

REDFIELD'S REPORT.

Secretary Proctor Makes a Few Remarks on Uncle Sam's Bluecoat.

He Finds a Decrease of 11 Per Cent in the Number of Courts Martial.

The Decrease in the Number of Desertions Amounts to 24 Per Cent.

Appropriations for the Current Year Amount to Over Sixty Millions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Redfield Proctor, secretary of war, submits his second annual report as follows:

The legislation of the present congress affords the army the most important, and embraces provisions for financial promotion and professional examinations...

Examinations for Promotion.

That measure provides for a system of examination for promotion of officers of the rank of major and makes their right to promotion conditional on that. There are exceptional provisions...

Courts Martial.

There have been three measures of particular importance to the administration of military justice. The first is the act of March 2, 1889, which...

Constitutional Defense.

It has been our constant policy from the first to avoid entangling alliances. We are separated by an ocean from those...

Ordinance.

In the matter of armament a fair and praiseworthy beginning has been made. The gun factory at Watertown has already turned out completed steel guns of 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, 4.0, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 4.8, 5.0, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 5.8, 6.0, 6.2, 6.4, 6.6, 6.8, 7.0, 7.2, 7.4, 7.6, 7.8, 8.0, 8.2, 8.4, 8.6, 8.8, 9.0, 9.2, 9.4, 9.6, 9.8, 10.0, 10.2, 10.4, 10.6, 10.8, 11.0, 11.2, 11.4, 11.6, 11.8, 12.0, 12.2, 12.4, 12.6, 12.8, 13.0, 13.2, 13.4, 13.6, 13.8, 14.0, 14.2, 14.4, 14.6, 14.8, 15.0, 15.2, 15.4, 15.6, 15.8, 16.0, 16.2, 16.4, 16.6, 16.8, 17.0, 17.2, 17.4, 17.6, 17.8, 18.0, 18.2, 18.4, 18.6, 18.8, 19.0, 19.2, 19.4, 19.6, 19.8, 20.0, 20.2, 20.4, 20.6, 20.8, 21.0, 21.2, 21.4, 21.6, 21.8, 22.0, 22.2, 22.4, 22.6, 22.8, 23.0, 23.2, 23.4, 23.6, 23.8, 24.0, 24.2, 24.4, 24.6, 24.8, 25.0, 25.2, 25.4, 25.6, 25.8, 26.0, 26.2, 26.4, 26.6, 26.8, 27.0, 27.2, 27.4, 27.6, 27.8, 28.0, 28.2, 28.4, 28.6, 28.8, 29.0, 29.2, 29.4, 29.6, 29.8, 30.0, 30.2, 30.4, 30.6, 30.8, 31.0, 31.2, 31.4, 31.6, 31.8, 32.0, 32.2, 32.4, 32.6, 32.8, 33.0, 33.2, 33.4, 33.6, 33.8, 34.0, 34.2, 34.4, 34.6, 34.8, 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