

Brought Their Heroes Home. The cost of transporting the Tenth regiment of Pennsylvania from San Francisco to Chicago was \$30,851. From the latter city to Pittsburg the Keystone state's troops were carried free by the Pennsylvania railroad, which company also took entire charge gratis of all transportation arrangements over the whole route.

On the crowded East Side of New York the city has invented \$120,000 in another little park. It contains six acres that were a mudhole near Corlear's slip.

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Something Worth Striving For. Chicago Times Herald: "What," asked the lady who believes in the eternal rights of women, as she set down the glass from which she had moistened her throat, and looked defiantly at her hearers, "What has the little girl to look forward to in this country? What possible glory is there to fire her with ambition? The poorest boy that is born in our land today," she shouted, shaking a fat forefinger at a baldheaded man who sat near the stage and looked as if he was sorry that he had come, "may aspire to an office which carries with it more power than is wielded by any prince or king or emperor on earth. There is something for him to live for, to strive for. There is always the glorious incentive that makes for greatness. However humble his surroundings, there is the ever present possibility that he may some day stand in the fierce white light of publicity with the destiny of the nation in his hands.

"But for the fair haired girl who plays with him, what glorious hope is there? What dreams of future greatness are there for her to dream? What does the future hold for her, that she should consecrate herself to the achievement of the sublime? Degraded at the very threshold of life, what aspirations may find lodgement in her soul?"

She paused for breath, and also to permit the ladies present to applaud her eloquence.

"I repeat," she shouted, after the storm of approval had died away, "what glory does the future hold for her?"

"Well," said the baldheaded man, "she might strive to become worthy of one of those cornhusk bunnets that the Kansas people are giving away."

The meeting then broke up in confusion.

The populists of Massachusetts will not hold a state convention this year.

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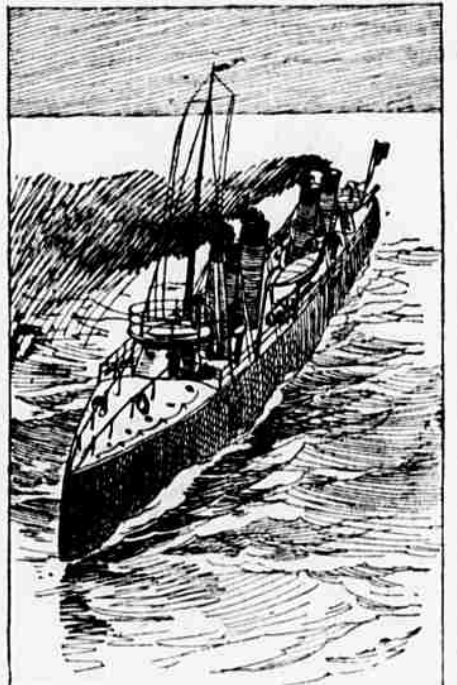
The launching of the 30 knot torpedo boat, or "destroyer," Bailey calls attention to what is being done toward strengthening this important arm of our navy.

The Bailey is one of a number of the high speed craft which are being added to the sea fighting force of Uncle Sam, among the others being the Dahlgren, the Craven and the Stringham.

This style of craft is one of the mechanical wonders of the present generation. The general name of torpedo boats is applied to all these swift, death dealing vessels, though there are some essential differences in their construction and displacement. Among naval men, however, the larger and more powerful of this type of warships are known as "destroyers."

The four vessels just mentioned are well along toward completion and by the end of the year will be ready to go on the active list. Properly two of them, the Dahlgren and the Craven, are torpedo boats of exceptional speed, while the Bailey and the Stringham are certainly entitled to the designation of "destroyers," even though no such official classification exists.

Aside from the features common to both types, the "destroyer" earns its title by reason of its greater speed and especially the power to maintain that speed in the face of a considerable sea and then to the farther reach and greater might of her guns. A craft that may be able to do her 30 knots on a smooth stretch, if she be light, will certainly fall below that in a bumping seaway which brings her partly to a halt with each wave. She must be



THE BAILEY.

heavy enough to maintain her momentum, otherwise she is likely to prove an extravagance and of questionable value in time of stress and conflict.

The construction of the Bailey was authorized by act of congress, approved March 2, 1897, and four months later she was awarded to her builders, the Gas Engine and Power company of Morris Heights, N. J., the contract price being \$220,000. She is built after the style of the English destroyers and outclasses a majority of Great Britain's boasted destroyer flotilla.

To use an ancient, practical description, she is, like others of this class, "a long, low and rakish craft" and will be able to hold her own in the teeth of a pretty good gale. She is 200 feet long, having a maximum beam of 19 feet and a displacement of 235 tons. She has a total bunker capacity of 50 tons and a correspondingly big radius of action.

