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LET ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD GO.

If any of the members of the Vermont National Guard are to be enabled to participate in the war maneuvers at Massassas, Va., next September, in conjunction with the regular army and other national guards, then the whole regiment should be given the privilege.

As the proposition now stands, only 200 men will be allowed to attend unless the state takes a hand and guarantees that the whole regiment be given the advantage of this rare opportunity.

The United States government offers to pay all travelling expenses of 200 officers and men, also the regular encampment wages. And the 200 men are to be chosen for their proficiency and their attendance.

Such discrimination, while it is undoubtedly a reward of merit, would be demoralizing to the regiment as a whole. Much as the more proficient soldiers merit the advantage of the trip, unfortunately they are the very ones that need the drills the least.

Were only the best soldiers of the regiment to attend the national encampment, they would come back with a greater degree of proficiency, and the gap between themselves and the other members of their companies, in point of military ability, would be materially widened.

Then we would have the spectacle of an unevenly developed national guard, with one section—a comparatively small section—drilled to a high degree of proficiency and the other—comprising many more—moving along in the old sluggish way, unaided by the spur of ambition.

Figuratively speaking, there would be the mind of a giant in the body of a pigmy. A national guard developed in that fashion would be worse than none. If any members of the V. N. G., outside the officers, go to Massassas, all should go.

Grover Cleveland, for a man who has been shelved, is going to a good deal of pains to tell what he has and has not done. A short time ago he was forced to deny the story that a negro had dined with him at the White House.

Monday evening he explained to a Princeton, N. J., audience why he ordered troops to subdue the rioters in the Chicago strike of 1894. The fishing season is now on, however, and Cleveland can find respite from his troubles.

It is gratifying to note that the "white cap" justice as displayed in Pownal Centre recently is not upheld by the press of the state, some members of which were advocating lynching a few years ago. Lynching is simply an intensified form of the other, and both are of mob law.

Joseph C. Jones of Rutland has announced that he is out of the race for state senator. This is "Joe" Jones, he whose political whereabouts are so difficult to determine.

These beautiful spring days almost make a complete reward for the disagreeable days that lead up to them. The opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt appears to be dwindling into space, and everything points to a triumphant nomination and election.

The two General K's are likely to meet on the Yalu, and Kuroki will extend his good offices to Kuropatkin in the shape of a cannon ball or so.

The belief that J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier will be the next governor of Vermont is gaining strength daily. The Montpelier Argus wonders if the "lid is off" in its city. Whoever heard of a "lid" in Montpelier?

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Mary Spence of East Berkshire has made forty-five pounds of maple sugar from three trees this season.

J. W. Ketchum, now serving a sentence in Chittenden county jail for complicity in the Vergennes bank wreck, is to dramatize that event for the stage.

The Rev. Charles Pickells, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church of St. Johnsbury, has resigned. It is understood that he leaves to accept a call to New York state.

Perceval W. Clement of Rutland has announced that he will speak at the Howard opera house at Burlington at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 12. His subject will be "The Issues of 1904."

A new school to be erected at a cost of \$24,000 was authorized Monday night by the Burlington board of aldermen at its regular monthly meeting, the building to be erected on Archibald street.

E. M. Roscoe, principal of the Waterbury high school, has resigned to accept a similar position at Springfield. Miss Julia Mooly, who has been assistant principal for seven years, has also resigned.

Fred B, one of the fastest green pacers in Franklin county, was sold at auction at Swanton yesterday by George A. Best. John Tatro of that place was the purchaser, giving \$250 for the horse. Fred B showed remarkably good work at the last Sheldon fair and has been much sought after. Last fall he won prizes at Lake Placid, N. Y., and other places.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Prestitutory. A clever huckster one sultry noon Did a trick which few men can— He turned a corner into a saloon And a highball into a man. —New York Life.

Question of Location. Lady Anastasia—Could you love a man in a cottage? Lady Clementine—In Newport, yes.—New York Herald.

