



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative, Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and come up the system wonderfully. We say to all try these remedies." -Solomon Yewell, Marion, Ind., Dec. 5, 1892. These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price. \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5. Express prepaid. They positively contain neither opium nor dangerous drugs.

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Advertisement for H.L. Tromp's Cigar Market, featuring a logo and text: 'TRY THE LITTLE GROMP CIGAR MARKET MANUFACTURED BY H.L. TROMP, Topeka, Kas.'

Advertisement for A.J. Arnold & Son's, North Topeka, featuring text: 'Everything in the Drug Line At A.J. Arnold & Son's, NORTH TOPEKA. A full line of Homeopathic Medicines. Established 1870.'

DANCING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell's classes in Dancing Academy, Masonic Building, Jackson street, will open for children Saturday, September 22nd, 3 to 5:30 p. m. Adults, Monday, September 24, 8 to 10:30 p. m. Children's class under the direction of Mrs. Wetherell and Miss Mamie Smith. Mail for rent for select parties. For terms call or address at Academy.

Colorado Springs and Return.

For the meeting of National Keweenaw League held in Colorado Springs, the Rock Island will sell tickets for \$18.15 round trip. Tickets on sale September 10 and 11. Good to return within fifteen days.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles. J. K. Jones

THE STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

THE AUTHOR OF "FATE."

Many Have Claimed It, but Susan Marr Spaulding Wrote the Poem.

A little poem called "Fate" has been widely copied, commented upon and claimed by scores of aspiring poets willing to claim anything meritorious that seemed of unknown authorship, whether they actually wrote it or not.



It has at last been decided that the true author is Mrs. Susan Marr Spaulding. The poem originally appeared in print in the New York Daily Graphic in 1876. Mrs. Spaulding still has in her possession a note from Editor Croft accepting the poem, complimenting it in the highest terms and regretting that The Graphic could not pay for poetry, no matter how meritorious. This letter has proved Mrs. Spaulding's claim and has confounded many an impostor. The words of "Fate" follow:

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart And speak in different tongues and have no thought Each of the other's being, and no heed, And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death, And die unconsciously, shape every set And bend each wandering step to the one end— That one day out of darkness they shall meet And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

Mrs. Spaulding was born in Bath, Me., and received her education there. She was married while very young, and her wedded life was exceedingly happy, but death soon robbed her of her husband. She is described as a charming woman, with rare conversational powers and a vast fund of entertaining information. She has written considerable poetry besides "Fate," and her sonnets have been particularly admired by discriminating critics. Her best known poem is the only blank verse that has ever come from her pen.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Men Who Direct Operations at the National Headquarters in Washington.

These are busy times at the Republican and Democratic headquarters of the congressional campaign committees in Washington. Tons of copies of public documents, extracts from speeches and party arguments are being sent all over the United States, particular attention being paid, of course, to doubtful congressional districts. Every such district is very carefully studied, and such arguments are brought to bear upon the voters as seem apt to be particularly effective, owing to the pursuits and character of the inhabitants. Campaign speakers are also sent out in much the same manner, tariff experts being dispatched to manufacturing and agricultural districts where there are many voters who are war veterans. The subject is made the most careful study, and every wire is pulled that will aid one party or another to secure control of the coming house of representatives.

The Republican headquarters are at 210 Delaware avenue, near the capitol, and the campaign is being conducted by Joseph W. Babcock, congressman from the Third Wisconsin district and chairman of the national Republican congressional campaign committee. Mr. Babcock was born in Vermont March 6, 1850, and with his parents removed



to Iowa in 1856, where he received a common school education. He settled in Neosho in 1881, since when he has made a fortune in the lumber business. In 1888 he was elected to the Wisconsin assembly and was re-elected in 1890. He was sent to congress by a large majority and seems well qualified for the difficult political work he is now performing.

Charles J. Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, has his headquarters on Fourteenth street, N. W., near Newspaper row. He is one of the United States senators representing West Virginia and is a native of the state. Martinsburg was his birthplace, and his age is 47 years. He is a son of Charles J. Faulkner, United States minister to France in 1859, and was educated in Paris and Switzerland. He returned to this country in 1861 and entered the Virginia Military Institute when but 15 years of age. He served with the cadets in the battle of New Market and was aid to General J. C. Breckinridge and General Henry A. Wise, surrendering with the latter at Appomattox. He is a lawyer, an ex-judge, a prominent Mason and a senator of seven years' experience. He was recently married for the second time to Miss Virginia Whiting, a pretty Virginia belle of 25 summers.

