# PLEADS FOR CANTEEN

TWOMAN ARMY SURGEON HOLDS IT ESSENTIAL.

Tamous Surgeon and Nurse Says Soldiers Enjoy Themselves Harmlessly at Such Places, but Fall Into Temptation at Outside Resorts.

The necessity for the restoration of the canteen in the American army is strongly set forth in a letter from Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee to Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association. Dr. McGee, who was formerly an assistant surgeon in the army and later organized a corps of nurses under the auspices of the Red Cross society for work among Japanese soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war, gives her observations as to the drink habit among the Japanese soldiers and tell of the evil results following the abolishment of the canteen in the United States army.

Dr. McGee says:

"Like everyone who knows something of the subject, I am heartily in favor of giving our American soldiers their club (called canteen), where they may enjoy themselves harmlessly. As a woman and as a physician, I deplore the horrible results of making a man seek his amusements where he is liable to fall a prey to the worst temptations, and so I wish you speedy success in re-establishing the canteen in the American army.

"Instead of our liquors, wines, etc., the Japanese use a beverage they prepare themselves, called sake, tasting like sherry, served hot, but in character like the light wines and beer formerly supplied in our army canteens.

#### BURNED WITH RED HOT IRONS.

Young Stepmother Admits Torturing Two Little Stepchildren.

Two little tots, Nellie, aged 7 years, and Jennie, two years young, told Magistrate Houses in the Harlem police court New York, Sunday how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Cravius, had branded them with a red hot stove lifter when in play they had made too much noise. Twice during the recital the prisoner, a woman of not more than 20 years of age, fainted, When restored the woman admitted that she had burned the children, but said that at the time she was possessed of an unaccountable mania. The two girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion robbed her of her reason and left a resistless impulse to punish the little ones. Seizing the stove lid lifter she pressed the glowing end on the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to their graves.

## TRAIN WRECKERS PERSISTENT.

Four Attempts on the Frisco Line in Missouri.

Special agents of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad who have been trying to apprehend the train wreckers who tried two weaks ago to wreck the Clinton line passenger train, running between Humansville and Benton, and succeeded in derailing the engine and two coaches, have discovered that another attempt was made to wreck a train on the same line last Thursday night. Since the recent activity of the wreckers on this line, track walkers have been employed to checkmate the attempts of the wreckers and last Thursday night a track inspector found guard rails across the track between Osceola and Vistas, a few miles from the scene of the last attempted wreck. Four attempts to wreck trains on this line have been made in the last few weeks.

## Mystery in Belgrade.

A mysterious explosion occurred at the palace of the king of Servia on Saturday evening which shattered many windows of the building. It was stated that the explosion resulted from leaving a quantity of gun powder and cartridges too near a stove in the private apartments of the crown prince. No one was injured.

Army Officer Missing.

Lieut. Charles McCullough, of the Fifteenth cavalry, stationed at Havana, was missing Sunday and there were fears that he had possibly been murdered, as he was known to have a considerable sum of money in his pos-

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$4.90. Top hogs, \$6.70.

Cuban Bandit Captured.

Enrique Mosa, the bandit of the province of Santiago, who for more than two years had terrorized eastern Cuba and defied the rural guards, was captured at Havana Saturday night by the secret police.

New Instructions from Pope. Well informed persons in vatican circles declare new instructions from the pope relative to the future organization of Catholic churches in France have been forwarded to Paris.

#### BLOW TO SOCIALISTS.

Sustain Heavy Losses in Geman Five Men Now Accepted for the Thaw

Elections. The German government has won a decisive victory in the general election held Friday for a new reichstag. The liberal, radical and conservative parties, supporting Prince von Buelow's colonial policy, have won at least twenty seats. More important for the government than the success of its colonial plans, however, is the smash- The three jurors chosen Thursday are: ing defeat administered to the socialists, who will lose seventeen or eigh-

teen seats. This is the first election since 1887 that the socialists have not increased their representation in the reichstag cities, among these places being Breslau, Halle, Magdeburg, Leipzig and Koneigsberg. The clerical center holds almost one or two to the Poles in Silecia. There is a possibility, however, that reballoting in the undecided disto the center party.

