BABY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE

Little One's Terrible Suffering and Sleepless Nights of Mother—Skin Now Fair as Lily with No Scar to Recall Awful Sore,

WRITES MOTHER IN THANKS TO CUTICURA

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

CURE PERMANENT

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head, which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back."

MRS. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn. Feb. 25, 1903.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing cases, when all other remedies, and even the best physicians fail. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Mailed Free, "How to Cure Itching, Scaly Humors."

MERIWETHER WILL GO ON THE STAND

Defendant Before Naval Court-Marital to Relate Details of His Disagreement and Fight With Midshipman Branch.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 27.—No great progress was made to-day in the trial by court-martial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether on charges that embrace one of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch Jr., after a fist fight between him and Midshipman Meriwether.

Perhaps the most important developments of the day were the decision of counsel to put Midshipman Meriwether on the stand in his own defense, and the appearance of Doctor L. W. Glazebrook of Washington, who was present at the autopsy held on the body of Branch yesterday, in the role of adviser to Meriwether's counsel.

Most of the testimony offered to-day was by midshipmen, and related to the details of the fight and events that led thereto.

During the afternoon session Midshipmen A. W. Fitch and Leigh Noyes, respectively referee and timekeeper of the fight, were recalled and again went over their testimony as to certain incidents in the fight. They said that twice, it was thought, Branch had hit his head against the door.

Lieutenant Commander Decker testified that the floors in Bancroft Hall, where the fight was held, had a concrete base, the layer of rough boards, and then the smooth surface boards.

Midshipman Ralph Yeager, who was Meriwether's second, said the latter had slipped in the fifth round, spraining his ankle, and that he was almost disabled thereby, but said he could continue the fight, though he could do little to defend himself. The defense will close to-morrow unless the medical testimony relating to the autopsy consumes more time than is now expected.

The court will meet on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) unless an unexpected order to the contrary is received from the Secretary of the Navy, and the probability is that the court will finish its work by Friday.

The court adjourned shortly before 5 p. m. until to-morrow.

KATSURA MAY BE GOVERNOR.

Japanese Premier May Be Sent to Rule Over Korea.

[illegible] Nov. 27.—Several names are considered for the resident generalship at Seoul, but nothing will be known regarding the appointment until after the return of Marquis Ito.

It would not be a surprise should Mr. Katsura, the present Premier of Japan, be appointed to the position. The premier's job would then go either to Marquis Ito, now President of the Privy Council, or to the Marquis Saionji, the president of the constitutional party.

A LITTLE SPOONFUL

Better Than a Piece of Meat Big as His Hand.

"I can do more hard work on one little old spoonful of Grape-Nuts than I can on a slice of meat as big as my hand.

"It was this remark made by a neighbor who is a conductor on the Santa Fe Railroad, that ever induced me to try Grape-Nuts food; and now that I have tried it I am quite with him in his high appreciation of what I regard as the most perfect food production of the market to-day.

"The letter comes from Wellington, Kan., and the writer continues:

"My neighbor said he was worn out from working nights and eating all kinds of stuff at all hours of the day and night, until his condition compelled him to take a lay off. Then he began to eat Grape-Nuts, and says that from that moment his strength rapidly returned to him. He is now working eleven hours a day and does not feel it.

"I was glad he told me, for I had been suffering for a long time from stomach trouble which came from food that was not suited to me. I had been compelled to give up my housework for a time, and that was a great hardship for me, for I hate to have a hired girl around the house.

"They soon the benefits of the change in my diet began to manifest themselves; my stomach was restored—the Grape-Nuts seemed to go right to work to put thing it in order again, and now I can eat anything. My strength came back to me, and in a little more than a month I was able to let the hired girl go. For more than three months now I have been doing all my housework, and you will understand that is no small matter when I tell you that I have a family of six to do for, my oldest child being 9 and my youngest only 8 months.

"I actually feel better, doing all that work on Grape-Nuts Food, than I did in the years I ate greasy food and had a girl to take the burden off me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

G. O. P. MEMBERS SELECT COMMITTEES

Missouri Republican Delegation Formulates List of Appointments They Desire.

VOTE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT.

