

# We Need to Have One Million Men to Defend Our Coasts.

Large Standing Army Urgent.



We Are Not Ready For War.

By General FREDERICK DENT GRANT, Commander of the Department of the East.

IT IS TRUE THAT OUR COUNTRY IS NOT PREPARED FOR WAR. WE NEED TO HAVE A MILLION MEN TO DEFEND OUR COASTS. WE NEED A LARGER STANDING ARMY. I DON'T ASSUME TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF WAR, BUT I THINK IT IS WISE FOR US TO BE READY FOR IT.

War is a gamble, isn't it? We might lick the enemy by training our guns on it from the fort, and, then again—well, what's the use of speculating? I'm not afraid of any one getting the best of us. But I do say that we OUGHT TO GET OURSELVES READY.

It is useless to say that we are in shape to go into a desperate fight as we stand right now. We are not. We NEED MORE MEN TO DEFEND OUR COASTS. Secretary of War Dickinson says we want 900,000 men, while there are only 114,000 available. I am not disputing the secretary's word, but I have figured it out that we

NEED A ROUND MILLION. It is certain that we have not nearly enough TRAINED MEN in readiness.

Suppose there should come a war with a powerful nation. What would the United States do? It would have to hurry up and draft some 600,000 men to defend its coasts, that's what. Properly to equip those men would take weeks. Guns cannot be made as they were made in the old days. It takes more time, for they are better guns that we use now. The whole army equipment would have to be RUSHED, and it would be impossible to do it in time to CHECK THE ADVANCES OF THE ENEMY.

IT IS NOT HARD ROUGHLY TO CALCULATE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF OUR ATLANTIC SEABOARD WERE ATTACKED. WE HAVE NOT ENOUGH MEN TO PROTECT IT. THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE PACIFIC. IT TAKES TROOPS TO MAN THE FORTS.

## Our System of Handling Immigrants Poorly Managed.

By JACOB A. RIIS, Author.



WE DO NOT WANT IMMIGRATION THAT CLINGS TO CITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LABOR BUREAU ESTABLISHED THAT WOULD BE AS COMPREHENSIVE IN HANDLING THE LABOR PROBLEM AS THE WEATHER BUREAU IS IN HANDLING ITS DEPARTMENT.

Let the gate be on the other side and let them knock, and if they say that they want to come in to this country to do a certain work let us look at the map and see WHERE THAT PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK IS NEEDED.

If the knocker says he can dig, all well and good; let us send him somewhere that a DIGGER is needed. But, on the other hand, if he says he can write in a ledger, let us say to him no, WE HAVE ENOUGH HERE ALREADY WHO CAN WRITE IN LEDGERS.

When I was abroad and witnessed as in one particular case the fruits of one tenant farmer's toil—namely, a bag of wheat, which was his SHARE OF A YEAR'S WORK—my heart cried out:

"Open the gates and let them in."

But when I was on this side of the water and considered the case of the murder of Petrosini and thought of the supineness of the Sicilians, the connivance and weakness behind the act, an act which baffled the police of two continents to discover the perpetrators, then my heart cried out to CLOSE THE GATES.

## "You Can Write History of World in Terms of Commerce."

By Dr. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University.



WITHOUT civilization we would have no commerce, but it is also true that WITHOUT COMMERCE WE WOULD HAVE NO CIVILIZATION, for a man has to be able to live to have time for the things which we measure civilization by. I have no patience with the man who puts commerce ON A LOWER GRADE than those other things which we call civilization, and I say that every one of us is engaged in advancing it.

No one need be ashamed of the stone he carries to put into the great structure we call civilization just because it's put in the cellar or because some one else carries a bigger or better stone or more beautiful stone.

YOU CAN WRITE THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN TERMS OF COMMERCE, YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY GREAT MASSES OF PEOPLE MOVED ACROSS THE EARTH, WHY THEY STAYED STILL, WHY THEY FOUGHT, AND YOU CAN EXPLAIN NINE-TENTHS OF THE PUSHING, MOVING FORCES OF THE WORLD IF YOU STUDY THEM IN TERMS OF COMMERCE.

## IOWANS WANT BUSINESS LAWS

Activity of Solons to Be Devoted to This End.

