# IN THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE

News and Gossip of Interest on This Side of the Atlantic.

ROME, Nov. 22.—Just before Dr. Lapponi, Pope Leo's world-famous physician, was operated on for appendictis, the holy father entered the sick room and said to him: "Have confidence in your science and arm yourself with fortitude—the medicine you constantly prescribed for myself. With courage and confidence I assure you, you will get over it." The operation was a complete success. Dr. Mazzoni, who performed it, said to your correspondent: "I am sure that the pope's encouraging words did as much for the patient as I did myself, backed by the teachings of science. As to the holy father, he is and continues to be a wonder. There never was an old man so healthy in body and mind. If Leo had lived 200 received the model." wonder. There hever was an old man so healthy in body and mind. If Leo had lived 200 years ago, his mental activity would have been regarded as nothing short of miraculous. He is everywhere in the vatican, watches evnothing short of miraculous. He is everywhere in the vatican, watches everything, knows everything, takes the responsibility for everything. He does everything himself, his ministers are but tools in his hand. And nothing of any consequence happens in the world, that does not interest him, nothing for which he is not prepared. If Leo were a great Mundaine monarch, with the power of Germany or Russia behind him, he would dictate laws to all the world and the world would submit, I am quite certain. Such a man as the holy father on the throne of Russia or France would solve the problems of the day; he would revolutionize the world in a political and social sense."

Marriage Annulment Fees Abolished.

Henry's Latest Traveling Adventures.

BONN, Nov. 22.—On Friday Prince Henry arrived unannounced on Castle Rheinzy arrived u

Marriage Annulment Fees Abolished. The pope has ordered the three vatican congregations, "Sanetum Offici-um," the "Concilum" and the "Propaganda," to discontinue charging fees for the annulment of marriages. This will deprive the church of a large and increasing income, but his holiness has discovered that permission to charge "costs" for the proceedings led to a miscarriage of justice in several cases. He also found out that unworthy indi-He also found out that unworthy individuals have misused the institution, as it is now conducted, for purposes of blackmail. The holy father learned the true state of things when he got information that the Prince of Monaco was charged 2,000,000 francs for the annulment of his marriage with Lady Mary's second husband, Count Festeties had to pay 100,000 francs for person had to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to pay 100,000 francs for person had been applied to the person had been ics, had to pay 100,000 francs for permission to marry her.

"Allied With the Devil." ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.-The provincial press is up in arms against the American sleight-of-hand-man, Bob Lenz, and his fellow artist, Miss Eleanore, who are doing the stunts made famous by the late Prof. Hermann in Russia. They maintain with every show of sincerity that Bob and Elea-nore are leagued with the devil, basing their assertion on the report of the representative of the orthodox bishop, Nasari, of Nischni-Novgorod. The bishop, it is said, sent a "responsible" man to take in the show, and this person opined that Bob and Eleanore could not do the stunts they do unless they were aided by "unclean and evil spirits." How Bob Lawrence Lenz manages to work under the instructions of and in harmony with the hereditary enemy of all mankind I don't know," says the bishop's representative, "but

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Prof. Mommsen discovered that aluminum, known to us since 1827, is mentioned by the Roman natural historian, Plinius, who reports that the Emperor Tiberius had a Roman chemist beheaded for making aluminum out of clay, as he feared that the new metal "as good as silver, but far more useful," might cause a fall in the value of the established precious aluminum out of clay, as he feared that the new metal "as good as silver, but far more useful," might cause a fall in the value of the established precious

The bill provides that the government

Editor Kicked from Reichstag. MAGDEBURG, Nov. 22.—The Socialists have already opened the campaign for sending Editor Albert Schmidt back to the reichstag and city counlishing house is about to issue "My cil; where he was an honored mem-ber until a sort of George Ade fable, printed in his paper, deprived him of his character as a legislator and caused him to be clapped into jail for three years. The fable he printed, but did not write, was interpreted to contain a slur on the kaiser's second son, Eitel Fritz. While in prison the editor was forced to associate day and night with murderers and highwaymen and the very meanest of work, cleaning and broom-making, was reserved for him. He was awaited at the door of the jail by over 10,000 people, who cheered him as he walked out, a sick and broken man. The Liberals have united with the Socialists to secure Editor Schmidt's rehabilitation as a na-

