

LONG-EARED GENIUS OF WAR

An Appreciation of the Rear-Action Battery, Known as the Army Mule. GREAT FACTOR IN MILITARY SCRAP...

There is an eminent American army officer in the Philippines who has revised the proverb about heaven giving the victory to the side with the best guns...

The continued demand for army mules in western markets has almost doubled the price. Four years ago a velocity-sure, high-kicking, sixteen-hand mule could be bought for \$75...

Since the occupation of Manila 10,000 mules have been shipped to the Philippines alone. Three times that many have been sent to Cuba and Porto Rico...

Just before the breaking out of the Spanish-American war Spanish buyers shipped 18,000 mules from American markets. Our army buyers were equally busy...

Shipped to the Philippines. Army officials have expended more money in the transportation of mules to the Philippines than in the carrying of troops...

It has been discovered that between the mule and the Filipino there is a subtle sympathy. It is the same with the mule and the Porto Rican, the Cuban or the Mexican...

POVERTY NOT THE CAUSE

Why Pupils Leave Public Schools Before Completion of Their Course. RESULT OF INQUIRY IN ST. LOUIS

Money and Results in Education—Preponderance of Girls in High Schools—Various Educational Matters.

In his annual report to the Board of Education of St. Louis the president of that body presents facts to sustain his contention that poverty is not the cause of public school pupils leaving school before the completion of their course...

"It goes without saying," he says, "that the older pupils are backward in their studies; the reason for which may be sickness or slothfulness or lack of interest. Certainly the older pupils, the retarded pupils, the discontented pupils, do not withdraw on account of poverty..."

Most probable among the causes for the falling off in attendance in the schools are: First, a lack of interest on the part of the pupils, and second, a lack on the part of parents...

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"The lack of free books is also advertised to as a cause of withdrawals in St. Louis after the fourth grade. Boston supplies free books in all its grades. Chicago supplies them in none..."

"School attendance is the basic principle of school benefit to a community, and St. Louis schools should profit greatly by the school board's investigation."

Money and Results in Education. One of the interesting facts revealed in the annual report of the commissioners of education, says the Boston Globe, is that it is not those communities that expend the most money for public schools that get the best results...

The bare amount of expenditure in any state does not express the sacrifices of the people for education. It is the per capita expenditure that best shows this.

These expenditures for school purposes in New York last year amounted to \$28,925,265, and while this was a larger sum than was expended by any other state, it was only \$1.03 per capita, while Massachusetts spent \$5.07 per capita, Nevada \$4.96 and California \$4.09...

New York falls behind Pennsylvania in the number of pupils enrolled. The percentage of pupils enrolled to population in New York is 18.94, while in Pennsylvania it is 18.75. The highest percentage of school enrollment to population is in Kansas, where it is 27.87.

Iowa makes one of the best showings in the report. The total school enrollment in that state is 55,992, or 42 per cent of the population, and the percentage of teachers to pupils is larger than in any other state, there being 28,694 teachers, against 28,823 in Pennsylvania and 33,992 in New York.

It thus appears that while New York makes a big show of money, she is not doing as well as other states in per capita expenditures and enrollment, and achieve better results, besides conducting educational work with more economy.

Monster High School. New York is to have another high school in the borough of Bronx, to be called the Peter Cooper High school, which is to surpass all the other public schools of the city.

The exterior finish is to be of gray brick, gray stone and gray terra cotta. A striking feature in the facade is the large central tower of rugged Norman aspect, nearly fifty feet square and about 175 feet high.

It is not merely for the appearance, but is to be utilized to carry up the large ventilating shafts of the school, the exhausted air from the classrooms, and one of the corner turrets will contain the boiler chimney, which the architect has disposed of artistically by this device without marring the general contour or beauty of the structure.

A WOMAN'S BIG OIL STRIKE. Mrs. Irlig of West Virginia is Now Making \$7,000 a Week. West Virginia oil development of the last few weeks have produced what the operators are pleased to call an "oil queen."

Her shoe business was not very successful and she began to dabble in oil. Several small ventures are said to have netted her enough to make her confident and willing to undertake the development of the most uncertain "wildcat" territory in the state.

A series of mishaps prevented the completion of the job until December 4, when the drill touched a pocket of oil and a small gusher resulted. The flow was pretty heavy at first, but has since settled down to about 250 barrels a day, with every prospect that the output will be maintained.

The strike is the opening wedge in territory that will prove to be very valuable. Mrs. Irlig is preparing to put down other wells just as soon as rigging can be hauled to her property.

The woman speculator has fixed upon several spots upon which her agents will begin drilling as soon as possible. She has purchased a handsome home at Parkersburg and will likely direct her new interests from that place.

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Departing HEALTH and BEAUTY Called Back by Dr. Greene's Nervura

and fascinate. It is within your power to do so, for it is within every woman's power to be well and strong, and hence look her best, if she will use Dr. Greene's Nervura to give her strong, vigorous nerves, pure, rich blood, a clear complexion, and thus restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health.

Good health means youthful good looks to every woman, and it behooves women to restore and maintain their health by taking that greatest and best of all health restoratives, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build up the health, cleanse and purify the complexion, restore brilliancy to the eye, make rich, red blood and strong, steady, and vigorous nerves. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make you look and feel young and restore your energies, vivacity, and enjoyment of life.

MRS. KATE AUSTIN, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says: "I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headache, such as awful headache, and I had not to do the work for four months in a year, and I weighed 100 pounds. I was so weak before, nobody knows how I worked, but I had to work for my children. I sent two bottles of Nervura to my brother in New Sweden, and it did him lots of good. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to every one."

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