### ROAD LAW UP FOR REVISION.

New Regulations for Automobiles and Different Provision for Assessment One of the Questions Before Law-makers at This Session.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—So far as can be discerned the principal work of the legislative session will be along the line of aiding in commercial affairs. Among the measures which are sure to receive a great deal of attention and which have already been projected are these:

Revision of the road laws, introducing some innovations and making possible more effective use of the money raised for road purposes.

Tax law revision. This may take the form of organizing a committee to investigate and report rather than any positive action, but in some matters the demand is for repeal of present laws. The tax ferret law may be repealed so that it will be easier to evade taxation. There is demand for the repeal of the law to tax moneys and credits, but this will not get through at this session.

Assessment of automobiles and new regulations for automobiles. One proposal is for a special tax on machines to go to the road fund and that all autos be exempt from ordinary taxes.

School legislation in the direction of the measures desired by the State Teachers' association. The office of school treasurer will be abolished.

Provision for extension of the college work into every part of the state and increase of the educational work being done for the benefit of the farmers and farm interests.

Some slight revision of the primary election law. The date may be changed to September and there may be provision that not all of the state candidates shall be named in this way, but some of them be left to the conventions.

The so-called "Oregon plan" for the election of senators will almost certainly be adopted by the legislature.

### SUE FORMER TREASURER

Calhoun Supervisors Seek to Recover \$900 From T. W. McCrary.

Lake City, Ia., Jan. 23.—The Calhoun county board of supervisors has instituted proceedings against former County Treasurer T. W. McCrary of Rockwell City and his official bond, for the recovery of about \$900, which it is alleged is due the county. The claim is made that there was this amount of shortage in the county funds during McCrary's trusteeship. The alleged shortage in the funds was discovered by an expert accountant some time ago, and the matter has been under discussion since that time, without any official action being taken. The opinion seems to prevail generally that McCrary was not guilty of wronging the county out of a cent intentionally.

### BOOST NEW INDUSTRIES

Woodbury Legislators Urged to Work for Elimination of Tax.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 23.—The Sioux City Commercial club in an open letter directed to the Woodbury delegation to the state legislature has demanded that the energies of the contingent be directed to secure the passage of a law to do away with all taxes on infant and new industrial organizations. The movement is in line with the movement in other Iowa cities to make it easy for manufacturing concerns to build up in Iowa. The letter also demands the election of supervisors by the vote of the entire county, the passage of a bulk sales bill, and the abolition of the tax on moneys and credits.

### GET MANY WITHDRAWALS

Cedar Rapids Drys Continue Campaign With Unabated Vigor.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 23.—Although the temperance workers have decided to keep their efforts dark regarding the number of withdrawals which they have secured since the saloon petition was filed for fear the saloon men will withdraw it before the board of supervisors get a chance to make the canvass, it is understood they are meeting with much encouragement and have secured a good list of names which will be filed with affidavits showing that they desire their names removed.

### CANNOT STOP OVERFLOW

Judge Wright Decides Point Relating to Drainage Laws.

Iowa Falls, Ia., Jan. 23.—Judge Wright has decided an interesting point in the drainage laws in rendering a decision in the Clancy-King case, which originated between two farm owners north of this city. Clancy tiled his place and dumped the water on King's farm. King built an embankment and Clancy secured an injunction, which Judge Wright now makes permanent, holding that the water naturally flowed over King's land and that King had no right to stop it.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his farm 1 1/4 miles north and 2 1/4 miles west of Murray; 9 1/2 miles west and 2 3/4 miles south of Mynard, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1911, the following property, to-wit: commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp: Two bay geldings, 4 years old; weight 2,800.

One brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,200.

One bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200.

One bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1,250.

One black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,250.

One gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1,300.

One black mule, 2 years old, weight 1,000.

Two roan mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,800.

One black colt, 3 years old, weight 900.

One bay colt, two years old.

One roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1,250.

One suckling colt.

Two yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer.

Fifteen head of stock hogs.

One Bell riding lister.

One Bradley riding lister.

Four Badger riding cultivators.

Two Moline walking cultivators.

Two 2-row John Deere cultivators.

One Farmer Friend corn planter.

