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FIGHTING OVER THE MONEY.

Paymaster's Guard Attacked at Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, August 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive payment and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cuevitas. A rumor circulated that the paymasters were about to leave alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and finally their threats became serious. Captain Baliat with twenty gendarmes were present to preserve order among the applicants and the United States troops protected Colonel Moule, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Baliat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck with stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom have since died. Colonel Moule's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting. Order was finally restored. There is no doubt that the inaccurate list will cause a great deal of hardship. Many veterans have vainly followed the United States commissioners for six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed.

READY FOR WORST.

Preparations in the Transvaal For the Struggle.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, South Africa, August 24.—In connection with the rumor that agents of the Transvaal, who are subjects of England, are giving away secrets to the Transvaal government, it is announced that all will be punished by the British government. There has been much secret information conveyed to the Transvaal government and to Kruger. It is said that an ambuscade has been prepared for the British in the event war should break out. The general lines of the cabled reports of proposals from Transvaal to Great Britain, though incomplete, are correct. Every train into Capetown brings in fresh troops.

BIRMINGHAM, England, August 25.—From this point alone there has been an order placed for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges, for urgent delivery to some point in South Africa. The Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that section.

TROOPS EN ROUTE.

The Manchester Regiment Sails for South Africa.

GIBRALTAR, August 25.—The Manchester regiment, numbering 1,000 men, has sailed for Cape Town, South Africa. Despite the utterances of men of state, conditions in the Transvaal presage anything but a peaceful settlement of the difficulties there. It is evident that Britain is playing a desperate hand. To yield now means the beginning of the decay of the magnificent empire. That she does not mean to yield is evidenced by the hurrying of troops forward to where a struggle must sooner or later take place. On the other hand there is no disposition on the part of the Boers to retreat one iota from the position assumed by the volksraad. Even the most conservative of English statesmen now "descry war lowering from the Pelopponoesus."

BACK IN COURT.

Labori is Able to Return to the Defense of Captain Dreyfus.

RENNES, August 23.—Labori was in court yesterday morning when the proceedings opened at 6:30. His arrival was the signal for scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. As Labori entered the court room the audience greeted him by standing up and there was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands. Tears sprang to Labori's eyes. Among those who greeted him were Generals Billot and Mercier, who inquired as to his condition. He looked very well, considering his recent experience. He talked quite briskly, but held his left arm close to his side, in order not to disturb the wound. Mme. Labori also received hearty greeting, to which she smilingly responded.

RELIEVE THE PORTO RICANS.

Transport McClellan, Laden With Supplies, Sails.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The United States transport McClellan sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, from Brooklyn yesterday afternoon with a relief cargo for the suffering Porto Ricans. The cargo consists of women's underclothing and calico wrappers, men's underclothing and trousers and a varied assortment of other clothing, food, medicines and building materials. The total cash subscriptions for the relief fund now reach $45,340.

Chinese Are Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

German Cabinet Crisis.

BERLIN, August 25.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the emperor refused to accept the cabinet's resignation. Later, however, a partial re organization of the ministry will be made.

Tom Reed Resigns.

AUGUSTA, Me., August 23.—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman of the First district was received by the governor yesterday.

Alger Out of Politics.

MONTREAL, August 21.—In an interview here ex-Secretary of War Alger stated that he was absolutely out of politics.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL.

Four Men Gain Their Liberty in a Sensational Manner.

DES MOINES, August 23.—Mart Leverton and John Vanscoy, held to the grand jury for highway robbery; Geo. F. Smith, a Boone county prisoner sent to Des Moines for safe keeping and under indictment for horse stealing, and Charles Perry, serving a sentence for breaking and entering which would have expired September 22, escaped from the county jail. It was one of the most sensational jail breakings in the history of the county, and at the same time a rather mysterious one. Perry was a trusty. By some means, which cannot be explained, the others had escaped from the main corridor and had hidden in the boys' cell, where Perry was usually lodged for the night. When the keeper brought Perry to the cell he was jumped upon, gagged and his keys taken from him. The men then made their way out and were soon lost in the crowds surrounding the jail.

A BIG FAIR.

Iowa Agricultural Society Expects the Best Meeting Ever Held.

DES MOINES, August 21.—Secretary Van Houten announces that everything is in readiness for the best fair ever held in the state. The Texas rough riding, outlaw horses, cattle roping, diving horses, guideless wonders, world champion shooting, good music and splendid races will be features of each day's program, beginning with Monday, and closing Saturday evening. No such line or class of amusements were ever before attempted, and all will find amusement and instruction. This will be the event of the century, and will make a fitting century closing exhibition. It is proposed to show the best in every line, including stock, agricultural products, machinery, fabrics, and in fact everything that will add to the interest of visitors.

CABLE NEWS COMES HIGH.

Manila Dispatches Cost $2.44 Per Word.

DES MOINES, August 22.—The mothers of the Fifty-first Iowa boys have adopted resolutions thanking the Des Moines Daily News for its enterprise in securing cable news from Manila. The News is the only Des Moines paper which has received cable dispatches during the war. The cable tolls are $2.44 per word, and the News has paid as high as $360 for a cablegram from Colonel Loper reporting a single battle. The Daily News' enterprise is all the more noteworthy because it is the cheapest daily to subscribers in the world, its price by mail being $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, 25 cents per month. It gives for $1 what costs over $75,000 a year to produce—a miracle of modern business methods.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Brakemen On Great Western Road Murdered by Tramps.

DES MOINES, August 22.—As a freight train on the Chicago Great Western road was leaving Marshalltown about 11 o'clock p. m. it was discovered a few miles out that two brakemen were missing. The train was run back and both were found dead beside the track. The manner of their death is a mystery, but the supposition is they were killed by tramps. Four tramps were seen on the train at Marshalltown, but had disappeared when the brakemen were found.