Like the other torpedo boats, she will be driven by two triple expansion engines operating twin screws and capable of developing an energy of 7,200 horsepower when making 400 turns a minute and inducing a speed of 30 knots. Steam at an impulse of 240 pounds to the square inch will be supplied by four Thornycroft water tube boilers divided into pairs and in two separate water tight compartments.

She has comfortable accommodations for 43 persons, officers and enlisted men, and is lighted by electricity, artificially ventilated and provided with all the conveniences that can be stored away within her snug interior.

As a torpedo boat destroyer she carries a battery of four semiautomatic, rapid fire 6 pounders, mounted in commanding positions, and as a torpedo boat her two 18 inch Whitehead torpedo tubes will make her an unpleasant neighbor for the mightiest of an enemy's battleships, while her ability to keep the sea will make her that much more dangerous.

The Stringham, which was authorized by the same act of congress as that which made provision for the Bailey, is a sister ship of the latter. Her armament is practically the same as that of the Bailey, and she is built upon substantially the same lines, though in some respects she is regarded as a superior boat. At least she cost more money. She was awarded at the contract price of \$236,000 to the Harlan & Hollingsworth company of Wilmington, Del. Her dimensions are: Length, 225 feet; extreme beam, 22 feet, and her maximum draft on a displacement of 340 tons will be but 7 1/2 feet. The Stringham was launched some time ago and will be ready for sea service in a few months.

CONVICT LABOR.

Attention in Kentucky to Employ It on Road Improvement.

Convict labor and good roads are a combination which, just at this time, is all important to the Kentucky division of the League of American Wheelmen. Since the days of Boone the state has been mired up all winter and under



THIS IS THE COSTLY ROAD.

several inches of dust all summer, or has been in the same condition as nearly any other state in the Union.

To remedy this condition is what causes the Kentuckians to think of the before mentioned combination—the pneumatic. The state can ill afford to go to the expense of building a system of good roads, and in looking for an alternative measure the division has hit upon the convicts as the proper class to help them out.

The officers of the division have been in communication with prominent men throughout the country, particularly those interested in the good roads movement and in this way have received unexpected encouragement. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the use of convicts is the only way in which the roads of the country can be speedily and economically placed in proper condition for traffic at all seasons of the year. In urging the use of the class some of the advocates show that in such use they would not be coming in contact with any class of free labor, as the improvement of the public roads in the United States has progressed so little that there is no such thing as a road building trade, and, again, it is pointed out that good roads are for the entire people, and the convicts, being supported by the people, should be made to build and repair them.

The division will use the matter it is collecting as the basis for a bill to be presented in the next legislature.

Malarial Fever.

If you feel tired, appetite is poor, have headache, indigestion, constipation, and a general run down feeling do not delay, but attend to your case at once, before malaria fever has fastened its grip upon you. Read what Rev. H. W. Cies, pastor of Christian Church Crug, Mo., writes:—"We have used Dr. Kay's Renovator in our family and believe it is the best medicine we ever used. I had a bilious attack bordering on malaria fever to which I am subject and feel safe in saying that I broke it up completely with half a box of Dr. Kay's Renovator." Thousands have prevented a fever with the timely assistance of Dr. Kay's Renovator, thoroughly cleansing their sluggish system from all germs of disease and impure matter, thus the blood is purified and every organ toned up to a vigorous action. If taken now it may prevent months of illness. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25cents and \$1.00 or six for \$5.00, by Dr. B. H. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Send symptoms for free illustrated book.

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Rome Miller, the popular manager of the Elkhorn system of hotels, has just taken charge of the new Her Grand hotel, Omaha, located at 16th and Howard streets, two blocks south of Farnam street on 16th. Everything is new and clean. Rooms from one dollar up. Nice cafe in connection. Meals at popular prices. Just the place to stop when in Omaha. Mr. Miller extends a cordial invitation to his many friends and the public generally to come and see him at the Her Grand hotel, 16th and Howard streets, Omaha. Remember its the Her Grand hotel and Rome Miller is proprietor.

The Variety store, Norfolk's new cut price cash store, in the Richard's block, sells the largest variety of goods and sells at the lowest prices. Winter hosiery, mittens, etc., coming for October trade. An immense stock of holiday goods will commence coming early in November.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice September 11, 1899:

O. Burchard, Alte Cotie, E. C. Estey, W. A. Han, Rev. H. L. Howe, Oscar Lehman, J. H. Lemmon, W. C. Leonard, Mrs. F. Koch, Christ Naney, Geo. E. VanOstrand, B. L. Vdell, H. H. Wulf, David Young.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.
Hay Fever—Autumn Grip.
The symptoms of hay fever and la-grippe are identical; prostration, sneezing, inflammation of the mucous membrane. Dr. Humphrey's specific "77" cures both; 25 cents; at all druggists.

