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Why does Spain spell her name Sain now? Because Dewey knocked the "p" out of her.

Our signal station had its flags at half mast the other day. Suppose this was a mark of remembrance for deadbeats.

Governo Holeomb, showed good judgment in waiting until all the troops called for were gone before he made a Colonel out of our Billy Bryan.

So Billy Bryan has been made a Colonel of volunteers. Well that may be all right for politics but for war better get some one that thinks a cannon ball is as big as a Mexican Dollar.

Nebraska furnishes as many patriots to the square inch as any state but there is still a poppy contingent left that snaps at the heels of the administration like a penny dog after a bear.

The ways and means committee, of the house of representative reports that it costs \$25,000,000 for the first months preparations for the land forces for the war with Spain, and that it will probably overreach that amount hereafter. The army will be brought up to the full quota on a war footing which is 60,000 regulars and with the present arrangements 125,000 volunteers which will cost \$10,000 per day to feed them besides the arming clothing equipping and maintaining them in first class shape. \$500,000,000 will be the least figure that can be depended upon for one years war for both branches of the army.

Nebraska, on the average presents more advantages for the agriculturist than any other state in the union. It is true we have our drawbacks as have all others, but for diversified crops in great profusion we rank with the best of them. One man can till more soil and handle easily more acres in Nebraska, than in any other state in the Union, and can keep it clean. We have farmers in Sherman county, who singlehanded cultivate 100 acres and who last year cleared \$1,500 on a quarter section of land. The prospects this year are so far more flattering than last, small grain is perfection all around and corn is promising the same and with a continuation of present favorable weather and prices Nebraska will be the pearl of the west. Our climate seems to be again assuming its old conditions and even better than before our long drouth period set in. The copious showers that have fallen this spring has pushed vegetation to a point never reached at this early date, and it looks more like a tropical growth than that of a temperate climate.

The Philippines, comes in for a large share of the war interest now being shown by the people of the United States. The great question being, since we virtually have them what disposition to make of them. It is a question that is full of good argument from any standpoint. The Monroe doctrine gently pricks our aversional sensibilities when we conclude that Uncle Sam should keep them, and make us wonder if we can, at least consistently, say to other countries that they cannot acquire any territory in the western world but we are privileged characters, we go where we want and take what we please and if they don't like it they can get off the earth. But then on the other hand those other countries all have coaling stations in western waters and Uncle Sam cares not, and that is all we look to in the Philippines. True, it may be to maintain this we will be compelled to assume a protectorate over the group or even to entirely govern them. Be that as it may our growing interests throughout the world and the dangerous furrows Europe

is endeavoring, with considerable success, to make in the Pacific for commercial purposes thereby injuring or probably ruining the vast trade we already have in that quarter of the globe justifies us in saying to the world we have driven the vampires that have cursed the fair archipelago and oppressed its people for so many years from its shores, and we now propose to keep it. It is the purpose, without a doubt, of Europe to drive American commercial opposition from the far east, their home interests demand it, or at least that is the way they seem to look at it. Our interests demand the freedom of the world for barter and trade, and our hearts demand it for the person. More than a year ago now, these people sent a petition to Washington, begging our succor, with outstretched hands they pled for aid before they perish from the face of the earth. They look to us as does the Arab to Mecca, they have been taught from their earliest existence that there was a land on the other side of the world where people were free. And they sent their supplicating appeal across the great waters to that people for aid appealing for deliverance from a condition that is worse than death. Our Caesar has reached them, and as of old says "Veni, Vidi, Vici," I come, I saw, I conquered, and they rejoice that they may become as other people. No trouble is likely to come from them if we govern them as we should. Let the balance of the world object, we are doing Gods work in civilizing and freeing mankind, let us keep everlastingly at it.

PRECURSOR OF HOLLAND.

Civil War Saw Martyrs to the Cause of Submarine Fighting Vessels.

Like every successful cause, that of the submarine torpedo boat, of which the Holland is the successful type, had its martyrs.

In 1863 Lieutenant Payne, a young brave and gifted sailor of the Confederate navy, had constructed a submarine torpedo boat.

On October 12, of that year, in Mobile bay, the vessels as sent on an errand of destruction against the Yankee fleet. She dived, but did not come to the surface, and her crew of eight men were suffocated. The inventor had been restrained from taking part in the trial. He had faith in his invention, and on January 11, 1864 insisted in directing the vessel on a similar mission in the harbor of Charleston. Again there was a failure, but Lieutenant Payne and two sailors narrowly escaped the death which overtook their companions by breaking through the top of a glass compartment.

Subsequent improvements caused the vessel to be capable of diving and rising at the will of the operator, and repeated trials in the Stone river caused the enthusiasm of the confederates to know no bounds. She went for a mile under water, discharged blank torpedoes and returned, breathing easily. On January 29 of the same year, however, she stuck her nose in the sand, and this time Lieutenant Payne stayed to sleep the long sleep with the men who went down with him. Again the boat was raised. Other brave men manned her, and on Feb. 17, 1864 in Charleston harbor, she was sent to attack the Federal warship Housatonic. She accomplished her mission by sinking the big enemy. But the victor did not reappear.