The conservatives have won six seats, two from the anti-Semites, two from the national liberals and two from the socialists.

Reballoting probably will be necessary in 175 constituencies, so that re-

sults will not be certain until Feb. 5. Certain districts in upper Bavaria are snowbound and have not yet been heard from, but they are considered safe for the center party.

#### CONFESS THEY KILLED GAVIN.

Mystery Surrounding Iowa Man's Death Solved.

Thomas Grimes and Arnold Zimmer have confessed to the murder of John Gavin, a prominent and well to do farmer whose body was found by the roadside near New London, Ia., Wednesday morning.

Following the demonstration at New London Thursday evening, when the officers hurried the men to Mt. Pleasant to avoid a threatened lynching, Sheriff Ben Campbell and C. B. O'Brien, a Pinkerton detective, commenced a vigorous sweating process and had little trouble in securing first a confession from Grimes and later from Zimmer.

As soon as the confessions were secured both men were taken to Burlingcounty would renew determination to dead. take the law into their own hands.

The only indefinite feature of the confessions is as to which one wielded the fence rail with which Gavin was clubbed to death. Each man is trying to convict the other of the spe-

Grimes is a negro. His white wife is a sister of Zimmer.

The motive of the murder was to secure \$150 to \$200 in money that Gavin was supposed to have received from a large sale of hogs.

## FAMOUS PAINTING INDECENT.

Omaha Merchant is Fined for Keeping Reproductions on Sale.

The Omaha courts have decided that works of art by famous painters, including Van Dyke, Rubens and Ven der Werff, are indecent and that reproductions of them cannot be sold in Omaha stores. For persisting in their sale John Greenberg was fined and warned that on the next offense he would be sent to jail.

Greenberg had on sale copies of Reubens' "Judgment of Paris," the original of which is in the Dresden art gallery; Van Dyke's "Diana and the Golden Reign to Jupiter," Van der Werff's "Magdalena," and others of that class.

A police sergeant confiscated the reproductions on the ground that they were "indecent," and Greenberg was fined for having them on sale.

## AUTO DRIVER IS INJURED.

Marriott Seriously Hurt at Ormond Races.

In a third attempt to break the mile record Thursday at Ormond, Fla. Marriott's steam car struck a bump in the beach and was shattered to fragments. Marriott was seriously injured.

Marriott's car was running at the rate of nearly 125 miles an hour at the time of the accident. One of Marriott's ribs was broken, one eye was probably destroyed and he was badly bruised. It has not been determined whether he was injured internally.

Investigating Harvester Trust. The department of commerce and

labor, through the bureau of corporations, has begun an investigation of the International Harvester company called for by senate resolution adopted Dec. 17, 1906. No objection is being made by officials of the company.

## Overdue Vessel Arrives.

from Copenhagen, Dec. 28, arrived in in a cheap hotel at Bloomsbury. The New Yoirk Thursday. The Louisiana was ten days overdue.

## Passes Anti-Racing Bill.

By a vote of 30 to 1 the Tennessee senate Friday passed an anti-racing bill, one or two favorably reported Culebra island, suffered only inconsefrom the committee in charge.

## Sixty Workmen Drowned.

A dispatch from Constantinople says a coal laden ship, name not ascertained, foundered in a storm on the Black sea. Sixty workmen who were going to Eregli and the ship's entire crew were drowned.

## Pope Receives Cardinal.

The pope Thursday received in primrely delegate in the United States, merly dele gate in the United States, for the first time since the latter's ill-

#### THREE MORE JURCES.

Trial. Three more jurors to try Harry K Thaw Thursday. This was attained during the closing hour of an extremely tedious session. When court anjourned for the day, five jurors, including the two chosen Weanesday, had been accepted and sworn in. Thirty-one talesmen in all were examined

Henry C. Harney, a piano dealer; George Pfaff, dealer in mechanics' supplies, and Arthur S. Campbell, superintendent of telegraph and telephone construction.

