

MILITARY EXPEDITIONS.

Difficulties Which Were Involved in Sending the Troops to Manila.

It was on the first day of May that Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish ships and defenses in Manila bay.

There were some expressions of impatience because of this delay, and also because more troops were not sent.

From San Francisco to Manila is about 7,000 miles. The voyage under favorable conditions, takes about four weeks.

It was necessary also to carry out large quantities of ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's squadron.

CONVICTED HIMSELF.

An Argument That Convicted the Judge That the Professor Was Guilty.

"What's this?" exclaimed the justice of the peace in Arenac county; "do I understand, professor, that you were hissed 'n' bombarded with eggs as 'veg' tables while you was a playin' the 'Star-Spangled Banner'?"

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"What have you fellows to say 'bout this high treason?" shouted the court, as he figgered a Dewey button and looked gaggery, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I represent these gentlemen," said a bright young lawyer. "All we ask is that this professor play one of his selections for your honor. We offer it in evidence."

"Not a dozen squeaking, screaming, teeth-filing notes had been tortured from the violin before the court yelled: 'Halt! Do you call that infernal racket fiddlin'?"

"Here are a few remarks by a merchant who came to New York from the southwest ten years ago: 'When I was a boy, and long after I had quit acting like one, I nearly always heard New York called 'Gotham.'"

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The crowding of China by other nations continues. A recent attack by a Chinese mob upon the Japanese consulate at Shanghai has given Japan a pretext for securing concessions on the Peiho, together with a guarantee that no part of the province of Fukien, which lies on the mainland opposite Formosa, shall ever be ceded to a foreign power.

Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 of years before burning out.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Maj. Gen. Miles Issues an Order Against Intoxicants.

Says Commanding Officers Must Observe Effects Carefully and Restrict Entirely, if Necessary, the Use of Wine and Beer.

Maj. Gen. Miles has issued the following general order to the army: "The army is engaged in active service under climatic conditions which it has not before experienced."

"The history of other armies has demonstrated that in a hot climate abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink is essential to continued health and efficiency."

"In this most important hour of the nation's history it is due the government from all those in its service that they should not only render the most earnest efforts for its honor and welfare, but their full physical and intellectual force should be given to their public duties, uncontaminated by any indulgence that shall dim, stultify, weaken or impair their faculties and strength in any particular."

"Officers of every grade, by example as well as by authority, will contribute to the enforcement of the order."

"With a view to avoid extreme suffering among wounded horses or mules on the field of battle, it is hereby ordered that a veterinary surgeon, or some other person detailed by the commanding officer, will accompany troops in an engagement whose duty it will be to put an end to the agonies of all horses or mules that in his judgment are suffering to a degree requiring such action on his part."

TAKE IN FLAGS AT NIGHT.

Correspondent of the New York Sun Thinks Old Glory is Treated with Disrespect.

A veteran writes to the New York Sun as follows: "The present profuse display of national flags throughout the city is highly striking, picturesque and patriotic, but the well-nigh universal habit of leaving them out overnight or flying in rain and storm seems to indicate a lack of due care and respect, however unintentionally this may be."

"Naval and military folk, whose professional duty and honor it is to carry and watch over emblems of the kind, would never leave them floating in the darkness or to be whipped to shreds and trampled unnecessarily in times of dripping or tempestuous skies."

POWER OF FOOT SOLDIERS.

Gen. Lawton, in His Report on Battle at El Caney, Calls Attention to a Peculiar Feature.

The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels. Several thousand are used in India to carry stores and equipment when companies are changing quarters by line of march.

THE MEXICAN HOUSEHOLD.

It is Arranged and Conducted on an Economical and Orderly Plan.

The arrangement of furniture in the United States is much more formal than in the Mexican household. It is a very open sight to see a splendidly-furnished parlor with a row of straight-backed chairs all alike with their backs against the wall and as close together as they can be placed clear around the room, says the Modern Mexican.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries.

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HEROISM OF FISHERMEN.

From Portland to New Orleans Our Harbors Are Full of Vikings Spirited Men.

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"For the Vikings are not dead. From Portland to New Orleans our harbors are full of them. They lounge upon our wharves and we do not recognize them. They loiter on our streets and we know them not. But if there is a more modest, unobscured or braver fellow than Jack the Fisherman our eyes have yet to rest upon his face."

BLIND PEOPLE IN SPAIN.

The large proportion of blind people in Spain has attracted attention since the beginning of the present century. The subject is again brought up by an article by Privy Councillor Hirschberg in the German Medical Weekly giving the results of his recent observation in Spain, where he attended the hygienic congress. He says the streets of Madrid swarm with blind beggars; the further south he went the more blind he met.

The chief cause of blindness in Spain are inflammation of the eyes of infants, granulation and smallpox. The widespread fatalistic attitude of the sick, the lack of governmental oversight, and the small attention paid to disease of the eye operate to increase the number of the blind in Spain. There is not a single public eye hospital in Spain, according to Dr. Hirschberg; only wards in general hospitals and private institutions. Instruction in diseases of the eye is neglected in the medical schools, though there is hope that the new medical faculty in Barcelona, which has been organized within two years, may work an improvement in ophthalmology in Spain.

Mr. Cleveland and Her Little Girls. A close friend of Mrs. Cleveland's tells this story of her in an anecdotal biography of the former mistress of the white house in the Ladies' Home Journal: "Mrs. Cleveland used to be somewhat sensitive over the general regret so freely expressed before the birth of the last child that there was no boy in the family. A friend, who is married and has a son, visited the white house one day, and when the children were brought in she exclaimed: 'What a pity they are all girls! Quick as a flash Mrs. Cleveland knelt, put her arms about the children and retorted: 'That shows that you do not know how nice little girls are.'"

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Bulletin Commercial.

Lundi, 25 juillet 1898.

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Le Coton Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui les ventes de 250 millions de livres.

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