The Yard Garden. Seeds, Children, Weeds, Dickens! —Milwaukee Journal.

In the Far North. "There isn't much to eat," said the Eskimo hostess as she handed a candle to each guest—"just light refreshments."—Town Topics.

In the Car of Progress. Although politeness is the thing Japan is noted for, It is observable they won't Give up the seat of war. —Yonkers Statesman.

Its Pace. Knicker—Does your auto run smoothly? Bocker—Well, I can't tell yet whether it's a trotter or a pacer.—Puck.

In May. Again the fields are green, And bursting buds are seen Appareling the trees. The robins hop about, And from their eyes are out The long belated bees.

Forever saith returns Unto her youth and earns Rich payment for her tears, Within her cheek there glows The while departed rose That sweetens all the years.

Age to us is beauty lost, Come, look upon the frost— Encroaching on our brows, For, once our youth is gone, No persuading dawn Recalls the boughs.

And as we fall asleep And in the speechless deep Of nature's wisdom trust, Contented just to know The sweetest buds that blow Are rooted in the dust. —New York Times

HEARST'S VICTORY IN CHICAGO

Secures Control of the Cook County Democratic Organization. Chicago, May 4.—William H. Hearst scored a victory in the Democratic primaries over the faction under Carter H. Harrison, which has heretofore been the dominant power in the Democratic party in Cook county.

Of the delegates to the state convention the Hearst party secured 227 Harrison 195 and John P. Hopkins 20, while 84 are unaffiliated. Hopkins and Harrison are enemies of long standing. Aside from the number of delegates to be secured for the state convention, the control of the Cook county Democracy was at stake in the fight.

Republican National Politics.

Washington, May 4.—The president and Republican leaders in congress after a long conference, have decided that it would be injudicious to attempt to select a chairman for the Republican national committee at this time and that important office will not be definitely filled until the week of the Chicago convention. Senator Fairbanks was discussed, and all agreed that he would make an admirable vice presidential candidate, although some of his friends protested that he ought to remain in the senate. No decision was reached on this subject. Senator Lodge, who has been working on the Republican platform, read to his colleagues the brief outlines of certain planks, but they were not accepted as final.

CONNECTICUT DEDICATES.

State Building at Exposition Opened With Ceremony. St. Louis, May 4.—The feature of the day's programme at the exposition was the dedication of Connecticut's state building. The building is located immediately east of Pennsylvania's building on the plateau of states and is a reproduction of the old mansion at Hartford that was occupied by Lydia Huntley Sigourney, who was famous as a writer of poetry. The furnishings are full of historical interest.

The assemblage for the dedication ceremonies was called to order by President S. L. Wilcox of the Connecticut state committee, who formally tendered the building to the state. The building was accepted by Lieutenant Governor Roberts in a brief address.

Vice President of the State Committee Charles Phelps then made an address, in which he spoke of the different contributions that Connecticut had made to the exposition. Other addresses followed by Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the exposition; F. M. Judson, L. F. Parker and Hobart Brinsmade of St. Louis; General Phelps Montgomery, national commissioner; F. A. Aberts, national commissioner, and E. F. Beede, superintendent of the public schools at New Haven. The ceremonies concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience. All the members of the Connecticut state world's fair commission were present.

DREW COLLEGE BURNED.

Was One of the Pioneer Educational Institutions For Women. Carmel, N. Y., May 4.—Drew college, one of the pioneer educational institutions for women in the country, was destroyed by fire, entailing a financial loss of fully \$100,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The big dormitory, which housed more than a hundred students, the members of the faculty and a number of servants, fortunately was the last building to catch fire, and all escaped without danger.

The fire started in Smith Memorial hall and when it was discovered had gained such headway as to be practically beyond control. From that point the flames spread rapidly, and one by one the several buildings were swept away. The only alarm gave the occupants of the dormitory ample time to gather their personal belongings and escape from the building before it was reached by the flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Drew college was conducted under the guidance of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

IRRIGATION IN WYOMING.

