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DEAF MUTES GO ON STRIKE.

The most unique strike of the year is on in Chicago, where 150 deaf mute mechanics engaged in making electrical apparatus, have left their benches in consequence of a demand made for a shorter working day.

The vast improvement in the condition of the deaf mute is due wholly to the habits of industry inculcated in the education of the afflicted ones.

The Chicago strike develops the fact that they practically dominate the unions with which they are affiliated and this by reason of their acute intelligence as well as by their workmanlike capacity.

Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, expresses the hope that the gentlemen to compose the live stock sanitary commission will be men who "will be unselfish in their efforts to serve the state to the best advantage."

THE UNQUIET FUNSTON.

Since that notable hero, the swimmer of rivers and captor of Aguinaldo, Brig. Gen. Funston, received an intimation from Washington that he might consider himself muzzled there has not been much doing in the making of Funstonian history.

An investigation is not necessary. We all know and understand the ferocity of the Funston character. The avidity with which he ate up all the fame there was in sight, the terror he spread among the natives of the Philippines sufficiently indicates his capacity for doing things.

Gen. Funston accuses himself unnecessarily. And we are all grateful to Secretary Root for refusing to permit a hero like Funston to be put in the pillory to the delight of the mob.

The graduates of the Winona normal school have chosen a seasonable play for early presentation: "Midsummer Night's Dream."

THE CARBOLIC-ACID RICKEY.

A newspaper paragraph announces the death of a man who lent his name to a modest concoction of such detectable qualities that it made its author famous. Col. Joseph Rickey was a man with some imagination.

It is remembered of the colonel that four hours later he told such stories as had not been told before in Washington; that his eye twinkled and his expansive shirt front was often moved by an explosion of inward mirth.

impetus and the fruit that had hitherto been reckoned of little value, except in the hospital, had doubled in price and the lime orchards became sources of great wealth to the growers.

The Rickey—for the drink was at once given the name of its inventor—has since held its own in spite of the vicious onslaught of the highball and the cocktail devotees.

The death of Col. Rickey, and the manner of it, points a moral. The colonel died because he deserted the rickey. He changed his drink. The rage for invention seized him and he tried to produce a concoction of which the principal component was to be carbolic acid.

The moral is obvious. If you must drink, don't change your drinks, and if you cannot resist the temptation to change, avoid drinks in which carbolic acid forms an element.

Lieut. Gov. Lee has returned to Missouri and is out of politics. He is also out of prison—for the time being.

THE MINNEAPOLIS HORROR.

The catastrophe that has cast a gloom over the Twin Cities, and Minneapolis in particular, had its origin in a cause that may never be known.

The explosion, with its dreadful results, will serve to direct attention to the need of even more than the present safeguards against fire in buildings where great quantities of inflammable and explosive oils are stored or refined.

Several Chicago traction companies have gone into the hands of receivers other than their conductors.

ROOT AS JUDGE.

Secretary of War Root has constituted himself final judge in a number of cases usually referred to a tribunal recognized by law.

When the charges were filed Secretary Root gave them scant consideration and decided to ignore them, holding that they were not true, refusing the accusers permission to present their evidence.

Now Gen. Funston, who gained fame by his aquatic performances in the Philippines—or rather by reason of the vivid imagination of his press agent—has asked for a court of inquiry to determine if he was guilty of cruelty to the natives while in the service over there.

Goaded by their repetition, Funston mustered up the courage to ask a court of inquiry, in order that his character might be shown in its true light.

The two cases simply show that a pet of the administration is safe.

The report that comes out of Africa that a British force of some strength has been practically annihilated in an engagement with a body of Somali warriors will compel the attention of the world to the fact that Africa ought to have some sort of Monroe doctrine to protect its peoples from the empire builders who are kept busy under the direction of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The conquest of Africa by the British is being carried on in a manner that we never quite appreciate unless attention is directed to it by some such affair as this sanguinary battle with the Somalis.

The man with the lawn laughs with glee as he notes the mower still in its winter quarters.

THE FIGHTING SOMALIS.

The Somalis are hot tomalis.

At St. Paul Theaters

Miss Mary Shaw and her excellent company appear at the Metropolitan opera house beginning next Thursday evening, present his "The Carpet-Bagger."

The Little Church Around the Corner will close a successful week's engagement at the Grand with a matinee today and a final performance tonight.

"Not Guilty," a drama in which the auditor takes part, in which the scenes of rural and city life, will be the attraction at the Grand next week.

A brilliant concert was given last evening at St. Agatha's conservatory by Miss Gertrude Sans Souci, pianist; Mrs. E. E. Snyder, soprano, and Frank Rosenthal, basso.

The Royal Burlesquers played to a very large audience, composed principally of the young set, last night at the Grand.

ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY HEARS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Lee Says He Doesn't Want to Resign and Give Up That Salary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee appeared before the grand jury today in the investigation of charges of hoodluming in the general election in 1892.

MORMON MISSIONARIES TO BE EXPELLED FROM PRUSSIA Their Teachings Said to Be Contrary to Law and Public Morals.

BERLIN, April 24.—The governments of Prussia and of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are about 400 in Prussia.

Pleasure Yacht Disappears. NICE, April 24.—A great sensation has been caused all along the Riviera by the mysterious disappearance of the pleasure yacht, Reine Victoria.

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PERHAPS NO CASE AGAINST TYNER

Government Powerless if It Cannot Tell Nature of Abstracted Papers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The postmaster general today certified to the attorney general for such action as he may see necessary the cases of persons involved in the abstracting of papers from the safe of James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

The position taken by the postoffice department is that it has done all that is possible to establish the facts in the case of the alleged abstracting of a confidential nature, and therefore are not of record.

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Attorney Ross Perry, of this city, counsel for the Tyner, told the postmaster general today that the Tyner would be glad to have the postmaster general or any representative of his department look over the papers at the Tyner residence.

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GEN. FUNSTON NOT TO BE INVESTIGATED AGAIN

He Has Already Been Vindicated, According to the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—By direction of the secretary of war, Judge Advocate General Dayis today addressed a letter to Brig. Gen. Funston refusing his request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines.

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ultimo to which you request that a court of inquiry be appointed to investigate certain allegations contained in a letter addressed to the president by Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, in which it is charged that you or about Feb., 1899, certain orders in respect to the treatment of prisoners of war were given by you to the regiment of which you were at that time the colonel; as a consequence of which two prisoners of war were put to death during an engagement with the enemy at Calocoon, province of Luzon, P. I., by officers or enlisted men of the Twelfth Kansas volunteers."

"The secretary of war directs me to express his satisfaction with your attitude in respect to the above mentioned allegations as expressed in your urgent request that an exhaustive investigation be especially gratified at the disposition manifested by you to waive all technicalities which stand in the way of a thorough inquiry and with the statement with which you letter concluded, that a court of inquiry finds that I gave any orders before the engagement at Calocoon participated in the Philippine islands that would justify the giving of an order of execution to any of the members of the United States army."

"The matter has already been made the subject of official investigation upon three separate occasions. No testimony has been submitted that would show that orders directing the killing of prisoners of war had been given by you at any time, or under any circumstances. On the contrary the evidence leaves no room for doubt that the charge was without foundation, and that the public interests will not be served by a further prosecution of the inquiry and directs that you be so advised."

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WORDS OF WRAITH FROM BAER

Railroad President Examined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, April 24.—President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, was present today when the interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing on the complaint of William R. Hearst against the anthracite carrying roads.

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