Slighted in Funston Report.

Lieutenant J. D. Taylor of the Twenty-fourth infantry, whose friends are claiming for him some of the honor given General Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo, is 25 years old. and has been in the army since 1898, when he was appointed Second Lieutenant on the recommendations of Senators Mallory and Pasco of Flor-

Lieutenant Taylor was assigned to the Twentieth infantry at Fort Leavenworth and accompanied the regi-



ment to the Philippines. In April, 1899, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and attached to the Twentyfourth infantry. His father is a leading citizen of Lake City, Fla.

Lieutenant Taylor's friends point out that his name does not appear in the official report of Aguinaldo's capture. Although it was he who secured the first information as to the insurgent leader's whereabouts. It was while acting Captain at Pomtabangan that he intercepted the four Filipino messengers carrying orders that revealed their chief's hiding place. He received a letter of thanks from General Funston at the time, but his friends are not satisfied with this partial recognition, and believe he should have received credit in the official report for his work in connection with the capture.

A Charming Woman. The wife of Kentucky's young Governor is one of the most charming women of a state noted for the attractiveness of its fairer inhabitants. Mrs. Beckham, who, since her marriage has become known throughout the country, was Miss Jean Fuqua of Owensboro, the eldest daughter of Colonel Joseph Fuqua. She is 22 years old, and has all the charms that have made her state's women famous. She met Governor Beckham while he was speaker of the house of representa-

tives. He was visiting his sister in

Owensboro, and at a reception given

in his honor was introduced to Miss



MRS. BECKHAM Fuqua. They were married on November 12 last, after the election of Mr. Beckham as Governor.

A Startling Proposition.

A startling proposition is made by the author of a work called the "Boxer Book," just published in Chicago, The writer believes that there is a yellow peril and a black peril and a red peril and after showing that the dark races increase much more rapidly than the white races, urges the gradual extinction of the former by the whites. He thinks the blacks should be confined to certain zones placed under white rule under international law and | the twine the louder will be the sound. then exterminated by gradual process of humane laws applied by "the fittest race," as the author puts it. A secret organization having its origin in the universities is said to be urging the propaganda.

Shirt Waists in Church.

A St Louis minister broke the chains of custom last Sunday and appeared in his pulpit, in a white shirt waist instead of the usual frock coat of the Evangelical preacher. Most of the women who listened to him were hatless. Of the men some wore shirt waists and some took off their coats it in the shorter time. The growing and sat in their shirt sleeves. All were length of the courses in post-graduate as cool as one can be in St. Louis in summer, and were no less devout because they were comfortable.

Edits "Lunatic Herald."

The only paper of its kind in the world is the Lunatic Herald, which is published at Jacksonville, Ill. It is owned, edited and controlled by General A. B. Leeper, who freely admits that he is a legal lunatic, but declares that for that rea-

son he will be able to do better work for the large class of people to which he belongs. In the Lunatic Herald General Leeper will deal with the abuses which prevail in some insanc asylums. He will

call for the repeal of certain state laws which seem unfair to lunatics, whom they chiefly affect. Nothing will be printed which is inclined to produce irritation or irrational excitement. It will not be the business of the paper to stir up discontent among the inmates of insane asylums, but to furnish them with food for serious and healthful thought. General Leeper says that the number of legal lunatics in the United States is now so large that there is a great field as well as a great demand for his paper, while if every person who is more or less crazy would subscribe for it, he declares, it would have easily the largest circulation in the world.

Head of Sweden's Navy. Sir Adolf Arnold Louis Philander, and Norway, has had a distinguished knighthood from King Oscar in 1880 on his return from the famous expedi- Supreme Court. That question is: tion in the Vega, of which ship he was commander and which bore the Owing to the name of the ship and in



MINISTER PHILANDER.

memory of his services the naval officer was given the title of "Philander of Vega." Since that time his promotion in the navy has been rapid, and rayol patron's most intimate and cheras a boy and was early associated with the great Nordenskjold, whom he also accompanied in 1868 on the famous journey to Spitzbergen.

A Chunder Maker.

