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W. R. KELLOGG.

WHAT GEN MILES WANTS.

THE report of Gen. Miles asks that congress provide large and well organized land forces for an indefinite period. These forces of soldiers are not wanted as temporary volunteers, but as permanent soldiery, able to meet any demand made upon them as man killers in any part of the globe. The prospect of a long and costly war in the Philippines is evidently in the general's mind. The great need of reserve forces at home to man fortifications, and to relieve the army after service in the tropics, is pointed out. He says the need of troops for remote stations—which "need" has developed in the last two years—has so reduced the number of soldiers now in the United States that there are less fighting men for use at home, in the interior and on coast defenses than at any time within 39 years. He says there are not one-fourth enough soldiers at home, to say nothing of the requirements abroad. The general does not explain what these forces at home are wanted for, but says their need is imperative. The report adds, that our sea coast defenses have cost us $55,000,000 and there will be required $45,000,000 more to complete them as proposed. Over $11,000,000 will be needed within the next fiscal year for fortifications, barracks and sites for new forts on the coast.

If congress grants such sums for such purposes, it is plain that the civil affairs of the nation will soon lose much of their predominance and that the military and naval influences will have a most powerful sway in the affairs of the government.

Acting Governor Devine has issued a proclamation designating November 29 as Thanksgiving day. Joe starts out with poetry, inspiring and patriotic, but wanders off into a crooked by-path of politics. He thinks that the recent republican victory is one of the things we should give thanks for, and, as by reason of it he will hold office for two years more, there is no question but that the acting governor is himself thankful. He says:

"We should be thankful for the way in which this great people in the first flush of its mighty manhood is moving forward to meet its destiny and to do without flinching every duty with which that duty brings it face to face. We should render heartfelt thanks for the season of unexampled commercial prosperity; for the operation of mills and factories at their fullest capacity; for the elevation of labor and its fullest compensation; for the happy contentment of all the people, and for that loyal and patriotic judgment of our citizens which insures the permanency and strength of our government.

The proclamation is one that might well be expected from a victorious office seeker, but is hardly in keeping with the dignity of the office which Mr. Devine is now holding, temporarily.

THE perversity of the average speculator in wheat and other commodities has become a proverb. Instead of taking profits that would be jumped at in any ordinary business enterprise, still larger profits are generally wanted and the deals kept open till too late. This was shown clearly in the rise of wheat this summer. At one time certain speculators in Jamestown had over $30,000 in profits that could have been secured had not the fatal belief existed that the dollar mark in price would be reached. In the transactions not over $6,000 were taken out to the good.

In other towns the same thing occurred. It is stated that a Minneapolis firm figured at one time last June that they could close out wheat purchases and clear for their customers in the northwest, profits aggregating over one million dollars while, not over $200,000 were finally realized from the deals. Tis' a sad lesson for the boys to con these wintry days, when the wild goose headeth for the sunny south, and the hibernating tribe of nature's creatures are sleeping out the time till brighter weather.

TRUST STOCK PRICES.

ONE of the most noticeable results of the election has been the rise in stocks controlled by trusts and in which there is supposed to be a great percentage of water. Stock of the ice trust, sugar, oil, salt, meat and other trusts went up on the confidence that there was now nothing to prevent the value of such stocks increasing, from any hostile legislation. The argument is a good one as showing the future stability of such stocks, viz: That as the people do not seem to care whether they continue to pay for dividends on watered stock or not, the owners of such stocks can continue to get all they can from them. And why should they not do so?

THE Northern Pacific took advantage of the small wheat crop in this state and ran a great many freight cars to the coast. The wheat crop there was so large that the ordinary storage facilities would not hold it and a great deal of the wheat is being stored in cars until shipment can be made and room in elevators provided. By taking advantage of the situation the company secured a great deal of business it otherwise would not have gained.

IT IS said that among the new legislation to be proposed this winter in North Dakota will be a law to limit the terms of all county officials to two terms, the same as the law in regard to sheriffs. This will prevent a great deal of scrapping at convention and election time. It will also tend to help the first termers to a second term regardless of party.

A BIG snow fall this winter means work for laboring men and expense to railroads. Ordinarily it also means a good crop next year in which the roads can get more, than even and every body else get a benefit besides. A heavy snow fall will not be objected to in the towns, and only where feed for stock is scarce in the country.

THE increased republican majority in North Dakota is as great a surprise to the republican managers as to the democrats. The vote on the national ticket carried the state ticket along with it to a greater extent than anticipated by anyone.

