

MORE PRACTICAL THAN PICTURESCUE
Military Manoeuvres of Yesterday Were Exceedingly Useful.
INSTRUCTION IN OUTPOST
National Guard Did Excellent Work in Forming Posts, and Attacked With Even Too Much Display of Personal Bravery—Comment.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT RILEY, KAN., Oct. 2.—Intensely practical, exceedingly useful, but in no way picturesque, were the manoeuvres today. They consisted of instruction for the men of the National Guard in the formation of outposts and the performance of outpost duty. There were three exercises exactly alike, and the general description of one applies to the others. In each of the exercises the regulars established the outpost, the officers of the National Guard accompanied the commander of the regulars as spectators. When the outposts of regulars had been fully established and the details of the work made clear to the officers of the National Guard, the State troops were called up and sent out to relieve the regulars on the outposts. When the State troops were completely established on the outposts, an attack was made by a small force of cavalry. It was the assumption that the attacking force was much larger in number than the outpost.

EXCELLENT WORK
The National Guard did excellent work in forming their outposts, the pickets and reserves being posted promptly. When however, the attack was begun, the National Guardsmen showed how much the instruction given at such a camp is needed by them. No criticism could be made of their gallantry and their willingness to fight; it was the excess of the qualities that would have brought them disaster had the game of today been in earnest. When the regulars began to push their attack, the National Guardsmen were over-anxious to fight. In many instances they rose from cover, fired standing or kneeling, and exposed themselves recklessly. While they did this, all that could be seen of the regulars was a brown dot, where a hat could be distinguished above the grass, and their steady work would have worked terrible havoc among the State troops. The latter finally were brought more to cover, but throughout the fighting they bore themselves with an air of "let me at 'em," which spoke as strongly for their natural bravery as it did for their need of just such instructions as given them to-day.

VAIN SEARCH FOR BODIES
Looking for Those Stolen from Graves at Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 2.—Another step was taken today in the grave robbery sensation which afflicts the city. A search was made for the bodies of the demonstrators of anatomy in different medical and dental colleges in this city, charging them with failing to report the disappearance of all bodies purchased for dissecting purposes. These affidavits were filed in an effort to test the law holding that the discoverer of the bodies, and not the purchaser, is liable for their disposal. Accompanied by Rufus Cantrell and Walter Daniels, two of the negroes arrested for robbing graves, the detectives searched for bodies in the city. Cantrell consented to give every assistance possible which might lead to the discovery of the bodies, and the detectives thought that in this way some of the bodies might be recovered. Several places mentioned by Cantrell and Daniels were searched, but no bodies were found.

A MULE EATS FOURTEEN COCONUT PIES AND LIVES

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SIXINGQUARTER, VA., October 2.—Mr. L. B. Lester, who lives below here a distance of some five or six miles, enjoys the distinction of owning a mule that is a full-fledged "pie-eater."
Last Saturday the winding up picnic of the season was held at old Chesterfield Church, and nearly all the old and young of all the surrounding country gathered at this old historic church to enjoy the feast of good things which had been prepared by the good people of that section for the long looked for occasion, which in fact proved to be one of the most enjoyable of all the year.
The recitations of the children were highly entertaining, and the tables literally groined beneath the load of everything good to eat—hams, lamb, mutton, steaks, fried chicken, cakes, pies of every description and numerous other things. Everybody had a plenty, and still many baskets were taken up, and they were not all filled with fragments.
But about the pie-eating mule. When the time came for being served, a certain white box of pies was missing, and on further examination into the matter it was found out that Mr. Lester's mule had invaded the "pie realm" and eaten fourteen coconut pies, just a fragment or so left to show that the mule had eaten the pies.
Now, what ought to be done with a mule that will steal pies, and especially one that steals coconut pies? Does the new Constitution attach any penalty, or does it make any provision for protecting against such criminal acts?
There certainly ought to be some penalty for this mule evidently was not an ignorant mule—not as ignorant, seemingly, as some of the would-be voters, who essay to explain in certain sections of the Constitution. This same mule has been for years a constant attendant at the above named church, and ought to have learned something about the code of ethics.

FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED AND THREE ARE INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 2.—Five persons were killed and three injured in a collision between two freight trains in a tunnel near Cornwalls, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to-day. The passenger train, carrying William Miller, a brakeman, and a tramp were killed. It is thought several others were in the tunnel, and two bodies can be seen, but are beyond reach at the present time.
One train carried several cars of cattle, all of which were killed or injured. Twenty cars were wrecked, and the tunnel is filled with debris.

