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THE COLORED TROOPS

Order of the President Much Criticized.

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST.

Republican Party Responsible For Negro Lawlessness—Strong Protests From Republican Quarters Against the Action of the President—Affair Assuming a Political Aspect.

The presidential chickens have come home to roost as far as the negro question is concerned. The entertainment of Booker Washington at the White House inspired the negro leaders and preachers to constantly and persistently declare that "you are as good as a white man, so demand and stand up for your rights." This has been interpreted by the ignorant colored brethren as not only to claim their legal rights, but to demand equal social rights also. President Roosevelt never intended such claims for social equality to follow his impulsive invitation to the negro leader to the coveted place at the White House table, but it is so interpreted by the negroes generally and especially by the negro soldiers. The whole trouble at Brownsville, Tex., proceeded from the exclusion of the negro soldiers from the hotels and saloons, aggravated by the national antipathy between the races, which is not confined to the southern states with equal intensity, where negroes form any large proportion of the population.

This desire of the negroes for social equality is the very natural result of the granting of political equality, for which the Republican party is responsible. The fifteenth amendment to the constitution was intended to re-enforce the Republican army of voters with a new contingent, who would be always available for partisan purposes, and the hope that with the aid of the carpet baggers the Democratic solidarity in the southern states would be overcome and defeated. It was a vain quest for power south of Mason and Dixon's line, but has been successful in the great states of the north in either holding them in the Republican column or making them doubtful, with the negro voters holding the balance of power.

With regard to the rights and wrongs of the individuals composing the three companies of the Twenty-fifth colored infantry, no one is so well able to judge as the war department. Unless strict discipline is maintained the neighborhood of a company or regiment of colored troops would be a curse instead of protection to the citizens of the locality where stationed. No people, north or south, will permit drunken or sober soldiers to push them off the sidewalks and will assuredly resent rudeness to women. That is an unpardonable offense. The shooting affair is wrapped in mystery, but the fact that some of these negro soldiers shot two white men, one of them an officer of the law, is undisputed. Their companions refused to witness against them, and they are still unpunished.

The equity and fairness of President Roosevelt's order for the discharge without honor of all the members of the three companies is open to grave question and its constitutionality denied. He was perhaps too impulsive, but to rescind the order would undoubtedly lead to further trouble and incite our negro population to further acts of violence in future. There is an extraordinary percentage of lawless negroes in every large city, and with any encouragement their numbers would be re-enforced from the younger element of the negro population. The negro preacher and the negro schoolmaster are the chief cause of the lawlessness of so many of the negroes, for their preaching and teaching are filled with constant appeals to the ignorant listeners to stand by their rights and demand all the social equality attainable. The school boards of the cities are greatly to blame for hiring semi-ignorant negro teachers, who thus encourage presumption that leads to lawlessness in the minds of ignorant children with no home teaching to offset it.

There are many other phases of this negro question, and as the particular case under discussion is assuming a strong political aspect and is raising a storm that may have far reaching effect it is for the president to calm the troubled waters that he has ruffled by his impulsive order. Democrats can afford to be fair and impartial, for they have always been the better friends and advisers of the honest and respectable negro.

Partisan Reports.

American Consul Halstead at Birmingham, England, in his official reports to the department of state seems very anxious to prove that British manufacturers show a general tendency to combine to keep up prices, but he does not say a word about the breakdown of the proposed soap trust in consequence of the evident determination of the British people not to submit to such trade combinations in any form. There being no tariff protection in England to foster trusts, an effective combine to increase prices is almost impossible, but such facts are never discovered by these Republican partisan consuls, which shows the stand patism of the present administration.

A Query.

Will their new promise be any more faithfully kept than former promises, and will the protected trusts and corporations be any more willing to see their profits cut down after 1908 than now?

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

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EAST BOUND
No. 2, Daily except Saturday....9:45 p. m., Pass
No. 6, Daily.....4:35 a. m., Pass
No. 82, Daily, except Sunday...4:40 p. m., local
No. 116, Daily.....5:20 a. m., local
WEST BOUND
No. 1, Daily, except Sunday....6:50 p. m., Pass
No. 5, Daily.....1:47 a. m., Pass
No. 81, Daily except Sunday....9:40 a. m., local
No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)....11:45 p. m.

Dandy's Wardrobe, 1714.

