

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

Two Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work of The American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors ever since the war began—when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our Soldiers and Sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States Army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States Ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "rations."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

No More Business for Him.

A lawyer brought a suit against a corporation for a man of good standing in the community and of rather exceptional attainments. In the course of his argument he declared, in a loud voice, for the purpose of gaining the sympathy of the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, who are the parties to this important litigation? Why, on one side there is a powerful corporation, with an overflowing treasury, and on the other side (pointing to his client, who was seated at the bar) there is my poor, simple, uneducated client."

"Did you win your suit?" inquired a friend of the plaintiff, a few days after. "Yes," was the reply; "I won my suit, but I shall never employ that lawyer again. He called me a fool, and the jury believed it."—Tid Bits.

He Was Convinced.

Mrs. Hayricks.—It says here in the paper, Silas, that this war has served to bring the people of the country closer together. Do you think there is any truth in it? Mr. Hayricks.—When I looked into the parlor last night, Lieut. Striplings and our Annie were settin' a good deal closer together than I had ever seen 'em afore he went away—Chicago News.

A Rank Outsider.

"Why wouldn't they admit Scribble to membership in the New York War Correspondents' club?" "They said he wasn't eligible. It appears that he wasn't described what was done by the fighters instead of telling the government how to run things."—Chicago News.

For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's

SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children while teething, and for colic, and for broken or your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. It is so good and gets a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Secret Out.

"Now, what," asked the interviewer, "led you to come out of Santiago harbor?" "We were drawn out," said the Spaniard, "by the smell of roast beef on the Brooklyn."—Philadelphia North American.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, Sec. 11 C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

A Variation.

"You didn't fasten your essay with blue ribbon, as you usually do," said the editor of the magazine. "No," answered the contributor. "My sense of harmony wouldn't permit it. This is an article on the management of the war. I tied it with red tape."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued East Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Bigelow, Minneapolis, Minn., smoking pipe; William S. Boyer, Zuttie, Mont., door hanger; Willard H. Damat, Great Falls, Mont., potato planter; Adiel F. Olson, Kognilton, Mont., combination tool; John Peterson, St. Peter, Minn., manure gatherer and loader; Peter A. Schumacher, Reynolds, N. D., harrow; George R. Wilson, Austin, Minn., toaster.

Marvin, Lottrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 310 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

Free Lands in Montana.

Homesteads and pre-emptions can be taken in the Milk River Valley and other parts of the state within sight and hearing of daily trains on the Great Northern Railway. Renters and others should avail themselves of this chance to get a footing and become independent. For printed matter and other information, address Moses Folsom, Immigration Agent G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

But few wares who drive their husbands to drink have to use whips.

Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's

Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world head their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Life is after all but a big bundle of little things.

As the limb is bent the limb is inclined to go broke later.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower.

SPANIARDS

NEED NOT HURRY

EVACUATION RIDDED OF THE URGENCY ATTACHED TO IT.

Officials Consent to the Free Entry of the Comal Into Matanzas With Food and Supplies for the Cubans—While the Starving Cubans Were Deprived of the Relief Which the Government Was Anxious to Send, There Was a Strong Reason for Insisting Upon Immediate Evacuation—Now No Necessity for Haste—The Two Commissions May Compromise Matters.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Nothing has been heard from the American military commission at Havana since the cablegram of yesterday announcing that the Comal would be permitted to land supplies at Matanzas. The authorities here feel that by consenting to the entry of the vessel with food supplies the Spanish officials in a large measure rid the evacuation of the urgency that attached to it. So long as the Cubans, starving and naked, were denied the relief that might come to them from the United States government and Red Cross, there was a powerful reason for insisting upon the immediate evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish government officials in order that taking possession ourselves we might succor the distressed Cubans. Now, however, that our government is free to do this under existing conditions, there is not the same necessity for haste and the war department will not be obliged to force American troops in numbers into Cuba in the very worst part of the season, so far as health conditions are concerned. The daily reports that come to the department from Santiago make it apparent that even among the immune regiments, made up, as some of them are, of negroes, supposed to be almost exempt from attacks of climatic fevers,

