

THE FILIPINO BOLO.

Complete Collection of the Native Weapon Reaches Washington.

It is the most important adjunct of the Native and Enters into Home Life and Marks Social and Professional Rank.

Dr. E. R. Hodge and Capt. C. C. Vanleer, United States army, have just sent their complete collection of Filipino bolos to the National museum...

A Filipino who has risen to the rank of an officer in the army carefully preserves the bolos which he has acquired in his upward career...

The classification of the social and professional significance of the arm by the Moros of Mindanao is tacitly accepted all over the Philippine islands...

All of the bolos are made by hand, and the workmanship is so ornate and beautiful it compares favorably with the best work of ancient armorers.

There is a fine specimen or two of the bolo called the sundang, a type best known in Luzon and the northern islands...

The ownership of a sundang bolo places a man in the laboring class, as it is the implement of agriculture as well as the weapon of the private soldier.

The "campilan" is the most curious of the entire collection. It has a hilt and guard of gracefully wrought metal and a slender blade...

A "campilan" is, when it has a tuft of hair on the hilt, the weapon of the Moro officer below the rank of major...

BOGUS PENNIES.

Arrest of a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl at New York Uncovers Remarkable Counterfeiting Scheme.

The arrest of a 13-year-old girl discloses the fact that a counterfeiting of copper cents has long been in progress in New York city...

Fanny Lenart, the prisoner, was secretly arrested and secretly arraigned ten days ago at the instance of Dr. Jin Fuy Moy...

Chief Hazen says that for two years he and his agents have been trying to run down a gang who have been flooding the country with spurious pennies...

During recent months as many as 40 of these counterfeit pennies has reached the treasury in Wall street in a single week...

WINS EVANS PRIZE.

Artist Potthast Awarded the Honors at Water-Color Exhibition at New York City.

The water-color "stag" which is an event of a good deal of social interest to the painters of New York city, took place in the old building of the National Academy of Design...

A Century Old. Emory O. Pendleton has two interesting relics at his farm in East Belfast, Me. The well agree in the dooryard has stood there just 100 years...

FORGING TO FRONT.

The Shipbuilding Possibilities of the United States.

Treasury Bureau of Statistics Issues an Interesting Document Reviewing History of This Growing Industry.

"The Shipbuilding Industry of the United States and Its Relation to the Foreign Trade" is the title of a document just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics...

Historically it finds that the use of ironclads in the civil war sounded the doom of wooden ships as instruments of national defense...

The use of electricity in the operation of shipbuilding plants, the employment of pneumatic tools and the services of cranes and derricks in handling heavy materials...

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TO SAVE LIFE IN GRAVE.

A Novel Invention to Prevent Death in Case of Premature Burial.

Emile Camis once buried and willing to be again in order to show the efficacy of a device to save life in case of premature burial...

As a part of his luggage M. Camis brought with him the apparatus which he has himself tested in such a novel way...

The same motion causes a bell to ring for half an hour. It also sets off a rocket, which in the night serves to call the attention of those in charge of the cemetery.

HAS NO VETERINARIANS.

Curious Error in New Army Bill Robs the Artillery of Their Valuable Services.

By a curious oversight the artillery finds itself without veterinarians, and with no chance of securing these officers...

As the same bill abolished artillery regiments and formed the equivalent of 12 regiments into a corps, the effect will be, so say the army law officers, to deprive the artillery of veterinarians...

THE BLESSING OF TELL.

Unfortunately, however, remarks the Chicago Times-Herald, Count de Castellane has not as yet been reduced to the necessity of looking around for a job.

National Debt of This Country. The national debt of the United States is only about \$6 to every \$300 of its wealth.

DELAWARE'S WHIPPING POST.

It is estimated that about half the people of Delaware favor the abolition of the whipping post.

RIGHT HANDS AND SHARP WITS

Professor Smedley Has Theory That the Brightest Children Never Are Ambidextrous.

Prof. F. W. Smedley, of the child study department of the public schools at Chicago, declares a connection between right and left handedness and intellectuality in children has been discovered...

The explanation is this: The right is controlled from the left side of the brain and the left hand from the right side of the brain...

Prof. Smedley is guarded in his statements, saying that it will take a long time to work out the problem, if it is solved, of the connection between the hand and the brain...

"I am not sure what we shall be able to do with this knowledge when we are sure about it," said Prof. Smedley. "It should lead to discoveries of methods in training of children which may be beneficial..."

REPAIRS IN NAVY.

They Cost the United States \$4,000,000 Every Year—Money is Well Spent.

"It requires \$8,000,000 each year for repairs to the vessels of our navy," said Rear Admiral Hiebhorn, chief of the construction and repair bureau...