Even on the clearest, calmest day thunder, artificial, it is true, yet

strangely like natural thunder, can be manufactured by anyone who will try the following simple, newly devised experiment: Get a piece ordinary

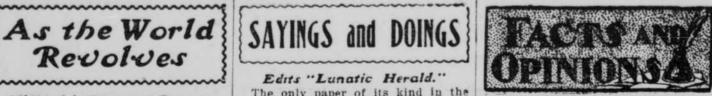


twine two or three feet in length, and place it around the back of your head, according to the manner shown in the occompanying picture. Next bring the two ends forward past the ears, or. rather, past the auricles. The ears must then be closed by keeping the fingers pressed firmly over them, and at the same time the fingers or hand must be pressed firmly over the twine at the point where it lies directly outside each auricle. Now ask some one to pull the two ends, of the twine with his thumb and index finger, and then, a firm pressure being meanwhile main-

tained, to let them slip slowly through At once an illusion of thunder will be produced. You will hear peal after peal, and the firmer the pressure on If a few knots are tied in the twine a still more startling inusion will be produced.

A Shorter College Course.

Professor Norton of Harvard recently expressed the opinion that college men studying for the degree of A. B. should be allowed a free choice to obtain it in three years if they so desire. He says many students can do the work of the whole course in three years as easily and as well as others can in four, and he believes the mafority would be the gainers if they did and professional schools makes this saving of time increasingly desir-



Idealism and Realism.



What strikes me most about your country is its realism, founded as the nation is upon an ideal. There is no more realistic country than America, and there is no more idealistic one."-Professor Van 't Hoff of Ho!-

A Forgotten Chapter in History "The sale of Texas to Spain: Its Bearing on Our Present Problems." is the title of an article in the July Forum by the Hon. Henry S. Boutell. There are few who know that the United States held title to Texas prior to the admission of the Texas republic to the union, but such was the case, the new minister of marine for Sweden | and the transfer of that title to Spain by the treaty of 1819 in exchange for career as a naval officer. He won his Florida has a distinct bearing on the question recently passed on by the

"Have the President and the Senate, by treaty, or Congress and the celebrated scientist and explorer. President, by legislation the consti-Baron Nordenskjold, on his voyage of tutional power to control and deal discovery to the northeast passage. with territory which is not a part of one of the states of the union in a manner different from that in which they are bound by the constitution to control and deal with the territory embraced in the several states?"

At the time when Napoleon sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States the Rio Grande was the dividing line between French and Spanish possessions on the Gulf of Mexico, Therefore that river was the western boundary of the Louisiana purchase. But Spain, secretly encouraged by Napoleon, insisted that Mexico extended farther east than the Rio Grande. In the opinion of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Henry Clay, the right of the United States to all of Texas was incontrovertible, but the south, for natural and justifiable reacluded in the Louisiana purchase Hence that treaty whereby the Floridas were ceded to the United States and the Sabine River was made the dividing line between American and Spanish possessions. On this subject the Chicago Tribune says:

"During the last two years it has often been asserted that all territory at the same time well deserved. He is acquired by the United States becomes chief aid to the king and one of his at once 'an integral part' thereof, and its inhabitants become American citished friends. The new minister is de- izens. There is nowhere in the conrived from an ancient family of Fin- stitution, says Mr. Boutell, authority, and, noted in history for upward of direct or implied, for the sale of 'an three centuries. He entered the navy integral part' of the United States and the expatriation of American citizens. Therefore President Monroe and the statesmen of his day, when they bartered off Texas to Spain, did not consider that territory 'an integral part' of the United States. The view they took of the matter was that 'territory ouside the limits of the States belonging to the United States could he regulated and disposed of by the federal government regardless of the limitations and restrictions of the constitution.' These men, if living, would hold that the United States can lawfully sell Philippines or Alaska."