CAPTIVE SNAKE SANK PANGS IN DOCTOR'S HELPER

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PHILADELPHIA, October 2.—Suffering from the bite of a rattlesnake, John Corran, thirty years old, of No. 322 Sanson Street, was removed yesterday afternoon to the University Hospital from

Medical Hall of the University of Pennsylvania.
The rattlesnake is over eight feet long, and is one of a number which Dr. Simon Flexner has been using for experimental purposes. Corigan, who is employed in the laboratory, was returning a snake which had been deprived of its venom to the box in which the huge rattler was caged, when he was bitten on the arm. With great presence of mind he shut the lid of the box and then told Dr. Flexner what had occurred.
The noted pathologist has been working for some time on an antidote for snake bites, and some of his preparations were administered to Corigan's arm. In spite of the treatment the member swelled rapidly, and it was necessary to remove the victim to the hospital.
The physicians staff that in consequence of the treatment he has received he will recover.

MOLINEUX WITNESSES MISSING; ALSO MISS MELANEO

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, October 2.—Assistant District Attorney W. Osborne, who has charge of the case against Roland R. Molineux, said yesterday that he expected the case to go to trial on Monday next, but he was having difficulty in getting some of the witnesses identified at the former trial. Some who were residents of New Jersey and of Connecticut cannot be found.
One of the most important witnesses missing is Miss Melanoe, who was employed in the same chemical manufactory with Molineux and had charge of the room he occupied there. Mr. Osborne says he knows that at the time of the last trial Miss Melanoe was in receipt of \$10 a week from the Molineux interests, which was paid to her by William R. Guild, a police commissioner of Newark.
It is not known who will be the trial judge. It had been expected that Justice Barrett would try the case, but the Justice is still sick, and some other one will have to be chosen.

TWELVE LIVES ARE LOST BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)
BLACK HAZARD, VA., Oct. 2.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred last night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock in the south end of the fourth level of the Lawson mine, 1,900 feet below the surface, badly wrecking the mine and killing twelve miners.
Fortunately no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine bodies in the mine. Three miners were injured, one badly.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE INSURANCE RATINGS

Agent of Southeastern Tariff Association to Fix All Charges.

The coming to Virginia of the Southeastern Tariff Association will revolutionize ratings by insurance companies doing business in this State.
A man builds a great factory in Richmond now he at once seeks out a number of responsible insurance companies, and asks what rates they will give him. Agents of these companies at once make an inspection of the building in question. Of course, brick is the material used in the construction. Now, the agent has in mind the standard brick factory. He estimates the fire risk in the light of the standard factory, where the risk is lowest, of course. The agents of all the companies applied for to rates do the same thing, only their standard buildings are different, and hence the rates suggested by them to their respective companies are different—just enough difference sometimes to cause annoyance—differing in a thousand dollars, say.
This trouble has not come to any of the other Southern States—only to Virginia.
The Southeastern Tariff Association fixes the rates and all the insurance companies charge the same rate thus fixed. But the Tariff Association has been kept out of Richmond and Virginia because of the Walton law, recently repealed. And so now the Tariff Association comes back into the State, and all the old confusion is again at hand. It is to be kept open daily, and agents of the Association will go over the entire field at intervals, or where needed, and estimate rates for all the insurance companies. It will mean the residence in the State, in Richmond probably, of inspectors of elevating and heating plants for buildings and of the buildings themselves. The insurance companies of Richmond are delighted with the idea, and say that untold worries will now be avoided.

CAUTION.

An outrageous and bold highway robbery has recently been committed, and the party committing the deed is said to be headed for this city. He is known to have left a handkerchief at the scene of said robbery, either by accident or purposely, on one corner of which appears three letters, "S. T. W." as is so marked by some laundry. On another corner appears the laundry mark "3-1," which is known to laundry employes to read "three dash one." If laundries will examine back their books for this mark and acquaint the Chief of Police they will be liberally paid for such service. Besides, if any good citizen who may happen to know anything bearing on this subject will communicate the same to the Chief of Police he will be properly recompensed for his time and trouble, and communication treated confidentially.
Address or call
CHIEF OF POLICE.

WILLIAM R. HEARST FOR CONGRESSMAN

Nominated by Democrats of the Eleventh New York District.

PERRY BELMONT WAS BEATEN

Interest Created in Eleventh District Where Expected Fight Against the Seating of Devery Delegates Did Not Materialize.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Conventions were held to-night in the Congressional Districts within the boundaries of the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond. The nominations follow:
Republican, Eighth District—Montague L. Bassel, nominated; Ninth, convention adjourned; Tenth, convention adjourned; Eleventh, Henry Bissel, Twelfth, Charles Shongood; Thirteenth, James W. Berry; Fourteenth, convention adjourned; Fifteenth, William H. Douglass re-nominated; Sixteenth, convention adjourned; Seventeenth, Harvey M. Andrews; Eighteenth, Frank C. Schaffler.
Democrats, Eighth District—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan; Ninth, Henry M. Goldfogle re-nominated; Tenth, William Sulzer re-nominated; Eleventh, William R. Hearst; Twelfth, George B. McClellan re-nominated; Thirteenth, convention adjourned; Fourteenth, Ira E. Bider; Fifteenth, convention adjourned; Sixteenth, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., re-nominated; Seventeenth, Francis E. Shober; Eighteenth, convention adjourned.