Much Sickness Prevails

and it is only a fair assumption that the ordinary troops will be more or less affected when they come to Cuba. Therefore while the American and Spanish commissioners at Havana are still seeking to reach an agreement as to the time to be allowed for evacuating the island, it may be said that the president expects that the result will be a compromise between the dates mentioned on each side, and that the movement will begin towards the latter part of October and will be concluded soon after New Years. This will accord very well with the plans of the war department, as it will enable it to avoid sending to Cuba any considerable number of soldiers until the healthy season is well under way. It is the present purpose to make the replacement of the Spanish forces in detail, not sending over any large expedition, but establishing a garrison at one point after another, beginning probably at the western end of the island. The authorities have reached the conclusion, in view of the spirit shown by the Cubans, as reported to us, that it will not be necessary to have nearly so large a force to garrison the island as was at first anticipated, and it is thought now that no more than 20,000 men will be required.

CALL FOR CAPT. BRADFORD.

Peace Commissioners Desire His Presence in Paris.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The first word that has come to Washington from the members of the peace commission since its departure, a brief announcement of arrival in England, was received at the navy department, being a cablegram requesting that Capt. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, be sent at once to Paris to assist the commission. As the officer is the leading expert of the navy department in the matter of coaling stations, ocean routes of communication and strategic points, the inference is that the commission expects to begin promptly the consideration of these subjects, so far as they relate to the Philippines and the Ladrones. Respecting the latter group, from which the United States commissioners are to make a selection for a coaling station, it has been found that the only good harbor is on the island of Guam, at the capital of the group, which was captured by one of the war vessels sent from Manila, but if this is taken there will be so little of the group left with an ocean harbor that it will be best for both parties, the United States and Spain, to allow all of the islands to go with Guam into the possession of the United States. Capt. Bradford has taken passage on the Lucania, sailing from New York next Saturday.

FRENCH FIGHTING.

Successful Engagement With Natives in West Africa.

Paris, Sept. 28.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says a force of Soudanese sharpshooters in the French service, commanded by Lieut. Woolfeil, has defeated an army of Sofas, under one of the Samory chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 300 Gras rifles and quantities of ammunition. It is added that the French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

Guilt of Soliciting a Bribe.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Richard C. Gunn, ex-Southwest assessor, was found guilty in just three hours and forty-five minutes, of soliciting a \$1,000 bribe from Charles Fellows, agent for the Reliance building. The maximum penalty for the offense is a \$5,000 fine.

All on Account of Pigtails.

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle's Tien Tsen correspondent says: "The emperor provoked the existing crisis by an edict introducing the European dress and abolishing pig tails."

DISASTROUS TRIP.

Strange Fatalities Attending the Voyage of the Olga.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The German bark Olga arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Samarang, Java, laden with sugar. She brought to a close a voyage of strange fatalities, having only a few of the original officers on board. Capt. Dreider, her commander, and five others having died of that dread disease, scurvy, which so often breaks out on board vessels from the far East. The Olga sailed from Samarang on April 5. When about two months out from port the disease first made its appearance, and one by one the men were overtaken until the ship's company was reduced to four men able to be about. Capt. Dreider was among the first to be stricken. He lasted only a few days, suffering great agony. Then the mate took charge, and he, too, was stricken down, leaving in charge of the vessel men with little knowledge of navigation. When St. Michaels was reached a new captain was taken aboard, and the fateful voyage was continued. The Olga upon her arrival reported that all on board of her were well. She is now awaiting orders, and will probably come to this port to discharge her cargo.

CRETE TO BE PACIFIED.

And That, Too, With But Little Delay.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Within twenty-four hours Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy will append their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of Crete, including a plan for coercion of the sultan into submission. The scheme has for some time been drafted but its enforcement was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined. At the beginning of the week the four powers will present an ultimatum to the sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to enforce his compliance. The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately and will not hesitate to send their fleet to the Daranelles and beyond if necessary.

OFFICER FATALLY SHOT.