MARSHALLTOWN, August 23.—It is now absolutely certain that Wilson and Matthews were murdered. The county supervisors have offered $500 reward for the capture of the murderers. The Chicago Great Western railroad has detectives at work. It is evident that the brakemen had gone to the car to drive the tramps off when the assault was made. Wilson's lantern was found badly bent, as though he had defended himself to the last. The struggle took place on a flat car loaded with rails, and the same was covered with blood, as was also the box car following. The murderers had evidently attempted to mangle the bodies beyond recognition. Many arrests of suspects have been made, including two men at Boone and three at Keystone. The conductor thinks he can identify one man, as he saw him walking by his train as it left Marshalltown and thought he would board the train. The railroad company has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

IOWA ROAD SALE.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Negotiating for the Central.

DES MOINES, August 22.—The rumor concerning the absorption of the Iowa Central by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been practically confirmed by General Manager L. M. Martin, of the Iowa Central. In an interview when questioned as to the rumor, Mr. Martin said: "Yes, it is true that negotiations are pending for the absorption of the Central by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. They have been in progress for some time. The deal is not assured, however, and may never be consummated. What the terms of the transfer may be I cannot say at this time. The Central has submitted a proposition to the Milwaukee and the matter now rests with the management of the latter road."

Laborer Killed at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, August 23.—A man supposed to be Wm. F. McLaughlin, of Green Bay, Wis., was instantly killed in the Marshalltown yards, attempting to cross a train which obstructed the street by crawling between the cars. A switch engine bucked into the train, throwing him between the cars. He was a grader on the Chicago & Northwestern boarding at Quarry. No identification save a note book containing the above name was found.

Stomach Pump Saved Her.

FORT DODGE, August 22.—Mrs. J. A. Lapointe, as the result of depression caused by imagined family troubles, decided to end her earthly existence, and to do this took three ounces of laudanum. She then went into a neighbor's house and informed them of what she had done. Physicians with a stomach pump saved her.

UNION VETERANS IN CAMP.

General Dyrenforth Criticises Pension Bureau Methods.

DES MOINES, August 23.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' Union formally opened its sessions yesterday with 1,000 in attendance. Secretary of State George L. Dobson, acting for Governor Shaw, welcomed the veterans, and General Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief, responded. In the evening a great parade was given by the organization of veterans, headed by the national officers of the union. The streets were crowded with spectators. General Dyrenforth in his annual report declared that pension claims on file at Washington are ignored in order to cause delays and keep the pension appropriation from reaching above the $140,000,000 mark annually. He denounced this policy bitterly and called on all members of the order to use their influence to secure fairer treatment for the soldiers.

DES MOINES, August 24.—The Union Veterans' Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its business meeting held yesterday: Commander-in-chief—General Robert St. George Dyrenforth, Washington, D. C.; first deputy commander-in-chief—G. A. Ludlow, of Pennsylvania; second deputy commander-in-chief—W. French, of Massachusetts. The Women's Veterans' Relief Union elected the following: President—Mrs. Ada B. Johnson, of New York; senior vice president—Mrs. Belle Morgan, of Illinois; junior vice president—Mrs. Lillian Deemer, of Des Moines; conductress—Mrs. Ada Thorn, of South Dakota; chaplain—Mrs. Lucy A. French, of Massachusetts. The time of the union was spent reading and discussing the revised constitution proposed by the committee appointed last year to perform that work. Nothing was adopted, except the suggestion from Gen. Dyrenforth as to alteration of the name of the order, which was finally made "Union Veterans' Union, or Order of Union Battle Men."

DES MOINES, August 25.—At yesterday's session of the Union Veterans' Union resolutions were adopted denouncing Governor Shaw for recommending J. Rush Lincoln for appointment as brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain, because Lincoln was a confederate soldier during the civil war; condemning Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, because of an insult it was claimed he had imposed on Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth some months ago, when the latter went to him in reference to a political appointment, and criticising the pension policy of the administration as a continuation of the Hoke Smith methods of depriving soldiers of their rights by unnecessary delay and ignoring of their claims. They also refused to consider a resolution endorsing the Philippine policy of the president.

COMMITTEE WILL NOT DECIDE

Republican Committee Will Not Interfere in "Big Five" Contest.

DES MOINES, August 20.—The republican state central committee has decided that it cannot properly settle the contest over the nomination for senator in the "Big Five" district, composed of Clay, Palo Alto, Emmet, Dickinson and Kossuth counties, which was referred to it for settlement by two of the three candidates several days ago. J. W. Cory, C. W. Crim and A. D. Clarke were the candidates for senator in the district. The first convention was held some time in July and was deadlocked. The second was held August 1. The third was held August 9. At this session the candidates released their instructed delegates, but it did no good, as the deadlock was still continued. Adjournment was then taken to September 1. Immediately after adjournment Messrs. Crim and Cory signed an agreement to abide by a decision as between the two by the state central committee. This was the offer which the committee has just declined.

White Signs the Agreement.

DES MOINES, Aug. 25.—Fred White, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, has signed the agreement to favor state payment for the return of the Fifty-first Iowa from San Francisco.

BREVITIES.

Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

Chairman Hancock, of the republican state committee, announces that he will not be a candidate for another election to the position he has held for the past year. He will serve out his term as member of the committee from the Third district, but will not be elected chairman again.

It is announced that Hon. John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, who was the most popular mayor Keokuk ever had, after considerable delay has decided to accept the appointment of minister to Portugal, tendered him by President McKinley, and is making preparations to leave in the near future to the field of his mission. He will be accompanied by his family.

A Des Moines dispatch says: M. C. Staves, of this city, has received a copy of "Freedom," the soldier paper published at Manila, from his son Fred, with the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. Mr. Staves writes that the regiment expects to leave Manila for the United States about September 1, and to reach Iowa about November 1, some time being consumed at San Francisco.

Des Moines dispatch: The American Spirits Company, owning the big International distillery in Des Moines, which has been operated only as a malting house since prohibition went into effect, refuses to lease the property to be operated as a malting house, and has ordered that some extensive repairs be made on the building. Considerable speculation has been indulged in as to what the policy of the trust will be toward the plant. Resident parties who were at one time identified with its operation, claim not to know what is to be done with the property, but others claim to have information to the effect that as soon as a manufacturers' consent petition is obtained the plant will be placed in operation again for the manufacture of high wines for export trade.