Secretary Hitchcock Sets Aside \$1,000,000 For Pathfinder Reservoir. Washington, May 4.—The secretary of the Interior has set aside provisionally the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on North Platte river in Wyoming. Construction will proceed contingent upon favorable reports from engineers in the field as to various details still under consideration and particularly as to whether an adequate area of irrigable land can be found in western Nebraska.

The reservoir will be of sufficient capacity to supply all of the land under it in Wyoming, but it is considered necessary to increase this area by utilizing water in western Nebraska, where there are large areas of arid and semi-arid country to which water can probably be brought. The details of cost and method of getting water to this land are to be worked out before the Pathfinder reservoir is constructed.

Oldest Printer Dead.

Milford, Mass., May 4.—James H. C. Cook, known as the oldest practicing printer in the United States, if not in the world, has died here of old age in his eighty-seventh year. Mr. Cook was the senior proprietor of the Milford Journal. At Bellow's Falls, Vt., his native place, Mr. Cook began learning the printing trade at the age of thirteen years. He had set type in the Journal office within two weeks of his death.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Mrs. Kendall, the well known English actress, has been on the stage fifty years and recently in London celebrated that event with an elaborate banquet.

Digby Bell, who has been with De Wolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick" all season, is back in vaudeville for the spring season, appearing in an entirely new monologue.

Wilson Barrett will probably be seen in this country next season in a new play upon which he is collaborating with Elwyn A. Barron, the ex-Chicago newspaper man.

It is said that J. M. Barrie is writing a new play for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and Miss Sarah Grand is also writing a play which the same actress may eventually produce.

New York is not the only hard luck place for actors this season. In London, where there are 5,000 actors and actresses, more than half of them are seeking employment on any terms.

"The Fisher Maiden," which had such a disastrous experience in New York the beginning of the season, will probably be presented in Chicago next summer under the title of "The Miller's Daughter."

A new musical comedy by H. Chance Newton, with music by Robert Coverly, entitled "The Up River Girl; or, Maiden and Millionaire," was recently produced for copyright purposes in London.

Modern Naval Warfare.

The little brown admiral stood on the bridge. When the sea was running high. When the great ship slipped down the foam crowned ridge. And the clouds aloft did fly. And he called to the captain by his side, As he gave his belt a hitch. "Just anchor that mine In the heaving brine. And we'll scuttle the Petrovitch!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oldest Wooden Building.

Japan claims the oldest wooden building in the world. It is a log storehouse in Yara, which is now used to shelter some of the art treasures. An age of 1,200 years is claimed for it. Some of the logs are nearly worn away by the weather.

Civilization of the Japanese.

The Japs are being civilized. They've left the old benighted way. The arms that Christians have devised The Japs, enlightened, use today. They've learned to handle mighty guns; They've learned to slaughter men with mines. They stand among the splendid ones Around whom worldly glory shines.

Forth from the darkness of the past They've come to stand within the light. Their troops in line array are massed, Prepared to fight as Christians fight. In many ways they show their skill, And splendidly their pennants fly. They gloriously go to kill And at a stroke a thousand die.

Hail, reborn giant of the east! Enlightenment's late offspring, hail! Thy guns have roared, and men have ceased. Thy heathen darkness be bewail. He fights no more with spear and bow. Behold, his code has been revised! He slays a thousand at a blow; The Jap is being civilized. —E. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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Advertisement for Buy Vaughan's Reliable Flower and Vegetable Seeds! Text: "All Seeds tested at greenhouses. My long experience enables me to give information that will prove valuable to customers. A Seed order solicited. Flowers, Plants and Floral Designs on short notice. EMSLIE, The Florist, Tel. Call—Store, 152-12; Greenhouse, 201-11, OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET.

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