Danish Nobility Dying Out. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.-The Danish nobility, once very numerous, is fast dying out, as the leading families have been productive of female issue only for the last twenty or thirty years. Within the next twenty years, thirty more families will die out, according to present prospects. The physical de-terioration of the aristocracy is equaled by its mental decline. Denmark has mly one noble-born general and the wer house of her parliament is entirely made up of commoners, while the upper house has twelve aristocrats ong sixty-two, five of whom were

tional and municipal legislator.

### A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Being Helped Himself Wishes to Help Others.

The papers were never so filled with advertisements of remedies that will cure every known disease as they are today; these are invariably accomplished to the country. She is almost in daily receipt of resotoday; these are invariably accom-panied by letters from people, testifying in the strongest terms to the virtue and merit of the particular preparation advertised; but because so much is claimed for the medicine, it has come to the point where most readers regard such testimonials as pure "fakes"

and made up out of whole cloth.
We are glad, however, to vou We are glad, however, to vouch for the reliability of the following from Mr. William Lichtenwalter, proprietor of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, regarding the Pyramid Pile Cure, for which nothing is claimed except that it will cure any and every form

"For several months past I have re-ceived so many inquiries from suffer-ers asking if my testimental is authentic, that I am inclined to send in a bill to you for postage and stationery.

It is now two years since I was last troubled, and my rectum is as clear and clean as any man who never had piles, although I suffered with pro-truding, bleeding and internal piles for twenty-seven years. I will net attempt to detail the agony I suffered, being too happy to say I believe I am cured, af-

ter two years of evidence.

What will cure one man will sometimes not cure another; whether it was the Pyramid Pile Cure that cured me, I cannot say; but I have been free from piles for two years after using your treatment. I leave sufferers to draw their own conclusions.

I will answer any communication that a sufferer may ask, and will refer to any business house, bank or manufacturer of Canton, Ohio, concerning my identity, among whom I have lived for forty-eight years."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by drug-

gists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., upon re-

eipt of price.

Drop this firm a card asking for their book describing the cause and

the whole animal. As it would not pay to do that, the Germans will have to look to other quarters for relief from the increasing meat scarcity.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—It is whispered at court that Count Goertz, husband of the late countess made famous by Lenbach's portrait, will succeed Hochberg as intendant general of the royal theaters.

Henry's Latest Traveling Adventures.

nobilists. "Automobilists or bicyclists makes no difference—we have no room for tramps," snapped the official.

Now Henry got mad. "Open instantly," he commanded—"instantly, I say, or you will presently find yourself with-

out a job."

The warden then thought he recognized the voice and consented, though with ill grace, to come down and have a look at the strangers. Five minutes later a lantern was placed against the peep-hole in the gate, and the war-den recognized his master. Then, of course, the official nearly broke his back scraping and bowing, but one of his dogs retained temerity enough to tear Henry's trousers. Duke Took Tire-Woman's Savings.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Anna Milewsky's suit against the duke of Schleswig, the empress' brother, for restitution of 18,000 marks, which his highness' representative took away from her in Cairo, was postponed the moment the testimony got damaging to Schleswig. It was, however, proved that Anna Milewsky, while confidential companion to the late Princess Amalie of Schleswig, kept her highness out of her own purse whenever the duke's remittances were late in materializing, which hap-pened quite frequently. The duke was bound by the courts to pay the princess \$3,700 per year, which was all the income she had, but his highness paid only in driblets, and often the amounts were long overdue, as the princess' diary, submitted to the court, showed. diary, submitted to the court, snowed. A year or so ago Princess Amalie died in Cairo and the duke sent his adjutant to close up her affairs. The adjutant found in the princess' treasury 18,000 marks supplied by Anna, and at once confiscated them, despite the tire-woman's protest. The money was used to give her late highers a splensays the bishop's representative, "but I vow and declare that his art is not of this world and that the devil himself must be his partner."

