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EDITORIAL SQUIBS

July amounted to \$1,000,000 a year. The estimate of the Department is that the population of Porto Rico is 1,000,000.

There is a nine-wife man in jail in O'Neil, Nebraska, and he is cheerful, cheerful because there are strong iron doors in the jail and the nine can't jump on him.

Gallant Dick Wainwright is a South Carolinian, Schley is a Marylander, and Robinson an Alabamian. The South shows up all right in the navy.

President McKinley and Secretary Alger have been invited to visit Chattanooga and Chickamauga. The Secretary says that it is impossible for them to leave Washington at this time.

President Dole will continue to exercise the functions of Chief Executive of Hawaii until Congress receives the report of the commission and enacts a statute for the government of the Island.

Georgia raised more peaches this year than the railroads could transport to market, but the unshipped were not lost, as nearly every village in the peach district, according to the Constitution, has a cannery.

The Navy Department has decided to open bids for three new battle ships on September 1. Contracts will be awarded, if the builders will guarantee eighteen knots speed with the Navy Department's design.

A Michigan man who wrote to Admiral Cervera for his autograph, and sent a dollar for the Admiral to buy a good cigar with, got the autograph and his dollar back. The old gentleman doesn't smoke.

The President has decided to reward both Sampson and Schley by making them rear-admirals. Other officers of the navy will also be promoted for meritorious services in the war.

An artesian well has been bored in Silesia to a depth of 6,630 feet. This is said to be the deepest well in the world. The principal thing discovered is that it is quite warm at the bottom, 150 degrees.

Richard Croker is reported to have said to a delegation of silver democrats who called on him at Saratoga that the democratic nominee for governor of New York should be a man who voted for Bryan and stands on the Chicago platform.

The late Francis E. Willard has been added to the list of notable women whose portraits are to be carved in the grand stairway of the new capitol at Albany. The others are Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Molly Pitcher and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Major Albert Forsee of the Seventh United States cavalry, who fell at Santiago, left the following brief will: "I give and bequeath all my estate to my beloved wife, Virginia Forsee. This will was drawn up in 1873.

The Progressive Farmer, the mouthpiece of the penitentiary management, lets out a few figures from John R. Smith's long-promised but not furnished annual report. It is stated that there were forty escapes in 1897, 20 convicts to die and 36 to receive pardons.

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Three Terre Haute sportsmen were having good luck squirrel hunting on a farm in Vermillion county when a farmer appeared and pleasantly told them they were trespassing. The hunters departed, after telling in forcible language what they thought of the farmer. "I'll see you later," said he. That afternoon they were summoned to appear next morning for trespassing. They did so and found that the farmer was ex-Governor Matthews. Their fun cost them \$40.

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