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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Trend of Affairs Gleaned from the

Army and Navy Register.

tion

A general order is in course of prepara

the system by which will be established

a reserve list of militiamen regarded as

eligible to appointment as commissioned

officers of an auxiliary military force in

time of trouble. The order was prepared

by the general staff and represents two

drafts of a method of examination, the first

being regarded as too severe in its re-

quirements. The system is devised in ac-

cordance with the provisions of section 23

of the military law and when it goes

into effect will provide a list of officers

The general staff has continued its dis-

ussion of the establishment of a distin-

guished service class in the army, and

various propositions have been presented

with the idea of providing a means of

reward for certain officers, which system

is to be filled, or when appointments are

The vegetable and mineral kingdoms have

contributed to the fighting machinery of

to be made to the grade of general officers

available for duty in a volunteer force.

in the War department prescribing

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1	17	people have more to say on that score
3	18	than the man on the throne. The pref-
8	19	
4	20	erences of presidents have no greater
5	21	binding force than the preferences of
6	23	the humblest citizen. There is no good
7	23	
8B0,990	24	reason why Mr. Heath's statement
9	25	should be discredited, but the fact that
10	26	1 illiam McKinley, had he lived to serve
11	27	
12	28	out his full term, would have been
13	29	highly gratified to see Senator Hanna
14	30	inducted into the office which he'was
15	31	
16		to have vacated on March 4, 1905,

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This should be a good season for revival of "The Mikado."

Perhaps Mr. Dowie reasons that it should not carry out his expressed prefdoesn't matter how many Zions there erence for an heir presumptive. are, so long as they all worship their creator.

Ex-Governor Hill has already revised the slogan for 1904 by making it "Great is Tammany! And Murphy is its prophet."

Mr. Olney's eulogy of Mr. Cleveland tertain such sentiments regarding the puts him hors de concours for the votes of the Nebraska delegation in the democratic national convention.

among the nations. It was this country Only one new member of the county which first acquainted the Japanese board this year. The reorganization will with western civilization and pointed be completed, however, the next time them the way to the great material progthe voters get their chance.

If their resources were only equal to modore Perry to that land gave it a new that does not require the approval of the their public spirit, Omaha's progressive nush the ban wagon along at a still faster rate.

NO OCCASION FOR DISTRESS. Olney and David B. Hill outlined what have consideration over the profits of each thought should be the democratic the garbage men. Democratic organs in all parts and the demo-pop organs in these parts appear platform for 1904. There are some to be very much exercised over the quite important differences in their

alleged declaration of Perry S. Heath views. For a simple noteworthy exthat President McKinley had expressed the currency, while Mr. Hill, obviously to him a desire to have Marcus A. Hanna as his successor in the White House. There is really nothing startling in that revelation. It was perfectly natural and eminently proper for the metallism, a policy long since shown to not succeeding very fast.

late president to express such a preferbe utterly impracticable. There is not ence. Marcus A, Hanna was his most intimate personal friend and his largest a little in the utterances of both of political creditor, but the expression of these prominent democrats that is distinetly demagogic, but David B. Hill preference on the part of Mr. McKinley imposed no obligation on the American goes much farther in this direction than

people, or on the republican party. Ours is not a hereditary republic. The mocracy, who had the good sense to say that the democratic party "will of course divine right of kings to name their successors is not one of the prerogatives bow to the logic of accomplished facts," of our presidents. No president, from a statement which the members of that Washington to McKinley, has ever been party in the United States senate as allowed to name his successor. George well as in the country at large would do Washington would probably have prewell to give attention to.

ferred some one else than John Adams We are unable to see that the demo as his successor. General Grant would cratic party has made any substantial have preferred Roscoe Conkling to progress toward harmony. The men Rutherford B. Hayes, had he been who have been endeavoring to reorganprivileged to name his successor. It ize the party and rid it of the spirit is fairly known to all men that Grover which took possession of it eight years Cleveland did not want William Jenago perhaps believe that success is asnings Bryan as his successor, but silver sured, but there is little in evidence to crazed democracy overruled Cleveland. warrant such confidence. The leaders Under our form of government the of democracy in the last two national people have more to say on that score campaigns are yet to be heard from.