T. K. Niedringhaus Makes Plea for Substantial Organization to Keep State in Republican Column—Patronage.

MISSOURI DELEGATION WANTS THESE PLACES.
E. C. ELLIS, KANSAS CITY, Rivers and Harbors Committee.
C. M. SHARTEL, NEOSHO, Appropriations Committee.
N. E. RHODES, POTOSI, Invalid Pensions Committee.

The entire Missouri Republican Congressional Delegation, except Senator William Warner, Congressmen A. P. Murphy, of Crocker, and F. B. Klepper, of Kingston, attended a meeting yesterday in the Planters Hotel, and voted support to President Roosevelt in all his policies, and heard addresses by T. K. Neidringhaus, chairman of the Republican State Committee; T. J. Akins, Missouri member of the Republican National Committee, and Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis.

Senator Warner and Congressman Klepper are already in Washington for the next session of Congress, and Congressman Murphy did not respond to the invitation to attend the meeting.

It was decided that this State's delegation shall stand solidly for three committee appointments, as indicated above, and the assistance of Champ Clark, Senator Stone and the other members of the State's Democratic congressional delegation will be asked in getting these plums.

Mr. Neidringhaus made a plea for "something more than a paper organization," and said steps were being taken to perfect the Republican fences in every county and township in the State.

It was agreed that, despite the fact that the party in Missouri now has a Senator, Mr. Bartholdt should be recognized as the leader of the delegation in the national capital, on account of his length of service there.

Mr. Niedringhaus said the campaign is on to keep Missouri in the Republican column and to re-elect the present Republican delegation in Congress. He argued for much care in the selection of Postmasters and favored the indorsement of candidates by county and congressional committees, and by the rank and file of the party, as much as possible. He said:

"I believe that only party workers should be considered for these positions, and I therefore am firmly of the opinion that the organization of the party should, in a large measure, dictate them."

Mr. Niedringhaus's views were unanimously adopted. The following attended the meeting:

Congressmen F. B. Pulkerson, St. Joseph, Fourth District; E. C. Ellis, Kansas City, Fifth District; John Welborn, Lexington, Seventh District; Richard Bartholdt, St. Louis, Tenth District; N. E. Rhodes, Potosi, Thirteenth District; W. T. Tyndall, Sparta, Fourteenth District; C. M. Shartel, Neosho, Fifteenth District, and H. M. Coudrey, St. Louis, now contesting for a seat in the lower house.

Alex. Niedringhaus and Joseph McCoy, secretary of the State Committee, also spoke at the meeting.

POULTRY SHOW AT ELSBERRY.

More Than 500 Birds Shown—Prizes Awarded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elsberry, Mo., Nov. 27.—The seventh annual poultry show of the Elsberry Poultry Association closed Saturday night, after one of the best shows in its history. More than 500 birds were on exhibition. Judge A. B. Shaner of Lanark, Ill., awarded the prizes. The following is a list of the awards:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Miss Jennie Perry, Elsberry, ck., 1, 2; ckl., 1, 2; hen, 1, 2, 3; pul., 1, 2, 3; pen, 1. Mrs. J. L. Howard, Elsberry, ckl., 2.

White Plymouth Rocks—Dick Mayes, Elsberry, ckl., 1; pul., 2. Knapp Bros., Elsberry, ckl., 2; pul., 3; pen, 1.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Louise Mitchell, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1, 2, 3.

White Wyandottes—J. H. Cannon, Elsberry, ck., 1; pul., 1; pen, 2, 3. A. Stephens, Troy, Mo., ckl., 1; pul., 2, 3; pen, 1.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—J. H. Thompson, Elsberry, ck., 1, 2; ckl., 1, 2; hen, 1, 2; pul., 1, 2; pen, 1. Lewis Mayes, Elsberry, ck., 2; ckl., 1; pul., 1; pen, 2.

Buff Wyandottes—A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1, 2; pen, 1. Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Elsberry, ck., 2; ckl., 2; hen, 2; pul., 3.

Golden Wyandottes—Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1, 2; pen, 1.

Silver-Penciled Wyandottes—A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1, 2; pen, 2. Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Elsberry, ckl., 1; pen, 2.

Partridge Wyandottes—J. H. Cannon, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1, 2; pen, 1.

Largest display in show.