Romans Already Knew Aluminum.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Prof. Mommsen discovered that aluminum, known to us since 1827, is mentioned by the Roman as a pauper:

Russia Uses Turks Unceremoniously. MADRID, Nov. 22.—The government measures must not be published or criticised except when, and in the form, furnished by the ministry of police.

hunt.

North Pole Expedition," by the Duke of the Abruzzos, a volume of 600 pages with many illustrations. The advance sheets show the duke to be the master of an easy style, of much wit and power of observation. Important scientific information alternates with pleasant sketches of travel. The duke gets \$100,000 for his book, which he will turn over to the poor.

Balloons for Investigating Volcances. PARIS, Nov. 22.-A number of en-PARIS, Nov. 22.—A number or en-thusiastic aeronauts propose to travel to the French West Indies and spend a year in observing Mont Pelee and other craters from a balloon. They think an anchored balloon would be most use-ful for extensive observation.

Worked With Mexican "Shinplasters." BERLIN, Nov. 22.-Augustinus Botota, of Guatemala, was sentenced to four months in jail for paying his bills in jewelry stores with worthless South American paper money, passing it for greenbacks. After his term in the German jail he will be turned over to Queen Wilhelmina's bailiffs and later on to the Belgium authorities, as he committed the same fraud in Belgium

Six Months for Duelling Professor. ROTSTOCK, Nov. 22 .- Prof. Binder. of this university, was sentenced to six months for fighting a duel with Gen. six months for fighting a duel with Gen. Pazensky. Both men perforated the air with bullets three times, but did no damage to each other. The general appeared as witness, but was not punished.

after a little and asked: "Can I help you, sir?"

"Mabye," answered the venerable doctor. "I'm looking for a house up in this neighborhood somewhere," and with that he handed his slip of paper to the officer. "It is No. 2816 First street. To guide me I've written after the number that the house is on First street, near the corner of Ninth. But I don't see how there can be any corner of First and Ninth streets."

The policeman was as much puzzled as the clergyman. A letter carrier who passed just at that time was accordingly called into the consultation. The three were studying over the address, when the minister folded the paper with a strange, faint smile and began to walk back toward the city.

"Have you found the house?" asked the letter carrier, catching step with the clergyman.

"No. I haven't found the house," was Mrs. White Honored Like Husband. BERLIN, Nov. 22.-The wife of Amlutions of regret at her departure and will carry away a great many valuable souvenirs. The American Woman's club presented Mrs. White with a beauclub presented Mrs. White with a beau-use so much it has come readers re-pure "fakes" cloth. o vouch for ng from Mr. opprietor of in Canton, d Pile Cure,

Schwab Outbids Kaiser and Morgan. ROME, Nov. 22.-Mr. Schwab has bought Rembrandt's portrait of Admiral Tromb, outbidding the kaiser 200,-000 francs and Mr. Morgan 50,000. The painting is done on wood and measures 33x27 inches. Some time ago it was sold in Paris for 17,000 francs.

Wage of Street Car Conductor. BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The government proposes to tax the "drink-money" received by street car conductors from passengers who are humane enough to try and keep them from starving. The conductors' protest says that their gratuities are absolutely necessary to keep them alive, as their salary is only \$21.25 a month. The Berlin street cars are among the greatest money-makers in Germany. in Germany.

Four-Year-Old Chaffeur. MADRID, Nov. 22 .- The four-year-

old son of the Duke of Santa Mauro, who used to astonish promenaders by his extraordinary horsemanship, is now attracting attention as a chaffeur in a twenty-four-horse power automo-bile. He has a professional assistant for emrgencies, but will not permit him to touch the handle-bar.

Leopold Disavowed by Royal Relatives. VIENNA, Nov. 22 .- Countess Lonyay, the former crown princess of Austria, is much feted by her royal relatives, all of whom pay her ceremonial visits at her hotel in order to show.

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pared to show you the best line of such garments ever shown in St. Paul.

We have them of every style, and prices to suit everyone. And a look at the complete line will convince you that we are right. Misses' Jackets, either box or fitted back, made of 

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The balance of our Sample line of Silk Dress Skirts which we offer for Monday, at less than manufacturer's cost, it remains for you to take advantage of these low prices.