Emancipation Celebration.

Special to Rystander.

On last Wednesday the litte town of Mercer fives miles South of here was the scene of one of the largest crowds ever gathered one half mile East of here in the beautiful grove. It was the colored people celebrating Lincoln's Proclamation. The day was beautiful and a cool breeze made it a tipical day for an out door meeting the programme began at 10:30 A. M. by music by the little boy band (white) from Ravanna, Mo., they were good for the short time they have been practicing as they are all under 12 years, Mr. Samuel Reed who was master of ceremonies delivered the prayer, then the choir sang a song, and also a quartett of singers from Trenton; Mo. sang, after which Rev. (white) delivered a very soul sterring and patriotic address then adjournment was taken for dinner, at 2:00 o'clock the boy band called the meeting to order, after singing Mr. Curry Reed, read the Proclamation of Emancipation, then a short address by Mr. Lowery (white) Mr. Reed introduced Attorney John L. Thompson of Des Moines who was the orator of the day, his speach was fine and was attentively listen to. He spoke for nearly one hour and was the best speach ever heard delivered by Mr. Thompson in Mercer County, for he has been here several times, after Thompson's address there were recitations by Misses Reed and McDonald each are intelligent and leading young ladies of this community, there were a great deal of music singing and select reading then Rev. Henry of Trenton the pastor in charge here sboke also did Mr. James Benton of Trenton who was a slave and a stone mason of much ability having lived in Trenton over 50 years, he has the largest trade in the town and the only colored stone mason in Gentry Co., the colored people that lives in this county are all farmers some having been here for 20 and 30 years and doing well, they have a colored church and school house. Mr. Samuel Reedl Sr., has just built a beautiful new house Mr. Geo. McDonald an enterprising young man has just been appointed to carry the mail from Ravanna to Prince ton, Stephen Hamm is a successsu carpenter and waggon maker.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Ottumwa, Aug. 24.—The fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Colored Knights of Pythias of Iowa, supreme jurisdiction of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa which convened for a two days' session in this city yesterday, closed with a banquet and ball last evening. There were over fifty delegates present and each of the sessions were important and lengthy. The election and installation of the Grand Lodge officers was postponed until the closing session. At the afternoon session yesterday some important changes were made in the constitution, the principal alteration being the disposition of the beneficiary feature of the order. This change was wrought owing to the recent legislation regulating the insurance department of lodges. The 1900 session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Des Moines the fourth Tuesday in July. The following are the newly elected officers and installed grand lodge officers:

Grand Chancellor—George E. Taylor Oskaloosa.

Grand Vive Chancellor—J. W. McKay Burlington.

Grand Master of Work—C. T. Gooch, Ottumwa.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—J. E. Woods, Ottumwa.

Grand Master of Finance—Calvin Rice, Frazier.

Grand Master of Exchequer—C. C. Jenkins, Frazier.

Grand Master at Arms—William Bailey, Ottumwa.

Grand Inner Guard—W. Pearson, Boone.

Grand Outer Guard—Abe Winbush, Des Moines.

Grand Master—L. A. Bates, Keb.

Grand Lecturer—J. H. Purry, Burlington.

Supreme Lodge Representative—G. E. Taylor, Oskaloosa.

Alternate—C C. Jenkins, Frazier.

NEWTON NOTES.

A number of our yonng people attended the Assembly in Colfax last Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Mary Mayes of Marhalltown, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ford and children have returned to there home in Omaha after a month's visit with Mr. John Millers' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayes entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Lulu Fine left for Ottumwa last Thursday to visit her brother.

Miss Emma Mayes of Marhalltown is visitiug her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jason Green and daughter Genevie attended the picnic given by the Morrell Packing Co. in Grinnell last Thrusday and report a splendid time.

Mrs A. Hayes entertained a number of her lady friends last Friday evening in honor of her niece Mrs. Ricker of Sedalia Mo.

After a pleasant visit with relatives and fiends, Mr. Dave Waldon and sister, Mrs. Welton of St. Joseph Mo. returne to their home last Snnday.

Miss Lily Green of Des Monies is the guest of Mrs. William Johnson.

Messers. John Hayes and Wm. Johnson are attending the Encampment in Burlington.

Mr. Leo Welker of Colfax, was an over Sunday visitor at the Green residence.

Mr. Clarence Miller is in of fax this week.

One of the most enjoyable event s of the season was the moonlight pinic given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Johnson. A large number were present and a good time was had. Those present from out of the city were Messers Brown, Banks, Williams and Welker of Colfax.

STATE TICKET

For Governor,
L. M. SHAW.
Lieutenant Governor,
J. C. MILLIMAN.
Supreme Judge,
J. C. SHERWIN.
Railroad Commissioner,
E. A. DAWSON.
Superintendent,
R. C. BARRETT.

County Ticket.

For Representative,
GEORGE H. CARR
CHARLES W. STEWART
For County Treasurer,
JOHN McKAY, SR.
For Sheriff,
GEORGE W. MATTERN
For County Superintendent,
JAMES M. BRENTON
For Coroner,
R. V. ANKENY
For County Surveyor
GEORGE F. LAMBERT

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county: Norah Pill vs. Samuel M. Pill: To Samuel M. Pill: You are here notified, that on the Seventh day of August A. D. 1899, there was put on file in the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, a petition subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. Norah Pill asking to be divorced absolutely from you and have the sole custody of Lester W. Pill, and if you fail to appear on the 18th day of September, 1899, it being the first day of said term of court and make defense, a Judgement will be entered against you by default.

J. B. RUSH,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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FORM TWO BIG COAL TRUSTS.

Joint Capital Is $104,000,000—Gigantic Interests Involved.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two consolidations of coal-mining interests have been completed here within the last fortnight which will affect the consumers of bituminous coal throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the great lakes region. One is the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company, and will, by Oct. 1, have complete control of all the available coal lands operated and unopened between the first pool at Pittsburg and Morgantown, W. Va., on the same stream, the present head of slack-water navigation.