The two chosen Wednesday were by from five to twenty seats. They Deming B. Smith, a retired manufachave lost especially in several large turer, who will serve as the foreman. and Charles H. Fecke, a shipping

The tedious manner in which the selection of jurors proceeded Thursday makes it difficult to predict just when the trial panel af twelve will finally tricts may lose one or two more seats be filled. The court's order that the jury must be kept together under the care of bailiffs had the apparent effect of making many of the talesmen reluctant to serve. Various excuses were offered, one man declaring that to be locked up for two months would so wreck his nerves as to make a calm consideration of the case an impossibility. He was excused.

> Of the thirty peremtory challenges allowed the prosecution and the defense, the former has used eight and the latter six.

The defense Thursday seemed willing to accept any talesmen who made reasonable answers to the district attorney's questions. The fact that Thaw's attorneys asked several of the talesmen if they had any prejudice against any particular defense was taken to mean that the defense might be the so-called "unwritten law," or insanity, or a combination of both.

#### LONDON CRIME IS MYSTERY.

Proprietor of Big Department Store Slain.

Wm. Whitely, of London, Eng., founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed Thursday afternoon by a young man who afterwards attempted suicide.

Whitely was upon the point of leaving the store when his assailant rush- their own way. Among other incidents which snapped, holding the bird fast. ton before daylight Friday morning ed up, with a revolver in hand, and they held up a laundry woman. Surfor fear that the farmers of Henry | fired several shots. The merchant feli

> The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds.

The store was crowded with shoppers at the time and a semi-panic followed the tragedy.

At the hospital the murderer gave the name of Cecil Whitely, and said he was a son of the murdered man. Relatives of Whitely say they do not recognize the assassin.

The cause for the murder is a mys

## FLEEING FROM CHICAGO.

Fever Epidemic Sends Hundreds to the South.

Hundreds of women and children are fleeing from Chicago because the epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria has burst forth with added fury.

The first health department tabula tion showing the scourge in Chicago and suburbs was responsible in a large part for the hasty departure of many of the more timorous women. This tabulation showed a total of 3,569 scarlet fever cases and 2,201 diphtheria cases. But these figures do not anywhere near tell the story.

Following the severe reprimand given. Health Commissioner Whalen by the city council Monday for not placarding homes the police started on a roupup and from the returns it is conservatively estimated there are at least 10,000 contagious cases in Chicago.

## ICE GORGE CAUSES A FLOOD.

Alarming Situation at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Factories Forced to Close.

Owing to an ice gorge that formed in the Grand river below Grand Rapids, Mich., the flood situation is becoming alarming. The low lands are already flooded and many factories have been closed. The police sent out a general alarm to all business men. house holders and others in the low lands and hurried moving of goods from basements and lower stories began. The weather is extremely cold, which adds to the seriousness of the sitiuation.

## MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Assassin of William Whitely, of London, Identified. The police of London have identi-

fied the murderer of William Whitely, a prominent London merchant, as Horage George Rayner. He is supposed to have been a schoolmaster, The Danish steamship Louisiana but recently was unemployed and lived motive for the crime is still a mystery.

## Connecticut Not Injured.

The navy department was advised Friday that the battleship Connecticut, which struck bottom while entering quential damage.

Worries Over Inheritance: Insunc. Worry over a \$6,000 inheritance, which dwindled to \$600, is responsible for the insanity of Betsy Platt, of Logansport, Ind. She thought relatives were trying to get her share and stood guard over her home with a gun.

Big Fire in Russian City.

The central part of the city of Polotsk, province of Vitensk, Russia, one of the most ancient cities of the empire, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is very heavy .

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN .. CC 7-DENSED FORM.

Nebraska Stockmen Ask \$1,500 of the Burlington for Being Late-Say They Lost by Negligence of Said Company-Suit at Hastings.

gregates \$1,538.

item is for \$550 to reimburse the placed her under arrest. She was takplaintiffs for shrinkage in weight of en to the matron's room at the police transit. Another instance is related er. where the shippers arranged with the Purlington agents at Denver for the transportation of three carloads of

in mule colts and cow ponies from Denver to South Omaha for a stipulated rate per 100 pounds. It is alleged that disregarding their agreement the company charged them almost double price for transportation. On another occasion a shipment of cattle was started from Hastings for South Omaha. The stock was delayed eight hours in Lincoln, and landed in South Omaha after the day's market had closed. The ruling market price was several cents lower next day and the railroad company is asked to pay the difference, amounting to \$202.50. There are numerous other items in the bill for damages in the delay of shipments, for shrinkage in weight and for the feeding of stock in transit.