Mr. Yates' Jugular Vein.

The will of the late Mr. Edmund Hodson Yates has been proved, the gross value of the personal estate being estimated at \$31,719 1/2. In his will Mr. Yates desired that immediately after his death his jugular vein should be opened by his medical attendant or some other surgeon and that a fee of 20 guineas should be paid for the operation.



BICYCLING EPISODE IN RURAL ENGLAND. FAIR CYCLIST—Can you tell me the way to Wareham, please? HONEST FARMER—Well, missie, I guess you knows the way to wear 'em much better nor me.—London Sketch.

WAYS TO MAKE A LIVING.

Extraordinary Sagacity and Enterprise of a Thrifty Young Woman.

"There are more ways than one to make a living," said a demure little woman, with flashing black eyes. "I know a woman who was left penniless in New York. She was riding on the elevated road one day when she was struck with the sameness of the advertisements that are posted up in the cars. She thought that she could write good advertisements, and she thought out a lot of little four-line rhymes for a certain article. She submitted them to the advertising manager of that firm, and they were accepted, and now she is making a lot of money every year with her verses extolling various wares."

"Pshaw!" said the blonde who sat next to the demure little woman. "I knew of a case right here in Buffalo that discounts that."

"I don't believe it," said the demure little woman. "Well I do, and I'll tell you about it to prove it. A friend of mine, who had been doing some newspaper work, got the craze for writing advertisements and she went around to a lot of stores, only to find that they were well supplied with people to look after that branch of their business. She did find one firm that was willing to let her try her hand and she began work. In less than a year she was comfortably off for the rest of her life."

"Did she invent some new style of writing or something of that kind?" asked the demure little woman. "No," replied the blonde, "but she married the senior partner."

A WONDERFUL BABY.

A Phenomenon That Surpasses the Powers of Pedagogues and Medics.

A real infant phenomenon keeps all the medical men and pedagogues of the good old town of Brunswick, in Hanover, in a state of wonder and delight. The little son of a local butcher, a baby just 2 years old, can read with perfect ease anything written or printed in German or Latin characters. A few weeks ago three Brunswick doctors had the baby introduced to them at the house of one of the learned gentlemen. The first thing the little one did when brought into the consulting room was to stand on his toes at the table, reading out from the books that were lying about. All that could be ascertained as to the why and wherefore of this uncanny accomplishment is that, when the baby was 18 months old, he always immediately caught sight of the inscriptions over shops, and asked about them as only a small child can ask, until he had fathomed the meaning of the letters. It was the same at home; books and newspapers had greater fascinations than lollipops and toys, and whatever the parents playfully told him he remembered, with the result that at the age of 2 years he reads with perfect ease. Apart from his accomplishment in reading the boy's development is quite normal.

The Twelve Yellow Waistcoats.

The Chinese order of the Yellow Waistcoat appears to be the most exclusive order on the face of the earth. It is said that there have never been more than a round dozen of members in existence at the same time. Li Hung Chang, the lively septuagenarian who has been deprived of his insignia, was the doyen of the confraternity. Before him that distinction was enjoyed by the late Admiral Pong, who held it until some three years ago.

Join the Gang.

A poet desirous of the laureateship was bitterly complaining to a friend in a London club of the conspiracy of silence that was waged by critics against his effusion. "How ought I to meet this conspiracy?" he asked. "Join it," replied the friend.

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STEWARD OF OCEAN LINER.

A Position of Responsibility With an Army of Subordinates.

