

Send the Soldiers Home.

Not one of our camps is a fit place for men to live in. Not one has an adequate supply of pure water and proper drainage.

May Retain Their Arms.

The volunteer soldiers who desire to preserve their arms and other accoutrements supplied them by the government as relics of war, will be allowed to buy them at cost prices, the amount to be taken out of their pay.

A deduction of \$3.60 from his pay entitles the volunteer to his sabre, and other articles are valued as follows: Blanket bags, with straps, complete, \$1.50; bayonet scabbard for rifle, 50 cents; cartridge belt, single row of loops, 75 cents; cartridge belt, double row of loops, \$1.00; canteen, with straps, 43 cents; gun sling, 21 cents; haversack and strap, 72 cents; waist belt and plate, 30 cents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Godfather 75 Times.

This is the Prince of Wales' Record in the Matter.

The Prince of Wales is the champion godfather of Great Britain, his record being seventy-five occasions on which he has officiated in that capacity.

The ceremony in connection with the baptism of the son took place at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1897, when the Prince of Wales, who had been one of the godfathers at the Duke's christening twenty-five years before in the same chapel, acted in a similar capacity for the Duke's heir, the other sponsors being the Marchioness of Blanford and Mr. William Vanderbilt.

The Emperor of Germany stands godfather to all seven sons in Prussia. The former Empress Eugenie in one year acted as godmother for the 384 children who were born in France on the 16th of March, 1856, the same day as the Prince Imperial.

Hoax—"What do you think of this ridiculous suggestion to teach Spanish in the public schools?" Joax—"That's proper enough. They teach Latin and Greek, and Spanish is a much more modern dead language."

NEW YORK LETTER.

In all the talk about Theodore Roosevelt as "the man of the hour," whose political star is now in the ascendant, the fact has been lost sight of that he has been connected with every branch of the public service except the judicial.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

has since been chairman of the civil service commission, president of the police board, assistant secretary of the navy and colonel of the Rough Riders. This is a far more varied experience than Seymour, Fenton, Hoffman, Tilden, Robinson, Cornell, Cleveland, Hill and Flower had when they were first elected as governor.

Competition in War News.

Now that the war is over the reporters and correspondents will return, seeking employment in an already overcrowded profession. The expense of war news has been so great that peace is a boon to some of the leading newspapers, which have been running at a loss.

Speaking of rivalry, how it recalls the early days of the Herald and Tribune, whose efforts to obtain early news now seem very limited, but they were great for that day. Foreign news then came by the Cunard steamers, whose port at that time was Boston, and as horse expresses were used to bring the news the smartest drivers and the fleetest animals were successful.

Concerning Leases. Bortel, who holds a lease in part of the Governor Morton property, is determined to make a handsome thing of it, and who can blame him? His lease is for two years, and as the owner wants to demolish and rebuild, he is delayed by the obduracy of his tenant.

Little Willie Smart comes from down in Dixie. His mother said to him the other day: "I fear you are concealing something from me, Willie." "Well, Ma'ma," replied Willie, "my nurse says: 'Honey, de Bible say yer musn't tell or lie, but de Bible doan say yer bleeget ter tellin' de trufe all de time.'"—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

—A fast friend is often the slowest to pay what he has borrowed. CYRUS THOMP.

The Voyage of the Oregon.

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of a hero. Every coal heaver deserves credit. The engineers, as I said, had no rest. Real enthusiasm existed in every part of the ship, after leaving Hilo, when the prospect of having to grapple with the foe in mid-ocean became imminent. I want to say, as solemnly as I know how, without discrimination, that I believe every officer and man on that ship would have died at his post to insure the safe arrival of the Oregon.

"If we couldn't beat a Spanish fleet we would have tried, even if we lost our ship. To be sure, I would have striven to save the crew by beaching the Oregon. Saving life is always to be thought of, and it would not have been overlooked when the contest became open."

"Do you believe the Spaniards would have fought fair if you had been attacked in mid-ocean; would they have honored the white flag if you had been compelled to raise it?" was asked, with some hesitation.