#### FIREMEN ROB POOR WOMAN.

Take Articles from Basket, Pay Well in Cash and Tell Her It Was Joke.

An interesting story has become current of one of the pranks played by the firemen while in Grand Island last week. On the last day of the con- en eagle Saturday on his place by vention, business having all been means of a steel trap. Mr. Nikont closed up, and the visitors having sev- had set the trap near a carcass for eral hours to idle away before the coyotes. The eagle swooped down for payment for the same. One would into safe quarters. He took his trotake a towel, the other a child's nap- phy to Alliance Monday. It will be kin, the third an undergarment, the mounted and presented to the Eagles' fourth a night robe or a sheet, until lodge of Alliance. the basket was empty. But the small change kept going into the basket instead, and when the boys were all through they returned the laundry School Teacher Has Not Been Heard and invited the discomfited laundry woman to keep the change. It is said she was about \$27 ahead of the game.

Jumps from Train and is Severely A freight train, whose engineer was returned to Missouri Valley, but in-Claude Delaney, was standing on the quiry there disclosed that she had not sidetrack east of the depot Thursday and that her parents were as much in

ed on the steps of one of the coaches, lafter Miss Frazler disappeared and has supposing the train would stop at the not been found. depot. Instead, being over two hours late, the speed of the train was considerably increased by the time the depot was reached. In attempting to Demand Right Under the Law to Oralight Delaney was thrown with great force to the ground. He was at once lacerated, his neck and back severely permitted to do. The resolutions say: wrenched and, while no bones were broken, he received internal injuries, should not be used to stiffe and pre-

## TRAVELS WHILE STUNNED.

from Moving Train. Mr. Salzbrunn, of Grand, Island, ests by organization from powerful who was found in a terribly and selfish monopolies, which seek to brused condition and unconscious, in ruin them, the law is wrong and a barn alongside the St. Joseph and should be amended. Grand Island track, has recovered consciousness and his physician is of HON W. M. ROBERTSON DEAD. the opinion that there is no doubt whatever now of recovery. Mr. Salz- Prominent Citizen of Norfolk and Polorunn states that the last he rememexposure from the severe cold.

Bloomington Votes Water Bonds.

Bloomington is on record for proputting in the plant will be hurried people were turned away for lack of to a conclusion this spring and sum- standing room,

Well Known Doctor Dead. Dr. B. F. Crummer, one of the best west, died recently at his residence in Omaha as the result of a stroke of health. A widow and son, Dr. Lercy Crummer, survive.

Brownsville Soldiers in Jail. Two of the discharged colored sul-

Simple Spelling at Peru. The commercial department stenogther notice from the head of the de- lager to more trouble than work in Ne-

partment.

#### WANDERERS ARE FOUND.

School Teacher and Boy Join Theatrical Troupe and Come to Grief. Miss Wilma Frazier, 19 years old, who was a schill teacher of a country school ten mil's west of Scribner, decided to become - actress. Thanksgiving day she drew her mary and disappeared. Louis Roy Whitman, 16 years old, accompanied her. They joined a theatrical troupe, "The Runaway Tramp."

When the theatrical company reach ed LeRoy, Kan., a few weeks ago a hotel proprietor attached the property of the company and all of members Miss Frazier and Whitman reached In a suit filed in the district c urt Kansas City about two weeks ago afat Hastings against the Burlington ter many difficulties. Miss Frazier railroad three Hastings stockmen tell made the acquaintance of Mrs. Bettle a long tale of hard luck, which they McGrath, proprietress of a rooming say was all caused by the carelessness house at Seventh and Wyandotte and negligence of the defendant com- streets, and went there to live. Since pany. The plaintiffs are John C. Pow- Miss Frazier disappeared from Scribell, Edgar J. Tanner and Charles D. ner her father, Joseph H. Frazier, of Palmer. Their bill for damages ag- Missouri Valley, Ia., has been conducting a search for her. Miss Frazier The claim arises from the handling went to the postoffice Wednesday of six shipments of live stock. One morning and Patrolman Morrison 550 head of stock through delays in station pending advice from her fath-

