenant Brumby and the admiral's son, George G. Dewey, were with him. Sir Thomas met the admiral at the starboard gangway with his friends, and the entire party went to the after cabin where the health of the admiral, the Shamrock and, of course, the Columbia, were drunk amid enthusiasm. The admiral remained on board for nearly a half hour, and then started for his ship. The Erin's crew began to cheer, and as his launch drew away, the entire ship's company, guests, officers, crew and servants, led by Sir Thomas, with a hip, hip, hip, gave three honest cheers. Admiral Dewey waved his gold-braided cap like a school boy, as he stood on the rail of his little, white-canopied launch, being given a hearty welcome in his own home waters by a hundred foreigners. Admiral Dewey proposes, unless his plans will be changed by the reception committee, to bring the Olympia up the lower bay and anchor inside the harbor, with the squadron of United States warships of Tompkinsville, of which squadron he is now the superior officer-in command.

DEWEY INTERVIEWED.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Evening Post prints an interview with Admiral Dewey. Speaking of General Tuna was the best man they had. "It was a plot to assassinate him," he said. "A crack swordsman was placed as sentry, and when Luna appeared, he simply stabbed him. But these fellows all," said the admiral "are a queer lot. They were simply servants and stableman, and Aguineldo was a junior clerk in the navy yard. He is a pretty smart fellow. I know him pretty well. In fact, we were great friends and are now, for that matter, but he has no brains. There are people behind him, some of them lawyers and able fellows who make a tool of Aguineldo."

"I thought," said the admiral, "that this thing in the Philippines would be over long before this, as it should have been. I cannot imagine how they have stood out until now. Of course, there was the rainy season, and I suppose little was done. One great trouble out there has been that General Otis has tried to do too much. I told him so. He wants to be the general, the governor, the judge and everything else; to have hold of all the reins. No man can do that. This is the great trouble. It is enough for a man to do one thing, to be one thing, but when a man tries to do everything and be everything, it is easy to imagine the result."

"The fight in the Philippines should be easily ended. The people have been so badly treated for such a length of time, by the Spaniards, that they are distrustful. This is the great difficulty in dealing with them. Where we have met them and they have been in such contact with us as to learn that we mean to treat them well, where they have seen that we mean what we say, there is no trouble. They stand by us all the time. All will get from under the influence of Aguineldo, or rather those people, who are behind Aguineldo, who, as I said before, is a mere tool."

"Do I think the Filipinos are fit for self-government? Well, no, not just now. They probably will be in a little time. They are a very queer people—a very queer mixture. Many of them are quite civilized and good people, but I do not think they are fit for self-government just yet. But when I say that, I must add, at the same time, that it is my candid opinion that they are more fitted for it than the Cubans, that they are better people than the Cubans in every way. I do wish, however, that the whole business was settled, and I think that after a little the Filipinos will take kindly to us."

It was suggested to the admiral that the democratic slate had been settled with Admiral Dewey for the presidency and General Wheeler for the vice presidency. "Well," said the admiral, "we would make a mess of it. General Wheeler, of course, has had some training in the political school, but then he is a West Pointer. I had forgotten that. He would want to run everything as he would a regiment, and, of course, would make a splendid mess of it. You cannot run a government as you would a regiment."

"Well, admiral," suggested the reporter, "it would not be such a change from the ship Olympia to the ship of state." "Yes," said admiral, "it would be a very great change. I am not a politician. I am a sailor. My training has been all that way. I am at home on board my ship. I know my business, or, at least, should know it, and I do not want to mix up in affairs of government. I am perfectly satisfied to live and die a simple sailor, who tries to do his duty. I am not a politician. I cannot make a speech, even. I wish I could, but I have to be content with my lot." Some one said just then, to the admiral, that his son was reported to have made the statement to the effect that his father was a dyed-in-the-wool republican. The admiral laughed

THE ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says: "I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. I can recommend it as one of the best medicines on earth for all women's ills. I suffered for two years with female weakness and at last became bedfast. Three of our best doctors did me no good so I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do all my housework. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice as soon as you begin to be puzzled. The sick headaches and dragging sensation come from a curable cause. Write for help as soon as they appear.

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outright, and turning around, pointed to a piece of wool lying on the deck, at the same time saying: "My son knows as much about what my politics are, as that piece of a stick."

A WELCOME.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The navy department has sent the following formal message of welcome to Admiral Dewey: "The department is happy to learn of your safe arrival, and extends to you and your officers and crew a most cordial welcome."

WARSHIPS GREET DEWEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Through the frolicking whitecaps the Olympia moved majestically up the lower bay, today and passed through the picturesque strait, guarded by Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton, amid the booming of the great guns, and there, inside the city gates, Admiral Dewey and his gallant tars received the glorious, thunderous welcome of the steel-walled men of war, as their stately ship glided up to her position at the head of the column, there to remain until the great naval pageant starts on Friday. Never, perhaps, had triumphant warrior, returning from a victorious campaign, receive a more impressive welcome. Thousands upon thousands witnessed it from shore, bakery, windows or house-top, and the man of war anchorage at Tompkinsville, where the fleet lay, fairly swamped with rugs, yachts and also steamers and every sort of harbor craft, all jet black with wild cheering, exulting people, and the towering white walls of the city beyond were brave with millions of welcoming flags.

Today the greeting to Dewey was the greeting of his comrades of the navy, and it was eminently fitting that his comrades in arms should have the first chance at him, whom the millions are waiting to honor. The people will begin to get at him on Friday and Saturday. To all outward appearances the welcome he received from the fleet was strictly professional. Cheering was not permitted by the naval regulations aboard m. r. of war, but no regulation followed today's breaches of discipline. Very early in the morning, before Dewey left his anchorage inside Sandy Hook, Rear-Admiral How-

ison, commander of the South Atlantic squadron, aboard his flagship, the Chicago, which arrived outside last night, (travel-stained and weather-beaten, after her journey of 21,000 miles around South Africa, foamed in past the Hook, expecting to join the North Atlantic squadron in receiving Dewey upon his arrival. As Howison rounded the spit, there, right under his eye, lay the Olympia. The surprise upon the face of any man on board could be discerned without the aid of glasses. But surprise is not what men in the navy indulge in long, and Dewey's flagship was no scener recognized than preparations were made to give the loudest and most hearty welcome they could give. The Chicago's jacks cheered wildly as she steamed past. The Olympia responded with thirteen guns, and the two admirals, come together from two ends of the earth, waved a welcome to each other from the bridges of their respective vessels.

Ship after ship took its turn in doing honor to the admiral as the Olympia sailed grandly up the line of the floating fortresses, and a flood of sentiment welled up in their hearts, as Admiral Dewey, from the bridge, acknowledged each salute with a wave of his cap. Then the spectators on the excursion fleet cheered, the skippers turned loose their whistles and strops, and everything that could make a noise in the harbor joined. When the Olympia anchored, Rear Admiral Sampson and the captains of the fleet paid their respects to Dewey.

Rear Admiral Howison's appearance in the harbor will in no way interfere with the program of Friday. It will be carried out as arranged, except that his flagship, if it should join the parade, would follow the Olympia instead of Rear Admiral Sampson's flag ship, the New York. But it is not certain that Admiral Howison will take part. He is reported to have said this afternoon, that he and his crew were just in after their long journey, and preferred to rest up and clean up their travel-stained ship. If he should ride in the land parade on Saturday, being Sampson's senior, he will precede the commander of the North Atlantic squadron.

Excursion boats, with their crowds of sightseers continued to circle about the Olympia until the bugle sounded taps and the lights went out.

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