Again Is Clarence White of Chicago in Serious Trouble.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—While attempting to arrest Clarence White and Frank Ryan, who were caught robbing a house, Policeman John Tuxford was shot and fatally wounded by Ryan. Both robbers were arrested. Clarence White has had a feud with the police for many years and has been arrested innumerable times, and his trial, with two others, for the murder of Thomas Marshall, a storekeeper, was one of the most sensational criminal trials that ever took place in Chicago. He was acquitted. A detective named Dix is now serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary for killing Frank White, a brother of Clarence, while trying to arrest the latter.

LI'S RIVAL IN TROUBLE.

Been Declared An Outlaw and His Arrest Ordered.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times' Peking dispatch says: "Chang Yen Hoon, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwie, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices and his removal gives increased power to Li Hung Chang. The officials generally welcome the empress' return to power, but the people are different. Kang Yuwie is charged with conspiring against the empress, and he has been declared an outlaw and his arrest ordered."

OPTOSE REVISION.

Sensational Remarks at a Meeting in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Paul de Roulede presided at a meeting for the purpose of protesting against a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, at which he made a speech violently denouncing M. Brisson and all the prominent supporters of revision, and declared that if a revolution broke out and the guillotine were erected in Paris, the first head to fall ought to be that of M. Clemenceau. If Dreyfus ever returned to Paris, said M. de Roulede, he ought to be executed. Slight demonstrations were made, but the crowds which gathered were quickly dispersed by the police.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

To Be Made at Ta Ku, It Is Believed.

Wel-hai-wai, Sept. 27.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly under sealed orders, accompanied from Chefu by the battleship Victorious, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyers Fame and Hart and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Congress of Mothers.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A congress of mothers, under the auspices of the national organization, will be held in Omaha, Oct. 8, 9 and 10, by invitation of the Transmississippi exposition. All interested in the movement are invited to attend. There will be a meeting in Omaha of the national board of managers at the close of this congress.

Nelson Delivers an Address.

Stephen, Minn., Sept. 27.—Hon. Knute Nelson addressed a large audience here. His main argument was why Republican legislators and congressmen should be elected at the coming election.

Burned to Death.

Manchester, Conn., Sept. 27.—Fire destroyed the bakery of Frank Goetz. John Letties and a man known as "Bob" German baker, about thirty years old, were burned to death. Financial loss, \$40,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The old settlers' association will meet at Onida, Sept. 20.

Bartlett Tripp lectured to the students of Yankton college the other day.

Parker schools are crowded, and another room will be fitted up in the schoolhouse.

The McCook county Sunday school convention was held at Bridgewater Thursday, Sept. 20.

The fall term of the state university opened with an increased attendance. A large percentage of the old students came back, bringing with them many new ones.

The new dormitory at the industrial school at Plankinton is progressing finely, and when completed it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the West.

The Women's relief corps of Aberdeen have sent \$50 to Company F at Manila, as an emergency fund to be used in the relief of sick soldiers of the company.

Rev. Davis of St. Lawrence will soon remove his publication, the Dakotan Witness and Reporter, a monthly paper published in the interests of the Methodist church, from St. Lawrence to Huron.

Good positions secured by students of the Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) Business College. Catalogue free.

C. Johnson of Ohio has been at Sisseton, on a visit to his son, who is agent there.

Nothing definite has yet been learned as to the identity of the man who committed suicide near Erwin last week. He was probably fifty-three years old, and was clad in dark clothing somewhat worn. He was seen in Erwin early in the day.

A prolonged and quite heavy earthquake passed through Hurley recently. It seemed to be much longer and more distinct than that of Feb. 18, 1895.

Miss Mattie Thomas, who recently graduated from the Manning School of Oratory of Minneapolis, has accepted an offer from the trustees of the Redfield college to take charge of the department of elocution. Miss Thomas will enter upon her new work next week.

Corporal Harry Barr has arrived home at Aberdeen direct from Santiago on a thirty-day furlough. He is still suffering from the effects of yellow fever and is very weak. He hopes to recuperate so as to be able to rejoin his regiment when his furlough expires.