Buff Orpingtons—L. W. Crank, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1. Wilkinson, Elsberry, ckl., 2; pul., 2; pen, 1. Hockett, Elsberry, ck., 2; hen, 2; pul., 2; pen, 2.

Black Langshans—M. P. Elsberry, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1; pen, 1. Joe Perry, ckl., 2; hen, 2; pul., 2; pen, 2.

Buff Cochins—Clark Tendike, Elsberry, ckl., 1; pul., 1; pen, 1.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—M. W. L. Smith, Lamont, Mo., ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1. Hockett, Elsberry, ck., 2; ckl., 2; hen, 2; pul., 2; pen, 1.

Second largest display.

R. C. Black Minorcas—H. H. Robinson, Elsberry, ck., 1; ckl., 1; hen, 1; pul., 1; pen, 1.

White-Faced Black Spanish—All to Walter F. Brown.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—All to A. N. McDonald, Elsberry.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—All to A. F. Dryden, Louisville, Mo.

G. L. Games—All to G. S. Cunningham, Elsberry, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, Elsberry, best pair Mammoth Pekin Bantams.

M. L. Mayes—Miss Jennie Perry, Elsberry, old hen, 1; young hen, 1; cock, 1; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1; pen, 1. Miss Addie Reid, young hen, 2. Mrs. J. L. Howard, Elsberry, old hen, 2; young hen, 2. E. Rogers, Hamilton, Mo., old hen, 3; young cockerel, 3. All to Mrs. Joe Bowen, Elsberry, Mo.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PASSING SPURIOUS CHECK.

Olive Street Bank Teller Detains Man at Window Until Police Arrive to Take Him.

Harry C. Carter, 28 years old, who says he lives in Chicago, visited the Olive Street Bank, Garrison avenue and Olive street, yesterday, to cash a check which the police say is worthless. When he left the bank he was accompanied by Policemen Fagan and Gibbons of the Eighth District. They arrested him on a charge of forgery.

Carter presented a check at the window for $35. The piece of paper had the name of Doctor G. L. Suggett, of the connected building, signed to it. The bank officials say it is a forgery. They allege that on November 15, Carter, who is said to have also given his name as Page and Davenport, cashed a worthless check at the Olive Street Bank, and signed Dr. Doctor Suggett's name is said to have been signed to the first check also.

When Carter presented the second check at the teller's window yesterday the teller detained him until the police arrived. He is being held a prisoner at the Eighth District Police Station, pending investigation.

DOCTOR SHORT'S WILL FILED.

Late Minister Left His Estate to Wife and Children.

The will of the Reverend Doctor William Short, late pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was filed for probate yesterday.

He left an eighty-acre farm in Jackson County, Mississippi, to his wife, Mary W. Short, in trust for ten years for her and their children. She will receive one-third of the income for herself and one-third for the use of their four sons, Arthur C., Harold W., William and Edwin P. Short. His daughter, Edith M. Short, will receive the remainder of the income.

At the expiration of the trust the property is to be divided among the heirs in proportion to the division of the income.

He left the rest of his estate to his wife and appointed her and his son, Arthur, to administer the estate without bond. He named his wife guardian of their minor children.

The will was executed November 28, 1904. It was witnessed by Charles Stallworth and S. E. Arthur. The former is an organist and is in Paris, France, taking an advance course in music. The will was sent to Paris to have his affidavit as witness taken.

Nugent's STAR SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS!

IN order that every woman in St. Louis may be thankful next Thursday in a stunning new winter coat we offer to-day—Tuesday—one thousand handsome garments at Ten Dollars each! They're the very newest and best of this season's styles in both loose and tight-fitting models—one of which is shown in the accompanying illustration.

Fine Kersey Coats with fancy trimmed velvet collars—worth $14.75 to $16.50 each.

Kersey Coats with inlaid velvet collars and wide strap down center of back—worth $15.75 each.

YOUR CHOICE FOR **$10**

Handsome Thibet Cloth Coats—tight-fitting—all satin lined—worth regularly $15.00 each.

52-inch Coats of stylish men's wear mixtures—full winter weight—actual value $16.75 each.

All sizes, conveniently arranged for your easy and quick selection.

Fine Kersey Coats with large fur collars—worth $16.50 each, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Plenty of competent, willing salespeople to wait on you.