"I am not so sure that they would," gravely replied Captain Clark, with a slowness that argued his strong views on the subject. "The Hobson incident had not occurred. Cervera himself would not have countenanced any injustice, but I shudder at the hopelessness of our brave jacksies, marines and others in mid-ocean had we been compelled to swim for our lives. There is no telling our fate had we by accident steamed into the middle of that fleet. The torpedo boats might have surrounded us, and we might have gone quickly to the bottom in half a mile of brine."

"Apropos of this, what is your opinion of the future of the torpedo boat?" was the next inquiry.

"Nobody knows any more about the efficiency of a torpedo boat than I do, and I know nothing. I do not think that a single moving torpedo could sink the Oregon. If one compartment were torpedoed she would still float. The rapid fire gun, with its accuracy of aim, has, in my judgment, greatly reduced the danger of the torpedo craft."

"Now, captain, tell me your ideas of the great naval victory off Santiago harbor on July 3."

"I hope it will not be taken as vainglorious if I say that it was lucky that a battleship with cruiser speed was there that day," replied Captain Clark, with some hesitation. "The Spanish hearts were broken by the big guns of the battleships. Their men lost zeal when the 13-inch shells began to skip about them."

"I never saw a more sublime sight," said Captain Clark. "Out came the Spanish ships, with their great ensigns flying to the breeze that their own momentum created. The sea was like a pond; hardly a ripple appeared in any direction. Those great ships looked handsome and defiant. Ah! I want to say, in all candor, that it looked for a time as if some of them would get away—I mean through our lines. We didn't know how badly we were punishing them. The Indiana, Iowa, Oregon, Texas and Brooklyn were all hammering them at the same time. Five of us were jumping at them like furious wolves, if the simile be a good one."

"What is your opinion about the scuttling of the Spanish ship after they surrendered?"

Constables Protected.

A special from Lancaster says: "An action of the Court recently will prove of considerable interest to constables. Two suits were brought a few days ago against Samuel C. Shaub, constable of Lancaster township, and George Menge, proprietor of a bottling establishment in Lancaster township, and George Menge, the other's assistant, claiming damages for false prosecution, and a capias was issued, bail being fixed at \$1,000 in each case. Shaub in pursuance of his duties as constable, had returned the two Menges at the last quarter sessions on four charges of violation of the liquor law against each, and had them arrested. The grand jury ignored all the bills, placing the costs on the county. Feeling aggrieved and injured the plaintiffs entered suit against Shaub, who was arrested by the sheriff. In court recently the constable presented his petition, declaring himself the owner of real estate worth \$50, quoting an old act, and that, such being the case, he could not be legally held on the capias, and therefore asked his discharge at plaintiffs' cost. The court granted the petition and ordered the constable's discharge without bail, as being an officer of the law, he was bound to make his return of suspected violators of the law. Council for plaintiffs urged that there had been malice, and not official duty, shown in Shaub's bringing the false charges, but the Court held that it would be an extremely bad precedent to allow a constable to be arrested on such charges, because the court would then get no returns at all from constables. If the alleged charges of malice are true, they can be proved in September, when the case against Shaub comes up."

A decision of great importance to the secret and beneficial organizations of the country has just been made in reference to the drawing of orders by the secretary of a lodge on the treasury for the payment of sick and death benefits and other expenses. The Commissioner rules; "Orders for the payment of money, drawn by the secretary of an order or beneficial society on its treasury in favor of a third party, require a two-cent stamp."

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER, Mills, Neb., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes: "Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

NASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces. ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY ABSORBED by the diseased membrane. It does NOT DRY UP THE SECRETIONS, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character. The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed. Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils. If you want lithographed bonds certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or anything in that line the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small a space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills. Chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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AGAIN we offer you COLD STORAGE for Eggs, Butter, Dried Fruits, Carpets, Furs and perishable articles. Inquire for rates.

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