> THERE IS NO SUCH EMERGENCY. There is a well-defined rumor that a resolution is to be sprung and rushed through the council declaring with a

"Whereas" that an emergency has illiam McKinley, had he lived to serve arisen that justifies and impels that body to summarily dispense with the services of the acting city electrician and inducted into the office which he'was to substitute in his place a man who is to have vacated on March 4, 1905, highly recommended for this service by should not bar Theodore Roosevelt from the manager of the Omaha Electric aspiring to a popular endorsement of Lighting company.

If such a scheme is really contemplated it is altogether too trans-

parent to deceive anybody. The office that the democratic press and demo- of city electrician is created by the charter and the appointment of the city cratic leaders who maligned, vilified and accused William McKinley of all electrician is vested by the charter in the mayor, subject to confirmation by the crimes in the calendar while he was the council, and conditioned upon spe ing solicitude lest the republican party clic qualifications named in the charter, In vesting the appointment of the city electrician exclusively in the mayor and subjecting his appointees to ratification

> by the council, the charter distinctly draws the line between the powers of the mayor and the council. The mayor appoints and the council is privileged to approve or reject, but the council the aggregate of railway salaries and wages has no right to usurp the appointing power under pretext of emergency. The manifest object of ousting the acting electrician, who is fully as competent as the man selected by the manager of the electric lighting company. is to fill the position of city electrician for an indefinite period in defiance of the plain letter and spirit of the char- ministration which could make even a \$100,-

pointment submitted by the mayor.

ress they have achieved during the last ter. If the council can fill a vacancy 000 president well worth his price. half a century. The expedition of Com- by naming an officer in a resolution

The Lincoln Journal intimates that some one in Omaha has been trying to ample, Mr. Olney said nothing about organize a club to prevent the selection of a Roosevelt delegation from Nebraska with the intention of catching the ear to the Chicago convention. We someof the sliverites, suggested that there times have to go away from home to might be a plank in the platform simply hear the news, but if so, in this indeclaring in favor of international bi- stance, it is noticeable that the antis are

Unnecessary Labor. Indianapolis News.

Just why General Weyler should take the trouble to write a book to explain why did not invade this country is pretty the representative of Massachusetts de- hard to understand, but the reason is perfectly clear to everybody who has given the matter a thought.

Significant Change of Time. Philadelphia Ledger.

shall not be at the same time a punish when we took the Phillppines how ment to other officers. There is a sentisweetly the English newspapers sang in ment in favor of stipulating that no officer unison with our triumphal march; when shall be admitted to the distinguished serwe stole Panama how sour visaged they vice class save for unusual gallantry on At the time of the Philippine became. the firing line or in the field during a camventure the English were doing a little paign. It has also been suggested that stealing on their own account in South officers of the distinguished service class Africa and needed to be kept in counteshall be regarded as on a preference list nance. whenever an especially attractive billet

Banner Year for Commerce. Baltimore American.

The Department of Commerce and Labor shows by figures that this has been a banner year for commerce. There certainly should be a department of depression to mather what statistics might be hunted up | end. for the relief of the calamity howlers, who fortification has had before it such an inhave little in the way of pessimestic returns, showing how fast the country is go ing to the dogs, to cheer them up.

Peace Policy Put to the Test. Philadelphia Record.

If the Czar Nicholas be an autocrat with the pacific disposition that is almost universally attributed to him, now is the time for him to show it. All his benevolent efforts in behalf of international disarmament and arbitration are little compared with what he could accomplish by stopping the war with Japan. There is a pretty well authenticated tradition, however, that while the czar reigns, his ministers govern.

A \$100,000 Railroad President. New York World.