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

JEFFERSON CLUB SEEKS PRESIDENT

Several Candidates Said to Be Ready for New Year's Election—Selkirk and Prendergast Mentioned.

The first of the coming month, it is expected, will see the announcements of several candidates for the presidency of the Jefferson Club and the definite alignment of forces for the annual election, which takes place the first of the year.

While no formal announcements of candidacy have been made, it is pretty well understood that at least three members are seriously considering the matter of becoming such and, among their friends in the club, there is some pretty active "legging" going on at the present time for their several choices.

The three most prominently mentioned for the choice are Jeff J. Prendergast, at present third vice president and chairman of the House Committee of the club; Ben J. Selkirk and Glen B. Arnold, who was defeated for the club presidency, last year, by Horace Rumsey, Harry Hawes's candidate.

The friends of Prendergast are active in urging his candidacy and, although he has not yet announced that he will positively present his name for the honor, they held a caucus last week at which the matter of his candidacy was discussed. Arnold and Selkirk also number among their supporters members who are anxious to see them make the race.

It is generally conceded that the honor will go to some one agreeable to Folk and, as the three candidates all come in the category of Folk men, the only question is which may be the special choice of the Governor, in case he has a preference.

As yet, the Governor has given no indication that the forthcoming election has attracted his attention and the question of his attitude is of absorbing interest to the candidates.

Of the three men mentioned at present as prospective candidates, Prendergast is perhaps the most active, politically. Besides being an officer of the club, he is a member of the City Central Committee, having defeated John Lavin in the Twenty-eighth Ward last fall. This, together with the fact that Prendergast is not considered a factionist, seems to give strength to his candidacy, as it is said that he will have the support of many of the city committeemen.

The forthcoming Jefferson Club campaign bids fair to be one in which the administration will play an important part, unhampered by any other influences. Several of the prospective candidates have sought Harry B. Hawes, to ascertain from him what would be his attitude and they say that he has told them that, as he has retired from politics, he will take no part in the club's election.

CHEROKEE HALF-BREED HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Mississippi Fugitive Admits Slaying Father-in-Law and Says Wife's Gossiping Betrayed Him.

John Marshall Wooten, 35 years old, who is wanted in Grenada, Miss., on a charge of murder, said to have been committed in February, 1896, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officers Thomas McNeill and Edward Schenk of the Squares. Wooten, who is part Cherokee and part Mexican, was arrested in a barn at the rear of No. 1712 Locust street, where he was keeping house with his wife. It is said that Wooten killed a former father-in-law, Essex Tucker. Wooten does not deny the charge, but admitted the story to Chief Desmond. He said that after he had slain Tucker he made his way through the swamps and later went to New Mexico, where he remarried, and then came to St. Louis. He said that he told the story of the murder to his present wife, thinking that she loved him enough not to say anything about it.

The wife, however, gossiped with the neighbors and the story got out. Word came to the police and they communicated with Grenada and found that Wooten was wanted. The two detectives then went to the place where Wooten was living under the name of Hoind, but he refused them admittance. When they began to tear the door down, he surrendered.

There is a standing reward of $100 for Wooten, which the two detectives will receive.

Old Co. A to Give Dinner.

Old Company A, St. Louis National Guard Association, will give a smoker and dinner at the Jefferson Hotel December 5, at 6 p. m., and from present indications the programme will be such that none of the festive national guardsmen will care to miss it.

SPAUGHS ASK COURT FOR A CONTINUANCE

Service on Important Witness Not Yet Secured—Judge Issues Order to St. Louis Coroner to Show Cause for Delay.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centreville, Mo., Nov. 27.—Attorneys for William and Arthur Spaugh, under indictment for the murder of Sheriff John Polk at Ironton, Mo., several months ago, and for Mrs. Mary E. Spaugh, mother of the two boys, charged with being an accessory to the crime, filed a motion for a continuance before Judge Williams in the Reynolds County Circuit Court here this morning.

The plea for continuance was based upon the fact that Charles G. Scheirer, a traveling salesman for a paint house in East St. Louis, and a witness for the defense, had not appeared to testify in the case.

IS IMPORTANT WITNESS.

The defense stated to the court that the testimony of Scheirer would greatly strengthen their case, and that it would be unjust to go to trial without being assured that he would appear on the stand.

