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VOLUNTEERS MUST REMAIN. The decision of the military authorities of Washington that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until congress shall make provision for their replacement, ought to induce the senate to act promptly after the recess upon the army reorganization bill.

GERMAN CLAIMS INCUBA. There has been filed in the State department at Washington, on behalf of German subjects, claims for damages to their interests in Cuba as a result of the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led up to the war.

Showing of Small Parties in the Presidential Vote. Philadelphia Times. The figures showing the total vote for president and vice president at the late election demonstrate the tendency of small parties to split up into smaller fractions.

HAZING AT WEST POINT. Baltimore American: The testimony given by the West Point cadets of the practices and amusements at that institution indicate a pressing need for an improvement in its standards of intelligence. Indiana News: Cadet Hobson acknowledges that he was almost strangled in being compelled by the West Point cadets to stand on his head in a bath tub.

THE ENDLESS CLAIMS. Already in the present session of congress claim bills aggregating \$25,000,000 have been favorably reported in the senate. They are principally for property alleged to have been taken or destroyed by the union armies during the civil war.

Justice Lands Rightly. Cleveland Leader. The chief persecutor of Dreyfus is living in abject poverty in London. That seems something like poetic justice. Rest for the Weary. Philadelphia Times. In this fight between the base ball magnates and the players more poignancy is added to the situation by their not being able to blame it on the umpire.

Britain's Big Club Cases. Kansas City Journal. The joke is on the British navy—the biggest and strongest aggregation of battleships in the world. It is compelled to float idly on the seas and permit a handful of African farmers to flail the daylight out of the British military establishment.

Importance of a Flop. San Francisco Call. During the campaign few people attached much importance to Senator Stewart's return to the republican party, but since the meeting of congress everybody has discovered that it means a good deal.

Mr. Rosewater's Republicanism. While the political past of Edward Rosewater requires no vindication at the hands of a country newspaper, it will not be amiss to indulge in a little plain talk in his behalf. In so doing it is as well to recall that his republican enemies make no specific charge against his candidacy for the United States senate and cheerfully admit his ability and capacity for the position.

PERSONAL NOTES. Senator Lindsey of Kentucky describes himself and Senator Caffrey of Louisiana as "the only democrats remaining in the senate." The shortest biography in the new congressional directory is that of Congressman Allan Landon (McBarnett dem.) of Ohio.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE YEAR. Personal Donations and Requests Aggregating Sixty Million Dollars. Chicago Tribune. The beneficiaries of the year 1900 to educational institutions, libraries, art museums and galleries, have been given by personal donations and bequests amount to the large total of \$60,264,000.

Trade of the Nation. Expanding Power of the United States in the Markets of the World. Buffalo Express. The estimates which the Treasury department has made of the extent of the over-sea trade of the United States for the current year again directs attention to the remarkable hold American manufacturers are getting on foreign markets.

Senatorial Fakes. North Platte Telegraph. It is very noticeable that the papers throughout the country which are opposing Hon. E. Rosewater for United States senator are not in the least particular about the statements they make about him. They may be false, they may be true, it is all the same to them so long as those reports accomplish the end designed.

Lines to a Laugher. Detroit Free Press: Father—What does that young puppys' name around him? When he says I don't want him? To be with the person who does want him? Philadelphia Press: "There is not much to brag about," said the Corred Philosopher, "between the woman that has married the first man she proposed and the woman that has married what she thinks is the last one who will."

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