The Whisky Famine in Guam. There comes a tale of woe from distant Guam. This is the remote island in the Pacific where for some time Captain Leary of the navy was a benevolent despot, forcing lazy Guamites to work and unmarried ones to wed. He appealed to the department for a brass band to aid in the civilizing of the inhabitants, but was unable to get it. It is not a lack of music, however, which causes unhappiness in Guam. It is a scarcity of whisky. The last barrel of "commissary" has been stolen and drunk up by bad marines on duty in the island.

This sad news is given in an order issued by Commander Seaton Schroeder, U. S. N., Governor of Guam. In it he calls the attention of the command to the "hoodlumism and lawlessness which are rampant in it." Perhaps this language is not too strong when the dastardly character of the crime which has been committed is taken into consideration. The Com-

mander says excitedly: "There is reason for alluding to the theft a few weeks ago of a barrel of whisky from the naval hospital that was the last and sole supply of the medical department for medical purposes. An officer on duty here has since then been so reduced by climatic fever that a certain amount of whisky was considered because to keep him from utter prosnecessary to keep him from utter pros-tration. Fortunately, a small supply was obtained from a passing vessel. Had that accidental supply not been forthcoming, and had that officer succumbed, his death would have rested upon the heads of the scoundrels who committed the theft."

Volunteers Mustered Out. Promptly on the last day of June, in accordance with the emergency act of 1899, the last of the 35,000 volunteers enlisted for service in the Philippines have been mustered out at San Francisco. Thus closes one of the most creditable chapters in our military his-

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Orders Issued Containing Information Relative to the Same.

THE RATE ON THE RAILROADS

Special Train for Transportation of Department Officials-Meeting of Socialists at Lincoln-Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska. LINCOLN, July 8 .- Orders containng information relative to transporta-

tion to and from the thirty-fifth na-

tional encampment of the Grand Army

of the Republic at Cleveland, Ohio,

September 9 to 14, were issued from the Nebraska department headquarters. A rate of \$21.60 will prevail over all railroad lines from Omaha and tickets will be on sale from September 7 to 10, good for final extension to October 8. The department commander has arranged for a special tarin for the transportation of department officers, delegates, members of the department and kindred organizations. The route will be over the Northwestern road to

Chicago and from there to Cleveland by the Lake Shore. The train will leave Omaha September 7 at 5 p. m. and arrive in Chicago at 7:45 a. m. the following day. Departure from Chicago will be at 10:30 and the train will arrive at the destination at 7:30 p. m. of the same day. It is announced that the train will

be decorated with bunting and grain products of the state. The department of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming has been invited to join the Nebraska contingent.

Meeting of Socialists.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.-As the laws of Nebraska require the attendance of 200 delegates and the representation of two-thirds of the counties to give a nomination convention a legal standing the attempt of the socialists to put a state ticket in the field was a failure.

Less than fifty delegates responded to the call for a mass convention of there were only two counties represented. It was necessary therefore to forego the formality of nominating for supreme judge and State univer-

The small attendance, however, did not prevent election of convention officers, the adoption of a platform and A. W. Adair was made secretary.

Departments Invited.

OMAHA, July 8.-Major R. S. Wilcox, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska, has invited the departments of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to join the Nebraska delegation in its trip to the national encampment at Cleveland, O., September 9 to 14. A special train will leave Omaha September 5 at 5 p. m. It will arrive in Chicago at 7:40 the next morning and will reach Cleveland at 7:30 the evening of September 6.

Arthur Sullivan Drowns. FLORENCE, Neb., July 8.-Arthur Sulivan, 15 years of age, the oldest son of James Sullivan, was drowned in the Missouri half a mile north of the pumping station. He and three other boys were bathing, when it is supposed that young Sullivan became exhausted from being in the water so long and sank before he could reach the shore, the water being fourteen feet deep. The body has not yet been recovered.

Wheat Surprises Farmers.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 8 .- The first wheat of the new crop to be marketed in Nuckolls county was sold to a dealer in Mount Clare. Threshing is bringing a surprise to the farmers. The straw was so short and the fields looked so insignificant that none of them figured on more than a ten-bushel crop. It is threshing out sixteen to eighteen bushels to the acre and weighs sixty to sixty-one pounds.