Boys' good strong knee pants for 9c, at Beck's.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Sebastian Bener mortgagor to Emily Palmer mortgagee, dated the 8th day of September 1884, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Stutsman, Territory of Dakota, now State of North Dakota, on the 9th day of September, 1884, and recorded in book L of mortgages on pages 465 and 466; that thereafter said Emily Palmer died and by operation of law said mortgage and all rights thereunder became the property of Jeanette Hubbard; that thereafter said Jeanette Hubbard died and by will said mortgage and all rights thereunder became the property of Orson E. Hubbard, executor; that thereafter, on the 18th day of May, 1894, said Orson E. Hubbard, executor assigned said mortgage to Orson E. Hubbard, trustee, which assignment was recorded on the 11th day of March, 1899, in the office of Register of Deeds of Stutsman county, North Dakota in book X of mortgage deeds on page 344; that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the County of Stutsman, in the City of Jamestown, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of November 1900 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The north-west quarter of section twenty-eight in township one hundred thirty nine, north of range sixty-five, west, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof and situated in Stutsman county, North Dakota. There will be due upon such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of $1,081.15 principal, interest and taxes, paid by mortgagee and assignees and the cost of these proceedings.

Dated this 15th day of October 1900.

ORSON E. HUBBARD,
Trustee, Assignee

A. F. HITCHCOCK, Mitchell, South Dakota,
Attorney for Assignee.

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Fine Tarpon Fishing.

All of the Nimrods in Tampa are much exercised over the tarpon fishing in the bay, at the very doors of the city, says the Florida Times-Union. Capt. Warner, who tends the buoys in the bay, reported that Monday he encountered a school of 15 or 20 of them, and lost every hook he had in an effort to land at least one. Yesterday he saw another large number playing in the bay, no farther away than the third light. This is something new in the tarpon line, for they have never before been so near the city.

Of the Negative Order.

The appointment of Gen. Weyler as captain general of Madrid has caused a large number of eminent officials to resign. The general, comments the Washington Star, possesses all his old-time popularity.

Support for English Missions.

The Church Missionary Society of England received contributions during the year just closed of more than $2,000,000.

JUDGE NOYES FALSELY ACCUSED

Sensational Story Which Throws New Light on the Nome Mining Litigation.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.—A sensational story, which, if true, throws new light on the famous Nome mining claim litigation in which Alex. McKenzie of North Dakota is implicated, and tends to prove that Judge Noyes of the United States district court and the officials under him have been falsely and maliciously accused in connection with the administration of law at nome, by the men who have heretofore posed as victims of their alleged malfeasance, was brought down from the north by the steamer Roanoke. The facts given implicate W. H. Metson and Samuel Knight as the two arch conspirators. These two men are prominent San Francisco attorneys, and according to accounts have fled from Nome.

The story is, in brief, that the original owners of the mining claims in litigation, the Pioneer Mining company and the Wildgoose Mining company, after spending the whole of the summer in a vain attempt to corrupt Judge Noyes, played their last card and deliberately bent all their energies to procuring perjured affidavits upon which to base an application for the impeachment of Judge Noyes in congress next winter. Through the refusal of one of their own detectives to aid them in their disreputable schemes, the plot was foiled. Charles E. Herron, this detective, laid all the information in his possession before Joseph K. Wood, district attorney under Judge Noyes.

The charge is made that Knight, who is a member of a leading law firm in San Francisco, fled to his home in that city to avoid arrest on a charge of contempt of court, of subornation and of perjury. At first it was claimed that he smuggled himself aboard the steamer St. Paul in woman's clothes, and thus eluded the deputy marshals who, armed with warrants for his arrest, were scouring the city and searching the vessels in the harbor for the fugitive. It is now asserted that the deputy marshal who searched the St. Paul was given a bribe of $2,500 for conniving at Knight's escape. It is charged that W. H. Metson, the other San Francisco attorney, is equally guilty with his colleague Knight, and that both will have to stand an investigation by grand jury soon to be called at Nome. Metson is now in San Francisco, having also taken the St. Paul.

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IT WAS ANOTHER CLARK

John Clark of This City Was Not Drowned in a Minnesota Lake.

The report that John C. Clark of this city was drowned in a lake not far from Cass Lake Friday last seems to have been erroneous. A man named Clark was drowned but it was not the former resident of Jamestown. This morning Frank Dellair received a letter from Mr. Clark. The letter was dated Nov. 20 and in it the writer told of having just returned from a hunting trip. He also wished to know if Mr. Dellair could send a number of teams to the woods—that there was lots of work down there.

The Clark who was drowned was also named John and the similarity of names and the fact, that both had been on a hunting trip at the same time led to the mistake.

Friends of Mr. Clark in this city are glad to learn that the report is untrue and regret that it was circulated.

BIDS FOR COAL WANTED

The Board of Education, City of Jamestown solicit bids for hard coal, in car lots, f. o. b., Jamestown, as needed, for the ensuing school year. Bids to be sealed and delivered to the secretary before Nov. 26, 1900.

Geo. C. Eager,
Secretary.

Ribbed fleeced underwear, worth 75c, now 33c at Beck's.