"It is also notice to the world that the United States proposes to keep its navy in the best possible condition, to meet all emergencies."

"Our navy is gradually growing in size, and will continue to grow. We have not yet got up to the point reached by Great Britain, which spends a large amount of money for new vessels..."

"Of course, the shipping interest of Great Britain is the life blood of that country, and it is the aim of British statesmen to keep the shipyards busy. When there is a let-up in the building of vessels for the merchant marine, the government steps into the breach and furnishes war vessels."

RULE TO PROTECT FRESHMEN.

Trustees of Princeton University to Put a Stop to Fleecing on the Part of Seniors.

According to a set of rules recently adopted by the university board of trustees of Princeton the sale of furniture in the dormitory rooms between undergraduates will be subject to the estimate of an appraiser selected by the university authorities...

The owner shall not be permitted, under any pretext, to sell to his successor any article for more than the appraised valuation.

This action has been taken to prevent the bleeding of underclassmen by seniors leaving college.

MULE AND DOG IN FIGHT.

The Smaller Combatant Had to Be Killed and Larger Will Probably Die.

A mule owned by Louis Crabtree, of Columbus, O., was taken to a fairer the other day to be shod. While the smith was preparing the shoes the mule broke away and a bulldog started after it...

The mule kicked the dog off, and as the dog tried to renew his hold caught him on the back with one of his heels, knocking him head over heels.

The dog was so terribly injured that he had to be shot and the mule will probably die.

TOO EXPENSIVE FOR GOULD.

Would Not Pay De Reszke, the Tenor, \$15,000 to Sing to His Guests.

New York society folk are agitated over a story going the rounds which says that Jean de Reszke, who was announced as one of the attractions at the George Gould dinner the other night, was not present because Mr. Gould did not like paying \$15,000 for the privilege of having his guests listen to the tenor for ten minutes...

IMPROVEMENT OF LONDON BRIDGE.

London bridge is to be improved at a cost of \$50,000.

IT BEATS MARCONI'S.

Weather Bureau Has New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

Prof. Willis S. Moore, Chief of the Bureau, Says Apparatus Has Been Completed That Will Enable Signaling 500 Miles to Sea.

A special to the New York World from Washington says: A new system of wireless telegraphy has been developed by the weather bureau.

"It is a success," said Willis S. Moore, chief of the bureau. "We have been experimenting for a year at Cobb's Island, in the Potomac river, 70 miles below Washington."

"We have completed an apparatus that we expect will enable us to signal ships 500 miles or more out at sea. We shall soon send out ships equipped with receiving instruments. We have just completed a station at Roonoke, N. C., and will soon have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry."

"We have succeeded in telegraphing perfectly with our wireless system for 60 miles over a rough country around Washington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the best transmission that has ever been accomplished by the Marconi method. Our system is quite distinct from his, and is being developed along our own lines."

"We succeeded in sending messages for some distance from a staff only three feet high. We established regular communication between the laboratory and Washington, 60 miles. One of our men has a farm near Fort Myer, Va., just across from Washington. A staff 100 feet high was on the place, and at the top we placed our instruments. We were able to communicate with the island as regularly and as freely as though we were working over a wire. The speed of the waves was practically that of light."

TO ALL PARTS OF WORLD.

American Machinery Finds Its Way to Every Nook and Corner of Old Mother Earth.

It is literally true that the destination of articles of American manufacture, and especially machinery, is to every part of the world. Our sewing machines, typewriters, and scientific instruments go to Asia, Africa and to the islands of Oceania, and what is more remarkable, they go to experienced Europe, with all her facilities for manufacturing and her skilled workmen.

TELEPHONES WITHOUT WIRES.

A French Inventor Makes a Series of Successful Experiments.

M. Emile Gautier announces a discovery in wireless telephony. He ascribes it to M. Maiche, a French inventor whose experiments M. Gautier witnessed in the forest of St. Germain recently.

The transmitter was in a house on the outskirts of the forest. It was connected with the earth in a manner in which lightning rods are connected. Two iron posts, 90 feet apart, connected with the conducting wire, were planted in the ground about 1,000 yards distant. Voices and other sounds at the transmitter were clearly heard at an ordinary telephone receiver attached to one of the posts.

CATS SOLD ON 'CHANGE.

Fifteen of the Rat-Catchers Go to the Highest Bidder in St. Louis.

Fifteen cats which had been shipped to a local commission house were sold at the Merchants' exchange, St. Louis, the other day at 40 cents a head. When W. A. Colby announced on 'change that he had a choice collection to offer to the highest bidder the traders thought that he was joking, but when he displayed the bill of lading his fellow-members had considerable fun at his expense.

NEW USE FOR X-RAY.

