

A RUSH TO THE ALTAR.

Teachers for Philippines Greafly Embarrass Uncle Sam.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The rush to the nuptial altar and the rush for the Spanish grammar are two of the distinctive features of the wholesale appointment of teachers for the Philippines as developed by the correspondence between the appointees and the Insular Division of the War Department. The number of talented young college graduates whose first act after receiving their appointments was to enter the matrimonial state and forward to the department requests for transportation for wives was almost appalling.

The accommodations on board the transports were strained to their capacity when the passenger list of teachers alone were made up. Ingeniously worded letters began to come in, however, directly after the appointments were sent out, the newly made teachers setting forth that in view of their expected long absence in a foreign country they had concluded to marry the young women to whom they were engaged, and desired to have their wives accompany them to their new posts. The regulation in this regard is that the person directly dependent upon the teacher may be furnished passage upon the transport only if practicable. In spite of the straits to which this new condition reduced the service, none of the brides was left at home or compelled to cross the Pacific on other than a Government vessel.

Nearly every appointee wrote to Col. Clarence B. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, to ask if a knowledge of the Spanish language was imperative as a qualification for a teacher in the Philippines. All were informed that it was desirable, but not absolutely a necessary requisite. The ambition of the teachers has led them to engage most industriously in the study of the language, however, and reports from Honolulu state that one transport loaded with teachers sailed into that port en route to Manila with notices posted in every cabin to the effect that conversation in Spanish except upon the forward deck would be regarded as mutiny and punished with confinement in the ship's brig.

Prof. Edmund B. Briggs, of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed a division superintendent of schools in the Philippines, and, together with six or eight teachers, will sail from New York for Manila by the Suez canal route on Saturday next, August 10. Two other divisional superintendents and a large number of teachers will sail from San Francisco about September 1st.

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Things Lively in the Philippines.

Manila, August 7.—The steamship Legaspi, which has arrived here from the island of Mindora, reports that on the appearance of the gunboat Annapolis which was conveying an expedition against the insurgents there the rebels fled to the hills.

Later the troops landed at Calapan, the capital of the island. Lieutenant Weeks, with a detachment of the Thirtieth infantry, engaged the rebel detachments in the mountains behind Calapan without result.

Arthur Howard, the American who deserted from a California volunteer regiment and joined the rebels, and the insurgent colonel who was sick at Calapan, but escaped before the arrival of the troops. The Americans are chasing the rebel band.

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Plans for a central railroad station in Chicago, estimated to cost \$40,000,000, are being prepared to submit at a meeting of railway officials to be held August 15th. Eighteen of the twenty-two railroad companies with Chicago terminals have approved the scheme.

The Philosophy of Simon Frost.

When ye hear a feller rattlin' somethin' in his pocket ye can't tell but it may only be nails.

A busy man ain't got no time to be foolin' with other folks' doin's.

Maybe a rollin' stone don't gather no moss, but one thet stays still soon gits covered up.

It pays to be hard o' hearin' sometimes.

There's some folks thet work harder a-tryin' to git out o' workin' than they'd hev to ef they done the work itself.

The hottest fire don't always make the most smoke.

Diplomacy's only a polite way o' tellin' a lie so's the other teller won't dare not to believe it.

It's best, gen'rally, to take ev'rythin' ye kin git, except chances.

Broken promises hev caused more men to fall than broken ladders.

Success is gittin' to the place ye start out fer.

It's better to fight an' git licked in a good cause than to fight an' win in a bad un.

A man's tongue's harder to hold than the friskiest pair o' horses that ever come down the road.

The longest way round ain't always the shortest way home. The feller that takes the short cut gits there first.

A man's a patriot when he wins an' a rebel when he loses.

Nobody's useless in the world; some uv 'em was put in it jest so's to show the rest what they hadn't oughter be.

Money ain't worth nothin' except what it'll buy.

Onct in a while the best o' men feels like bein' a barbarian jest fer a few minits.

There's two kind o' vices, an' both o' 'em pinches hard when ye git ketchin' 'em.

It's a wise politician that kin make his own tools.

The feller thet says he kin read men like he kin a book often loses his place.

When ye can't see nothin' but the bad part o' somethin' it's better to look somewhere else.

It's a misfortune to some folks to hev a fortune left 'em.

When a feller tries to git somethin', an' then don't git it, he most always thinks he's been swindled.

A watched pot may not boil, but lookin' at the clock won't never stop it frum tickin' off the minits, jest the same.—Philadelphia Record.

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists.

Howison is Chosen.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The vacancy existing on the Schley court of inquiry since Rear-Admiral Kimberly declined to serve has been filled by the assignment of Rear-Admiral Henry L. Howison, retired, after the whole list of retired officers of commensurate rank had been considered by Secretary Long.

The appointment of Rear-Admiral Howison will be acceptable to Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley, and is regarded favorably in the navy. His name was in a list submitted by Schley's counsel from which selection could be made that would be agreeable to him. Admiral Howison has been notified of his selection and will unquestionably accept.

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Annual Meeting of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Johnston county held their annual meeting in the court house last Monday. After transacting the regular routine business, the following old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, Chas. F. Kirby; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Bingham; Finance Committee, J. A. Wellons, Jas. H. Smith, and Dr. J. D. T. Wellons.

The old Board of Supervisors was re-elected, there being one member in each township in the county.

The report of the Finance Committee shows that since the last annual meeting there has been one assessment levied and \$546.85 collected, of which the disbursements amount to \$484.89, leaving a balance in the hands of the Sec.-Treas. of \$61.96. The claims outstanding and unpaid are the officers' salaries amounting to \$80, and two losses by fire and one small loss by wind, all amounting to about \$175, leaving a small indebtedness of about \$114.

The Association the past year has sustained six losses by fire, \$300 being the heaviest loss. The Association has 300 members in the county, representing about \$215,000 of insurance. By proper management there is nothing to prevent it from becoming a large and useful benevolent organization. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to meet on September 2, 1901, to devise a better plan of organization and work. J. C. B.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. drug store.

Killed by Mosquito Bites.

Crisfield, Md., Aug. 1.—William Maher, aged 70 years, was stung to death by mosquitoes in a dense swamp near his home at Nanticoke last night.

Maher had been very feeble for some time, and seldom left his home, but last night he went to the village for a package of tobacco.

On his return, desiring to lessen the distance, he made a shortcut through a dense swamp and lost his way. Swarms of mosquitoes settled upon him, literally enacting his face and hands.

The aged man was soon rendered unconscious by their stings, and was found in a dying condition by a searching party about midnight. His face was swollen beyond recognition.

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A town of 10,000 people, to be known as Lawton, has grown up just outside the limits of Fort Hill, O. T., composed mostly of home seekers who drew blanks at the recent government land lottery. Already Lawton has 400 temporary business houses, including a grocery firm and a newspaper, and three streets have been laid out. A national bank has been projected. Every form of gambling known on the frontier is being run wide open, side by side with fake shows of various descriptions. To add to the picturesqueness of the scene, a thousand Comanche Indians have pitched their tents nearby.

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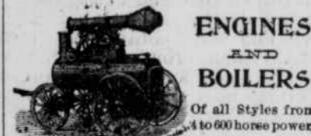
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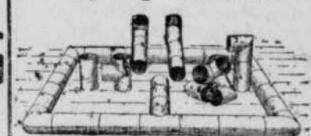
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