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GENERAL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS NOTES

THE President has appointed Daniel S. Kidder of Florida as Consul at Algiers, Africa.

THE Spanish war veterans evidently believe in following precedents; they now have two organizations.

IN KENTUCKY it seems to have been a case of counting upon votes not being counted before they were thrown out.

VICE PRESIDENT MARISCAL of Mexico says the present silver production of that country is \$60,000,000 annually, but that it will reach \$100,000,000 soon.

AGUINALDO no longer has an army, but has announced his intention to continue the war on the guerrilla plan, provided he can retain supporters enough to do it.

IF ANY doubt had existed of the bravery of the British, especially the officers, it would have been removed by the reports of the killed and wounded in the South African war.

THE annual report of General Buffington, Chief of Ordnance, shows that the expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1899, for the Ordnance Bureau, amounted to \$23,786,786.

A REPORT comes from London that civil war has broken out in the British possessions of New Guinea. Eleven villages have been obliterated, with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

THE sceptical may be excused for having doubts in the case of the young West Virginia woman who lived with a man as his wife for a year before she discovered that he had hypnotized her.

AT A meeting of the Utah Democratic State committee the Gentile members defeated a proposition advanced by the Mormon members to get up a petition in favor of seating Congressman Roberts.

ACCORDING to a decision of the Superior court of Illinois improper use of the National flag cannot be prevented by State laws. Here's an opportunity for Congress; a Federal law would do the business.

SENATOR CHANDLER has declared for Governor Roosevelt as the President's running mate next year, but Senator Platt of New York, who ought to know, says Governor Roosevelt will not be a candidate.

IN ADDITION to the Schley Home fund, which grows slowly, owing to Dewey fluke in popularity, there is being made a huge punch bowl and a silver service from the \$6000 bunch of coins recovered from the Christobal Colon. The design will commemorate the victory at Santiago.

THE monthly statement of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of October, 1899, were \$26,147,446, an increase, as compared with October, 1898, of \$4,411,638.

THE reports to the Commissioner of Immigration show that for the months of July, August and September of this year, the number of immigrants admitted to the United States was 78,365, which is an increase of 19,083 over the same months last year.

CHICAGO engineers are designing the earthquake-proof steel palace for the Crown Prince of Japan, which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land, and the Imperial Government has appropriated \$3,000,000 for its erection.

THE North American Steamship company's steamer, St. Irene, one of a new fleet of six vessels chartered by the company, with a cargo of 700 tons for China and Japan, left Tocoma, Washington, a few days ago. Cotton forms the principal part of her cargo.

IT SEEMS incredible that men and women can be found willing to put their money in the hands of knaves who promise to pay them 520 per cent. interest on it, but the books of the Franklin Syndicate swindle in New York shows that thousands of them were found, and robbed, and the victims are largely residents of Greater New York.

POSTMASTER WRIGHT of Cape Nome, Alaska, is in Washington in the interest of postal facilities to accommodate an expected rush to that district next spring. Bids have been asked for land service, probably by reindeer, between St. Michael and Nome, about 250 miles, the present service being only by vessels which touch there infrequently.

TWENTY-ONE nurses left Washington last week and sailed on the transport Logan for Manila. All of these had seen active service, and eleven of them had just been returned from duty in Cuba. Miss Genevieve Russell was the nurse in charge. This makes 100 who have sailed at various times for the Philippines. There are also 50 stationed at the Presidio, at San Francisco, to care for returning soldiers.

COLONEL THEODORE A. BINGHAM, superintendent of public grounds, is making an estimate of the cost of a suitable addition to the White House. This is at the request of Senator Cullum, who intends to introduce a bill authorizing an enlargement of the building. President McKinley will be consulted before the bill is introduced. Not long ago his cases and bundles of documents had to be removed from the Executive offices to escape a sinking of the floor.