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It is getting about time to cut "the only remaining cable" some more.

A Louisville bridegroom has gone crazy from smoking cigarettes. He was on his wedding trip.

The British steamer Twickenham, engaged in carrying coal for the Spanish fleet, has been captured off the coast of Jamaica by the St. Louis. A Spanish officer was on board and the vessel was turned over to a prize crew and sent to Key West.

The refusal of Col. Smith to establish a "canteen" in his regiment at Chickamauga camp, does not mean that prohibition prevails. In one regiment there is no canteen, "but there are others."

The Paris exposition will fall flat as far as patronage from the South is concerned. Not less than 3,000 people had planned to attend it from various Southern States and Indiana. Twenty Exposition clubs have met, and after passing resolutions condemning France for its hostility to this country in the war with Spain, have disbanded and canceled all arrangements for the trip to Paris.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip says the coinage of \$18,000,000 of silver a year will not result in any very great increase of the silver coinage. He says the coinage now averages \$12,651,731 a year, more than two-thirds as much as the war revenue bill requires. According to this, the Secretary is preparing to charge up to the war bill the present output of the mints and make just as little increase as possible.

The most brilliant and nervy deal in wheat ever made in the country, has come to an inglorious end. Joseph Leiter bought 8,000,000 bushels of wheat last fall at 85 cents, cornered the market and forced the price of May wheat to \$1.85 last month. For some reason known only to himself he held on to his holdings until the next crop was ready to be marketed and closed out Monday at less than he paid. Young Leiter was unable to get his father to put up for him further on a rapidly falling market and the young man went to the wall and his wheat interests were returned over to a board of trustees. At one time he stood millions ahead, but held on too long.

Among the daily papers that have put in the 500 word telegraph service of the Scripps-McRae Press Association Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, this week are THE HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN, the Paducah Sun, the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, and the Hopkinsville New Era. THE KENTUCKIAN supposed at the time its trade was made that it was buying an exclusive franchise for Hopkinsville, but we have been notified to the contrary, and the same service is also being sent to the New Era. The papers of Hopkinsville, however, unlike those of many towns, dwell together in peace and harmony and the only rivalry in telegraphic news will be in the attractiveness of handling the duplicate reports. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

Crest Heights, overlooking the Bay of Guantanamo, is still held by the United States marines after hours of desperate fighting. More marines from the Oregon and Texas have been landed, and also rapid fire guns, which have been mounted on the hilltop. The engagement which began Saturday afternoon and lasted all night was renewed Sunday morning. The advance detail of thirty marines under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw did not retreat to the main camp, as at first supposed, but were themselves engaged in a fight at close quarters, in which at least five Spaniards were killed, the marines reaching camp Sunday in an exhausted condition. Guns mounted on the hilltop continued to shell the woods Sunday, and as the dispatch boat was leaving for Hayti to cable the news the marines were moving forward, and another engagement was expected.

The Methodist Book Concern.

A resolution has been introduced to investigate the charge that the big claim of the Methodist Book Concern was lobbied through Congress.

This action is due to the publication in the Chicago Record of the following article, and similar articles in other papers:

The truth about the claim of the Methodist Book Concern, of Nashville, Tenn., for damages growing out of the destruction of property by the soldiers during the war is gradually coming to the surface. It is now admitted that Messrs. Barbee and Smith, the managers of the book concern, reported to the general conference at Baltimore the other day that the sum of \$100,800, which is 35 per cent. of the amount appropriated by Congress, was actually paid to E. B. Stahlman, the lobbyist of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, for securing the passage of the bill. It is also admitted that Barbee and Smith, representing the book concern, made a contract with Stahlman several years ago, agreeing to give him 35 per cent. of any money that might be appropriated for his professional services as a lobbyist, and the claim was increased by that amount in order to compel the government, instead of the book concern, to pay the fee.

The report referred to was suppressed and will not appear in the published proceedings of the conference in order to avoid a scandal, particularly because Barbee and Smith have repeatedly declared in public that no fees were paid to lobbyists, and that no agreement was ever made to pay them. Several members of the conference criticized and others condemned the transaction. An attempt was made to mollify them by instructing that a portion of the money be set aside as a fund for the relief of superannuated ministers, but this was not satisfactory. It did not quiet the consciences of several of the brethren, and they still insist that all of the money in excess of the actual losses suffered by the book concern should be returned to the United States treasury. They declare that it would be an insult to offer any clergyman money that was obtained by fraud from Congress, and that Barbee and Smith should be disciplined, because they have shown themselves unworthy to be intrusted with the responsibilities of the book concern, as they gave a solid assurance to the Senators from Tennessee, Florida and other Southern States that no portion of the money appropriated should be used to pay for lobbying, while they had a contract with Col. Stahlman to pay him 35 per cent. of the proceeds in their hands.