Six Cows Killed by Engine

STUART, Neb., July 8 .- Saturday night the passenger train going west ran over six head of cows belonging to Owen Hoffstott, a farmer half way between this place and Newport, and killed them.

Forty-Four Join Church.

WYMORE, Neb., July 8 .- As a result of the union gospel meetings in this city recently there were fortyfour accessions to the church Sun-

The State Reunion.

HASTINGS, July 8 .- The state reunion of Nebraska Grand Army men will be held at Hastings, August 26 to 31. The Spanish-American war soldiers. Women's Relief corps and Sons and Daughters of Veterans will also hold their annual reunion at Hastings

the same days. Major R. S. Wilcox has named Julius Neubaruer of Sidney chief mustering officer of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska.

GOMEZ TALKS WITH PALMA.

Conference Supposed to Mave Bearing Upon Cuban Republic.

NEW YORK, July 2.-General Maximo Gomez has been spending much of his time in conference with Tomas Estrada Palma at the Waldorf-Astoria. Neither would divulge the exact nature of their talk. It is thought General Gomez is here to sound the head of the Cuban junta on the question of his candidacy for the presidency of Cuba. General Gomez, who is himself a presidential possibility, declared recently in favor of Senor Palma. When this subject was mentioned to Estrada Palma last night he said:

"I would rather not discuss the matter. It is too early anyway and the Cubans have not yet made up their minds whom they desire for president."

General Gomez will leave the city this morning with Senor Palma for the latter's home at Central Valley, N. Y. He expects to go to Washington tomorrow and call upon President McKinley. Before going to the capital it is possible he will issue a statement covering the object of his trip north and setting forth his views on Cuban affairs.

AMERICA INVADING CANADA.

Capital from the United States is Buying Up the Dominion.

LONDON, July 2 .- J. Henry Bourassi, member of the Dominion parliament and some years director of La Review Canadienne, has arrived in London for a holiday. Interviewed by a reporter for the Daily News he refered among others matters to the way American capital is invading Canada.

"American capital," he said, "is spreading around the lakes, up the rivers and along the railroad systems. It is breaking down the barrier between Canada and the United States. The Americans are not conquering us, but they are buying us. When this is accomplished it will only need a slight political difference with the home government and the annexation movement, now dead, will revive.

"Then you will have to look not to the half Americanized business men of Canada, but to us French Canadians, who have saved Canada for you more than once and may have to save it the socialists at Washington hall, and sgain, unless you hopelessly alienate

Spanish Claims Considered. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3 .-The Spanish treaty claims commission held a session today and heard argument on the question of taking testimany in Cuba or other foreign terrisons, was anxious to get hold of east the delivery of several speeches. Geo. tories. Several attorneys presented and west Fiorida, which were not in- E. Beard was elected chairman and arguments on the subject, but no decision was reached.

The motion filed by the attorney for the government to dismiss the case growing out of the sinking of the Maine for want of jurisdiction was called up, but in the absence of Mr. Fuller, who prepared the motion on behalf of the government, the case went over, subject to call.

Buying Missouri Lead Fields.

NEW YORK, July 3 .- The Herald says: With the passage of a check for almost \$1,000,000 from the Morton Trust company of this city to the Union Trust company of St. Louis, the first definite step on the part of the Union Lead and Oil company toward the acquirement of title of all purchaseable Missouri lead fields has been taken. More changes of titles for large amounts are expected soon.

Damage at Fort Crook.

FORT CROOK, Neb., July 3 .- A windstorm verging close upon a cyclone passed over this section yesterday about 4 o'clock doing considerable damage. The depot building was unroofed, a section of which was carried fully 300 feet distant. It was | bled to death in thirty minutes and bescattered in fragments for an entire block. Lightning struck a telegraph pole near which a soldier was pass ing, riddling the pole into splinters. The soldier was not hurt.

Wrecked at Rock Springs. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 3 .-A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Eastbound Atlantic express No. 6 on the Union Pacific ran into the rear end of a freight train at Rock Springs last night. Between fifteen and twenty persons, all but two of the passengers on the eastbound train, were slightly injured. Traffic was delayed for nearly fourteen hours.