The second is the Pittsburg Coal company. It includes what are styled railroad coal companies, owning 102 concerns and all their various interests, including coal docks at various points in the great lakes, five coal railroads in the mining regions and over 89,000 acres of coal lands, most of it in fee simple.

The total capitalization of the two concerns will be $104,000,000, of which the railroad combination has $64,000,000 and the river coal $40,000,000.

May Lockout Union Labor.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A lockout of the 30,000 building trades workmen in the city may be the result of an agitation recently started among the city's contractors. The masons discussed in secret session yesterday ways and means ning factory at Cly City went on tsrike Building Trades' council, and finally referred the whole matter to a joint conference of the contractors of all branches to be held tomorrow. The proposition to lock out the union men found many friends, but the larger contractors who have jobs now in process of completion as a rule refused to say anything for or against the plan.

Fire on Sheriff and Posse.

Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Cleary and posse found three men in a field near Grinnell Wednesday, suspected of the murder of "Jack" Williams and "Conny" Matthews, brakemen on the Chicago Great Western road, Monday night. When ordered to halt the men turned and one of them fired at the posse. Half a dozen shots were exchanged. The men escaped. Rewards of $1,000 have been offered.

New Theory in Dreyfus Case.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—It is said that Dreyfus' prosecutors on the general staff intend to abandon the theory, which they have all persisted in until now, that the prisoner wrote the bordereau, and to take the ground that he and Esterhazy were accomplices, and that the latter, of course, was the author of the bord ., as Esterhazy has confessed.

Will Ask $1,000,000 Damages.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—The farmers residing along the Illinois River valley whose land has been damaged as the result of the overflow caused by the dams held a meeting at the city hall in Beardstown. A plan to levy 10 cents per acre to defray the expenses of filing the suits for damages, which will amount to about $1,000,000, was adopted.

THE PARIS MOB.

It Appears Again and Ruins a Number of Churches.

PARIS, August 21.—Paris was yesterday the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disasters. Sebastian Faure, editor of Le Peuple, and Henri d' Horr were arrested when they attempted to address the crowds, and the police tried to disperse the mob. After the mob had followed the prisoners to the prison it made its way back to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and curved toward the Church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed the windows. Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, they formed into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the Church of St. Joseph, the interior of which was completely wrecked and set on fire. The police finally gained control of the situation and arrested twenty anarchists, who were found to be armed with revolvers, loaded sticks and knives. At a late hour 20,000 people were in the Boulevard de Magenta, which runs past the end of the Rue de Chabrol. They were kept constantly moving by the republican guards, who made a remarkable display of force. Large bodies of police were constantly operating in and around the Rue de Chabrol, and a large force was held in readiness at the nearest barracks. The prefecture of police gives out the following statement regarding the riots: Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the hospitals. Fifty-nine police agents were wounded, besides Commissaries Goulier and Dolsmine. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom eighty are detained in custody. It appears that the demonstration was decided upon at a meeting held Saturday night. The Journal du Peuple published a manifesto denouncing the military party, the anti-Semites, the monarchists and the priests, and urged its supporters to meet force with force. "Should Dreyfus be convicted," said the manifesto, "it will be a triumph of bandits. Should he be acquitted, the military section will be open to rebellion."

KRUGER'S ANSWER IN HAND.

Causes English Officers to Expect War.

LONDON, August 22.—There is now no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or beggingly. But that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to positive refusal is now an established fact. The colonial office is normally non-committal, but there are other evidences which amply justify the statement. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial officers and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they now believe war is the only way to settle the controversy.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

One Lieutenant Killed and Another Wounded Near Angeles.

MANILA, August 22.—One lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another was seriously wounded while reconnoitering north of Angeles. The Americans encountered a large force of insurgents and drove them from their positions. Lieutenant Cole, of the Sixth infantry, with eighty men encountered 100 insurgents intrenched in the mountains of the island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting. The Americans had three men slightly hurt. Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches. Six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

MILES GOING TO MANILA.

Will Not Supersede General Otis, But Will Be in Supreme Command.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding general of the army, is going to the Philippines. He will start the latter part of October. He will not take command of the forces in the field, nor will he supersede General Otis. He will, however, act in the capacity of general of the army, and will have a supervision over field operations. He will direct the assignment of the different regiments and participate in mapping out plans of campaigns. He will reach the Philippines about the close of the rainy season and may remain until peace is restored.

Western Intellectual Products.

DES MOINES, August 22.—"The Farmer's Cheerful Helper" is the title of a book for which a copyright has been granted to the author, G. W. Hamilton, of Des Moines. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To W. H. Lyon and J. C. Wallich, of Creston, Ia., for a mail pouch that is adapted to be opened and closed quicker than the old style, and when closed and locked access to the contents without a key is impossible excepting by cutting a flexible part thereof. To W. D. Weir, of Gilmore City, Ia., for a portable and transformable hoisting machine. A mast is mounted on a truck, a boom swiveled to the mast and means for operating it, a crane mounted on the truck and means for swinging it horizontally and vertically and a fork adapted for lifting corn shocks detachably connected therewith and all the parts so arranged and combined that they can be readily adjusted to transform the machine to adapt it to be used advantageously in doing various kinds of hard work on a farm.

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Registered Attorneys.

Liked Him.

Jaggles—I see there's a new keeper in the menagerie. Didn't the animals like the old one?

Waggles—I guess so. They ate him up.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

A Kansas City restaurateur made a coup de main selling "iced soups."

"For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done."

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The class of 1876 at Harvard contained 146 members. In 18 years only 105 have married.

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio railroad patrons, and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hote compartment and a cafe, where the service will be a la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of things.

A Salt Lake widow, owning some property on the east side, was much offended to receive a notification from the city to "cut her weeds at once."

The Battlefield Route.

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The Queen of Madagascar has her best dresses made in Paris, and some of them cost several hundred dollars each; yet she always goes barefooted.