Proper and legal steps have been taken, according to the argument of the attorneys for the defense, to secure service on Scheirer, but as yet there has been no return made by the Sheriff of St. Louis and the Sheriff of St. Clair County, Ill., on subpoenas furnished to them.

The subpoenas, the defense stated, were issued two weeks ago, and were forwarded to the two sheriffs, but as yet there has been no indication that service has been secured.

ORDER ON CORONER.

Judge Williams, after issuing an order to the Coroner of St. Louis to show cause why the Sheriff of St. Louis has not secured service on Scheirer, adjourned court until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

When the case was called for trial this morning, the prosecution announced ready for trial. All witnesses, with the exception of Scheirer, whom the defense say was standing at a place on the street from the Spaugh house in Ironton when the tragedy occurred, were present, and it was believed that the trial would progress.

Should Judge Williams overrule the motion of the defense for a continuance, the trial probably will begin Friday. The remainder of the week would be consumed in selecting the jury, and the taking of evidence probably would not be begun until the first of next week.

ATTORNEYS IN CASE.

Prosecuting Attorney J. D. Sloan of Reynolds County, Judge L. F. Dinning of De Soto, former Congressman John R. Haney of Wayne County and William R. Edgar of Ironton, will assist Prosecuting Attorney C. P. Damron of Iron County in the prosecution.

The defendants are represented by Joseph G. Williams of De Soto, J. A. Finch of St. Louis, B. L. Rovers of Bismarck, A. A. Frazier of Jefferson County, Adrian Steele of Ironton and J. B. Daniels of Centerville.

The town is rapidly filling with people attracted by the trial, but Sheriff Jordan has no fear of any attempt of mob violence.

He announces his intentions to protect the prisoners at all hazards. He has sworn in extra deputies and the jail will be guarded day and night.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES.

—The detail for to-day is: Lieutenant Nelson A. Goodspeed, Third Cavalry, officer of the day; Sergeant Jerkins, troop K, Ninth Cavalry, Sergeant of the guard.

—Twelve recruits departed from the barracks yesterday on their way to various stations throughout the United States.

—The enlisted men of the garrison are anticipating a very enjoyable Thanksgiving Day, when all duties, except the necessary guard and police duties, will be suspended. With the men the day will be spent in many ways; hunting parties are being formed among some who in the morning will find recreation in the adjacent wood, where the sport is continuous from the abundance of game. Others will indulge in their favorite sports until noon, when mess call will invite over 600 men to a sumptuous meal. A football game will follow in the afternoon if the weather permits.

Mr. Danks, the barracks plumber, has again been restored to health. He has for many weeks been enfeebled from pneumonia.

Henry F. Holden, a recruit from Columbus Barracks, O., who enlisted in St. Louis, August 24, and who is alleged to have deserted September 24, was arrested in St. Louis, Sunday, and delivered to military control at the barracks yesterday.

A large quantity of quartermaster stores, condemned some days ago, were sold at auction yesterday.

—Oscar A. Graham, who enlisted in St. Louis and was assigned to the Thirteenth Cavalry at Fort Sill, has been granted a two months' furlough, which he is spending in St. Louis.

—The following recruits have reported: Ralph A. Wagner, Davenport, Ia.; William H. Smith, Savannah, Ga.; Charles Kurvink, St. Louis, Mo.; Franklin L. Waters, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ray Elston, Salina, Kas.; Edward Lover, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter F. Price, Jonesboro, Ark.; Proctor Thomas and Frank Martin, Bowling Green, Ky.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Thomas Longworth, Siezed at Work, Dies Five Hours Later.

Thomas Longworth, a landscape architect, living in St. Louis, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock while working on the grounds of the Parkview Realty Company, just east of the Park Hotel, in St. Louis County, and died five hours later.

There were no physicians in the vicinity who were in their offices at the time. A medical student, living at the Park Hotel, worked on Longworth, but to no avail, and when a physician finally arrived he was beyond relief.

The case was reported to Coroner Koch of Clayton, who viewed the body and gave permission that it be taken to St. Louis. Longworth was 48 years old, and left a wife and daughter.

NEW ARTILLERY FOR BATTERY "A"

War Department to Send Entire New Equipment Similar to That Recently Issued to Field Batteries in Regular Army.