#### EVIDENCE THERE, BUT NO LAW

York Man Shown to Have Given

Whisky to Minor is Discharged. Because no law could be found making it even a misdemeanor to give whisky to a miner, Louis Kasdorf, of York, who was arrested on a charge of disposing of liquor, was discharged in county court recently. Kasdorf, 2 barn employe, it was shown by the evidence, had given whisky to minors, but as he is not a licensed whisky seller it was found the law does not fit his case. The apparent anomaly was developed during the hearing of the case that while the Nebraska statutes forbid the giving of tobacco to a minor, there is no provision against the giving of whisky to a minor except by a licensed dealer.

#### GOLDEN EAGLE IN TRAP.

Trophy Goes to Eagles' Lodge of Alliance.

Ferdinand Nikont, who lives west of Hemingford, captured a large gold-

#### SCRIBNER PEOPLE MISSING.

of Since Nov. 29. Miss Frazier, aged 19, whose home is at Missouri Valley, Ia., but who has been teaching near Scribner, is ENGINEER GETS SERIOUS FALL, missing. On Nov. 29 she was missed. No one knew where she had gone and her place as teacher was left vacant, It was at first thought she might have at Lexington, when passenger train the dark as anyone. Since that time No. 11 came in from the east. De- a fruitless search has been kept up in laney wanted to get his orders from an effort to get trace of the young the station, and to save the walk woman. A son of Mr. Wittman is alfrom his engine to the depot he jump- so missing. He left home several days

## LUMBERMEN ISSUE APPEAL.

gamire to Protect Themselves. The State Lumber Dealers' associacarried to the Commercial hotel, tion, in resolutions passed at their where his injuries were attended by meeting in Lincoln, demands the right er. Dr. Rosenberg. His face was badly under the law to organize as labor is The laws of the state and nation

The doctor says he cannot foretell the vent organization and co-operation among trade interests. It is further declared that if a proper legal construction of the present Grand Island Cigar Dealer Jumps state and national laws prevents tradesmen from protecting their inter-

itician Passes Away. bers was of attempting to get off the William M. Robertson, aged 57, train in his section of the city, and died at his home in Norfolk recently. before it had reached the depot. How Previous to his fatal illness he was a he got away from the tracks and candidate for appointmen as district found his way into the barn he does judge to succeed Judge Boyd, who not know. But it is believed that he will resign to enter congress. He was did so in his stunned condition, with twice a prominent candidate for the an intuitive sense of the danger of Republican gubernatorial nomination lying on the tracks and the danger of and was Republican national committeeman for Nebraska in 1886.

Revival at Clay Center. Interest continues to increase in the gress and enterprise by carrying the revival meetings now on at the Methwater bonds proposition by a vote of odist church in Clay Center. Although 94 to 35. The citizens are enthusias- the weather has been most inclement tic over the success of the bonds in and the pust week sidewalks and roads the face of the opposition from a few almost impassable, the building has unexpected sources, and the work of been filled every night nad Sunday

Marchants Sct Convention. At a meeting of the executive board known physicians and surgeons in the in Omaha the annual convention of the hotels and dozens of people were the Nebraska State Retail Mer- turned away from the hotels and had charts' association was set for March to seek a place to sleep in the resiapoplexy last March. He was former- 6 and 7. The place will be in Lincoln dence parts of the city and at private ly a member of the state board of in order that committees may wait upon members of the legislature during

Poys Run Away.

the session of the convention.

Joseph Peatrowsky and Victor diers from Brownsville, Tex., have Dornblaser, 15 and 16 years of age been arrested at Rosebud, Neb. respectively, have run away from their charged with introducing liquor on the homes near West Point and are sup-Rosebud Indian reservation. They posed to be heading for the Black give the names of Long and Williams, Hills. They are armed to the teeth,

More Trouble Than Work. raphers of the state normal at Peru and 20 cents an hour for ice harvesters



United State Senator-elect Norris Brown made his acknowledgments to the Nebraska legislature in joint session in a speech of acceptance in which he reiterated his pledges made to the people during the campaign and paid a tribute to the pioneers in the great movement which is now sweeping corporate interests out of politics-Speaker Nettleton, who lived to see his ideas of government triumphant; the late Edward Rosewater, who was called beyond just after the principles which he spent his light fighting for had been written in the platform of his party, and his party united, pledged to carry them out; Gov. Sheldon, young in years, but who had the share equally with the legislature the responsibility of successfully completing the work now thoroughly begun. Inspeaking of the work these three men, Senator Brown expressed the sentiment of the joint session, and he was loadly applauded.