The child of Enoch Roland, of Chestertown, Md., was taken ill at night, the father was leaving his home in quest of a doctor. Two policemen mistook him for a burglar and both fired their pistols at him, one of the bullets lodging in his arm. The child died.

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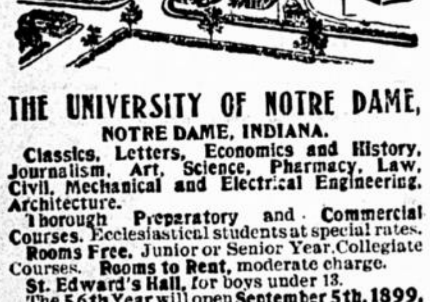

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CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

This instrument of the law was simply an upright wooden post rising from the platform. At its base was a low stool, on which the condemned are seated, and about three feet above that appears an iron ring with a handle and screw, by the compression of which they are strangled, instantly or slowly according to sentence.

The crowd was very impatient; the hour at which the grim scene was to have taken place was now long past. Loud murmurs arose from the people, who had heard most exaggerated stories of Antonio's stature, strength and ferocity, and glances of anger and impatience were darted at the gilt dial of the town house, on which a black banner was hoisted but half-mast high.

We recognized nearly all the crew of the San Ildefonso in front of the mob; and there, too, were a number of British sailors of H. M.'s steam sloop of war Active, which had anchored in the harbor that morning.

Several priests in long, gray robes were hurrying to and fro, begging a "peseta" to pay for masses for the soul of the condemned man.

As neither Hislop nor I had any desire to witness a scene so barbarous and revolting as an execution, we hastened to our posada to breakfast, where we were some time later joined by Capt. Jose Estremera, who had just come from the Castle of Santa Cruz, where the culprit was confined, and who gave us all the particulars concerning the execution of Antonio that we cared to know.

It is then that we feel "what a sway one little island has exercised over the mighty earth."

Hislop and I dined with Capt. B—, who was anxious to hear our story in detail.

Our shipmates were told off to their several divisions, and we were placed in the ward room mess for the remainder of the voyage.

We sailed that night, and under steam and canvas, as we bore away to the north, we soon saw the Peak of Adam sinking into the dark blue sea.

"Adieu to the Canaries," said Hislop, waving his hat; "the next shore we see will be Europe—the white cliffs of Old England, perhaps."

But next day we sighted the great pitons of the Salvage islands, a group of uninhabited rocks which are claimed by the Portuguese (perhaps no one else cares about them), and which are surrounded by dangerous shoals. One of these isles closely resembles the fantastic rocks of the Needles, at the west end of the Isle of Wight.

On the Salvages the canary birds are so numerous that an old voyager says "it is impossible to walk without crushing their eggs."

We touched at Madeira, and after a delightful voyage of about sixteen days ran up the Channel, and came to anchor in the Downs on the 29th of October.

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I had been absent from home more than a year, when I found myself in London—in mighty London, with its dark forests of masts and its dark cathedral dome, that meets the eye from every point of view—a wondrous and bewildering change, after traversing so long the wide and lonely sea!

With a heart swollen by anxiety to learn tidings of my father, my mother and sisters, I reached the counting room of my uncle's firm, Rodney & Co., in the city, but there was something so peculiar in my aspect, which pertained neither to sea nor shore, and was unmistakably outlandish, that old John Thomas, the porter, seemed inclined to shut the door in my face.

A short explanation, however, soon overcame his scruples, and I was then admitted.

My uncle was at Erlesmere, but his head clerk assured me that my family were all well, though they had long since given me up for dead, as a handsome (he assured me it was very handsome) white marble tablet erected to my memory in the Rectory church remained to testify.

My letters from Cuba had never reached home.

As I had no desire to shock my parents by a sudden surprise, a telegram preceded me, and in less than an hour I was off by the express train for Erlesmere. But with all its speed the express seemed too slow for me. Mark Hislop accompanied me until he could get a ship, but before looking for that he meant to visit his old mother, who lived somewhere in Scotland.

After all that we had undergone, all that I had to show my family were the sword and old book found in the waterlogged brig, the creese of a mutinous Lascar, and the ring given me by the governor of Surabaya.

I have now realized the truth of Goethe's maxim: "He that looks forward sees one way to pursue, but he who looks backward sees many."

THE END.

CHAPTER XXXVI.
Conclusion.

I have but little more to add, for with this last episode the course of wild adventures upon which I had been so strangely hurried, nearly closes.

A few hours after the death of Antonio, when Hislop and I, with Lambourne, Carlton and other survivors of the Eugenie were waiting in the office of the British consul, to make some arrangements for rewarding Jose Estremera for his great kindness to us all, we met Captain the Hon. Egerton B— of her majesty's ship Active, who was so struck with our story that he offered us all a passage to England, an offer we accepted with gratitude.

His ship was leaving the African squadron, and returning home to be repaired.

"Rodney—Rodney," said he, ponderingly, when the consul introduced me, "you ought to have been a sailor, for your name is well known in the service," and his words brought the memory of my poor mother's ambition back to me, and I thought of the old picture which hung in the dining room at home.

After a brief conference with his shipmates, Tattooed Tom now came forward, and twirling his fragment of a hat, said that "if the noble captain had no objection, as he, Ned Carlton, Probart and the other poor fellows of the Eugenie were out of a berth, and at uncommon low water, they would gladly ship aboard the Active and enter her majesty's service.

Capt B—, who saw at a glance that they were all first-class seamen, readily accepted the offer and promised them the usual bounty, for which they gave three loud cheers for the queen, and it came from their throats not the less heartily that they were far away from her and in a foreign land, all tattered as they were, with scarcely a shirt to their backs.

"Heaven bless you, my lads," said Hislop; "this is the best thing you can do; and believe me, Capt. B——, you will find my old shipmates neither waisters nor green hands, but thorough A. B.'s."

As they all loved him, another cheer for Hislop followed, and while the captain went off to the Active in his gig, we all adjourned to a posado to have a friendly glass together.