\$35.00	Skirts	\$25.00	\$21.00	Skirts	\$16.5
		\$22.50	\$18.00	Skirts	\$11.9
\$25.00	Skirts	\$15.00	\$15.00	Skirts	\$9.5
\$22.00	Skirts	\$12.50	\$12.00	Skirts	\$7.9
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their contempt for King Leopold, who is trying to humiliate his unhappy

Why Hay's Note Found No Backing. BERLIN, Nov. 22.—It is now quite apparent why Secretary Hay's note de-

manding justice for the Jew found no backing in Germany and Austria. Dr. Placzek, a well known attorney in Posen, said that the Prussian govern-

ment is engaged in a systematic Jew-hunt; every foreign born Jew it can find in Poland is invariably ordered to quit, and from fifteen to twenty Jews are weekly transported from the

Hungary Also Jew-Baiting.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 22.—The president of the ministry advocates the formation of a frontier guard to keep foreign Jews out of the country. Hereafter such will be transported wherever found. Roumanian Jews are especially sought for and many are now in jail as there is no other place for them,

seeing that Hungary refuses them lib-erty, while Roumania refuses to take

He Found It.

One of the most distinguished of Wash

One of the most distinguished of Washington clergymen was seen the other day walking uncertainly along First street northwest, just south of the entrance to the Soldiers' home. He held a slip of paper in his hand, looked at it every little while with a puzzled expression on his face and then turned to stare absently at the open fields all about him.

A mounted policeman rode up to him after a little and asked: "Can I help you, sir?"

clergyman.
"No, I haven't found the house." was
the answer. "I find that the address I
had written down is the twenty-eighth
verse of the sixteenth chapter of the first
epistle to the Corinthians."—Washington
Star.

Paradise of Gum Chewers.

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It is asserted that more gum is manufactured and consumed in Cleveland than in any other city in the world, and the two greatest manufacturers of chewing gum are numbered among its merchant princes. They find it difficult to spend their incomes. But Chicago can claim the second place, and the best judges estimate that Chicago people use about a ton of gum a day—that is, 2,000 boxes containing 200,000 pieces and costing \$2,000. That is a very small expenditure for the amount of pleasure and good that is derived from the habit; for, while gum chewing may not be refined or elegant, it is considered very healthful. It aids digestion, prevents dyspepsia, cures insomnia, concentrates the mind, and promotes meditation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DIAMONDS!

EMIL GEIST, Jeweler,

62 East 7th Street,

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with importations in his line, which it will be worth your time to inspect.

Just returned from markets

BUDAPEST, Nov. 22.-The president

city of Posen alone

erty, while them back.

#### Outing Flannel Gowns

100 dozen Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns; made of the best quality teazel down Outing Flannel, trim-med in torchon lace and fancy braid; very long and wide. 696 Why pay 98c? Our price.

200 dozen Children's Gowns, made of good quality Outing Flannel; double yoke; rolling collar; sizes 1 to 14 years; good value, 496

#### Domestic Dept.

Interesting news from this department for tomorrow 5 cases extra heavy white Outing Flannel, none better anywhere, at 10c. Our special price, per 

### Quilts and Blankets.

5 cases Silkoline covered Quilts; you know the quality is all squared. For tomorrow .... squared a cases Mottled Blankets, an extra heavy large size, worth \$1.75; for tomorrow, per pair.

#### Handkerchief Dept.

500 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs; all new and dainty patterns; very fine and sheer; up to 19c; special for 

### Toys! Toys! Toys!

Visit our new and up-to-date Toy and Doll Department in our new Basement Annex. No old shopworn goods-all new, just from the manufacturers. Come and bring the

# WINTER UNDERWEAR.

We have made special efforts to 1 procure for our patrons the best Tights, why pay \$1.25. Tomor-Underwear values.
200 dozen Women's Vests and Pants, in Egyptian cotton, fleecelined, silk taped. Why pay 35c. Tomorrow,

neatly trimmed, 50c kind, tomorrow, per

Women's black Australian Wool pair ...... 98c

Women's Vests and Pants, 50c Women's heavy white cotton Cor-

# Linen Department.

Monday for your bargains in linens for Thanksgiving.
HEMSTITCHED SET — 3 - yd. cloth, with 12 hemstitched 20-inch napkins to match; good value at \$9.50. Special **7.50** Monday