The salary of \$100,000 credited by popular report to the Rock Island's new president. Mr. Loree, is likely to excite remark as munificent even for services now more generously remunerated than ever before. The general officers of all the railroads in eration the number of additional officials stated, both propositions were regarded as provided for by the wider extension of rail- presenting too many difficulties to be of roads in the country and the creation of practical service at present. new systems is not large. The inference is

a fair one that the salaries of the higher officers of the roads do not show an increase of more than 5 per cent. Meantime Neb., for injuries to his horse which army officers admit was injured during the volfor all employes has increased from \$468,- ley firing of Company M, Tenth infantry, \$24,531 to \$676,028,592. The mere distribution at Fort Crook, Neb., and a board of offiof these wages economically, apart from cers convened at that post reported on the the efficient management of the tremendous damage and recommended that the owner total of income and expenditure of the com- be reimbursed \$50, or \$30 less than the bined roads, may seem to call for talent amount claimed. justifying the payment of a large individual

salary to the man at the top. In the Rock The reports received from the army in-Island's operating expenses of \$9,615,000 spectors general all over the country conthere are opportunities for economy of adtain a striking unanimity of view respecting the need of a military prison. The army has no such institution except in the

RESTORING THE OLD CUSTOM. light and an inspiration that has had mayor, it can practically exercise the vice Presidency a Stepping Stone to

military establishment and the result at A recent letter from Abyssinia describes arly every post is an overcrowding



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PERSONAL NOTES.

man and it is only a step to the employ-California figures that it will be able to ment of the animal kingdom to the same The army board of ordnance and support 20,000,000 people when the year 2000 rolls around.

teresting proposition, at least, and has Joseph Friedenwald of Baltimore pur treated it, as is customary in all cases, chased a beautiful cane made of tortoise with seriousness and courtesy, although shell during a recent trip to Europe and the experts were compelled to report that presented it to Cardinal Gibbons.

John Hazeitine, known throughout central New York as a philanthropist, has an-nounced plans to take a colony of 1,000 Syracuse people to Montana for the pur-pose of establishing a town. the plan did not possess sufficient merit to warrant the expenditure of public funds that direction. At the recent session of the board an elaborate plan was presented. Syracuse people to Montana for the purcontemplating the use of large fish, preferpose of establishing a town. ably sharks, in the propulsion of torpedoes. Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue of Gen-It was proposed to imprison the shark in eral Joseph Warren is being exhibited in a tube in the rear end of these projectiles New York and sculptors of that city pro-

and control and direct the shark in its nounce it one of Bartlett's best works and movements by the active application of strong and attractive statue full of wireless telegraphy. Whenever the shark character became obstinate, or desired to go off on Dr. W. Seward Webb will throw open its own account, it was to receive a

his park to the public. It is located near shock and in this way be kept on its course until the deadly missile had reached its Utica, N. Y., and contains 8,000 acres of fortarget. From the same ingenious source ests and lakes, and is well stocked with moose, elk, caribou, black-tailed deer, she came the proposition that war balloons could be guided by large and powerful English stags and other game. birds harnessed to the aerial vehicles, and The bench and bar of Jefferson county, also directed in this or that course by the Kentucky, which includes Louisville, preprinciple of wireless telegraphy. The bal- sented a silver loving cup to Judge Sterling

loons were to carry torpedoes or bombs B. Toney, on his retirement on January 1 the United States were paid \$13,090,284 last or other devastating projectiles which could from the bench of the circuit court, after car, as against \$12,497,957 in 1896. Less be dropped at the right time, also by the seventeen years' service. The cup is fifthan \$1,000,000 increase, taking into consid- use of wireless telegraphy. As has been icen inches high and weighs 400 ounces. The French minister of war, General

Andre, is one of the best abused men in France because of his recently announced purpose to promote equality in the ranks Secretary Root has transmitted to con- of the army. To further this object he grees the claims of a man in Bellevue, has recently abolished the custom of "presenting arms" as a mark of respect. William Durant, treasurer of the Boston Transcript company and for seventy years

a faithful employe and guiding spirit of that corporation, died last week in his 88th year. Mr. Durant was born in Boston, studied law for a short time and in February, 1824, became a clerk in the Transcript office.