A correspondent of the Rapid Journal from Custer says that the paper was off in reporting that eleven inches of snow fell there recently, and adds that the last measurement was fourteen inches. The water measurement was 2.10 inches, which isn't bad for the 1st of September.

A triple wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Ackerman, about ten miles north of Revillo. The parties united were John A. Carskie and Josie Roberts, Maurice Stanford and Grace Roberts, Elmer Thomas and Nellie Ackerman. Rev. Fitch, of Milbank, performed the ceremony.

Burglars entered the store and post-office at Lodi, Clay county, recently, but secured very little money. The mail bags were emptied and their contents scattered on the floor of the store, in which the postoffice is situated. The store was also ransacked and articles of clothing taken.

T. R. Smith of New York left Alpena recently with a train load of cattle, which he had summered in that vicinity.

Mr. Smith is an extensive dealer in stock, and summers cattle there every year, as he has been able to get the best results from cattle summered there in comparison with other places.

One of the finest bunches of cattle from the ceded Sioux land range to go from Chamberlain in this fall left recently by a special train of eleven cars for Sioux City. The entire train load was obtained for Mallory Sons & Zimmerman Co. by their local agent, Mr. Schilling.

A horrible accident occurred near Memo, wherein a young daughter of Jacob Metzler, some thirteen years old, who was cutting bands for a threshing machine, met with injuries which proved fatal. She was caught by the tumbling rod and literally mangled before the machine could be stopped, by being pounded against the ground.

At Pierpont, a station seven miles north of Andover, Parrott's store was entered and robbed of gloves, mittens, underwear and watches worth about \$300. The thieves gained admission by taking out a light of glass from the front. Mr. Parrott offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Grand Recorder J. D. Lavin has sent to the various A. O. U. W. lodges their proportion of the \$2,000 prize received from the supreme lodge for having shown an increase of 25 per cent in membership during the year. Sioux Falls took in 324 members and gets \$253.92. Aberdeen came next with 240 new members and gets \$188.00.

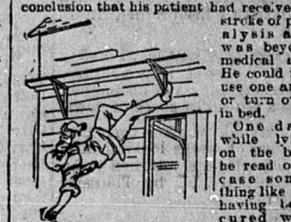
Mathew Flynn, chief consul for South Dakota for the League of American Wheelmen, acting under instructions from Grand Consul Potter, has ordered a boycott against Hon. C. S. Palmer, candidate for attorney general upon the fusion ticket. This is caused by Mr. Palmer's having defeated a measure to compel railroad companies to accept bicycles as baggage, while he was chairman of the senate committee on railroads during its last session of the South Dakota legislature. The national organization offers to furnish all necessary funds to carry on the campaign. This will no doubt play an important part in the fall campaign.

The coursing club of Aberdeen has received sixty jack rabbits, which will be used at the coursing during grain palace week. The jacks cost \$2 each and are short lived when confined, and a place is being prepared for them to range in. The \$500 Aberdeen cup is now on exhibition, and is one of the prizes which will be contested for at the coursing meet. This in addition to the handsome cash prizes will make the event the best one in the Northwest this year. Many entries are already being made.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, was badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.



Paralyzed by the Fall.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After the box had been used, he secured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arms; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unending specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, elation, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

His Illustration.

"You have often pictured to yourself," said the man who had just returned from his wedding tour, "how many places you have heard of but had never seen, would look, haven't you?"

"And when you finally saw them you always found them to be wholly different from what you had thought they would be?"

"Well, it's the same way with marriage."—Chicago News.

The Altitudinous Mercury.

"Keep looking upward," said the sage. Replied: "To learn the temperature, one has to nowadays."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly, bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for 10 cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

An ignorant wise man is less dangerous than an educated fool.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's harder to save a penny than it is to earn it.

When a woman reaches a certain age there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should do.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A woman would rather lay down the law to one man than practice it in court.

A boarding house is the place to get substantial food. It is often so subtle.

It is their inability to remember anything the next morning.

Satisfies that dry taste in the mouth.

Battle Ax PLUG

Remember the name when you buy again.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO