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### SALVATION FOR SOLDIERS.

**Governor Holcomb and Col. Bryan Make Addresses to the Third Regiment.**

Nearly the entire Third Nebraska was present at the evangelistic services held at the regiment Monday night. Chaplain Jordan and Evangelist Ferdinand Schwerea occupied the platform, and after a lively song service Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, was introduced by the chaplain, and thrilled the boys with an earnest address, during which he spoke of the patriotism which caused them to leave home and positions of trust, and urged them to live good lives in the camp. He complimented the regiment on its appearance, and told them that when they returned to Nebraska, the people would receive them with just as much honor as if they had stormed the heights at San Juan at Santiago, because they had fully discharged their duty. He expressed great pleasure in meeting so large a proportion of the regiment in the Christian Commission tent, and praised the management of the organization and excellent service which they provided, and was urgent to find such a complete work in an army camp, where men's spiritual welfare was conserved, and said that with the camp's sanitary laws well enough, the men's excellent, soul much better cared for, yet the most important department, the soul, was neglected, and he promised to tell the mothers, wives and sisters that their loved ones were not in danger from evil companions. He closed with a strong gospel testimony.

Colonel Bryan followed the governor with a short address, in which he said he was happy to hear the governor and [illegible] speak of quiet and [illegible] the camp; that [illegible] standing services tended to their moral and [illegible], and urging the men to shape the future by its precepts.

Evangelist Schwerea preached an earnest gospel sermon from the text: "Godliness is profitable unto all things" and "Be [illegible] the Christian."

He said that [illegible] was the only thing [illegible] hope—poverty, hilliness, had their limit, and at best could only profit on this side of eternity. But Christ gave us life here and life beyond the grave.

An invitation [illegible] and many responded, saying they were their desire for Godly living. The service was brought to a close with an earnest prayer from the chaplain.—Florida Times-Union.

Evangelist D. L. Moody is at the head of the organization that is doing this good work. He is appealing to the Christian public for the money necessary for carrying it on. With such hearty endorsement from our own governor among the work will not want for supporters in Nebraska. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Moody at East Northfield, Mass.

**Nicely Surprised.**

Several of the neighbors and friends of J. C. Peterson, on learning of his probable arrival home Sunday from Alaska, secured well filled baskets of good things to eat and in the evening they called at his hospitable home and a cordial welcome back was given him. An elegant supper was served and every one of the forty guests had a good time, visiting together until a late hour and listening with close attention to some of Mr. Peterson's experience in the land of the midnight sun.

**At Glenlawn.**

Last evening Mrs. Shipman and her sister, Miss Greene, received the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church and a few other friends at their home, "Glenlawn," which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Misses Alice Shipman, Etta Kinkead, Louise Smith and May Baird served the punch and other refreshments. The lawn was dotted with small tables at which the guests were served, and a most enjoyable time is reported by all present.

**Found the Boy.**

The son of John Craiger who gave his parents so much worry by leaving home three weeks ago, was found last week twelve miles west of his father's residence working for a German farmer. He was taken home and was gladly received. He will probably have no more thought of running away from home.

**Dangerous Drinking Water.**

Death lurks in impure water. It begins diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. Fricke & Co.

Two books from the Traveling Library given out last winter at the Woman's Club are missing. The titles of the books are, "Children, Their Moods and Critics," by Aldrich, and "Story of Child Nature," by Harrison. Anyone having them in their possession will confer a favor by sending them as soon as possible to Mrs. S. H. Atwood.

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### CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

**Sometimes Hard For Them to Understand the Importance of Discipline.**

That the soldiers of the Continental army—yesterday farmers and artisans—could fight history tells, but in the transition stage the idea of subordination that marks the difference between an army and an armed mob was difficult to grasp by men in whom the idea of personal independence was so strong.

The captain was no better than the private in the village from which both hailed, and it was not strange that the private, when ordered by his superior officer to fetch a bucket of water from the spring, should retort: "Get it yourself. I got it yesterday. It's your turn today." This was not insubordination in the view of the rank and file, but merely the assertion of a proper spirit of manliness.

It happened not infrequently during the civil war that the private was a richer man than the officer, as in the case of Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, who on several occasions presented a fine horse to some major or colonel too poor to purchase such a mount himself.

There was another soldier of this stamp, Koch by name, who was well known in Philadelphia. He left a fortune of over $1,000,000. It fell to his lot one night to be stationed sentinel over a baggage wagon. The weather was cold and wet. This set the sentinel musing. After remaining on post for half an hour he called lustily:

"Corporal of the guard!"

The corporal came and inquired what was wanting. Koch wished to be relieved for a few minutes, having something to say to the officer in command of the post. His wish was gratified, and in a few minutes he stood in the presence of General Macpherson.

"General," said he, "what is the value of that wagon over which I am sentinel?"

"How should I know? Was that all you wanted?" responded the general impatiently.

"Something approximate," insisted the soldier.

"Oh, well, $1,000 perhaps."

"Very well, General Macpherson," responded the private. "I will write a check for that amount, and then I will go to bed."—Youth's Companion.

### STORY OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

**Captain of the Ravensdale Says They Are Not All Bottled Up at Santiago.**

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 18.—Captain Huke of the British steamship Ravensdale, which sailed today for Porto Rico, declared in positive terms that two of Admiral Cervera's ships are not in Santiago harbor. These are his words: "I tell you all of Cervera's fleet are not at Santiago, as you Americans think. Two of the larger ships are now hiding at the eastern end of Cuba, not far from Mole St. Nicholas. I know what I am talking about, because I coaled them. This blockade of Cuban ports is a joke. I can run through it whenever I want to and I do. The British flag protects me. American naval officers are a lot of fools. When they boarded my ship at Guantanamo they did not have sense enough to look into my bunkers to see whether they were full of coal or not. I will not tell how much coal I did have, but it was enough for a big Spanish warship that I met the other day. My bunkers are empty now. Draw your own conclusions as to what I did with it. Cervera is on his flagship Colon at Santiago with a few other ships, but two big ones that Americans do not suspect are paddling around outside. They have been waiting for coal. Now they have got it and are ready for business. Some day they will surprise you Americans."

**Looking For a Missing Son.**

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—J. C. Byrd of Columbus, Kan, arrived in St. Louis today to search for his son, C. G. Byrd who has been missing from his office and home since June 7. There are reasons which warrants the father's belief that his son has made away with himself. C. G. Byrd was the bookkeeper for the Detroit Lumber and Timber company, but recently resigned because of some difference with his employer. His accounts are straight. The missing man had only been married a short time.

**Increase in Railway Earnings.**

CHICAGO, June 18.—Gross earnings of 132 American railways for the first five months of the present year show an increase, as compared with the corresponding period of 1897, of $28,902,830. The aggregate gross earnings of these roads was $224,761,111. For the single month of May the gross earnings of 134 roads aggregated $46,567,011, an increase of $1,554,251. This figures out $459 per mile, which is within one or two cents of the average for the phenomenal month of May in 1893.

**Great Rat Catchers.**

According to an account in The Journal d'Hygiene, rats have become so abundant in Brazil that a domestic snake, the giboya, which has about the circumference of the arm, is sold in the market place in Rio Janeiro, to be kept in the house as a protection against rodents. It would seem that the serpent pursues its prey more for the pleasure that there is in it than from a sense of hunger, since it is said it rarely eats the rats caught. Similar in its habits and attachments to the domestic cat of our more northern latitudes, the giboya will, it is said, find its way back to the house of its master even if transported to a considerable distance.

The seal worn by the pope and used by him on official documents to which his signature is attached has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the wearer. Since the thirteenth century every pope has worn a ring of this character, and it is shattered with a hammer when the wearer dies to prevent its use on a forged document.

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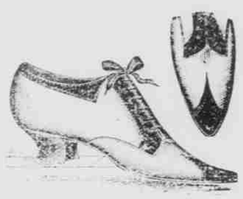

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Child's Extra fine (Anvil bottom) bow Sandals, 8½ to 11—$1.00 to $1.15.
Misses' Extra fine (Anvil bottom) bow Sandals, 11½ to 2's—$1.25 to $1.50.
Misses' Choc. strap bow Sandals, 11 to 2's—90c to $1.
Misses' all solid Goat button, 8½ to 11—75c to 85c.
Ladies' Oxfords—$1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Infants' Chocolate, button, 2's to 5's—55c.
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Infants' Choc. (extra fine) button, 2's to 5's—75c.
Infants' (Red and Blue Stitch) fine quality Dongola button—75c.
Child's Vesting Top, extra fine Choc. bow—$1.25 to $1.40
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