Soon after, as the war steamer was to sail that evening, a boat under a midshipman came off for us, and then we bade farewell to Jose Estremera, to his mate, Manuel Gautier, to Fra Anselmo, and the old governor of Surabaya.

"Come, Dick, we have no time to lose," said Hislop; let us be off to the ship while daylight lasts."

I shall never forget my emotions of joy when the boat with Hislop and the rest of us came steering alongside the Active.

She was so clean, so trig, so square aloft; with the bright copper gleaming in the water below; her black bulwarks and red portholes, through which her sixty-eights and thirty-twos peered above the brine; the snow-white hammock cloths, with the gold epaulets of the lieutenant of the watch glittering above them; the red-coated marines on the poop and forecastle; the great scarlet ensign of "Old England" floating at the gaff-peak, and that no part of the illusion might be wanting, a little marine fifer, playing shrilly but sweetly "Home, Sweet Home" in one of the boats that lay alongside, by the guess-warp boom.

She was so thoroughly British in her aspect, so unlike anything we had seen in the seas we had traversed, that we felt at home the moment our feet were on the deck of good old English oak—aye, as much at home as if we stood upon the chalky South Foreland, and saw the great hop fields of fertile Kent at our feet, with the gray towers of Dover and the white spires of Deal in the distance. Old Lambourne uttered a shout, and pointed to the Union Jack.

One must be abroad and far away to feel to the full the emotions that are excited, and the confidence which is inspired on seeing the old flag, that has swept every sea and shore, waving in its pride from the gaff-peak of a British man-of-war.

"Earthquake Echoes."

Mr. John Milne gives this name to certain vibrations, which his delicate instruments have revealed, running through the crust of the earth after the occurrence of distant earthquakes. The apparent symmetry of these pulsations, resembling the rhythm of musical sounds, leads him to suggest that an earthquake may be "a blow or blows, which come to an end with musical vibrations inside the world." The blows probably come from the slipping or falling of rock within the earth. Mr. Milne, at his observatory on the Isle of Wight, photographs vibrations of his seismographic pendulums, induced by earthquakes many thousands of miles away, and in a recent letter he speaks of "a magnificent set of waves which arrived from Mexico on the night of Jan. 4th."

How Insects Make Soil.

Mr. Darwin once wrote a book, which many readers pronounced as interesting as a novel, on earthworms and the wonderful way in which they plow up, turn over and invigorate the soil. In a recent address, Dr. L. O. Howard of Washington showed that many species of insects are also important agents in soil-making. They are found beneath the ground, he says, in surprising numbers, and they penetrate to a surprising depth. "The minute insects of the family Poduridea—which are wingless—have been found swarming liter ally by the million at a depth of six to eight feet in a stiff clay subsoil."

Not Much of the Angel, After All.

Prison chaplain—Ah, you have a pet, I see.

Convict—Yes, this rat. I feeds him every day. I think more o' that 'ere rat than any other livin' creature.

Prison chaplain—Ah, in every man there's something of the angel left, if one can only find it. How came you to take such a fancy to that rat?

Convict—He bit th' warder.—Tid-Bits.

Large Tires Versus Small Ones.

Experiments made in the engineering department at Cornell university have shown that, other things being equal, a bicycle runs more easily with a large tire than with a small one. A two-inch tire, for instance, was decidedly easier to run than a tire of an inch and a half diameter.

FATAL CONFLICT IN CUBA.

Rural Guards Fire Into a Crowd of Ex-Soldiers.

FIVE KILLED, TEN WOUNDED.

Difficulty Arises Over a Rumor That the United States Would Reject Certain Claims—Authorities Expect No Further Disturbances.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 25.—The rural guard and a number of Cuban soldiers had a conflict Tuesday night at Cuevitas, a small town near Santiago, in which five were killed and ten wounded.

The difficulty was the result of a rumor that the American authorities would reject all applications for a share in the $3,000,000 that had not been filed before the payment at Guantanamo last month. Two Cuban generals, Bandera and Vegas, attempted to pacify the crowd of nearly 5,000 men waiting to be paid.

Capt. Balial of the rural guard, in an endeavor to maintain order among the volatile protestants, precipitated a fight and was shot in the arm. The shot was immediately followed by a volley by the Cubans. The rural guard returned their fire and a large number of citizens of Cuevitas, who surrounded the pay station, fell over one another in a panic.

About seventy shots were exchanged, and five Cubans are dead as the result. Gen. Castillo, arriving, succeeded in convincing the Cuban soldiers of their error, and the wounded, numbering ten, were taken, by Gen. Wood's order, to the civil hospital.

No further disturbances are expected.

BOERS DEMAND CONCESSIONS.

Propose That Great Britain Give Up Her Suzerain Rights.

London, Aug. 25.—London is still waiting for the publication of President Krueger's dispatch, the full text of which is now before the cabinet. The Reuter dispatches this morning persist again in forecasting the reply of the Transvaal government, which it declares, refuses absolutely to consent to the proposals for a joint committee, but offers instead a five years' franchise law, a vote for president, and eight new seats in the volksraad for the Rand.

New conditions, however, are exacted. Kruger demands that Great Britain give up for all time her suzerainty rights over the Transvaal. The other questions are to be submitted to arbitration, but not to a foreign power. Great Britain, also, must agree not to use the present interference as a precedent.

It is hardly credible that the Boer government should have had the effrontery to propose doing away with the British suzerainty, yet, in view of former proposals by Dr. Leyds and Reitz, published in the blue book, the demand is barely possible.

It is absolutely certain that Great Britain cannot accept the loss of suzerainty over the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlain's final decision on that point being most definite.

Brave Risk by a Fireboat.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—Capt. Giddings and crew of the fireboat Janssen Wednesday afternoon ran the boat into a fire which swept over the river. They were surrounded by flames, but fought bravely on and saved much valuable property. The fire was in the yards of the B. Uhrig Coal company and the Foster Lumber company, which are located near some of the largest of the flour mills and manufacturing plants. The loss is $140,000.

