

GRANT BEFORE PETERSBURG

How Flying Bullets and Battering Bombs Terrorized the Citizens. A DINNER FOR SIX FIGURED UP \$1,920

English for Indian Soldiers—Military Girls—A Surprised Darkey—Among the Veterans—A Novel Escape—Today's Navy.

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work is attested by the fact that the attendance at the drill is something unusual in military organizations. The young ladies have thus far provided themselves only with their own military fatigue uniform. It is blue, of course. The privates wear close-fitting, tailored jackets, which reach below the hips, and full plain skirts, which show a bit of black stockings above the tops of their navy blue leather shoes.

At guard mount, in the army headquarters, when the adjutant inspects the guard he pays attention not only to the cleanliness and good order of the soldiers' clothes, but also to their personal cleanliness. Nothing that is regulation is neglected in the inspection of the girls' brigade of the Bergen Reformed church.

The introduction of the Keeley cure in the national homes for disabled soldiers has quite naturally excited a great deal of interest all over the country. The number of intemperate members in all of the homes has always been large and the problem of how to overcome by the commandants of the different homes. Nearly all the inmates receive pensions from the government, which gives them a small supply of ready money and a certain amount of uninterrupted idleness have proven in every instance conducive to intemperance.

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launched during the year and are now being pushed to final completion: Columbia, Marblehead, Olympia, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, the Flag, Mayflower and the gunboat Palos have been sold during the year and their names stricken from the naval register. Forty-seven vessels have been repaired at the different navy yards during the year.

The United States is now the only great maritime country which does not possess an experimental tank, the Russians having remedied during the past year their deficiency in this respect.

Dock Harris, Stonewall Jackson's trusted and most secret scout, one day found himself condemned to be hung at daylight by General Sedgwick, into whose hands he had fallen. He was waiting in one of the two rooms of the rooming house, and then for a prison for the first glimmer of the day which was to be his last, when he heard a tramping of feet in the next room and a voice declare: "Yes, he's dead enough. Roll him up in the sack and take him out for burial."

Then this voice, presumably a surgeon's, departed and two others entered: "He's too heavy for us alone. Let's get Big Jake to help," then these two men had been talking about the obstacle to be overcome by the commandants of the different homes. Nearly all the inmates receive pensions from the government, which gives them a small supply of ready money and a certain amount of uninterrupted idleness have proven in every instance conducive to intemperance.

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ELECTIONS AND WALL STREET

Effect of the Vote on the Speculative Interests of the Country. TEMPORARY RISE IN PRICES NOTED

Reaction in Public Sentiment Taken as an Indication that the Administration is Proceeding Too Fast—Much Depends on London.

In his weekly letter concerning the situation on Wall Street, Henry Clews says: "The chief event of the week has been the elections occurring in ten states. As the issues were chiefly of a local rather than national nature, voting could hardly be viewed as having any direct bearing upon investment interests. And yet the remarkable uniformity of the vote for the party of last year has been very naturally regarded as giving a certain degree of national significance to the outcome. Opinion is divided upon the reason for this turn in the political weathercock. Some regard it as simply a new illustration of the popular habit of holding the government for the time being responsible for whatever misfortune may befall the country."

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other markets. For this reason Omaha has for the present assumed second place as a leading center, having put away 4,000 hogs for the first week of November against 30,000 for Kansas City. A year ago, for the same period, Omaha packed 20,000 hogs, while Kansas City had 42,000. These figures are very satisfactorily suggestive.

Worst of the Week. The week closes with the heaviest run of the week and a very bad market. With pretty close to 6,000 hogs on sale, lower markets and no stopping or speculative demand, sellers were practically at the buyers' mercy, and had to submit to a very heavy decline of fully 15c.

All local houses were in the field after supplies, and as sellers were, as usual on Saturday, anxious to clean up their holdings, business was fairly active at the decline, and it did not take very long to clear the market. The range of prices was unusually narrow, sales showing anywhere from a 10c to a 20c decline on all grades. Some of the best heavy and butcher weight hogs sold at \$3.80, while a few very common underweight loads went at a few around \$3.50 to \$3.65. For fair to good quality of all weights, prices were practically \$5.70 and \$5.75 market, the bulk of hogs supplies changing hands at those figures, as against \$5.80 to \$5.90 Friday and \$5.90 to \$6 on last Saturday.

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