

DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

Gee whiz, just think of it. Medill McCormick, Joe Medill Patterson and Richard Harding Davis will now have to wear military uniforms.

Either that or quit being "war" correspondents.

And a military censor will read their stuff and blue-pencil it before it goes to the papers.

The public won't suffer if a lot of that war chatter is canned.

That's what McCormick and Davis get for going to Mexico City and getting pinched.

But that military censorship may make it tough on the yellow sheets that have been faking their "news."

The government may expose the fact that it is manufactured "news" written in the newspaper offices.

Lots of the Mexican "war" news you have been reading never saw Mexico and never saw war.

And the administration has been kept busy denying the fakes.

We should worry.

Every one in a while we get a letter from a reader kicking hard on something in *The Day Book*.

We like it. Go to it. That's a reader's privilege. And it often helps.

Some kicks are good ones. They make us more careful. We need that just like anybody else.

The Day Book is human. It will make mistakes. Judge us by our batting average.

When we learn something by making mistakes, then the mistakes are profitable.

Just remember that this paper is the humanest thing in town. And it's human to be a long ways from perfect.

Keeley is keeping his old pal Roger Sullivan before the public by sending a correspondent with him.

That's one way of helping a friend without endorsing him editorially.

Lawson is another friend who won't throw any bricks at Roger.

If any deadly weapons are used

they may come from Washington, D. C.

That's where Bryan lives.

It looks as if the day isn't far distant when Huerta will be taking a trip to Europe.

Where he will join the colony of kingly has-beens.

In the meantime, no doubt, the Mexican usurper has probably stowed away a fine bank roll.

If Dunne, Lewis and Harrison are going to have a senatorial candidate it is about time to trot him out so the folks can give him the once over.

And then they may discover that Sullivan emerged from the late newspaper shake-up with an organ.

There is talk around town now that he is one of the new backers of the *Record-Herald*.

If that should be true does it mean the R.-H. is to become Democratic, or merely Assistant Democratic?

Keeley, Lawson, Levy Mayer, Beale, Hopkins, Sullivan, Deneen and Roy West would make a strong political combination.

Especially if backed by the *Trib*, *Record-Herald* and *News*.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout says the slit skirt is a step in the right direction.

And we are inclined to agree with her.

We don't know just what the right direction is, but no matter. The right direction ought to be all right.

FASHION FADS

The "mousme" sash with its long, graceful, floating ends and its huge bow rising high in the back is seen on frocks of the plainest materials.

In separate skirts there is a liking for very loud effects. Mustard and black check, with sometimes a bar of green, are perhaps the favorite colors.

There are such a wonderful variety of tunics that every woman must be able to find something which suits her.