

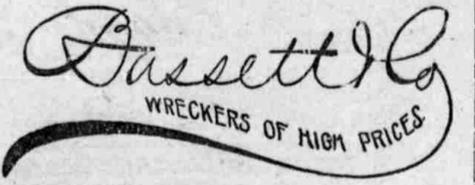
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They Are Getting to Be Quite Numerous in the West.

All of them have a desire to limit Washington—Dishonesty & Crime caused by Kelly and Frye Now on the Way.

The industrial army, composed of unemployed and vagrant persons of the Pacific coast, which left San Francisco early in April, has been reported to various expeditions. It passed through enough until Oregon, on the Cuban Pacific railroad, was reached. Here the army was stranded for several weeks.



owing to the resolute action of Gen. West, who insisted that the military...

company which had brought them to that point in a train. Twenty-four box cars should carry them back again. He obtained an injunction from the United States district court, forbidding the company to enter the town with its train and forcing it to transport the men beyond the territorial limits. Neither the company nor the men, however, paid any attention to the order, but the "onward march" was arrested for the time, the army, meanwhile, being fed by the citizens. While in camp at this point a census was taken by order of Gov. West, and it was found that, contrary to general expectation, a large majority of the men were native-born Americans. The average age was about twenty-four years. The total number was nine hundred and sixty-eight.



"GEN." FRYE

There would be an outbreak of violence, but it was happily avoided. Later on camp was broken and the journey eastward resumed on foot and in wagons supplied by farmers along the route, until Des Moines was reached. The "army" appears to be much better organized and disciplined than was Coxey's detachment. Besides Gen. Kelly there are two colonels, an adjutant, sergeant major, two captains, the same number of sergeants and lieutenants, a chief of commissary with twenty-five aids, a hospital steward and aids. The men have no obligation upon anyone for the army, except to obey their officers and the laws of the states through which they may pass. Kelly, the commander, as sketched by the satirist, is a tall, well-mannered young man of thirty-two years, a printer by trade, who has been for a long time out of employment. His hair and mustache are brown, and his complexion as fresh as a school girl's. His eyes apparently are few. He declined a drink of bourbon whisky, but when offered by a soldier he accepted a cigar. He is evidently a man of considerable refinement and culture.

Another "army" which is attracting attention in the west is that of "Gen. Frye," which is making its way toward Washington on foot and by such conveyances as offer. The army, at this writing numbers some two hundred persons. Other bodies are organizing in various western centers, and with the coming of pleasant weather this country is likely to be overrun with little armies, which are easier to prey upon the mistaken sympathy of rural communities than to earn a living by honest work.

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A Home for Treants. Boston is soon to have a home school for treants and trunks. They are to be gathered into families of about twenty-five under the care of a superintendent and his wife. A teacher of rare gifts of mind and heart is to be assigned to each group, and under his direction, three hours a day are to be devoted to study. The boys are to do all the household work and to cultivate the estate of thirty acres where the home is to be placed. They are also to devote four hours a day to training for occupations to be had in the city.

The instruction on Sunday morning is to be moral and religious, and in the afternoon it is to be denominational.

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In Chicago the House Holds Its Popular Hold—Something New in Trimmings for Waists and Hats—How to Display Taste in Dress.

Special Chicago Letter: The shops are beginning to assume a very summer-like appearance. The show windows are marvels of beauty, and the counters are loaded with beautiful stuffs and fabrics.

The gowns and wraps are handsome and chic to a degree, while the hats and bonnets have the perennial charm of novelty that few women have the strength of mind to resist. And if in these days she who under ordinary circumstances is known to be cheerful and sunny of disposition is depressed, her condition of mind may safely be attributed to the fact that she is unable to declare life not worth living; the reason is not far to seek. It will be found either at the milliner's or the importer's, lurking in the folds of a French bonnet or the folds of a Worth gown, the prices of which are in excess of her pocketbook. If she only would—which she will not do, however—turn her thoughts in the direction of articles of apparel that a Chicago dressmaker is showing among her imported models is a gown of white crepon with the skirt set into plaits and trimmed half way down the front with bands of black satin outlined with steel passementerie and ecru lace. The

with broad bands of ecru lace insertion, the large sleeves trimmed to match. This could be copied in light blue or pale pink silk, with lace trimmings and worn by a blonde with delight to herself and pleasure to her friends.

The empire gown is bound to play an important part in our wardrobe this season. It is not the gown of yesterday, but comes to us adorned of all its most beautiful and the latest designs prevalent in beauty and grace in every curve and fold. While it is not claimed for them that they work a wondrous transformation on the female form, they are undoubtedly extremely becoming to the majority of women. As a further advantage it may be mentioned, in a whisper of course, these gowns look just as well without a corset as with.