Messrs. Stahlman and Barbee and Smith asked for an investigation.

Opposed to Being Breastworks.

Lieut. Johnson, of the Tenth cavalry, says the Courier-Journal, returned Saturday night from a trip through Kentucky lasting about two weeks. He visited Bowling Green, Russellville, Hopkinsville, Henderson and Paducah, looking for colored recruits for the Tenth cavalry. Lieut. Johnson's trip was not as successful as he hoped, although he got about fifty-one men. That it was not more successful was due to the frightful stories told to would-be recruits. They were told that all the army wanted with them was to make breastworks of them. The result, in Henderson, was that he did not enlist a man. At Paducah he was more fortunate. He succeeded in getting a few men who were willing to enlist, and after the other colored men saw some of their companions in Uncle Sam's blue suits they joined with more readiness. He got about twenty in Paducah.

Lieut. Johnson will open his station on Fifth street this morning, and will enlist colored cavalrymen until he is called to the front.

A Word for Ornament.

Ornament's impressive victory in the Brooklyn Handicap was, after all, only a new exhibition of what the son of Imp. Order and Victorine can do when he is himself. His wonderful achievement in the Twin City Handicap at Sheephead Bay last fall, when he carried 118 pounds in an all aged race, and ran the mile and a quarter in 2:05 2-5, will, I am sure, remain a mark at which three-year-olds will try in vain for some seasons, and his recent performance is only a reflection of that memorable achievement. His sire, Imp. Order, represents about as high class fashionable English breeding as can be imagined.—Nashville Horseman.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

There are rare soldiers among Columbia's raw recruits.

It is a cool wave that waves the letter carrier's hot coat in the hot summer.

By an oversight the war revenue bill has not taxed the wealthy sleeping car porter.

A good way to preserve clothing from the moths is to send it to the Provident Association.

The Municipal Assembly is a sort of Twelfth street bridge to the taxpayers of St. Louis.

The camp barber, described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, is cutting the boys' hair as their mothers used to cut it.

A landing having been affected as Asserado, we may expect to presently hear from the Missouri mule.

Bald is the German word for soon, and bald seems to have been sooner than any one else in the bicycle contest.

Hobson refers the mystery of life and the mystery of death to God. This is a case of "Hobson's choice" for Hobson himself.

Pauline Macias' superb courage may bring the Spanish gunners back to their guns, but it cannot make them good marksmen.

We ought to have peace, by the Fourth of July, but the war can be so mismanaged as to make it the Fourth of July next year.

It is said that hero Hobson has never been in love. This is to be regretted; for where is now the American woman who does not love Hobson?

There are many men who don't care whether the earth is round, flat or oblong. They would accept a deed to it and put no questions to science.

Perhaps the delay in the transporting of the troops from Tampa was unavoidable. Gen. Miles' porcelain lined bath tub may have been forgotten.

Brotherly love is always a beautiful thing, but the President's affection for Brother Abner should not be stretched so far as to favor army contractors.

The Boston crusade against pie should be extended for fresh bread. There is quite as much dyspepsia in bread that is too new as there is in any ordinary pie.

The last part of the advice given by a learned physician in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, to turn around leisurely and face an apparently rabid dog, or to "step lightly aside if preferred," is likely to be followed. Not only will the average man step lightly aside, but he will possibly sprint.

The loss of American live at Guantanamo is another result of the failure of the administration to back up with an army the landing of Marines.

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—
Hams—country 8@11c
Shoulders 5 1/2 @ 8 1/2c
Sides 6 1/4 @ 8 1/2c
Lard 7 @ 7 1/2c
Country Produce—
Butter 16 @ 20c
Eggs 10c
New feathers 30 @ 32c
Beeswax 20 @ 22c
Tallow 3c
Ginseng, per lb. \$2 @ 2.25
Honey 10c
Tub-washed wool 28 @ 30c
Greased 18 @ 20c
Burry wool 10 @ 14c
Poultry—
Y. chickens, live, per lb. 5 1/2 @ 6c
Roosters 2 1/2c
Turkeys, per lb. 6c
Ducks 4c
Grain—
Clover, per bushel \$3
Oats, home grown, per bu. 35 @ 38c
Corn 35c
Wheat 95c
Live stock—
Hogs \$3 @ 3.50
Sheep \$2.50 @ 3.50
Cattle \$2.50 @ 4
Calves \$3.50 @ 4
Hides and Furs—
Green hides 6 @ 7c
Green salted hides 8c
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Scriven's Elastic Drawers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price.....	65c
Childrens Shoes and slippers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price.....	50c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.25, Our Price.....	65c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.50, Our Price.....	75c
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