Secretary Hay has in his possession the Panama flag in which was wrapped Panama's treaty with the United States on Its trip from Washington to the isthmus and inadequate prison at Alcatraz Island, in him by Minister Bunau-Varilia, who himback again. The flag was presented to San Francisco bay. This does not begin to accommodate all the prisoners of the wrapped about the treaty.

I guess a hundred times or more

I guess a hundred times or more Tye taken him inside Th' bedroom there an' closed th' door An' tried an' tried T' bring myself to strike him onot, Jes' onct-an' then I see His mother's smile on his wet face, An' that's enough for me.

First thing I know I'm sittin' there Pettin' the little chap An' strokin' of his curly hair, Holdin' him in my sap An' dreamin' of her-seein' her Jes' as she used to be, An' somethin' makes my eyes t' blur An' me cry silently.

WAIFS OF THE WITS.

Doctor-Well, how does the eye feel this norning? Patient-It's exceedingly painful, doctor, 'm afraid I'm going to have trouble with

Doctor-O! don't worry; it will come out all right.-Philadelphia Frees.

"Do I understand that you favor govern-

"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "have you ever seen a bureau of information?" "Yes." "What does it look like?" "You've seen a table of contents, haven't you?" replied Mr. Chugwater, somewhat irritably. "Well, it looks like that, only it's larger."-Chicago Tribune.

"Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your claim appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble." "That's what I told my wife, and yet, she insisted at first that we oughter en-gage a first-class lawyer."-Indianaphis Journal.

Father-Doesn't Edith know what that Faither-Doesn't Faith know what that young man's intentions are, yet? Mother-No. She says ha is keeping her completely in the dark. Father-What! My dear, when I was calling on you you wouldn't let me keep you in the dark until after I had declared myself-Philadelphia Press.

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.

Bismarok Tribune.

Sometimes I think I'll thrash him good He needs it bink I'll thrash him good 'N then I can't endure T' tech th' 'mush' little kid, For when he smiles, y' see, He looks just like his mother did, An' that's enough for me.

Entries in the race for republican nominations for state offices are beginning to be registered. There will be a full field by the time the gong is sounded.

Ten times as much revenue in the in the interest of the world's commerce police court in 1903 as in 1899. The and of civilization. She is courageously change in the police judgeship was evidentiy a paying transaction for Omaha rapacity not wholly for her own welfare, taxpayers.

The plan to make the Iroquois theater into a memorial church will have the approval of at least those persons who would rather see a church than a theater anywhere.

Mr. Gorman asks the senate to request resentment. of President Roosevelt the papers and records incidental to "intervention" in the isthmian troubles. The senator's motives are, of course, wholly disinterested.

It is intimated that our revenue law tive features. The reactionary tenhas not yet completed its ordeal of fire. dency of the party in recent years the Some of the litigation brought under it country is familiar with. In 1896 it before long will be to enforce provisions sought to revolutionize the monetary which tax shirkers are disposed to system of the country and four years evade

How incay the legislature was not in taken as the result of the war with session at the time the Iowa state house caught fire-fanned by the breeze of platform declarations of the preceding windy oratory, there would be no tell- presidential campaign. Overwhelmingly ing what damage the flames might not have done.

"Prince Cupid," Hawail's delegate to congress, when arrested for fighting, insisted upon release as a right of a mem ber of the national legislative body. Evidently the prince has been reading the history of the Tillman family.

The official information has been conveyed of the death of the empress dowager of Corea, but neither the Japanese nor the Russians are evincing any disposition to utilize the mourning period as an occasion for a truce.