DEVERY DELEGATES.
Interest in the nominations centered in that of the Eleventh District by the Democrats, because the Tammany leaders had announced earlier in the day that Wm. S. Devery and his delegates would not be allowed seats in the convention. Devery sent an emissary to obtain the apothecary of social revolution. The cartage will arouse bitter anger and everything is to be feared from the collision which seems imminent between the favorites of the government and their victims.
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KEELS FOR TUGS

Trigg Company Building These Vessels for Railroads.

Keels for three large ocean-going tugs, the Chester, Bristol, and Cape Charles, are now being laid at the Trigg shipyard.
Two of the tugs are for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one for the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk. The vessels will be constructed along the river basin, where the torpedo-boat destroyers have been built.

Horses Ran With Dead Owner.

(By Associated Press.)
SHREVEPORT, La., October 2.—T. R. Vickers, a prominent Northwest Louisiana cattle dealer, and Edward Coghlin, a public ginmer residing at Hartze, just across the State line in Texas, quarreled at Coghlin's home to-day.
Coghlin shot his body in his wagon, and his horses becoming frightened, ran twelve miles to his home. Coghlin surrendered.

AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION IN BEHALF OF NEGROES.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ALBANY, IND., Oct. 2.—The National Federation of Civic Rights, an association incorporated under the laws of Indiana, the object of which is the amelioration of the condition and for the protection of the colored race, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States. The document was prepared by a committee headed by George W. Gilmer of North Carolina. The address says:
"In this republic within the last ten years fifteen hundred colored persons have been brutally murdered by mob violence upon the accusation of crime merely, without trial by jury, without any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, and without any regard for the constitutional rights of the accused persons."
"As late as September a negro accused of crime was burned at the stake, pitilessly tortured, and roasted to death by men who call themselves American citizens. The cruellest of Nero, the massacres of innocent religionists, and the brutality of cannibalism, as chronicled in history, sink into insignificance when contrasted with the wholesale slaughter of the colored race in the republic of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln."

AMERICAN FIRM GETS BRITISH CONTRACT

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, October 2.—For the first time in history an American firm has been awarded a contract from the British Government. The War Office at London has let a contract to a Pittsburg, Pa., firm for the erection of an army medical depot at Woolwich.
It is thought that this marks the beginning of the expansion of American firms into the British Government work, and that in the future many of the contracts for government work will come to firms on this side of the Atlantic.

MR. NAT. C. HARRIS DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Citizen of Louisiana Seized With Heart Failure and Soon Expires.
News reached here last night of the sudden death of Mr. Nat. C. Harris, station agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Frederick's Hall, in Louisiana county.
Mr. Harris was one of the oldest agents along the line, having succeeded his father in the service of the road upon the latter's death many years ago. He was one of the best-known and most popular men in his section of the State, his family being one of the oldest in Louisiana county. Though he had been a delicate man for some years, he was in his usual health until the sudden attack which resulted in his death.
His wife, who survives him, was Miss Rosa Pettit, daughter of Hon. William P. Pettit, of Fluvanna county, a distinguished member of the Virginia bar and of the recent Constitutional Convention. Besides his wife he leaves six children: Misses Natalie and Belle Harris, who were educated at the Woman's College, in this city, and Miss Vera Harris, a younger sister. The sons are Mr. Nat C. Harris, Jr., recently made cashier of the Big Stoney, and two young boys, David and Pettit Harris.
Mr. Harris lived about two miles from the depot at Frederick in a beautiful country home. Information received here was that he died about 8 o'clock at his home, within a few hours after suffering an attack of heart failure.
The funeral service will take place at the home to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

ALLOWED TO SEE HUSBAND'S BODY

A Large Crowd Salutes Zola's Widow.

HIS WILL IS OPENED

Everything Left to His Wife and No Direction Given for His Funeral.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, October 2.—Mrs. Zola was allowed to see the body of her husband to-day. A large crowd assembled in front of the house, saluting her respectfully as the widow alighted from a carriage, assisted by two doctors. She was attired in deep mourning and was evidently very weak. When her husband's features were uncovered Mrs. Zola's anguish was heartrending. She finally swooned.
The will of Emile Zola was found, as indicated by Mrs. Zola, in his bedroom, the seals of which were broken in order to immediately seal up again. The will was not opened until a late hour this evening, and its contents have not been made public. It is understood, however, that Zola left everything to his wife. He left no literary testament, and the will contains no directions as to the funeral.
Nationalist, Anti-Semitic and clerical newspapers express this morning great indignation that M. Zola, as a member of the League of Honor, should be buried with military honors and that the government is to be represented at his funeral.
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DO LLIVER SOUNDS DOOM OF TRUSTS

"Iowa Idea" Expounded Before Republican Meeting.