TABLE DAMASK-72-in. bleached and unbleached Damask, heavy weight, open borders, good product value at \$1.25. Special ... NAPKINS-Double Satin Damask

Napkins, 24-inch extra heavy, Irish make, good value at \$5.003.75
Special, per dozen .....3.75

TOWELS-1 case of bleached Turkish Towels, size 18x45, good value at 15c. Special, TABLE DAMASK - 64 Inches wide, all linen bleached Damask; 

SHEETING-1 case of unbleached Sheeting, 9-4, the 16 cent 136 kind. Special, yard ......

1 lot of half dozen sets of Napkins at manufactory's prices.

#### Waists! Waists!

Ladies' Flannel Waists—Made of good quality flannel, new fronts, and trimmed with large pearl buttons; all sizes and good assortment of colors. Regular \$2.48. For

Ladies' Flannel Waists, made with tucked fronts; trimmed with little buttons. Would be a bargain at \$2.25.

Monday ....

For Monday .... Another lot of those beautiful Metal Velvet Waists just received. A large assortment to select from. Cheap at \$3.98. For Monday

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New Brushes, New Mirrors, New Pocketbooks

PARKER, Fifth & Wabasha.

General Orders No. 22, recently issued by Adjt. Gen. Libbey, announce the resignation of Capt. W. Kinne, Company D, Third infantry, Zumbrota, and the promotion of First Lieutenant do so again, and Minnesota may be one of these states. Another attempt will be made this

Edgar F. Davis to be captain, and Second Lieutenant C. O. Bonham to be first lieutenant. First Lieutenant and year to have the compiling and print-ing authorized of a history of the Min-nesota troops in the late war. Gen. Libbey has records on hand from

Paul, has been promoted to be a cap-tain. Capt. W. E. Steele, Minneapolis, commissary of the First regiment, and Sergeant Henry De Witt, of Red Wing.

have been granted faithful service medals for ten years.

The St. Paul companies are now

The St. Paul companies are now drilling regularly. Company C, First regiment, Capt. E. M. Conrad, drills on Monday evenings; Company E, First regiment, Capt. W. C. Montgomery, on Tuesday evenings; Company E, Third regiment, Capt. H. L. Tourtelotte, on Wednesday evenings; Company D, First regiment, Thursday evenings, and Rectory A. Capt. Henry Larson, Fildey.

Battery A, Capt. Henry Larson, Friday evenings. The engineer corps also drills on Monday evenings.

Capt. W. S. Brisbin, quartermaster

tion, and member of congress, was authorized to introduce the bill.

Maj. Geo. C. Lambert, chairman of the National Guard committee on leg-islation, which is also the executive committee, will call the committee in session probably next week to deterrecommendations for legislaappropriation b.y \$10,000 will be asked, which amount is necessary at the present time. The adjutant gen-eral has been seriously handicapped for lack of funds. This will provide for camps of advanced rifle practice and improvement of camp grounds. An attempt will be made next year to recover the Washburn trophy from Illinois, and it may be necessary to send a team to that state. With the many excellent shots in Minnesota it is also thought that the state could gain adthought that the state could gain additional honors by sending a team to Sea Girt next fall to compete with teams from all over the world. Col. Van Duzee, commanding the Third regiment, has announced that if the state does not send a team there next year he will send his regiment team van if it is presented. Capt. O. M. Nordley, of Red Wing. Assistant Surgeon Asa F. Goodrich, St. even if it is necessary for him person-

which an excellent history can be com-

ally to defray the entire expense. An election has been ordered in the engineer company, St. Paul, next Monday evening to elect a second lieutenant in place of A. C. Eddy, who has removed from the city. In all probability First Sergeant E. Schroeder will be chosen for the vacancy. The company is in excellent shape and has some most important work outlined for next year.

