

The Army and Navy Chaplains.

Much erroneous information has been published recently about the chaplains in the army and navy. There are thirty-four chaplains in the army, four of them colored. Their pay is \$1,500 a year, with a ten per cent increase for each five years of service.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day. "I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our ends of men would be criminal aggression."

Dear brethren of the "God and morality party," when you lick a revenue stamp for a bank check, telegram, etc., etc., don't forget to do it enthusiastically, as you are helping to pay the salary of the sultan of Sulu and keep up the establishment of his harem.

Ahab and Jezebel killed Naboth and took his vineyard. England can kill Kruger and annex the Transvaal. The United States can capture and shoot Aguinaldo and his followers, and hold the Philippines as a subject colony.

We have opposed the forcible annexation of the Philippines on two purely material grounds—that we believe it to be bad business and bad politics.

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Blacksmiths in farming communities are the marks of swindlers this winter. A New York exchange says that the scheme is worked by a man representing himself as an examiner appointed under the State law to make examinations and issue certificates at one dollar each.

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Bachelors out Utah way are getting into trim for a little Congressional running. \$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

The national convention called to meet at Chicago Feb. 12, to consider measures to curb the alarming encroachments of the trust power should be largely attended. The call is signed by about 60 men from all sections of the country, representing all occupations and all parties.

MANY DIFFERENT COCKTAILS.

The Bartender Says There is No Limit to the Varieties That Can Be Made.

"How many kinds of cocktails are there, do you suppose?" said the bartender. One man said six, another ten, while an Englishman hazarded a thousand, but no one paid any attention to him.

"How many, then?" they asked. "I don't know," said the bartender. "I have only been in the business ten years, but there are very many. Some years ago when I was in 'Frisco, a man told me I couldn't make one dozen different cocktails. I told him I could make four times as many. Finally we made a bet. He used to come in every morning, and I guaranteed that I would make him a different cocktail every morning for 40 days.

Rigs Are Not Allowed in Hyde Park, London, Except They Are in Livery.

Americans visiting London for the first time are more than likely to hail a hansom the day they arrive and start promptly to see the Row, says a New York exchange. Half the books, stories, newspaper articles, etc., treating of English life make prominent mention of this, the smartest driveway in the world.

Warring in the Choir. Rumors reach one's ears that the power of quarreling within certain church choirs can only be exceeded by the high spirit of a body of Irish patriots, and that there is almost nothing so trivial and invisible but that it will set a choir by the ears, writes Ian Maclaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Pity 'tis, 'tis true," that expansion of American territory means expansion of the rum power. With the blessings of the nation's flag goes the curse of the legalized drink traffic. In the year 1898 this country exported to Cuba malt and other liquors to the value of \$10,796.

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