

GOSSIP ABOUT THE MARINES

Duties of the Sailor Soldiers on Board an American Man-of-War.

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ARE FINE SOLDIERS. Military men of all branches know that the marines of the American navy are fine soldiers. They undergo more rigorous training and perform more arduous duty than the soldiers of the United States army. Five years of service in the marine guard give a certain dignity to the man who remains in the ranks. It is a peculiar thing that such a man, who is likely, moreover, to have been around the world several times on men-of-war within a space of a couple of years, should be regarded as a yokel or a simpleton.

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INDIAN BUREAU IS ACTIVE

Notice Sent to Agents to Select Families Representative of Tribes.

GETS READY FOR THE INDIAN CONGRESS

Appropriation for the Great Ethnological Exhibit is Anticipated by the Authorities and Preliminary Arrangements Are Made.

The Indian bureau of the interior department and the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the exposition are actively engaged in working out the details of the Indian congress which is provided for by an item appropriation of \$45,000 for the congress. Captain W. A. Mercer, U. S. A., who will have direct charge of the congress under the direction of the Indian bureau, will be in Omaha tomorrow to select the ground for the encampment and to consult with the exhibition officials regarding the arrangements for the great gathering of the tribes.

There is now pending in congress, as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, an item authorizing the secretary of the interior to make a cause to be assembled at Omaha, Neb., as a part of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. This bill provides for the selection of Indian tribes and the preparation of a most extensive exhibit of the resources of that section, including a fine exhibit of minerals. The Santa Fe railway is offering the building of the Indian village on the bluff tract, east of the city, as a part of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

TO MAINTAIN PRISTINE PURITY. It is represented that the Indian tribes rapidly passing away or modifying their original habits and mode of life, and that many of the original characteristics of their language, customs and mode of life have been practically unchanged since the first discovery of the continent. It is the policy of the Indian bureau to maintain the purity of the Indian tribes and to preserve their original characteristics.

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President Bingham of the city council and the members of the finance committee had a conference yesterday with the bondmen of Henry Bolln relative to the settlement of the bonds to settle the claim of the city against the Bolln's default. The conference was strictly executive and some of those present are willing to state exactly what occurred beyond the fact that the bondmen submitted a proposition which the committee received and agreed to submit to the council tomorrow night.

PROMOTION WORK IN THE EAST. New York's Commission Gets a Preliminary Expense Appropriation. The Department of Publicity and Promotion is in receipt of information from Special Commissioner Bickford to the effect that the legislature of New York has appropriated \$7,500 for the use of the New York Exposition commission in participating in the exposition. This sum is understood to be simply for the incidental expenses of the commission in conducting the efforts being made in various parts of the state to make exhibit various kinds.

WORK ON MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS AND STATE HOMES COMMENCED. The contract for the construction of the Japanese garden on the bluff tract just north of the grand plaza will be let at once. Charles Lund of Chicago, the architect who designed the building, will supervise the construction of the garden, and other striking features of the concession, in the city and is receiving bids for doing the necessary work.

ST. LOUIS APOLLO CLUB. The St. Louis Republic of April 3 says the Apollo club of that city is making active preparations for coming to the exposition to take part in the musical program, as they have left with the committee in charge of the musical program, as they have left with the committee in charge of the musical program.

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SPEDDY WORK ON THE NEW SCHOOL. Superintendent of the Board of Education is rapidly completing the work on the new school building and buildings for the last week he has accomplished in putting the rooms in the Katz-Nevis block in condition to receive the Dodge school. The building was not turned over to him until Friday last, when it had been thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, seated, partitioned and put in readiness for occupancy.

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HE USED THE NAME OF A FRIEND

Young Man from the East Held for Forgery Checks.

ONE GAMBLER PLEADS GUILTY

Edden End Comes to a Trial in the Criminal Court.

The rooms of the criminal section of the district court have every appearance of being a well regulated gambling house, barring the mere fact that there is no cash in sight. Cards, tables, roulette wheels, pool layouts, faro, chips and racks are everywhere in evidence and are crowded in there to look on the lookout chair occupied by Judge Staugh, while attorneys are around the tables to see that all parties have a square deal.

PLEADS GUILTY. After the afternoon session of court and just before the adjournment the state was furnished with a complete surprise. Captain Haze had an Officer Heustis in the room. Haze had been on the stand and had testified to the fact upon the gambling house. He had admitted that one of the proprietors of the gambling house in operation; that men were around the tables, and that the sum of \$12,000 was in drawers and concealed in a trunk in the room. Upon the introduction of this testimony the state rested.

JUDGE MAY REUNITE A FAMILY. Scott Hopes to Bring Mr. and Mrs. Heustis to an Understanding. Judge Scott proposes to use his best endeavors to bring Anna Heustis and Eugene D. Heustis together and reunite them. They separated some years ago and the wife applied for a divorce. The case was called for hearing before Judge Scott, only the husband appearing. Attorneys for the wife said that she would be in court this morning, whereupon the court asked the attorneys if they did not think that the family could be again reunited on the same terms. Heustis and his attorney said that such an arrangement would be agreeable to them, whereupon the judge suggested that the husband should see what he could do in bridging the chasm that has separated Mr. and Mrs. Heustis.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING. More than fifty members of the Real Estate Exchange met at the meeting held at noon in the Commercial club. A general meeting table was prepared in the large dining room at the club, and after dinner was finished the exchange was addressed by Major Clarkson and Rev. S. Wright Butler. Mayor Larson spoke of the material progress of the exposition, and emphasized the importance of the real estate men assuming a part of the responsibility in this matter. He said that he had been in the city since the opening of the exposition, and had seen the efforts in bringing attention to Omaha.

ANSWER A HENNESSY SUIT. Morris Karpelos & Bro. of this city have filed an answer in the federal court, in which they emphatically deny the allegations that they are or have been selling liquor in violation of the laws of the United States by the Hennessy's of France, as charged in the suit instituted by the latter company. The defendants state that they had on hand a quantity of cognac of the Hennessy label, which had been secured in this country by the Hennessy's of France, and that they had intended to sell it to the Hennessy's of France, but that they had been prevented from doing so by the Hennessy's of France, who had secured a monopoly of the sale of cognac of the Hennessy label in this country.

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