The recent ruling of the supren court on the St. Paul armory bond issue, declaring them illegal, has temporarily placed a ban on the project. The course that will now be pursued is to get the entire Ramsey county del egation to approve a bill legalizing the issue. Maj. George C. Lambert has been unceasing in his efforts to secure

ced the creation of a fund

Capt. W. S. Brisbin, quartermaster of the Third regiment, and whose home has been in St. Paul for many years, has removed to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position as passenger agent for the Burlington road.

At the coming session of congress the Dick bill, providing for the maintenance of the National Guard, will be strongly urged by the war department. This bill, while it is generally supposed to be in the best interests of the militia, will not be urged as strongly as may be supposed by members of the National Guard. At the last session of the Interstate National Guard association a bill was recommended for pas-Col. F. W. Bergemeier, general staff, and manager of the Volkszeitung, St. tion a bill was recommended for pas-sage by congress, and Maj. Gen. Chas. Dick, of Ohio, president of the associa-



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be the advisability of continuing the holding of the annual inspections in camp. There are many who strongly oppose these camp inspections and others who are just as strongly in favor of it. The advisability of again sending delegates to the Interstate National Guard association will also come up. The action of the officers of this association in approving a bill for passage by congress that had been condemned by the association in convention is most heartily disapproved, and tion is most heartily disapproved, and many states which sent delegates to Washington last January will refuse to

Only one man, M. J. O'Toole, has refused to pay the fine imposed, and unless he does so by Monday the sheriff will be instructed to commit him to the county jail in default of payment. His fine was \$3 and the law provides for the commitment of one day in jail for each \$2 fine. The members of Merwin M. Carlton camp, Philippine war veterans, held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, and entertained members of Archie Patterson camp, of Minneapolis. An excellent programme for the evening's entertainment was enjoyed by and excellent programme to the even-ing's entertainment was enjoyed by all. It was decided to give a dance in the Armory on the evening of Dec 1, the proceeds to go toward raising a fund for next year's work.

Corporal R. W. (Buck) Stevenson. Co. C-1, has resigned and removed from the city. He has accepted a po-sition on the road, and will hereafter have headquarters in Omaha. He is one of the old members of Co. C. and very popular. Capt. Conrad has not decided on who shall fill the vacancy, but it is most probable that non-coms. in Co. C. will hereafter be required to pass an examination.

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Co. G-1, of Red Wing, has organized Co. G-1, of Red Wing, has organized an athletic association with Capt. O. M. Nordly as manager and instructor, Sergeant Fred Seebach is president, Sergeant Charles Stockwell vice president, and Corporal Hobart secretary and treasurer. The object is to create a greater interest in athletic sports and hopes are entertained of securing contests are entertained of securing contests with other companies in the state. An indoor baseball team will be selected and a match game with one of the St. Paul companies will occur early

in December. Lieut. W. L. Wallace, Co. D-2, Northfield, has resigned under pres-sure, and the company will soon meet to elect two lieutenants, as First Lieut. P. A. Delford has moved to this city and resigned his commission.

High Art.

"That seems to be a castle or a house of some kind," observed the visitor at the exhibition, peering up at a painting near the ceiling, "and the name of it is on the bottom of the frame, but I can't make it out at this distance."
"No," responded the luckless painter of the picture, who happened to be standing near, "you can't read the title clear to my mansion in the sky."—Chicago Tribune,

The Oldest Soldler. The oldest United States soldier is declared to be J. J. Overton, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now 105 years old. He served in the Black Hawk war, the Mexican war and the Civil war. Mr. Overton is a native of Pennsylvania. He walked three miles in the last G. A. R. parade at Los Angeles.—Kansas City Journal.