It may surprise some old globe trotters to know that the big ocean grey-ounds running between New York and the European ports carry on an average of 19,000 pieces of sterling silverware for their table service, and that this large amount of plate is handled during the voyage by from 200 to 240 waiters or "stewards," as they are called on shipboard. The chief steward is responsible for every piece. He must be a man of quick powers of observation, a student of human nature and be up to all the little devices of a small army of subordinates usually keener and quicker witted than those usually found ashore in the same calling. It is a busy day for the steward twenty-four hours before the time set for departure. He has purchased or contracted for all the supplies and an assistant sees that the contracts are fulfilled. But his personal attention must be given to the silverware. He keeps a regular debit and credit account and can tell to a toothpick just what he will start away with. On the voyage passengers are apt to lose spoons or forks or other ware by accident, and occasionally a ray blade may think it amuse to toss a sugar bowl or half a dozen knives through a port hole. It is needless to say that he furnishes a quid pro quo before he goes ashore. When the other side is reached the chief steward spends a day in balancing accounts. He started with so much and so much should be on hand. If there is a difference he seeks to find it, and if he can't find it he "nukes good" himself. The responsibility of such a position naturally commands a high salary, and every chief steward on every ocean steamship, without exception, a man of unimpeachable integrity. The extraordinary record is that in thirty years there have been but two accusations of a betrayal of a trust.

ONE OF CHINA'S CITIES.

Canton, Where the Plague Comes From, and It Isn't Surprising.

A line or two from Mrs. Archibald Dunn's new book gives a striking picture of the horrors of life in Canton. "The circumference of the city walls measures from six to seven miles, and within their enclosure there exist \$1,000,000 Chinese people. I had been in many oriental cities and smelt many oriental smells, but those of Canton," says Mrs. Dunn, "were giants of them all. The passage-like streets are open sewers, every description of refuse being cast into them and forming continuous heaps on either side of the way. The water supply is raised from wells in the streets, the mouths of which are on a level with the ground, and a shower of rain, or drippings from the buckets in which they lift it must carry back the surrounding filth in a way horrible to think of. Through miles and miles of these high, narrow alleys did we travel, through the most fetid, airless atmosphere that human lungs could cope with, through the most evil and noisome odors that could assail human nostrils, past the most loathsome sights in the shape of abnormal butcher meat—such as dogs and cats, skinned and dressed ready for cooking; rats, both dried and hanging alive by the tails; frogs and unnatural-looking fish in tubs of water, alive, and awaiting death and consumption."

Stop That Cough.

With Beger's Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

St. Joe Fair and Races.

One fare, \$2.35, for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 9 to 15; good returning until September 17. Two trains each way daily, via Rock Island Route.

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ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. The Official G. A. R. Line to Pittsburg. Commander Campbell has not declared the Rock Island to be the official route, but the boys who pay their fare have and so have the girls. The finest train on wheels will leave Topeka at 8:50 p. m., Saturday, September 9th, and run through to Pittsburg via Chicago and the "Erie." The president of the Woman's Relief corps will have a private car attached to this train. Fare as low, limit as long and conditions as favorable as any other line. Call on any of the gentlemanly Rock Island agents for particulars. Keweenaw League convention, Colorado Springs, \$18.15 for the round trip. Democratic League and National Irrigation congress, Denver, \$17.05 for the round trip. H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Passenger Agent. UNION PACIFIC ROUTE. For the Grand Army and Navy National Encampment, Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 11 and 12. The Union Pacific offers the very low rate \$21.50 for the round trip. Special Coaches and Sleepers will leave Topeka via the Union Pacific, Saturday, September 9th, 2:47 p. m., arriving at Pittsburg Monday morning, 7:50 a. m. Tickets on sale September 7 and 8, good returning up to and including Sept. 23, 1894. Secure your tickets and reservations early, and go with the crowd. A. M. FULLER, City Agent, 525 Kansas Avenue.

Smoke Klauer's Silk Edge AND The Hit. Manufactured at 603 Kan. Ave. Topeka.

HIRAM HULSE, FLORIST. Cor. Elmwood and Willow Ave., Potwin Place, Topeka, Kansas. Grows and sells Plants. Makes a specialty of Cut Flowers. Does all kinds of floral work in first class manner. Telephone 458.

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BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder. Relieves Catarrh and Colds in the Head Instantly by one Application. Cures Head Mollies & Call or write 1236 Bessele Temple, Chicago. Trial treatment on sample free. Sold by druggists, 50c.

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A Thoughtful Person. Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull was cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache you will never have another. 25c per box. Sold by Rowley Bros. For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. J. K. Jones. Lovv. Joy. Have you tried Lovvoley's Breakfast Flakes? It is the best cereal yet offered. Ask your grocer for it.