

Buy Thermometers in Changing Weather

An Eastern dealer in notions sold thirty-three thermometers one day when the mercury went up to 84 degrees.

Hanna Not Anxious to Get Noah's Ark

Senator Hanna receives many curious letters, but the proposition which was made to him the other day takes the palm for uniqueness.

What's in a Name to English Footman?

Prince Munster (then only a Count), together with Count Beust and Count Schouvaloff, was attending a Foreign Office reception in London.

Frills of Fashion

Mercedized denim is one of the smart materials for shirt waists and entire costumes. It is said to wash well and also to retain its gloss.

FIENDISH WATER CURE PRACTISED ON FILIPINOS

Washington, April 21.—The Senate Philippine Committee this morning heard the testimony of Grover Flint, of Cambridge, Mass., who described the infliction of the "water cure" torture on several occasions when he had witnessed it.



GEN. SMITH.



GEN. CHAFFEE.



MAJ. WALLER.



SEC. ROOT.

The Macabebes, when administering the torture, were not under the command of a commissioned officer, but under a sergeant of the United States Army.

Senator Patterson—About how many were subjected to the torture when you first saw it?

Witness—I simply regarded my duty there as being to prevent anything excessive or extraordinary.

who had seen service in the Philippines, particularly petty officers and privates of the Volunteer army.

The request of Edward Atkinson, the anti-imperialist of Boston, to lay his views before the committee was taken up and by a party vote the committee declined to hear him.

son had no personal knowledge of conditions in the Philippines, and it was not worth while taking the time of the committee.

The Small Farmer's Chances in Puerto Rico

FRUIT. SILKWORMS. STRAW HATS. POULTRY. San Juan, P. R., April 21.—Torsely put, the question most frequently asked of Americans in Puerto Rico by friends in the United States and the tourists who visit the island is: "How can I make money in Puerto Rico?"

Remarkable Products of Hawaiian Waters.

E. S. BOYD IN THE WASHINGTON TIMES. Among the many remarkable things about Hawaii are its eels. Just before I left Honolulu to come here I saw one five feet long and five inches in diameter at its thickest part.

SAILOR SLIDES DOWN 1500 FEET OF ROPE

Wrapping his legs around the long tether of the captive balloon at the Chutes, when the big gasbag was high in the air, Simeon Nicks, a jack-tar, slid to the ground as gracefully and as unconcerned as though he were descending to the deck of a vessel after straightening out a tangle aloft.

TENORS ARE NOT CHEAP

While traveling from Toulouse to Bordeaux, an inspector of the railroad fell fast asleep and was not aroused until the conductor called out the name of a station.

How Pointer Dogs Inherit Their Color

Sir Francis Galton proposed in 1889 a statistical law of heredity applicable to bisexual descent. Briefly stated, it was that one-half of the offspring's characteristics are derived from the parents (an equal amount from each).

Madagascar Gives Boers Cheap Land

Excitement was recently caused in Tananarivo, Madagascar, when several Boers arrived and asked for an audience with the commander, General Gallien.

M. le Vicomte Jay de Castellane

Paris, April 27.—Comtesse Boni de Castellane has decided to give her newly born son the name of his grandfather, Jay. The youngest—pardon, M. le Vicomte Jay de Castellane—starts his career under the aegis of one of the most distinguished titles of France.

END OF OLD VERMONT

New York, April 27.—The old receiving ship Vermont, which for over a half century was one of the features at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, is near her end.

HOW HE PROPOSED

He wished to propose to the girl of his choice, but he was nervous. First he thought of the old romantic style: "By my halidom, fair one, I would fain take thee for my bride.