A real "anti-tipping" bill that will cause consternation in the ranks of waiters and sleeping car porters was introduced into the senate Tuesday by the judiciary committee. The bill is direct in its terms and provides a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for soliciting or accepting 'tips." Senator Saunders' bill, which was dubbed an anti-tipping measure, in reality would not break up the practice among waiters, barbers, porters and other employes who are accustomed to receiving gifts of money from patrons. It is aimed to cure a larger evil complained of, especially by wholesale men who find their traveling men are being paid by other concerns to push side lines to the detriment of their employers' business. It will also prevent an agent from accepting valuable gifts from persons with whom he comes in business contact if his employer's business would suffer thereby.

Referes A. M. Post, or the supreme court, has ruled in favor of the state of Nebraska on an objection raised by the lumber dealers that the courts of the united States are given exclusive banquet, a number of the lads got out some meat and while walking around jurisdiction of prosecutions such as on the streets to enjoy themselves in the carcass stepped into the trap, the suit of the state of Nebraska against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' He struggled to get away, but all in association under the anti-trust laws rounding her, they took first one arti- vain, for the trap held. Mr. Nikont of Nebraska. The lumber dealers cle and then another from her bas- had a desperate struggle in getting raised the objection that the transacket, meeting her protests by a liberal | the king of birds out of the trap and | tions of this nature involves interstate commerce with the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law. The objection, in the opinion of the referee, involves the validity of the Nebraska. anti-trust laws. He is of the opinion that congress has not by means of the Sherman act shorn the state of the power to prohibit combinations in restraint of trade insofar as such prohibition may operate upon interstate

> An investigation of the reason the senate and house are not furnished with printed copies of amendments to bills will be had under a resolution offered by Senator Epperson, of Clay, The resolution requested the attorney general to begin proceedings against the State Journal company, which has the contract for printing the amendments, to collect the penalty for failure to deliver the printed amendments on time. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Delay in considering bills in committee of the whole has been caused because the printed amendments have not been received from the printer. There is a penalty of \$25 for each failure to return the printed amendment three days after the copy was turned over to the print-

Gradually the forces in the legislature are lining up for a battle over the taxation of railroad terminals for municipal purposes. The recent statement by Representative Clarke, in which he showed the absurdity of the railroad contention that to tax railroad terminals locally would be to take money from the school funds of the various districts of the state, has had good effect, but inasmuch as the railroad forces are more determined to kill this measure than any other, Representative Clarke and those other Republicans who desire to keep tha pledges made to the people, realize it will not do to relax their vigor at any stage of the game.

Those who are in touch with the members of the legislature look for some radical action this year on the saloon question. While the big fight will be on the county option bill, there are a number of smaller measures that will cut considerable figure in the liquor traffic over the state. The judiclary committee has decided to recommend for passage two of Senator Root's bills, which, if passed, will practically prevent the shipping of liquor by express and the transportation companies into "dry" towns. A number of other bills will, if passed, have the tendency to restrict the number of saloons and make it easier for the prohibition element to prevent the legal sale of liquor.

The legislative crowd and those attending conventions have overcrowded rooming houses, which are already crowded to the limit. One hotel clerk said he had turned away hundreds.

Senator Gibson's bill prohibiting brewers and distillers from having any interest in any saloon or saloon license or renting buildings for saloon purpose, and limiting the number of saloone to not more than one to 1,000 inhabitants, may become one of the most important liquor bills of the session, rivaling even the county option bill in importance. Some of the sen-Four cents a bushel for corn picking ators are inclined to think the bill would remedy many evils connected will use the simpled spelling until fur- give United States army recruiting with saloons all over the state, and it has found supporters from the senators from the country districts.