Authenticity of a Valuable Painting Established by Means of This Penetrating Electric Current.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Paris says: A dispatch has been received from Berlin to the effect that the authenticity of a painting has just been revealed with the aid of X-rays.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

According to the American Lawyer there are in the United States no fewer than 25,000 habitual criminals.

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WEDDING CUSTOM SHATTERED

Cincinnati Girl the First of Several Generations to Be Married at Home.

Miss Katie Robinson, eldest daughter of John Robinson, the circus proprietor, was married to John T. Crose, of Newton, on February 14, her birthday anniversary. The event is unique in the history of the Robinson family in that Miss Robinson is the first child of several generations of Robinsons to marry at home.

The original John Robinson started this apparently hereditary habit. His son John, present proprietor of the show, ran away and married Miss Caroline Haywood, of Charleston, S. C., and has lived to see his son John marry Miss Leonora Smith, of Cincinnati, in the same manner. Gil Robinson ran away with Miss Emma Lake, of Cincinnati, while Frank Robinson captured Miss Frankie Bailey, and Charles Robinson Miss Minnie Marks in similar fashion.

Extraordinary preparations were therefore made for the first home wedding of the family. The bride, who wore a beautiful wedding costume of white panne crepe trimmed with real lace, that adorned the wedding gown of her mother, and the groom, together with the officiating minister, Archdeacon George Edwards, of the Episcopal diocese, were encircled, as they stood beneath a rose-bell, by a miniature flowery fence of roses with a swinging gate of rare blossoms, which was opened by Leonora and Eleanor Robinson, young daughters of John Robinson, Jr., who acted as maids of honor. The only male attendant was John Robinson, six years of age.

A MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT.

Figures Which Show the Unexpectedly Large Exportation of Manufactures of Iron and Steel.

No feature of the exportations of the calendar year 1900 has been more remarkable than that of manufactures of iron and steel. When the total for 1899 passed the \$100,000,000 line much surprise was felt in other parts of the world, and the opinion was expressed at home and abroad that the high prices which prevailed in the beginning of the year would cause a reduction of these exports, rather than an increase.

On the contrary, the year 1900 made even a larger gain than did the year 1899, and brought the grand total of iron and steel, exclusive of iron ore, up to \$129,633,540, or more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the year 1899, when the total was a little above \$27,000,000, and more than double that of 1897, when it was \$62,737,250.

Most every important article shows an increase in 1900 over any preceding year. Pig iron amounted in 1900 to \$4,500,000, against \$2,250,000 in 1899 and \$2,500,000 in 1898. Builders' hardware showed a gain of about \$1,000,000 over 1899, and \$2,000,000 over 1898. Steel rails amount in value to nearly \$11,000,000 in 1900, against about \$6,000,000 in 1899. Electrical machinery, which is greatly in demand in all parts of the world, increased from \$3,000,000 in 1899 to \$4,500,000 in 1900, and typewriters from \$2,000,000 in 1899 to nearly \$4,000,000 in 1900.

RUNS HUSBAND'S PRACTICE.

Mrs. Franklin Pierce Manages Law Office to Enable Husband to Take an Appointment.

Mrs. Franklin Pierce has taken charge of her husband's law office at New York city. When District Attorney Philbin succeeded Col. Gardner he asked Mr. Pierce, a relative of ex-President Pierce, to join his official staff. Mr. Pierce is a well-known lawyer and had a large practice which brought him a good income. Mr. Philbin told Mr. Pierce that he, too, made a sacrifice by accepting public office, and he hoped Mr. Pierce would take the appointment. Mrs. Pierce told her husband she would run his office, and is now in full charge of his private law office at 31 Nassau street.

MRS. MCKINLEY PATRIOTIC.

Her Inaugural Dress Will Be Wholly the Product of American Industry.

Mrs. McKinley's inaugural gown is nearly ready to be sent home. It is being made in New York and was selected by Mrs. McKinley from samples which were sent her. The gown, as was her previous inaugural dress, is of white brocade. Mrs. McKinley is exceedingly patriotic, hence she is having the finest dress that can be made in this country, instead of sending to Paris. The dress worn four years ago was made in Chicago, but the gown for this historic ball has fallen to the lot of a New York firm.

FLAWS MERRILY ON.

The Boston Transcript is mourning because "St. Louis has extinguished the drainage canal project" and "upset the whole scheme upon which Chicago has expended \$36,000,000."

Meanwhile the blue water of Lake Michigan keeps right on flowing down through the canal to the Mississippi, exclaims the Chicago Times-Herald, and it is really inspiring to stand on a Chicago bridge and watch the ripples play.

SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON.

The main gateway of the Paris exposition grounds, and the statue, "La Parisienne," which surrounded it, have been sold to a dealer in scrap iron for 10,000 francs.