The burglary of a dandy's wardrobe meant a serious loss when it comprised, as in John Osheal's case in 1714, "a scarlet cloth suit lined with broad gold lace, lined and faced with blue; a fine cinnamon cloth suit, with plate buttons, the waistcoat fringed with a silk fringe of the same color, and a rich yellow flowered satin morning gown lined with a cherry colored satin, with a pocket on the right side." There is something a little more manly perhaps in the dress of the gallant of 1890, pictured in one of Rowland's epigrams:
Behold a most accomplished cavalier,
That the world's ape of fashions doth appear.
Walking the streets his humors to disclose,
In the French doublet and the German hose,
The muffs, cloaks, Spanish hat, Toledo blade,
Italian ruffe, a shoe right Flemish made.
There seems to have been no foolish prejudice against foreign made goods in 1690.—London Chronicle.

\$50 Reward \$50

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and damaged my gate on pasture fence one mile west of town or for any further trespass upon said premises: sw- of the nw 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 34, r. 28. 484 I. M. Rice.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays to Extensive Territory.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, 1907, to all stations on the Northwestern Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y.), and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Monthly Meteorological Summary.

STATION: Valentine, Nebr.

MONTH: November, 1906.

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION		CHARACTER OF DAY	
Date.	Degrees Fahrenheit	(in inches and hundredths)			
Max.	Min.	Mean.			
1	36	34	.00	PC	
2	45	31	.00	Cl	
3	40	31	.13	Cl	
4	43	34	.47	Clear	
5	67	39	.53	Clear	
6	51	35	.00	Clear	
7	61	24	.44	Clear	
8	69	31	.46	Clear	
9	58	35	.40	Clear	
10	43	27	.00	PC	
11	28	24	.26	Cl	
12	28	24	.31	PC	
13	36	31	.45	PC	
14	49	33	.41	Cl	
15	57	34	.46	Cl	
16	54	30	.02	Cl	
17	34	18	.18	PC	
18	18	9	.14	Clear	
19	22	12	.12	Clear	
20	41	29	.00	Clear	
21	38	10	.24	PC	
22	33	12	.22	PC	
23	41	7	.36	PC	
24	41	7	.36	PC	
25	35	24	.30	Cl	
26	33	22	.22	Cl	
27	41	13	.00	Clear	
28	42	13	.28	PC	
29	51	13	.28	PC	
30	31	11	.13	Cl	
31	31	11	.13	Cl	
Mean	41	23	.33		

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)
Mean 30.13; highest 30.67, date 27. Lowest 29.24, date 15.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest 67°, date 5. Lowest 3°, date 19
Greatest daily range 34, date 16. Least daily range 4, date 11.

Mean for this month in
1889 32° 1892 30° 1895 32° 1898 30° 1901 30° 1904 41°
1890 38° 1893 33° 1896 19° 1899 41° 1902 37° 1905 39°
1891 33° 1894 37° 1897 32° 1900 33° 1903 35° 1906 33°

Mean for this month for 18 years 31°
Absolute maximum for this month for 18 years 78°
Absolute minimum for this month for 18 years -18°

PRECIPITATION.
Total this month 0.92; snowfall 6.0.
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.36, date 1
Snow on the ground at the end of the month 0.

Total precipitation this month in
1889 0.56 1892 0.27 1895 0.88 1898 0.57 1901 0.05 1904 0.15
1890 0.93 1893 0.54 1896 2.57 1899 0.14 1902 0.53 1905 1.35
1891 0.78 1894 0.19 1897 0.95 1900 0.25 1903 0.04 1906 0.90

WIND.
Prevailing direction NW; total movement 7569 miles; average hourly velocity 11; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 48 miles per hour from NW on the 16.

WEATHER.
Number of clear days 11; partly cloudy 10; cloudy 9; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 8.

NOTE: "T" indicates trace of precipitation; "-" below zero; "PC" partly cloudy.

JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

Be Ready for Coughs

It's letting disease fasten itself that kills. Dangerous possibilities lurk in every neglected cough or cold. Most things are easily cured if taken in time, especially throat and lung troubles.

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with tar will cure a cough as quickly as it should be cured. It does not dry it up or drug it away. It is a vegetable remedy that builds up and strengthens—cures nature's way. The one time to cure a cough or cold is when it starts. It can't get firmly seated if you have this remedy at hand.

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