Congressman De Armond must have made a hot foot to get from the Jacksonian feast here on New Year's night to the Tammany blowout for McClellan in New York three days later. The lead his party. Mr. Olney is being urged step from the Jacksonians to Tammany, however, is not far.

ing promptly for the state capitolthrough their local newspaper corres. who confidently believe that he would pondents. A change in capitol location prove a successful leader. Senator Gorin political complexion, and everybody knows how probable that is.

Obio republicans have confessedly of these could unite and harmonize the called their state convention to select party. national delegates for the last possible turn up to their advantage. Ohio was vicinity,

appointing power and dispense alto wonderful results and over since Japan and the United States have been on the gether with even a suggestion from the mayor. All the council would have to most friendly relations, to their mutual

advantage install a temporary officer by resolution But there is ample reason for Ameri can sympathy with Japan in the fact and hold him in the place by rejecting every appointee the mayor might subthat she is in the right in the contro versy with Russia. Her contention is

his course while filling McKinley's un-

At all events, it seems passing strange

president, should exhibit such distress-

FRIENDSHIP FOR JAPAN.

There is said to be some feeling of re

sentment in Russia toward this country

because of our friendship and sympathy

for Japan. It is the most natural thing

in the world that Americans should en-

island kingdom, since the United States

has been so largely instrumental in rais-

ing Japan to the position she occupies

the position during the unexpired term of the mayor. If the precedent for standing against Russian aggression and the council can declare an emergency every time an appointive office becomes but for that of all the nations that have rights and interests in China and are op-

posed to the spollation and dismember ment of that empire. American sympathy for Japan, which is general and strong, is based upon the soundest real sons and cannot be affected by Russian

inspection of electric wiring has sug-DEMOCRATIC HARMONY EFFORTS. gested itself by the Chicago fire does The efforts of democrats to harmonnot necessarily mean that an emerize and place the party on a solid fightgency exists that would justify the ing basis for this year's campaign are council in assuming the appointing characterized by interesting and instrucpower, vested exclusively in the mayor, especially when, as in this instance, the initiative comes from a pub-

lie utility corporation that wants to control the city electrician. later it demanded that the nation The fact that the Filipinos regret the should recede from the position it had transfer of Judge Taft from the headship of their government augurs well Spain, at the same time adhering to its for the kind of government we have been giving them under him. The very idea of feteing a departing governor durdefeated in both contests, the democracy ing the late Spanish era would have been has since been considering how the cona novelty to the Filipinos, with whom flicting factions of the party can be government at that time was synonym brought together and made to agree on ous with oppression, and the only sentia candidate and platform for 1904.

ment aroused by each change in ad-Within about six months the demo ministration was that of joy at the cratic national convention will be held thought that the new could not be worse and there is not at this time any posithan the old. tive indication as to who will be the standard-bearer of the party in the cam-The congressmen referred to in the

paign or what will be the character of Bristow report as having secured spethe platform. A number of men are becial favors from the Postoffice departing talked of as possible candidates, but ment through Beavers, the discredited none of them commands a very strong salary allowance chief, might just as following or represents principles upon well stand up and be counted volunwhich the party can harmonize. Mr.

tarily without waiting to be smoked Cleveland, in spite of his explicit stateout by the democratic inquisition. It is ment that he would not be a candidate, just possible, though, that a few demois still being talked of by some democrats, willing to take republican pie, are crats as the most available man to again also in the number. by the democrats of Massachusetts as Where does the deputy state labor one who would prove very strong in commissioner get his authority for step- schoolma'ams are in happy accord with

ping in with orders or advice to the take anxious swains upon these proposi-New England and in some of the doubt-The lesser towns of Iowa are clamor- ful states, Judge Parker of New York theaters with respect to asbestos or has a considerable body of admirers steel curtains? The law gives him certain jurisdiction over the question of outside fire escapes, but he has no right is about as probable in Iowa as a change man has earnest friends and there are to go inside the theaters-that duty desome democrats who think that Judge volves upon the local authorities, who Gray would be a strong candidate. But ought to be competent to attend to it. it is by no means certain that any one

> Whatever the mayor and council decide to do to provide for the collection

In regard to the platform an even and removal of garbage and refuse, now day in the hope that something may greater difficulty than that of selecting that the old garbage contract has exa candidate confronts the democracy, pired, they should impose conditions never known to insulate itself to pre- This is quite clearly shown in what was that will make sure of improvement vent political lightning striking in that said by the principal speakers at the over what we have had. The health dinner in New York Monday night. Mr. and cleanliness of the community should for the schoolma'ams.

the Presidency in Early Leslie's Weekly.

Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur, vice presidents who went to the presidency do would be to declare an emergency, through the death of their chiefs, failed to reach the latter office subsequently by Because of this failure some election. of the prophets are saying that Colonel mit and leave its own appointce in Roosevelt, who gained the presidency in the same way, will likewise fail. Those ingenious persons are ignorant of, or overlook, the differences in the conditions in such a usurpation is once established, the present instance from those of the other cases. In the present instance the situation is

Hametrically different in every respect. vacant and dictate the appointment of Colonel Roosevelt has been in complete the new arrivals. its own choice by rejecting every an- barmony with his party from the begin-

ning. The distinctively McKinley men are as devoted at this moment to his fortunes Such powers have never yet been conas are those who did not fall into this ferred upon a legislative body and we classification. His nomination for vice can conceive no emergency that would president in 1900 was not given him as a oncession to any particular element, or justify their exercise. The mere fact that an imperative demand for strict

DRAWING THE LONG BOW.

Reigns.

Chicago Record-Herald.

cided to be satisfied with

They are not willing to wait until

ings to enforce teachers' contracts. Teach

ers will be enjoined from getting married

until the end of the school term, which

It is the state court against the court of

Hymen. It will be interesting to see which

education of the youth of Nebraska is in

the balance. The occasion is opportune

the

omes out on top. In the meantime

comes in May or June, according to the lo

presidency

schools.

thorities.

cality

enthusiastically in the convention. It was are being made now for this change. The the west's determination that he must experiment has proven a flat failure and no one stands as its advocate and defender serve in any case which overcame his opposition to accepting the vice presidency In days of the company mess, and as the and gave him a unanimous vote. His company mess exists today, there was and name aroused as much enthusiasm in the is general contentment with the table If Mc- There is a spirit of rivalry and a great cenvention as that of McKinley. Kinley had not been the candidate in 1960 deal of pride in table decorations with such features as special china and silverware Roosevelt would have headed the ticket. In the early days of the government the and with extra grade tablecloths and naprule was that the vice president should kins for the gala occasions. All this is succeed to the presidency by election. John | impracticable and impossible in the general Adams did this. So did Jefferson. So did mess, where everything is done by whole-Van Buren, though many years later than sale and where the food gets nothing of Roosevelt's election in 1904 will the special preparation of the company efferson. restore the old custom in which the vice mess. The provisions are manufactured in presidency was the stepping stone to the vast bulk and this does not add to the at-

It is probable some effort will be made by the army authorities to amend the law Mild Dash of Galety Where Grief so as to permit the counting of time as Alaska and Guam. It is believed that the best way to effect this would be to have it The attention of those doleful pessimists submitted as an amendment to the army who claim that society is going to the bowappropriation bill. Official reports from wows because there are so few marriages officers in Alaska contain favorable referis called to the efforts of the state of Ne ence to such a project, mainly on the braska to suppress an epidemic of matriground that the soldiers on duty in the mony among the teachers in the public pertis incident to the severity of the cit Never were teachers so scarce and never mate. Added to this fact the cost of livwere marriages so numerous among them ing is high in Alaska, and by contrast the as in Nebraska. Singularly enough, the workingman in the territory receives as a young men of Nebraska have suddenly dedaily wage more money than the soldier nothing but has as his monthly pay. Under such con schoolma'ams for wives and they are deditions it is naturally difficult to promote termined to have them for Christmas gifts. the Greely in his hearings before the house teachers' contracts with school boards have military committee spoke with much expired. They regard the connubial conwarmth of the suffering endured by signal tract as much more important and more corps men in Alaska and has pointed out binding than contracts with school au-And the interesting feature of Alaskan service less of a positive hardthe situation which complicates the trouble for the school trustees is the fact that the injured physically and mentally by duty in The situation has grown so desperate isolation and the hardships of the climate that the attorney general has been urged

> A Bay State Front Minneapolis Times.