One Peru disc, 14-16.

One John Deere planter.

One riding sulky plow.

One end gate seeder.

Three farm wagons; 1 top buggy.

Two open buggies.

Three sets of work harness, 1 1/2 inch.

Two sets of work harness, 1 3/4 inch.

One set of single harness.

One riding cultivator.

One incubator and brooder.

Two sets of working harness.

Household Furniture.

One folding bed, nearly new; one kitchen cabinet; one Queen incubator, 125-egg; one cupboard; one oil stove; one wardrobe.

Lunch will be served on the ground at noon.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; and all over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at eight per cent from date.

All property must be settled for before being removed.

G. W. Rhoden, Rob't Wilkinson, Auctioneer.

W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

### DEATH OF FLOYD MILLARD SMITH SON OF W. D. SMITH

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith died at the home of his parents, on Winterstein Hill, Sunday evening, January 22, after an illness lasting less than a week.

Floyd Millard Smith was born January 13, 1898, and at the time of his death was thirteen years and ten days old.

On last Tuesday he was seized with a severe cold which would not yield to treatment, and later his sickness developed into pneumonia which rapidly sapped his strength.

Floyd was a bright and intelligent boy, quick at learning either at school or at any place, he was apt and clever at music, always having a good lesson prepared either in music or school studies. He was a companionable youth, fond of his parents and schoolmates, and had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He will be greatly missed in the large circle of young friends and acquaintances which he had drawn to him.

Floyd was not of strong physique, and had been ill frequently, and his constitution was not of sufficient strength to withstand the attack of the dread disease. His parents and relatives, have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral will occur at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Canon Burgess, of St. Luke's church, will conduct the service. Interment will take place at Oak Hill.

Mrs. John Beckman and little daughter, of near Mynard, were visitors in this city Saturday. They were pleasant callers at this office and ordered the daily sent to our good friend Ben Beckman. Mr. Beckman has been a reader of our semi-weekly and says he cannot keep house any longer without the daily.

C. C. Parmele, who has been confined to his room for a week with grip, was able to be at the bank this morning for the first time since his attack of sickness.

Hon. Ed. Jeary, of Lincoln and Elmwood, was in the city today, having been called to the Cass county seat on business with the Telephone company.

## THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE SULLIVAN

A Large Number of Sorrowing Friends Present to Pay the Last Tribute.

All that was mortal of Judge A. N. Sullivan was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Eikenbarry cemetery after a most impressive funeral service at his late residence on South Tenth street. A large number of friends and acquaintances filled the house and the lawn without, having come to pay a last tribute of respect to one of the city's prominent men, Judge Sullivan having resided within the city for the past thirty-three years.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin, of the Methodist church, assisted by Canon Burgess, of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The music was sung by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir, composed of Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Miss Estelle Baird, Messrs. Farley and Douglas, the hymns being, "Lead Kindly Light," "Sometime We Will Understand," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Gamble sang by request, "Flee As a Bird," which was the favorite song of the deceased.

The members of the Cass County Bar Association attended in a body and were given seats near the casket of their deceased brother. The pallbearers were Judge H. D. Travis, Judge Beeson, R. B. Windham, D. O. Dwyer, Matthew Gering and A. L. Tidd.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, silently expressing the love and regard of the donors for the manly character of the deceased.

Rev. Austin delivered the eulogy, speaking in the highest terms of the many endearing traits and manly characteristics of the deceased, and stated, among other things, that among the surprises in store for Christian people in the great hereafter would be that among those counted worthy to receive eternal life would be many whose names had never appeared on church roll, and another surprise would be the absence of many whose names had been commonly found enrolled with the church people. Rev. Austin spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family, in that their grief would be assuaged by the knowledge that the parting would not be for long.

In the obituary statement given in the Journal Saturday we were in error as to the city of his birth, it being Ottawa instead of Ontario.

### MILLARD HOTEL ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Passengers coming down on the noon train from Omaha report a terrible disaster in that city. From some cause the Millard hotel, one of the oldest hotels in the city, caught fire some time this morning and one-half of the building destroyed before the fire could be suppressed. The report also is to the effect that twelve or fifteen persons were injured, and several killed. This is the best information we are able to get in regard to the terrible accident.

