

CURRENT COMMENT. Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Paim. We must stand with the president, in the cry of the jingo statesmen who fear the effect that a war of subjugation will have on the public mind.

Bishop Potter, who recently visited the Philippines to learn what he could of the natives and the island, among other things describes a visit he made to a factory in Manila, where nearly 500 Filipino boys and girls were weaving cloth.

The large number of suicides reported among the American soldiers in the Philippines is evidence that the task undertaken by the imperialistic Mr. McKinley is anything but pleasant to those who must do the murdering and pillaging necessary to subdue the liberty loving Filipinos.

The Quay case drags its weary way through the senate, and will be tracked if excuses enough can be framed for postponing it from time to time until the end of the session.

A year ago lumber was \$12 a 1,000 feet; now it is \$18. The increase in the cost of production is nothing; the increase in profit to the lumber trust is 50 per cent.

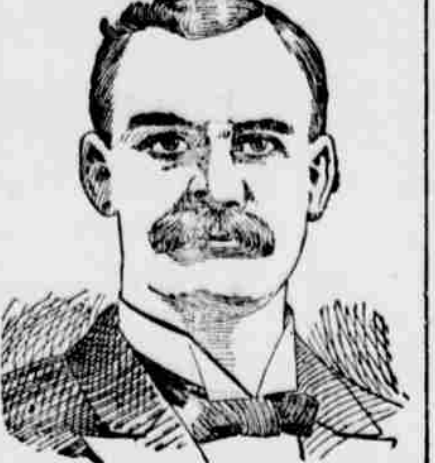
After Marriage

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the wife begins to say "No, I don't think I care to go."



IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED. Crowds Through the House Galleries When Congressman Littlefield Is Blasted for a Speech.

Rarely does a congressman ascend to a prominent position before the people of the country as rapidly as the newest member of the delegation from Maine, Charles E. Littlefield—the late Nelson Dingley's successor.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD. (Congressman Who Has Achieved Fame Within Three Months.)

Littlefield is a large, strong man mentally. Mr. Littlefield, who is 49, began at an early age to provide himself with money by his own toil.

Naturally, says the Chicago Record, Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he admits that his working day of 14 hours was made possible by health and power of endurance.

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An interesting feature in connection with the Morris canal is that this is likely to be the last year of its operation, as an effort will be made at the next session of the New Jersey legislature to secure it as a means of furnishing Jersey City with additional water supply.

THE SUDANESE FEVER. It Makes Those It Attacks "See Red" and Drives Them Into Violent Insanity.

Much attention has been called to the number of men in the army serving in the Philippines who have gone insane, says a New York paper.

It is believed by some that this disease is peculiar to East Indian and African tropics; that it was this which caused Dr. Peters to get into trouble for killing Africans, and made the



MALAY RUNNING AMUCK. (Terrible Effects of the Disease Known as Sudanese Fever.)

French officers in the interior of Africa recently slay other officers sent to their relief, is one theory. Everybody has heard of the Malay who runs amuck and, frenzied, kills right and left until he himself is killed.

When in a Malay village the cry "amuck" is raised, it is like the cry of "mad dog" in an American village, and the populace turn out with long bamboo spears to kill the man as soon as they can.

The London Lancet recently had something about the alleged disease. People who had been afflicted with it and had recovered said that they had a sudden sensation of a desire to kill, and that they "saw red."

All the soldiers of our army in the Philippines who have been sent back as insane have been violent. As a matter of fact, only 27 men who served in the Philippines went crazy and were brought back to the United States.

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"A LUMP LIKE LEAD."—How often one hears the dyspeptic complain of this sensation in the stomach. Through neglect or overwork the digestive organs are weakened and this symptom is the common sensation after eating.

It seems queer that baggage has to be checked before it will go.

Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to the Biggle Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice."

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