Battery A of St. Louis is soon to receive a brand-new equipment of the latest pattern field artillery, according to a letter just received by Governor Folk from General Crozier, the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army. The guns and material are now being assembled at the Rock Island arsenal, and are to be shipped within a few weeks. The equipment is exactly the same as that recently issued to the field batteries in the regular artillery.

The regular batteries have all been equipped and now the War Department is turning its attention to some of the National Guard batteries which have demonstrated their efficiency before the inspecting officers of the United States Army. The new equipment consists of four rapid-fire 3-inch field pieces, limbers, caissons, saddlery, harness, store wagon, battery, field and forge wagon and a great variety of articles that are necessary to a complete modern battery. The value of a single battery equipment is about $50,000.

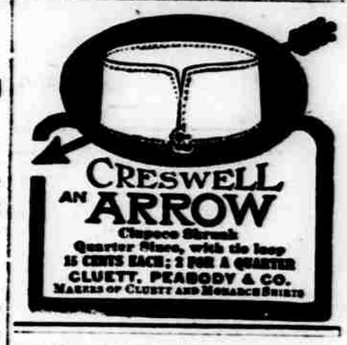
Only about two years ago the St. Louis battery received what was then considered a modern artillery equipment, consisting of breech-loading field pieces and incidental material. A great improvement has been wrought, however, in field artillery within the last few years. The new field piece has many improved features. It differs as much from the breech-loading guns until recently used in this country as those guns differed from the old muzzle-loaders.

Its main advantages are that it is a rapid-fire gun, using fixed ammunition, and so designed that it is able to withstand the shock of the discharge without recoil and without derranging the position of the carriage.

While the old breech-loading gun was capable of being fired only about four times a minute at an effective range of not over 4,500 yards, and, on account of the recoil, had to be resighted between shots whenever it was desired to duplicate a hit, the new gun can be fired twenty times per minute, with a maximum effective range of 7,000 yards, and the gun carriage is so little affected by the shock of the discharge that a glass of water placed on the top of the wheel would not be disturbed.

The appropriation made by Congress for the purpose of providing the American field artillery with this new equipment was made large enough to include not only the field batteries in the regular army, but a large number of national-guard batteries. There are in the United States about seventy batteries in the organized militia, but only eight of these are to be equipped with the new material at this time. New ammunition will be issued, also, and it is expected that in the early spring the battery will be able to have a season of target practice much more interesting than it has yet enjoyed.

December 2 the present and former members of the battery will celebrate with a "clambake" the seventh anniversary of the muster-out from the volunteer service in the Spanish War.



Always read the "Help Wanted" columns. Many good positions advertised every day.

NEGRESS BINDS HUSBAND TO BED AND SCOURGES HIM.

Infuriated by Jealous Suspicions, She Tears Helpless Victim's Flesh to Shreds With Blacksnake Whip.

Tying her husband, Edward Boone, to his bed while he was asleep, making sure that he could not prevent her from carrying out her purpose, Frances Boone, a negress, 20 years old, living at No. 2615 Lucas avenue, secured a "blacksnake" whip and lashed him until his flesh was torn to shreds.

Boone's screams for assistance yesterday noon, at which time the whipping took place, attracted the attention of Policemen Kuehner and Cohan, of the Ninth District, and they ran to the house. The Boones live on the second floor of the Lucas avenue address. When the policemen went to their door, the woman ceased beating her spouse, but declined to admit the officers. Kuehner and Cohan kicked in the door.

Frances Boone was standing over her helpless husband with half of the whip in her hand, having broken it. Boone, crying for help, was lying in a pool of blood. He was bound to the bed with a long rope that entwined his hands, neck, legs and body. Policeman Kuehner arrested the woman, while Policeman Cohan released the suffering man. They then called in a doctor.

At the Ninth District Police Station, the Boone woman says her husband has been "trifling." Boone says he went home from work a half an hour later Sunday night than usual, and his wife thought he had been calling on another woman.

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Stationery Sets, Shears and Letter Openers, in fine leather case, worth $2.00 to $2.00. **Now 50c to $1.00.**

Nail Cleaners, made of pearl, usual price 25c and 35c each. **Now 5c and 10c.**

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Manicure Articles of all kinds, worth from 75c to $1.00 each. **Now 15c.**

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