### Claus Fanders Dead.

Claus Fanders, one of the old German farmers and one of the early settlers of this neighborhood, passed away at his home northwest of town on Monday evening after a lingering and very troublesome siege with that dread disease, cancer. Relatives of the dead man were immediately notified by wire and funeral arrangements made, the last solemn rites being observed in the German Lutheran church and interment made in the Elmwood cemetery. We shall try for the benefit of our readers to procure an obituary write-up for our next week's publication.—Leader-Echo.

### Visits the County Farm.

M. Soennichsen, Peter Goos, H. Tams and Gus Bomeister took a drive to the county yesterday afternoon enjoying the fresh air and bright sunshine for a few hours. While in the vicinity they paused at the county farm to observe how Superintendent Tams was holding down the job, and the visitors were surprised at the size and extent of the county plant, and much pleased with the tidy appearance of the surroundings.

Frank Archer and wife, of Council Bluffs, are in the city, Mrs. Archer arriving yesterday and Mr. Archer today and are stopping at the residence of Mrs. Archer's step-father, Mr. Dalton, who died yesterday morning, just across the river. Mr. Dalton's funeral will occur tomorrow.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm, four miles and a half east and a mile and a quarter north of Louisville, a mile and a half south and a half mile east of Plattsmouth, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1911 the following property to-wit:

Live Stock.

One bay horse, sixteen years old, weight 1,300.

One gray horse, seventeen years old, weight 1,350.

Team bay geldings, three years old, weight 1,800.

Team black geldings, three years old, weight 2,100.

Four milk cows, three fresh, one fresh in July.

Six dozen chickens and two shoats.

Implements.

Two farm wagons and one buggy.

One fanning mill, one cider mill.

One Champion binder.

One two-row stalk cutter and stalk rake.

Two three-section harrows.

One riding cultivator.

One walking cultivator.

One John Deere riding lister.

One 14-inch walking plow.

One John Deere two-row machine.

One corn planter and 80 rods wire.

One Hoosier seeder.

Two Hummer riding plows.

One disc, nearly new.

Two mowing machines, one new.

One hay rake, one hay rack.

One Majestic cooking stove.

One heater, good as new.

Two grindstones.

One iron kettle.

One road scraper.

Two sets of harness.

Some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at eight per cent from date. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Sale will commence at 12:30 p. m., sharp.

Mrs. J. D. Thierolf, Owner.

A. O. Ault, Auctioneer.

J. G. Melsinger, Clerk.

## A VERY SAD FUNERAL OF TWO BROTHERS SUNDAY

One of the saddest funerals which has occurred here for a long time occurred from the Burlington station on the arrival of train No. 24 yesterday afternoon. Otto Lamson and his wife, of Omaha, arrived with the remains of their two sons, Gale and Don, aged 5 and 3 years, respectively.

The boys had died Saturday, the younger at 6 a. m. and the older at 4 p. m., both with the same malady, spinal meningitis. The younger child was first attacked with the disease last Wednesday, while the other fell sick Friday, about noon, and surviving little more than twenty-four hours.

The funeral service was held at the residence in Omaha, Rev. Baker conducting it. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery here, both children being buried in one grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson formerly lived in Plattsmouth, Mr. Lamson having been born and raised in this city.

Roy Cline of Omaha accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lamson on their sad mission yesterday.

### Father Very Ill.

R. Hampton, of the Home Panatorium and steam cleaning establishment, received a telegram from Western, Nebraska, stating that his father, who is 82 years of age, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his recovery was extremely doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will depart for Western tomorrow morning, in order that they can reach there the same day. The message came since the morning train for Omaha passed here, and that is the only train on which they can make connection with a Western train today. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will return about Friday or Saturday. This depends a great deal on the condition of the father, which we hope is not so serious as reported.

J. E. McDaniel, who has been kept in his room with a sprained ankle for over a week, is somewhat improved, but not yet able to bear any weight on his lame foot. The bandages were removed by the physician yesterday.

## Poultry Wanted

Hens ..... 9c  
Sparrows ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 8c  
Geese ..... 7c  
Old Roosters ..... 4c

## HATT PRODUCE CO.