If our Massachusetts friends want the wounds of 1896 to heal they will stop shouting for Olney. If there is a man on earth for whom the democrats of the west have less love than for Cleveland that man is Olney. And he is not a bad fellow, either

Locking the Stable Door.

Detroit Free Press. for congratulating the state upon these Mayor Harrison has closed all theaters manifold evidences of prosperity, in spite of the plight of the schools, and for conin Chicago for failure to comply with the law. Chicago is a great city for locking gratulating the young men upon their good the stable door after the horse has been judgment and pluck in making a scramble

King Menelek as a man of about 60 years the guardhouses. Some time ago the millof age, dark in complexion, his face tary prison at Fort Leavenworth was marked with small pox and his chin cov turned over to the civil authorities, who ered with a slight gray beard. He has are now about to vacate the property and move to more commodious structures on and through an interpreter converses inthe Leavenworth reservation further retelligently with his guests

moved from the army garrison. The rec-A great number of offers of marriage have ommendation has been made that the old prison revert to the military authorities been received by Miss Lillian Bennett, at least until some better provision can be the young English girl who came to Amer made for caring for the prisoners. This lea to marry Ambrose Good, who was killed would relieve the situation at the post in a railroad wreck at Dawson, Pa. She guardhouses, where the condition causes is now living with Good's brother in Mcmore or less apprehension on account of Keesport. Miss Bennett has also received the influence military prisoners have on offers of money, theatrical engagements and positions by the score.

The women of the Northwestern states Another comment which is found in the are trying to raise money to erect a statue

reports of inspection of army posts is the to Sacajawea, the Indian woman who acted criticism of the general mess system, and as a guide to the Lewis and Clark exthe more the officers see of this method of pedition in 1804. The memorial is to have living and the more they hear of it the a temporary place in the Lewis and Clark less there is to commend it. It is only a Centennial, in Portland, Ore. and afterat the demand of any party boss, but as question of time when every post where the ward to be permanently erected in that a tribute to his own personal worth. The general mess exists will return to the com- city. The statue is to be of bronze, hereic west declared for him spontaneously and pany mess system. Indeed, arrangements in size, and to cost \$7,000.



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He's got the same brown eyes she had An' the same sliky hair. Looks so like her, the little lad, That-well, I jes' don' dare To lay a finger rough on him, 'T'd almos' seem as though almos' seem as tho bein' harsh to her, so I let him go.

He ain't a bad boy-no, he ain't Jes' mischievous, that's all; In all his makeup th' ain't a taint O' meanness-an' I call " meanness-an' I call mind when things sho used to do Exactly like he does Exactly like he does thought was jes' the cutest an' Th' dearest ever was.

Y' know, sometimes he'll come t' me An' say to me: "Esy, dad, Y' sin't goin' to whip, now, cre ye? I sin't been very bad." An' then he'll :wist and sort o' smile, My eyes get blurred and dim, Th' sin't enough goid in the world T' hire me t' tech him.

Folks say I'm spoilin' him-may be I am, but I don't dare To tech him rough-he looks like she Did, an' so I don't care. He puts his little arms aroun' My neck, an' I can see Her in his eyes, so hig an' brown, An' that's enough for me.

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double for soldlers and marines serving in territory suffer privations, discomforts and contentment among the soldiers. General that something must be done to make ship and menace to the soldier who is now Alaska. There have been developed several cases of insanity among enlisted men of the territory and it is all traceable to the to start injunction or mandamus proceed