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Negroes Ordered to Philippines. Washington, Jan. 7.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry is now doing service in the Philippines. It was stated by Major General Ball, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

Men Needed for the Army. Washington, Jan. 7.—Not in recent years except in war times has the army been so badly in need of men as at present. A recent "Circular" addressed to all officers of the recruiting service, made public at the war department, calls attention to the fact that recruits are needed in large numbers for the coast artillery, the field artillery, the white infantry and the artillery. Recruiting officers are enjoined to redouble their efforts to secure recruits qualified for the military service.

The Famine in China. Washington, Jan. 7.—Dr. Lewis Klotz, editor of the Christian Herald, New York, has transmitted to the American National Red Cross the following cablegram from Dr. T. M. Crea, chairman of the Chinese relief committee at Chungking, dated Jan. 5: "Every Yuan Fong estimated 5,000,000 destitute. Missionaries confined. Affected nearly equal New York state. Winter on. Crisis unprecedented. Suffering intense. Deaths beginning. Fire months to harvest."

Local and Neighborhood News

Among the items from Washington Saturday was one which stated that "the Iowa delegation in Congress is not now expected to determine the federal patronage till the springtime." The item also stated that it is understood that some members of the delegation had stated that they would not vote for any applicant for federal appointments who had not supported the republican ticket. This, the writer says, "is understood to bring into inquiry the attitude of Marshall Knott of the Third district, in the last election. This complication may be responsible for the delay in the appointments."—Waverly Independent.

Death of Mrs. Richards.

At her home at Edgewood Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Adella Richards, a former resident of this city. For many years previous to the quiet and peaceful end, death had been seen approaching and word was sent at once to her father, W. T. Palmer at Belle Plaine, Iowa, but she passed away before his arrival. Entire consciousness was retained until the close.

Monday the body was brought to the Palmer home in this city, where this afternoon occurs the funeral, in charge of Rev. O. C. DePuy, pastor of the Methodist church at Edgewood. Interment will be made in the Strawberry Point cemetery.

Adella Palmer Richards was born at Colesburg, Jan. 14, 1872. At the age of five, she came with her parents to a farm near this city. Nine years later the family moved to Strawberry Point and Adella entered the public schools of this city. In the month of February, 1891, she was united in marriage to John Richards of Edgewood. To this union were born five children, Margaret, W. T., Newton, Harold and Gretchen, all of whom, with the exception of Newton, survive her. Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, and sister, Miss Rosal Palmer, of this city, her father, W. T. Palmer, and her brother, Rhodes Palmer of Denver, Colorado.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.—Mail-Press.

A Notable Reunion.

A notable reunion took place on Christmas day at the home of John Cruise, jr., north of Earlville, when all the members of his father's family and all the members of his own family were gathered together to enjoy the Christmas festivities, thus making a complete reunion of two families. It would be difficult to find a more congenial or happy company than was assembled there to enjoy the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree and to listen to the program, in which everyone present young and old, had some part. Following the program, came the Christmas dinner which was certainly a work of art, from a culinary point of view. After having enjoyed this important feature of the day the company, numbering thirty-six, spent the remainder of the time in social intercourse, all being agreed when the time came for parting that the hours had flown all too swiftly.

Following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cruise and son, Harry, Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bond, Gresham, Neb., Mrs. Jane Thibadeau and son, Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and daughters, Manchester, Mrs. Sam Cook and daughter, Waterloo, Ia.; Mr. E. F. Cruise and son, Walter, Dubuque, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruise and son, Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kenny and daughter, Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leibe and son, Earlville, Mrs. M. Stoner, Earlville, Mrs. N. G. Brown, Galena, Ill.; Mrs. L. C. Miller and children, Guthrie Center, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amnden and family, Garner, Ia.—Earlville Phoenix.

On the Right Side of the Car.

When you are traveling and enter a sleeping car, chair car, day coach and want to find the traveling men, look on the right side of the cars.

If you want to test this, go sometime to the sleeping car chart at any station and you will find the right hand berth sold and the left hand ones mostly vacant.

It is not habit or superstition with the old travelers; it is based on experience and the cause is twofold. Force of habit, the "rule of the road," for hundreds of years, has caused most persons to take the right hand side naturally, but this applies to traveling men no more than to the ordinary traveler.

All but three of the big roads of the United States follow the "rule of the road," that is they run their trains on the right hand track of the double tracked line. The right hand side of the car is therefore the farthest removed from the trains passing in the opposite direction, and passengers on that side escape the noise and dirt. In the night they are not awakened by the crash of passing trains, although they may suffer more from passing long lines of cars on side tracks.

The chief reason, however, that the traveling men choose the right hand side is for safety, as the left hand side of the train running on the right hand track is exposed to danger from passing trains. All old travelers expect sometime to be in an accident and they do not overlook any safeguards. They know that at any time some passing freight train might be jostled loose and rip through the sides of the fast train going in an opposite direction. They know that some loose side door of a freight car, caught in the section between the trains, may rip a hole in the sleeping car's side. They know it is possible for one of the catchers on a small

GOV. DAVIDSON IS INAUGURATED

Usual Ball Eliminated from the Program for the First Time in Many Years.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—Governor James O. Davidson and other state officers-elect were inducted into office, the oath being administered by Chief Justice J. B. Casaday. Supreme Court Justice-Elect William H. Finlay took the oath at the same time. The usual inaugural ball was eliminated from the program for the first time in many years. The afternoon was taken up with receptions by the various state officers in the several departments of the capitol. A reception in the evening by Mrs. Davidson at the executive mansion took the place of the ball.