New Revenue District. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3 .- The new revenue collection district em- in the general fund, exclusive of the bracing North and South Dakota was \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the divisestablished with Herman Ellermand ion of redemption: Available cash as collector. The office is located at balance, \$172,605,544; gold, \$98,314. Aberdeen, S. D.

Fight on Plan of Settlement.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 3 .- The government's proposed lottery plan of settlement of the Kiowa and Commanche country is to be contested by settlers who expect to take claims when the country is opened. The plan of contest is the legality of the drawing scheme. Among those who will be leading plaintiffs is Lewis N. Hornbeck of Minco, I. T., who has been a government surveyor. He has retained counsel to make his case.

A PLAN OF IRRIGATION

Colossal Undertaking Proposed for Scotts Bluffs and Cheyenne.

THE BIGGEST YET FOR NEBRASKA.

Projected Canal Would Add Sixty Thousand Acres to the Irrigated Strip North of the Platte-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, July 6 .- A plan for irrigating on a colossal scale a long strip of land north of the Platte river in Scotts Bluffs and Cheyenne counties has been brought to the attention of State Engineer Dobson and a committee of citizens residing in Scotts Bluff county is searching anxiously for capital with which to back the scheme. The territory through which it is proposed to run the principal canal has been organized into an irrigation district and \$400,000 of bonds have been voted for the purpose of raising funds to complete the work already begun.

"It is undoubtedly the biggest irrigating scheme ever attempted in the state," said Mr. Dobson. "The people who are pushing it started their work quite a while ago and they have constructed already a canal of upwards of twenty miles in length, extending from a point on the Platte river, very near the Colorado line, eastward and about parallel with the river. They say they have invested approximately \$100,000 in this canal and it is estimated that \$400,000 will be required to complete it."

The district included in the plan would be the owner of the canal. The residents of the territory have voted the bonds, and if these can be disposed of for cash the work will be pushed. Completed, the canal would be about fifty or sixty miles in length. It would follow closely the banks of the river for a mile or so and then east for the remainder of the distance.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

Deputy Warden Does Not Anticipate Trouble in Enforcing Same.

LINCOLN, July 6 .- George B. Simpkins, deputy game warden, said that he did not anticipate any serious difficulty in enforcing the game law which was passed by the last legislature. The law went into effect July 2 and the deputy and under deputies are already on the lookout for violations. but do not expect to find many.

"The railroad, express and transportation companies have assured me that they will abide by the provisions of the act, and this is a long step in the right direction." said Mr. Simpkins. "Everywhere people seem to think that the law is a good one, and I don't think there will be many efforts made to break it."

The office of the game warden was opened at the state house. Mr. Simpkins will have full charge of the department and will probably devote considerable of his time to directing the movements of the under deputies from the office at the state house, but he will be in the field a good share of the time.

Killed While Drinking Beer.

ELK CREEK, Neb., July 6 .- Otto Mueler, a farmer 23 years of age, near this place, was trying to open a bottle of beer and, being unable to pull the cork out, he pushed it in. It caused the bottle to explode, driving a three-cornered piece of glass into one of his limbs and cutting an artery. He fore Dr. Roh, who was summoned from this place, could get there.

Disease Among Stock.

DEWITT, Neb., July 6.-A peculiar disease which the veterinary surgeons find difficult to understand and which is proving fatal in a number of cases. is attacking horses and cattle in this vicinity. The animals attacked appear in almost their usual health up to within twenty or thirty minutes of their death, when symptoms appear and soon after the animals fall to the ground where they die in a short time after hard struggles.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON. July 5.-Following is a statement of the treasury balance

Choice Cattle for Exhibition. LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.-Nebraska

will be represented in the National Stock show in Kansas City in October by a selected lot of the finest Duroc Jersey hogs that can be found in the state. This was decided at a special state meeting of swine breeders. The object is to have the exhibit consist of the best Duroc hogs that can be found among the cattle exhibited at the state fair. Twenty-five stock owners attended the meeting.