May Dissolve the Diet.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The results of Wednesday's crown council are unknown. The conservative Reichsbote, pointing to the fact that the kaiser's first conference after returning from the council was with Von Buelow, concludes that his majesty is resolved on the dissolution of the Prussian diet, in agreement with the opinion of Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe.

Mississippi for Bryan.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25.—A. H. Longino of Washington county was nominated by the democratic state convention without opposition. The platform indorses the declarations of the Chicago convention in 1896 and declares W. J. Bryan to be "the ablest exponent of those principles, the statesman and patriot, the great tribune of the people."

H. O. Weaver Is Mentioned.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Chairman Hancock has issued a call for a meeting of the republican state committee in this city on Monday, the 28th inst. The committee will be reorganized and elect a chairman to succeed C. T. Hancock of Dubuque. The general opinion is that H. O. Weaver of Wapello will head the new committee.

Transvaal Train Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: "Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said that on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter, and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers."

Alger Is Not Out of Politics.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Gen. Russell A. Alger returned Wednesday from his business trip to the east and promptly denied the alleged interview with himself in a Montreal newspaper in which he was made to say he was out of politics. The general refused to discuss the political situation.

Senator Stewart on Silver Question.

New York, Aug. 25.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada said last night: "I see that Mr. Bryan denies that he sidetracked the silver question. I knew that he had not done so. It is still the paramount question and can never be thrown aside for anything else. The people of the country are determined to have it, and sooner or later there will be a trial of the free coinage of silver. I think that Mr. Bryan will be renominated by acclamation, and I also sincerely believe that he will be elected by a great majority."

ROOT BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Refuses to Discuss the Results of His Conference with McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Root returned to Washington last night from his visit to the president, but was not in a communicative state of mind. He would not discuss the plans for the Philippines, nor affirm or deny the stories that Gen. Miles or Gen. Merritt would be sent to the island to command the fighting forces. It is learned from other sources that the new secretary of war carried north with him a plan for a civil government for Porto Rico. This he submitted to the president. The plan he proposes, it is understood, practically absorbs Porto Rico into the union.

That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark the secretary made. He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the twenty regiments of volunteers now being recruited should eat his Christmas dinner in that country. This statement was brought out by a reference to the published report that ten of these regiments were to be held in the United States as a reserve force.

FORM TWO BIG COAL TRUSTS.

Joint Capital Is $104,000,000—Gigantic Interests Involved.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two consolidations of coal-mining interests have been completed here within the last fortnight which will affect the consumers of bituminous coal throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the great lakes region. One is the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company, and will, by Oct. 1, have complete control of all the available coal lands operated and unopened between the first pool at Pittsburg and Morgantown, W. Va., on the same stream, the present head of slack-water navigation.

The second is the Pittsburg Coal company. It includes what are styled railroad coal companies, owning 102 concerns and all their various interests, including coal docks at various points in the great lakes, five coal railroads in the mining regions and over 89,000 acres of coal lands, most of it in fee simple.

The total capitalization of the two concerns will be $104,000,000, of which the railroad combination has $64,000,000 and the river coal $40,000,000.

Big Four Strike Prevented.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The existing trouble between the Big Four engineers and the road is settled for at least some time to come. Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that he and the grievance committee of the Big Four engineers had reached a compromise agreement with General Manager Schaff of the road and that the agreement would hold good for some time. He stated that any danger of a strike was disposed of and the men would continue with their work as before.

Yaqui Uprising Is Quelled.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—The minister of war says Gen. Torres, commanding the federal forces near Torin, has the Yaqui situation well in hand. He has 300 national guards, 1,700 infantry, 400 cavalry and two machine guns. No more troops are to be sent. The hostiles will not risk another open engagement. They have escaped to the mountains, and guerrilla troops have been organized to follow them.

Engineer Dead, Fireman Hurt.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Engineer Edward Tusts was instantly killed and Fireman McFelt badly injured as the result of a blunder at Milbury, east of Toledo, on the Lake Shore road, at an early hour Wednesday. The signal there was turned against the train by mistake, and Tusts, believing a collision was near, reversed his lever, and both he and the fireman jumped.

Bridge Builders for India.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Among the passengers on the steamer Majestic from New York Wednesday were several engineers and foreign skilled bridge builders from the Pennsylvania steel works, bound for India, where they will begin the construction of a great viaduct which the company has contracted to erect on the Burmah railway.

Carter to Go Free.

New York, Aug. 25.—A special to the Journal from Washington says Capt. Carter is to go free. He will be dismissed from the army and may be fined $10,000, but he will not be imprisoned, and his offense will not be published in the newspapers of his home.

Burying John Brown's Followers.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The date has finally been set for the reburial of the bodies of the followers of John Brown who met death with the intrepid leader at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1859. The ceremony will take place Aug. 28 at 2 p. m., at North Elba.

Two Deaths from Plague.

Oporto, Aug. 25.—There were three new cases of bubonic plague and two deaths from the disease here Wednesday. The king has signed a decree establishing a sanitary cordon around the city.

France Salutes Dewey.

Nice, Aug. 25.—The prefect of Nice went on board the United States cruiser Olympia at Villefranche Wednesday and saluted Admiral Dewey in the name of the French government.

Tanner Much Improved.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Gov. Tanner is very much improved. The fever is broken and he seems on the rapid road to recovery.

Pennsylvanians on the Way Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—The Pennsylvania regiment started eastward at 9 o'clock Tuesday. There was no parade. The train order followed was as originally planned by the committee, in three divisions. Col. Bennett in charge of the first, Major Cuthbertson of the second and Major Barry of the third.

The Nebraska regiment will be mustered out today and start home Friday morning.

WAS FAVORABLE TO DREYFUS

Gains Points in Wednesday's Court-Martial Proceedings.

M. LABORI'S SKILFUL WORK.

Testimony of Witnesses Against the Private Character of the Prisoner Breaks Down Under the Fierce Questioning of the Great Lawyer.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—The fourth sitting of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on a charge of treason at the Lycee began at 6:30 o'clock this morning with the reading of the deposition of Penot. No special incident marked the opening of the day's proceedings.

