

MILITARY NOSTALGIA

Wounded Soldiers in Cuba are Talking It and their Sweethearts at Home

Dr. Harrison, a colored physician of Wichita, Kan., has received a letter from one of the Wichita boys with the Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, the colored regiment now at San Luis de Cuba...

NEVER HEARD OF OMAR.

The Oriental Tentmaker Was Alleged to be an Unknown Quantity to His Men

The recent revival in the interest attached to Omar Khayyam and the Persian generally, and incidentally to Edward Fitzgerald, widespread as it seemed to be, has evidently not reached every resident of Chicago...

UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

Dramatic Incident of the Cuban Blockade between the Porter and the Winslow

Frequently in the anxiety to discover whether the strange craft were a friend or foe without betraying her own presence, a torpedo boat was fired at by her own friends...

BULLETS FIRED AT SAN JUAN.

From One to Two Millions Were Discharged at the Sixth Regular Regiment.

"Have you any idea of the hall of the bullets we went through on San Juan hill?" said one of the officers of the Sixth the other evening while at supper with several of his fellow officers...

CEREALS AND GRASSES.

Astonishing Results of Experiments Lately Made by English Farmers

It is said that the discoveries in the cultivation of cereals and grasses made by the sons of a Lancashire (England) corn merchant bid fair to revolutionize agriculture. In 1880 John and Robert Barton began their experiments in the production of new varieties of cereals...

COUNT YOUR CHANGE.

Twelve Hundred Dollars Which Careless People Left Behind at the Box Office

Certain windows where tickets are sold here in town bear above them the sign: "Count your change before you leave the window." Of course it's good advice, not for you, we understand, but for the next man. And just to show you how much the next man needs to count his change let me tell you something...

Rites Became Hot at Omdurman.

The battle of Omdurman showed that continuous and rapid firing impairs the effectiveness of the Lee-Metford rifle. It was reported at the time that the rifle became so hot that the men in the fighting line found it almost impossible to hold their weapons.

Cubans Learning English.

In Havana now many people are wrestling with English. Formerly the writers said "All right" to every complaint; latterly they have learned to ask: "What's wrong, sir?" Cab drivers are picking up the language of the conquerors. But they ask "to where?" instead of "Where to?" and sometimes they put it, "Which where?"

QUEER SAVAGE RITE.

One Tribe of Fiji Islanders Who Once a Year Walk Barefoot Upon Red-Hot Stones

Dipping one hand in molten lead and walking upon red-hot iron without injury are feats for which scientists have found satisfactory explanation, but the facts were known long before the scientists found out the "reason why." Many such cases are recorded during the time of the inquisition, and were set down as miracles.

AFRICANS ON A STRIKE.

Native Carriers Who Rebelled Because They Did Not Get Their Usual Whipping

It is rather an unusual occurrence for a man to demand that he be flogged, but the late Mr. Joseph Thompson had an experience of this nature upon one of his African expeditions. A whole company of native carriers once threatened the success of the trip by a strike, insisting they would rather face death or slavery unless they had their rights and were properly flogged.

Frighten Wolves.

It is believed in Norway that wolves are frightened away by telegraph lines. On one occasion a village voted money to help in the construction of a line passing near them for this reason alone.

LETTERS COME TOO OFTEN.

Georgia Country Folk Who Object to Modern Improvements in Mail Delivery

"The new revision of the star routes is doing a great deal of good in the south," remarked Chief Clerk Day of the railway mail service to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and the abolishing times of country folks where their letters and parcels are delayed are formerly received them only once or twice a week. Strange to say, however, the change is not always hailed with joy."

"Over in Gilmer county, Ga., a star route agent juggled things around so as to get a six-day mail into a weekly town, and was chuckling over the idea that he had been a benefactor to the whole district, when the postmaster hunted him up, with a face as long as a backwoods sermon. 'I wish you would fix it to change that mail back again like it was,' said the old fellow, earnestly. 'What?' exclaimed the agent, in amazement. 'Why, what on earth is the matter?' 'Well, it's like this,' said the postmaster. 'Our folks has been used to comin' for their letters every Sunday an' was well satisfied. Now, this here new scheme has been started, and it breaks 'em all up. They feel kinder uneasy like unless they come in every day, and they just can't do no work. The crops is gettin' plump neglected. We all want you to switch her back again as quick as you kin.'"

REBUKE OF A WOMAN.

She Told a Crowd of Slingshotmen They Would Be Better Employed with Big Game

In slingshot time a number of small boys armed with the implements of torture that proved so disastrous to Goliath in the days when David fought his fortunate duel, were congregated in one of the tiny triangles of the city, dealing death and destruction to the flocks of English sparrows resting in the trees surrounding the small park. Several shots had a disastrous effect upon the little winged creatures and the boys were preparing to slay all the others when the scornful voice of a woman made them miss their aim and turn around in guilty haste, says the Chicago Post.

Icebergs.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the antarctic bergs are flat-topped and solid looking.

Aborigines Fast Disappearing.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

Peculiar Insect.

The insect known as the water boatman has a regular pair of oars, his legs being used as such. He swims on his back, as in this position there is less resistance to his progress.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 26 décembre 1898.

Table with financial data including gold, silver, and exchange rates for various locations like London, Paris, and New York.

Bulletin Commercial.

Lundi, 26 décembre 1898.

Table with market prices for commodities like cotton, sugar, and various oils.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

Table with local market prices for various goods and services in New Orleans.

Marchés Diverses.

Table with prices from various international markets.

Marché de New York.

Table with financial data from New York.

Mouvement du Coton.

Table with cotton market statistics.

Marché de Liverpool.

Table with market prices from Liverpool.

Marché de Hambourg.

Table with market prices from Hamburg.

Marché de Buenos Aires.

Table with market prices from Buenos Aires.

Marché de Mexico.

Table with market prices from Mexico.

Marché de Santos.

Table with market prices from Santos.

Marché de Bahia.

Table with market prices from Bahia.

PROVISIONS.

Table with prices for various foodstuffs and provisions.

SECOURS.

Table with prices for various types of flour and grain.

PRELUDES.

Table with prices for various oils and fats.

PRODUITS EN GROS.

Table with prices for various commodities in bulk.

PRODUITS EN DÉTAIL.

Table with prices for various commodities in retail.

PRODUITS DE LA CAMPAGNE.

Table with prices for various agricultural products.

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Large advertisement for 'LABELLE DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS' featuring text in French and English, including the address 'Lafayette Street, N. O.' and 'Lafayette Street, N. O.'.