I had a glimpse of a very pretty wardrobe the other day for a woman who has a place quite near town and who entertains a great many house parties during the summer. Her gowns for morning were all light pink or pale blue or of the sheerest white muslin. I remember one of dotted Swiss, with rose-pink ribbons run through puffings, that was particularly pretty.

For evening wear the gowns were made of crepe or silk with ruffles of lace about the low-cut neck and quantities of ribbon tied in bows and loops placed on the waist and left side of the skirt. The style of these dresses was very like the winter lighter gown, only the effect was much brighter and cooler.

What I liked best was a lovely pink silk empire gown made with a large Watteau plait and big puffed sleeves reaching a little below the elbow. From underneath the Watteau plait came two bands of white moire ribbon which passed beneath the bust and tied at one side in a huge bow with long ends reaching nearly to the bottom of the gown.

In this same wardrobe was an afternoon dress, very pretty, indeed, and of which I was allowed a picture. This frock was made of crepon in Melrose errand blue, so called because it is a shade of blue which resembles the hue of the sea as seen from the Mediterranean. The rather wide skirt was draped at the side in the most approved manner, while across the bottom of the front was placed a second row of lace headed by wide ribbon folded and lapped. The full bodice and the lower portion covered with lace which fell below the

bodice of white silk has a deep bib of pale pink chiffon bordered with a band of the lace, while over the shoulders black ribbons crossed in a decorative semicircle, and the full sleeves are lined with pink which shimmers softly through the folds of white crepon.

Another has a plain skirt of black satin with bodice of cream colored lace. Not a specially new combination, but its charm lies in its elegant simplicity. The sleeves are of lace and a deep square collar of black satin outlines the shoulders, while at one corner of this is a large band of pink roses and heliotropes French flowers of wonderful beauty, if not of fragrance.

A small straw costume, which pleased me much, was of pruned colored cloth, the bodice in coat shape and lined throughout with silk had a deep and severe blue-colored neck. At the neck is to wear the latest novelty in cravats, which takes the form of a double band of ribbon lying at either side in a bow setting square. These are combined with passementerie; that colored velvet bands shall obtain to a vast extent; also that sleeves not diminish in size and are to be wired at the top to give them the "archaic" quality. The moire ribbon bow is to hang from every neck, and lastly that colored passementerie shall be used with a wash handkerchief, the "archaic" quality. The fashion of ours, with no thoughts of banking accounts to stay her desire. Nothing is too extravagant to excite her wishes, and once excited, they must be gratified. Her dress is to be of the shirt and coat costume is very much in evidence these days, and the covert covering frocks may be counted by the dozen. In light and dark fawn, they come made exactly like a gentleman's morning coat, and waistcoat to match, they are to be met at every turn. They are jaunty looking when seen in the shops, but I have yet to see the first one worn that it looks well. This may be the fault of the costume or of the so-called cheap dressmaker, who, as a rule, makes a point of attempting the great elaborate and difficult details of fashion. Her style is too intricate for her, and her courage is the despair of the true artist, who can see at a glance how the

modish mandates of the hour have been disobeyed to the letter. Why does not some latter-day poet brook his muse in praise of the blouse? It certainly deserves the honor, for there was never a more useful garment devised, to say nothing of its real comfort and prettiness. It has a firm hold on the affections of women which nothing can dislodge. I heard of a girl-to-day who carried her affection for it so far that she had made up her mind to be married in one. I suppose it will be an edition de luxe as it were. The picture represents one of the prettiest models I have seen. It is made of cerise colored satin merveilleux.

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Joseph Medill, known all over the world as the editor of the Chicago Tribune, is not a native of the United States. He was born of Irish parents, April 4, 1823, in St. Johns, N. B. In 1851 his father and mother removed with their family to northern Ohio. At Massillon, the home of Crank Coxe, he studied law, and in November, 1857, was admitted to practice at the bar at New Philadelphia, O. Upon his admittance he formed a partnership with George W. Mellvann, afterward chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. Law, however, was not to Mr.

Medill's taste and did not satisfy his longings. So in 1849 he moved to Coshocton, O., and began publication of the Weekly Republican. This was so successful that he began to look for a larger field. Accordingly in 1852 he moved to Cleveland and established a daily paper which he called the Forest City. This is still in existence under the title of the Cleveland Leader.

About this time Mr. Medill helped to found the republican party. In 1855, he, together with Dr. C. E. Ray, of Galena, brought the Chicago Tribune, then a struggling, unprofitable daily. Mr. Medill soon made the Tribune not only profitable but powerful, and used its power to the vast benefit of the nation. For it was he who "discovered" Abraham Lincoln and started him on the road to the presidency. In 1869 Mr. Medill was a member of the constitutional convention, and in 1871 President Grant appointed him to the civil service commission. Later in that year, immediately after the great fire, he was elected mayor of Chicago. Shortly before the expiration of his term he resigned that he might be able to restore his shattered health. Since then he has held no public office. For nearly five years past Mr. Medill has lived in southern California.

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