Attorney Labori, leading counsel for the defense, and Mme. Labori were present in court Wednesday.

As Labori was entering the court he was informed by a newspaper man that Gen. Roget had received documents from Major Count Esterhazy, who is now in London. Counsel was much interested and gleaned all the information possible. On the arrival in court of Gen. Roget it was noticed that he carried a bulky envelope containing the document referred to.

The session of the court Wednesday was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though when Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles of tittle-tattle were badly pricked.

Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazy and Miss Pays before the court of cassation, during which many of the audience left the court.

PANIZZARDI MAY BE A WITNESS.

Has Been Granted Permission to Appear at Rennes.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Official permission to appear at the Rennes court-martial, if cited, has been granted, according to advices from Rome, to Col Panizzardi, former Italian military attache in Paris. Panizzardi recently denied, in a communication to the Figaro, the statement of Gen. Roget in his evidence at Rennes that he (Panizzardi) addressed a report to Ressman, formerly Italian ambassador to France, to the effect that Col. Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, had relations with Dreyfus.

New Theory in Dreyfus Case.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—It is said that Dreyfus' prosecutors on the general staff intend to abandon the theory, which they have all persisted in until now, that the prisoner wrote the bordereau, and to take the ground that he and Esterhazy were accomplices, and that the latter, of course, was the author of the bordereau, as Esterhazy has confessed.

Esterhazy to Jouaust.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Matin publishes a long letter written by ex-Major Esterhazy to Col. Jouaust, the president of the Dreyfus court-martial, in which the writer seeks to invalidate the evidence given before the court-martial by Grenier, Weil, and Bertullus, describing his relations or connections with Jews.

War Taxes Will Stand.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Gage does not believe the increase of the army by twenty regiments will force another bond issue or make it necessary to levy additional war taxes. A bond issue is not contemplated, but the increase of the army makes it certain the president will not recommend a reduction of the war taxes. Of course there will be an upward turn in the expense account now that the army is being steadily enlarged, but the present revenues are believed to be ample. Last year there was an increase of $102,000,000 in the internal revenue receipts, and if there is no falling off in the receipts there will be plenty of money to meet all expenses without resorting to a bond issue.

May Lockout Union Labor.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A lockout of the 30,000 building trades workmen in the city may be the result of an agitation recently started among the city's contractors. The masons discussed in secret session yesterday ways and means ning factory at Cly City went on tsrike Building Trades' council, and finally referred the whole matter to a joint conference of the contractors of all branches to be held tomorrow. The proposition to lock out the union men found many friends, but the larger contractors who have jobs now in process of completion as a rule refused to say anything for or against the plan.

Kruger's New Proposition.

London, Aug. 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is reported that a proposal is made for the abolition of British suzerainty as a condition of the concessions President Kruger is prepared to advance, but this is only regarded as an astute move on his part."

Miles and Corbin Will Be Present.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin have notified the general committee of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins here Sept. 4, that they will attend the reunion.

Nebraska Volunteers Start for Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Nebraska volunteers who were mustered out yesterday received their pay and traveling allowance. This morning they started for their homes. The Nebraska soldiers have many souvenirs from the Philippines, which they say they secured in captured cities. Of the 1,272 members of the regiment who left Nebraska 852 men and forty-five officers have returned. Not all of the others were killed, some choosing to stay in the Philippines.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Confessional boxes are to be [illegible] in five dioceses of the Church [illegible] England.

A million dollars were spent in [illegible]pends to Presbyterian ministers [illegible] Canada last year.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 21, without interruption.

When first known to the Romans [illegible] was so dear that it was sold weight for weight with gold.

There is a man in Missouri so mean about giving his clerks a vacation that he won't even have a calender in his office for fear some one might take a day off.

The most densely populated state is Rhode Island, which has 318 inhabitants to the square mile. Nevada has more territory for its population than any other state. There are more than two square miles of area for each resident.

Hailstones have frequently caused great injury to vineyards in Italy. A hailstorm was about to descend on the villages near Monferoto when the clouds were bombarded with artillery and the hail was thus converted into light rains.

Sixty-six years ago, when George J. Stutz was ten years old, his mother deposited $1,000 in a Baden-Baden bank, to be drawn by him on reaching manhood. She died without informing him of the matter. He came to this country in 1849, and is now a market gardener in Piscataway, N. J. He has just learned of his good luck, and that the $4,000 has increased to $75,580.

A learned Italian, resident of Venice, was asked to translate for an American a local paper's account of an American victory at the seat of war. The translator did this cleverly and closely until near the close of the article, when he thus rendered the description of the music: "And the band played 'The Flag With the Stars on It,' and 'It Will Be Very Warm in the City This Evening.'"

A young German and his sweetheart were united in marriage by Justice Deuel of New York. The magistrate directed the groom to procure a ten-cent stamp to put on the marriage certificate The groom produced a two-cent postage stamp and tried to make that serve the purpose. "No, no," said the magistrate, "you must get a ten-cent revenue stamp." "Oh, vot an egspense for such tam foolishness!" exclaimed the groom, as he went out to buy the stamp

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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It is not a bad idea for lovers to learn to ride a tandem, for in that way they are thrown together a great deal.

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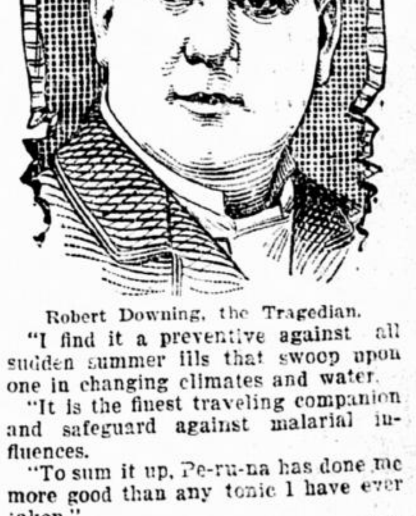
Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical condition to Pe-ru-na, saying:



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