The legislature will convene Wednesday, when the governor's message will be presented and read to both legislative bodies.

McClure's Last Official Act.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lena Miller, in the person of David City, Neb., of her lady for life for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, unconditionally, was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor McClure retiring from his official act before noon.

McCrea Succeeds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—St. Crea, of Pittsburg, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania line west of Pittsburg, was elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad company by the Pennsylvania legislature, which succeeded the late A. J. Cassatt.

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Should Cut It Out.

The Iowa State Fair has asked the legislature to vote it \$150,000. This must take considerable check on the part of its directors. The fair is practically a Des Moines institution and the legislature should not vote one cent to the fair. It does the farmers and others no good unless they pay out their money to go to Des Moines and then pay their money to get inside its gates to see the exhibits. If the state fair can't be made to pay without the state of Iowa spending \$150,000 on it we say let it go. If we are going to reform things let's do it all along the line.—Arlington News.

Some Events of the Coming Year.

Four eclipses of the sun and moon are scheduled for 1907, two in January, one the 4th and 20th, and two in July on the 10th and 21st. The star event of the eclipse line will be the last mentioned, which will be a partial eclipse of the moon visible from 9:04 to 11:41 on the night of July 24th.

Easter will come early next year, falling on March 31, and all of the other days in connection with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 24, and good Friday on March 23. The first Sunday in Lent is February 17, and this makes the social season quite short. The holidays in most cases always come on the same dates. Thanksgiving and Labor day, however, are two that are set differently. Thanksgiving next year comes on November 28 and Labor day on September 2.

The vernal equinox which marks the beginning of spring comes on March 21, just ten days earlier than the monthly division. The summer solstice marking the true beginning of summer will occur on June 22. The autumnal equinox marks the opening of autumn on September 24. Then on December 22 the winter solstice begins and winter is on.

The chronological cycles show that the winter is the 6,612th Julian calendar and the 5,628th of the Jewish, beginning on September 19, next. The Mohammedan year 1,325 begins on February 14. The year is the 132d of the Independence of the United States.

About Ducks.

A. R. Loomis of Ft. Dodge, who is a pioneer in the poultry business, for several years past has been the largest shipper of dressed ducks in Iowa. He begins buying early in the fall and puts the live birds into a large pen which are stuffed on shell corn until ready for slaughter.

"I have found by experience," said he, "that ducks are the easiest and most profitable bird to handle for the packer. A turkey will shrink several pounds after he arrives at the pen because of his strange surroundings. Chickens fight and the weaker ones are not permitted to get enough to eat, because the fatter ones keep them up on the roosts. Geese are all right, but are not raised in nearly so large numbers as ducks. Chickens and turkeys require roosts and do not mix well. You can put ducks of different kinds from different parts of the state together and there is no fighting and no roosts to provide. They stand the open weather well, and rain does not depreciate their weight like other poultry."

Last year Mr. Loomis slaughtered some 10,000 turkeys and chickens in his plant, but he says that he will not doubt reach that number this year. As fast as the stock is packed it is rushed to cold storage in the east, where it is held for a favorable market. Sometimes this requires holding it many months, and it requires not only a knowledge of the business, but an extensive experience and an unusual amount of nerve, besides ample capital to carry the stock to the point where the market price will produce a profit.—Iowa State Register and Leader.

Reforms Come With January 1.

Three laws of the greatest importance became effective yesterday with the opening of the new year. Each of these laws will effect every person in the state to a considerable extent and are of general interest.

The one of the greatest importance is the national pure food law, which will effect shipments from other states into Iowa, which, with the state law of the same nature, will compel the manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber, retailer and mail order house to supply the people with pure and unadulterated food. Owing to the fact, however, that the state law gives the retailer until July 1 to dispose of goods on hand, the law will not be in full force and effect. After that time however, every person offering goods for sale must properly label all adulterated or misbranded goods.

Another national law which became effective yesterday was the anti-pass section of the national railroad act, which compels the railroads to collect the correct fare in cash from every person who rides on the railroads.

The state law is that which makes it necessary to paint all gasoline cans red.

ADULTERATED FOODS.

In brief, the federal pure food law declares an article of food to be adulterated:

1. If any substance has been added and mixed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.
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Death of Major Strickland.

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Gov. Hanly's Daughter Shot.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harry Gorman, the wife of Governor J. Frank Hanly, was shot by an insane man while she was walking with her husband. The shot struck both Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, but did no serious injury.

End of Zion City.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Zion City is to be thrown open to private business enterprises, so it is officially announced by Overseer Volva. For years it has been one of the principles of John Alexander Dowle, the founder of Zion City, that commercial enterprises in the city must be under the control of the church.

Governor Sheldon Inaugurated.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—George L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, was inaugurated governor of Nebraska, John H. Mickey retiring after a service of four years.

Tried to Kill a Judge.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald, of the circuit court, had convened court, Miss Rosa Well suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed. She was disarmed and arrested. She was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before Judge McDonald two months ago.

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