THE LAW OF COMPETITION

If Individual Manufacturer is Ever Impotent Before Monopoly Iowa Senator Says Walls of Protection Will Be Broken Down.

CHICAGO, October 2.—The "Iowa Idea" came to the surface to-night at a mass-meeting under the auspices of the National League of Republican Clubs, which met in annual convention here to-day. United States Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, was responsible. Interest became intense when it was realized by the delegates to the convention and spectators that they were being treated in the first public speech on the subject by a national leader of the party since the Iowa Republican State convention. Mr. Dolliver said, in part:
"Let us look at the Iowa idea for a minute, and I select that, only because I am more familiar with it, and because circumstances have arisen to give it a universal advertisement. It has been presented to the public by the sudden impulse of dissatisfied mischief makers within the Republican party. On the other hand, it is the mature judgment of a man whose wisdom has never failed the Republican party in the forty years of his uninterrupted public service."
"It is evident that, even if it were desirable to kill the trust, it could not be done by merely remitting the duties which their foreign competitors pay at our custom houses. Even Mr. Bryan, who talks of putting the capitalists of industry into a chain-gang and sending J. P. Morgan first to the poor-house and then to the penitentiary, admits publicly that the trade remedy falls very far short of the object he has in view. Nearly every sober student of the subject admits that it was the pressure of competition which has drawn some of our industries, first, into groups to obtain the benefits of a combination, under a single corporate management. A successful attempt to repeal the law of competition in the American market-place would be speedily fatal to the protection tariff system, because the whole design of that system rests upon the unimpaired vitality of the law."
"Before anybody makes up his mind that the so-called American trust is a permanent institution, let him consider the long list of ambitious combinations which have already had their affairs wound up by the courts of justice—the Pullman, the Standard Oil, the American Bank Note, the asphalt trust, the bicycle trust and scores of others whose very names are now forgotten."
"What was the matter with these astonishing creations of the promoter's art? Without stretch of imagination, it could have been denied the use of the mails on an ordinary fraud order. Only yesterday one of the mammoth establishments, the National Salt Company, had its little business before a Court of Equity in New Jersey. The organization of that trust in 1880 was looked upon everywhere as a step in the direction of monopolizing the necessities of life."
"NOTHING TO FEAR."
"The more I examine the old law of competition the better it looks to me. If the day of settlement has already come to so many of these once formidable institutions, how has it fared with those which have so far survived the test? Already the evidence is accumulating from which the doom of the trusts can be foretold, even the most solvent and best managed of them all. The figures of the census show that neither in the mercantile nor the manufacturing world has the small dealer, who owns his business and gives it his personal attention, anything to fear in competition with the overgrown and top-heavy investments of capital that surround him. The already existing energies of the American people are impotent in the presence of monopoly, the protection which for more than a generation our laws have given to all our industries alike, is not likely to remain to enrich such a conspiracy of avarice and greed."

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CUBA'S RECEIPTS KEEP UP WELL

Those for September Are Much Larger Than for the Same Month Last Year.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, October 2.—Senator Montes, Secretary of the Treasury, reports that the customs receipts for the entire island of Cuba during the month of September amounted to \$1,307,102. The receipts from the postoffice money order department, internal revenue and sundries and reimbursements, etc., bring the total receipts for the month up to \$1,526,401. The cash on hand August 31 was \$1,029,247, which, added to the total of September's receipts, makes a grand total of \$2,555,648. Payments made during September amounted to \$1,228,912, and there was a balance in the treasury September 30 of \$1,326,736.
This report shows an increase in the customs receipts for September of this year of \$284,430 over those of September, 1901.
The fact that the customs receipts of the island now are keeping up with those collected during the period of intervention has caused a good impression among the business elements of the island, and favorable comments from the press. These conditions, coupled with an increase in the price of sugar and the reports that the next sugar crop will be larger than that of last year, are bringing about a noticeable restoration of confidence.
The Senate has asked President Palma if the withdrawal of American soldiers from Cuba is dependent upon the increase in the force of Cuban artillery. A proposition is now before the Senate to increase this branch of the Cuban service by one thousand men.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan E. Pierce.
Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Pierce, widow of Captain William Richard Pierce, died at her residence at 8:35 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 72 years of age. She is survived by two children, Wil-