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CLARK'S LETTER

Roosevelt's Presidential Boom Hooded. KENTUCKY'S LITTLE ROW. Both Army and Navy Departments Need Shaking Up.

SOLELY'S TREATMENT A DISGRACE. Rear Admiral's Persecution by Long and Others a Menstrous Performance.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has run into an unusual streak of bad luck as a presidential candidate.

What the New York Sun did for his excellency Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery by boosting him as a Democratic presidential candidate.

The Republicans of Kentucky seem to be in a bad way. The truth is that the ascendancy in that state was the result of a very remarkable series of accidents and crimes.

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naval authorities at Washington, headed by Secretary John T. Long and urged on by the New York Sun, have put in their entire time from that day to this in trying to get the laurels and to confer them upon Sampson, who was 40 miles away when the glorious victory was won on that hot July day.

Such a monstrous performance is a disgrace to the United States. The \$240 a day clerk, Macley, who wrote the slanders about Schley, ought to be unceremoniously kicked out of the public service.

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Senator Harris said he did not believe W. J. Bryan would be re-elected in 1904. "However," continued the senator, "any man who thinks W. J. Bryan will not continue to be a power in the Democratic party is, in my opinion, going to get badly fooled."

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thing from the Panama to the frozen ocean. The truth is that the new imperial or colonial policy is in its essence a robber's game, and every fellow picks out the country which suits him best to annex provided it is feeble enough not to be able to defend itself.

There is nothing so valuable as wisdom. The sapient Globe-Democrat disabes W. O. to his readers in huge chunks these scintillating bits. Here is a choice bit which even King Solomon with his wondrous headpiece might have envied.

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FOUR YEARS MORE OF LIFE. The Census Bureau Finds the Average Longer—Mortality Statistics. Washington Dispatch.

The Census Bureau to day issued a bulletin showing the mortality statistics during the census year in the States and Territories in the principal registration cities.

The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,094 as against 841,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate in the registration area of 18 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent.

The public health report, just issued by the Marine Hospital Service, shows the existence of 8,258 cases of small-pox in the United States, against 3,431 at the same time last year.

A good story is told in Missouri at the expense of its once famous governor, Claiborne F. Jackson. Before he solved the enigma of love he had married five sisters in reasonable lapses of consecutiveness.

The antiquated father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to his octogenarian to ask for his surviving daughter the following conversation ensued:

"I want Lizzie." "Oh?" "I want you to let me have Elizabeth."

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Slavery and Traffic in Children Vicious Trouble in the Philippines. Washington Dispatch.

The War Department officials are determined to interfere with the traffic of children which has been going on in certain parts of the Philippines, constituting one of the gravest problems with which army officials in that section have to deal.

Kindred questions which confront the military authorities in that section of the Philippine archipelago is the state of slavery existing under the Moro, with whom our pacific relationship can only be maintained by the most adroit and diplomatic negotiations.

Restrictions in a Church Deed. Greenville, Tex., Dispatch.

A deed just filed in the county clerk's office is one of the most peculiar ever offered for record. It sets forth that a certain tract of land is deeded to a congregation for the purpose of erecting thereon a church building.

Washington Dispatch, 16th. Fourth-class postmasters often give novel reasons for resigning from office.

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Short and Sweet. Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold Court in a town when he met a young woman returning from market.

The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

Music soothes, but "practice" with open windows makes people savage.

Smiles are the soul's kiss; and this is not to suggest that giggling is holy.

Wife wears their hearts under their bodices, and not upon their sleeves.

Each superlative used after a good description weakens both book and speech.—Philadelphia Record.

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