# Pianos

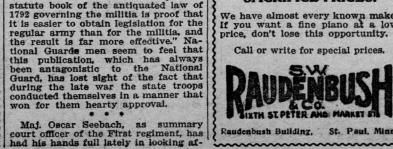
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Indignation is rife among the members of the National Guard in many of the Western states over an editorial recently published in the Army and Navy Journal attacking the National Guard. This representative of the regular army refers to them as "The Cheap Defense of Nations." It further says: "The National Guard has so many points of weakness that any attempt to make use of it as a means of national defense would subject us to great risks at a critical moment. The United States should place no dependence upon organizations which are At a Great Sacrifice. During the remodeling of the Raudenbush building a number of beautiful planos were marred by being pushed one against the other, and we offer them for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 24, at dence upon organizations which are one thing in one state and another thing in another, and are at the best subject to conditions which make them an uncertain reliance in the case of war. \* \* The existence upon the statute book of the antiquated law of

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been unceasing in his efforts to secure a new armory for St. Paul, and if per-sistence is any assurance, the city will soon have a new armory. Much interest is manifest through-out the state over the project of the brigade attending the St. Louis exposition in 1904, and many compani have commenced the creation of a fur for this purpose.

Crockston has finally secured the plum, having made the best showing and promised a new armory. The company will be full, with seventy-six officers and men. Lieut. Harry L. Keller, who for several years was first lieutenant of Co. B. First regiment, and who also served with that comlieutenant of Co. B. First regiment, and who also served with that company in the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteer infantry, has been chosen as captain, and T.A. Bates, who also served with Co. B as quartermaster sergeant, is first lieutenant. Con. T. McIntyre, who has also had national guard and regular army experience, is second lieuteriant. Capt. Keller and Liquit Bates are, well known in the

The complete supply of Vol. 1 of the Rebellion records has been exhausted and the coming legislature will be asked to authorize the printing of further copies. The adjutant general still has about 2,000 copies of Vol. 2, but the demand is greater for the first volume, as it contains a complete roster of Minnesota volunteers in the Rebellion.

The annual meeting of the officers of the National Guard will be held in the state capitol building on Saturday, Dec. 27. Officers desiring to be present will be furnished with transportation, but no pay for time in attendance will be allowed. Maj. H. V. Eva, of Duluth, is president of the as-

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sciation, and Capt. F. W. Matson, of St. Paul, is secretary. There are many matters of interest to come up for dis-cussion, prominent among which will be the advisability of continuing the is trying to humiliate his unnappy daughter. Emperor Francis Joseph visited Stephany twice in state, causing the official Gazette to record his coming and going, and the king of Greece, the sister of Emperor William and other princes have paid their respects to poor Stephany.

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The Belgian Liberal parties will unite in calling down King Leopold for his cruelty to his daughter. The chamber says he has no right to forbid her using the title of Belgian princess, as the title was conferred upon her by the people and the constitution, not the king.

Kaiser Sued for Price of a Pig.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—A citizen of Staaken is suing the kaiser for the price of a boar which his majesty's hunting party drove into the petitioner's field, whereupon the king killed him. The hunters took away the boar pig against the owner's protest, claiming that it was imperial property, an opinion not backed by the law of the hunt.



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of the many improvements at camp, of the many improvements at camp, and before another two years have passed he hopes to have all improvements complete. The most praise-worthy improvement of the past year was the erection of a new headquarters' mess hall and club house, a bath house and the building of a 1,000-yard range. All of these have tended to create a greater efficiency in the Nacreate a greater efficiency in the Na-tional Guard. There are still many improvements needed, and in all probability a larger apprepriation will be asked from the coming legislature. A military depot is badly needed in which quartermaster stores and sup-

which quartermaster stores and sup-plies may be stored. The grounds need improving and approaches to the lake should be built.

Gen. Libbey will make a special ef-fort during the next two years to see that suitable armories are maintain-ed in the various towns so that greater interest and efficiency may be aced in the various towns so that greater interest and efficiency may be acquired by the companies. Cities refusing to take proper care of their military company will find it to their loss should the least provocation arise to warrant its removal. No companies will be assigned to new towns unless an agreement is entered into to erect an armory and provide suitable mainan armory and provide suitable main-

Since the muster out of Co. I., at Morris last spring the Third regiment has only had eight companies. A spir-ited contest has been on since that time between the cities of Crookston, Hutchinson, Two Harbors, Fairmont and Little Falls to secure the vacancy. Lieut. Bates are well known in the Twin Cities. Col. C. A. Van Duzee ex-Twin Cities. Col. A. van Duzee expects to go upstoomuster the company in in the course of the next two weeks. In all probability there will be a large party accompany him from here.