A Houlton, Me., man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pasteboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box, over which was pasted a piece of black paper in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and the plate securely fastened inside.

Pekin now has an electric railroad, running from the south gate of the city to the steam railroad station, and it is hoped that permission to enter the city itself may be obtained soon. The road is built by a German firm.

Free Clothing Catalogue.
Ready now, Hayden Bros' clothing catalogue showing samples and latest styles and lowest prices. Mailed free on request. Send postal to Hayden Bros., Omaha, for prices on any goods you need. Make yourself at home in the Big Store when in Omaha.

The Long Island railroad has adopted the rule that passengers are to leave the cars by the front door and enter by the rear door.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

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MEXICO'S GAMBLER KING.

Pays \$1,000 a Day for License Fee and Has Made \$4,000,000.

Mexico has a Monaco which outdoes the sensational marvels of Monte Carlo, reports the New York World. This gambling palace is situated in the center of the city of Mexico, at No. 2 Gante street. Its proprietor and manager, Don Felipe Martel, is not only a self-made prince, but a phenomenal character.

For Don Felipe is not only the king of gamblers, but a devout churchman and the chief backer of the municipal treasurer. Mexico City is almost dependent upon this one citizen.

Martel was a rich man before the Mexican government decided to abolish gambling houses. Many influential Mexicans objected so seriously to the absolute stopping of their favorite pastime that the authorities thought they would achieve a clever compromise by demanding from every gambling resort a daily license tax of \$1,000. No one supposed that the gambling spirit would be strong enough to rise above this obstacle. This proved to be the case and one by one the gambling houses closed their doors.

When the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of \$1,000 is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands.

It is not remarkable that Don Felipe's personal fortune should have reached \$2,000,000 in spite of the constant lavish expenditure. His chief establishment is as glitteringly appointed as a palace. Lively attendants minister to guests and refreshments and cigars are served at the host's expense. Mexicans find no amusement more alluring than a visit to No. 2 Gante street.

Don Felipe's strong religious tendencies are so well known that nobody was surprised when he built recently in the village of San Angel a church that cost more than \$50,000. The poor people of the vicinity and many of the rich as well have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His own style of living encourages this belief. The Martel mansion in Mexico City is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests. A curious feature is that it contains forty windows—the number of cards in the Mexican deck.

The Bake? boys of Kentucky, not caring to be killed in the feud in which they are entangled in Clay county, where they are largely outnumbered by the opposing faction, prefer to take chances with the Filipinos, who do not shoot as straight nor fight so hard as the Kentuckians. They have, accordingly, enlisted in the Thirty-first volunteer infantry. This makes about forty Bluegrass fighters—Hattfields, Whites and Bakers—in the Thirty-first.

CONSTIPATION.

WARD, SO. DAK., NOV. 1, 1898.
I have been sick for some time, and in the last four weeks spent no less than ten dollars for medicines. Your little sample has done me more good than any thing I ever took for constipation. Please send me at once one Dollar's worth.
CARL KAGEMANN.

Two Week's Treatment Free.

The great blood purifier Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life is to be given away free to readers of this paper. This medicine cures Rheumatism; Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints, by removing disease germs from the blood. Hundreds of letters like the above on file in our office are proving this every day. A reward of 500 Dollars in Gold will be given to anyone who can prove that they are not genuine.

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What Others Say of the Book.

REV. C. W. SAVIDGE,
Founder and pastor of the People's Church, Omaha, writes: "I have received a copy of the 'Perfected Receipt Book' and am highly pleased with it. It will be of great value to the public. I wish it a large sale."

REV. J. C. LEMON,
Founder of the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "It is a very valuable book, and I fail to see how it could be improved upon."

A. C. HAMMOND,
A prominent stockman of Stockton, Kansas, writes: "I would not take \$5.00 for one of the receipts in your Receipt Book."

W. R. ROBERTS,
For many years cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Omaha, writes: "I received your Receipt Book and have examined it carefully, and am more and more pleased with it. It is the most complete work I ever saw."

B. F. BERRY,
Of Irwin, Iowa, writes: "Recently two of my hogs took sick with hog cholera and one died within twenty-four hours. I had your receipt for hog cholera filled, as given in Kendall's Perfected Receipt Book, and I gave it immediately. It cured the other sick one and prevented the others from getting sick. I think it saved my herd of thirty-one. Your receipt book ought to be in every family for I think it is worth twenty times the price asked for it (25c.) I shall always believe that your receipt for hog cholera is just the medicine for hogs, for it saved my sick one and prevented the rest from getting sick. If my theory is correct, as I believe it is, it saved me at least \$150. I wish all who are losing hogs would get a receipt book and try this remedy. The book seems to be full of other good things also."



SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes. What is it? A Ripans Tabule.

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