Two years after, when the wreck-age was being removed from Charleston harbor, the Housatonic was raised in the side of the great vessel was a jagged hole made by the submarine fighter, and wedged in the hole was Lieutenant Payne's torpedo boat, with the bodies of all the men who went with her to death at their post, prisoners of the enemy whom they had destroyed.—Kansas City Journal

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GENIUS OF THE ROADSIDE.

How a Statesman's Rascal Protege Was Helped on Way to Fame.

"The off horse has lost a shoe from the right fore foot," said the coachman, as he drew up opposite a wayside blacksmith shop. "Shall I stop and have it replaced?"

"By all means," replied the owner of the carriage, Senator Aaron Burr of New York, "it is always the proper thing to keep your horses well shod, and, besides, I am only too glad of a chance to stretch my legs after so long a drive. While the smith is busy I will stroll to the top of one of these beautiful Ulster county hills."

When he returned half an hour later, he happened to glance at the side of a barn near the shop and saw with surprise an accurate though hurriedly drawn charcoal picture of his carriage and horses.

"Who drew that?" he inquired. "That little trowzy head yonder," replied the blacksmith, pointing to a boy in homespun who was chopping wood in the dooryard opposite as if his whole mind was occupied with his task. "Halloo, my lad," called Burr, and when the little fellow looked up with the air of one who has been caught in some misdemeanor he added pleasantly, "If ever you want to change your occupation and see life, just put a clean shirt in your bundle and go to this address in New York," and he crossed the road to hand the boy a slip of paper.

The team was soon on its homeward way, and in a short time the incident passed from the crowded mind of Aaron Burr. Months afterward, as he sat at breakfast, a servant brought him a package containing a homemade clean shirt and said that a boy at the door had asked her to deliver it as an all sufficient introduction. But the senator could not understand its significance, so he sent for the boy, whom he at once recognized as the youthful genius of the roadside.

With all his faults, Burr was a generous man at heart, and he spared neither pains nor expense to give the youth the best of instruction in his chosen profession. From an artistic point of view the student became very successful as the great painter Vanderlyn, although he lived a life of poverty.

He painted the portraits of Aaron Burr and his daughter, Theodosia, from which were taken the fine engravings by which we know them. He died near the spot where he drew the picture of the waiting team. His career is a noble monument to the better side of the nature of his benefactor, a nature not wholly devoid of sweetness and light, although darkened by frequent clouds through his mature life and finally eclipsed in the murky gloom of a purely selfish ambition.—Atlanta Constitution.

GOLFING PHILOLOGY.

Derivation of Curious Terms Which Belong to the Game.

To the enthusiastic golfer the game is never out of season. Fitted with "arctic" goloshes and a warm knitted waistcoat, he is seen upon the links on many a day which appears inclement to the uninitiated. Perhaps this disregard of snow and ice is natural when one comes to look up the derivation of golfing terms. Many of the words come directly from the Icelandic languages, others have synonyms in Gaelic or Swedish.

The tee, or little nodule of gravel or earth from which the golfer strikes off his ball, at the beginning of each link, is derived from "tia," an Icelandic verb signifying "to point out."

Again, "golf" itself evidently comes from the Scandinavian "kolf," a club, the Gaelic form being "colb" and the Icelandic form being "kolftr" (a clapper of a bell or bulb).

The "links" come straight from the Swedish "lynka," meaning a "twist" or "crook," hence its application to the windings of the coast, the sandy, barren ground called "links" in Scotland.

To "put" (pronounced "putt") comes from the Gaelic "put," signifying to push or throw, as when the useful "putter" propels the golf ball from the "putting green" into the hole.

The "lofter" is derived from the Icelandic "loft"—that is, shy or str— a Danish form being "loft" for colling or loft.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

One Veteran Without a Pension.

I sat on a hill with a sergeant who knew history and horses. He remembered Pansy, which had served 16 years in the troop and a first rate old horse then, but a d—d inspector with no soul came browsing around one day and condemned that old horse. Government got a measly \$10—or something like that. This ran along for a time, when one day they were tramping up some lonely valley, and, behold, there stood Pansy, as thin as a snake tied by a violinist. He greeted the troop with joyful smiles. The soldiers asked the captain to be allowed to shoot him, but of course he said no. I could not learn if he winked when he said it. The column went over the hill, a captain rang from his rear, and Pansy lay down in the dust without a kick. Death is better than Indian for a horse. The thing was not noticed at the time, but made a world of fuss afterward, though how it all came out the sergeant did not know, nor was it necessary.—Lyonic Revenant in Harper's Magazine.

Delicate Examinations.

Some of the delicate examinations in the Toronto magnetic observatory intended to measure fluctuations in the earth's magnetism have been greatly obstructed by the electric currents flowing through the wires from the great telegraph lines. Accordingly these instruments are to be removed to a point some miles from the city and two cables from any possible telegraph wires. The records of the Toronto observatory have had more than half a century and are the most valuable of their kind ever obtained on this continent.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., April 25, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Neb., on Monday, June 13, 1893, viz: Karolinnere Szwedkoski, H. E. No. 1891, for the north west quarter of section 22, township 15, range 12, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Mike Polystin, John Spotanski, Adam Fredrick, Michael Revolski, all of Ashton, Neb. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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