

Free Holiday Games

In each pound package of Lion Coffee from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.

Knife Blade in His Brain

After having carried a knife blade an inch and a quarter in length in his brain for twenty-two years P. J. Kent, of New York, has undergone a successful operation for its removal.

Will Graft a Pig's Skin on Girl's Back

To save the life of a ten-year-old girl, who was burned by a fall into an open fire, the experiment of grafting on her back part of a pig's skin will be made at the Virginia hospital, at Richmond, on Saturday by Dr. Stewart McGuire.

Is Unquestionably True

"If every man went to church and if every man who attended church put a dollar in the collection plate, every church in the land would soon be free from debt," says one of our church goers.

Have You Seen the Comet?

The comet, which can now be seen with the naked eye if you know its locality in space, is traveling along the milky way and between 7 and 8 p. m. may be found in a southwest direction from the zenith, not far from Altair, which is now the highest star in the southern section of the heavens.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

THE OLDEST NEWSBOY.

Although 93 Years of Age He Rises Every Morning at Four to Meet Early Trains.

A familiar figure seen around the Chicago & Alton depot at Joliet, Ill., every morning when the Kansas City train arrives at 6:55 a. m., is the oldest newsboy (or rather newsman) in the United States.



ORSAMUS PAGE. (He is Probably the Oldest Newsman in the United States.)

particularly remarkable, from the fact that this "newsboy" has but one leg. Mr. Page comes from very long-lived parents and grandparents—his father dying at 89, his mother at 95, while his grandfather lived to be 102, and his grandmother 105.

He began life as a farmer, then engaged in driving stock east from Iowa, as early as 1848. He then turned his attention to railroad work, and had several contracts for grading on the Chicago & Alton railway, near Springfield, Ill., in 1857.

WILL RELIEVE CHAFFEE.

Gen. George W. Davis Designated Commander of American Army in the Philippines.

When Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is relieved of the chief command of the American forces in the Philippines he will be succeeded by an officer amply competent to fill the position.

The coming new commander is Gen. George Whitefield Davis, who was promoted some time ago to be major general. Gen. Davis, who is 63 years old, will have but nine months to serve as head of the army in the archipelago, as he will be retired for age in July, 1903.



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS. (Newly Designated Commander of Army in the Philippines.)

civil war and in 1866 was mustered out with the rank of major. The next year he secured a captaincy in the regular army, and from that time until the Spanish-American war his advancement was slow.

Dead Head Mail Matter.

It was disclosed by examinations made in the Washington city post office, covering a period of about two and a half months, that 979,820 pieces of paid matter and 5,900,000 pieces of unpaid (or "franked") matter of all classes went through the unpaid matter on some days running as high as 135,000, 127,000, 126,000, 125,000 and 122,000 pieces, while the percentage per day would often go to about 90, crawling up as high as 93 per cent. on a single day, and averaging 85 1/2 per cent. every day.

Increase of Pensioners. Legislation enacted by the last congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, November 10, 1902.

Chairman Griggs last night conceded the defeat of the democrats and the election of a republican House. The figures, as he gave them, were 183 democrats positively elected, 6 doubtful and 194 republican. Even counting the republican majority at 26, the estimate made by chairman Babcock, it will be seen that the democrats have secured their half of the 29 new members elected because of increased apportionment and have reduced the republican majority from 47 to 26.

Considerable criticism of the "renovation" of the White House, which has been so completely superintended by the President, is beginning to be heard.

The original specifications provided for a total expense of \$205,000. It now transpires that an expense of \$540,000 has been incurred. And the office building of the President is not fire proof and is not even commodious. It is unsightly and so little care was exercised in its supervision that when practically complete it was discovered that no place had been left for the installation of a heating plant.

Now that the elections are concluded it is announced that the press report that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced to 9,000 or 10,000 men is not warranted.

Seventeen thousand men are to be kept to garrison the islands in addition to the 7,000 native constabulary, making a

total military force of 24,000 men. Various excuses are advanced as reasons for the continuance of so large a force in the archipelago, among them, the advisability of being in a position to adopt the defensive in the event of any international trouble in the Orient.

Further developments in regard to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission are looked for daily, now that the elections are over. The press correspondents with the Commission state that the Commissioners are already expressing surprise that they have heard nothing from the independent operators whom they have invited to submit their difficulties to the Commission and the refusal of the independent operators to be party to the arbitration is likely to be made known at any time.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has just issued his annual report in which he gives an interesting account of the telegraphic service installed by his corps in Alaska. Eleven hundred and twenty-one miles of telegraph and cable lines have been placed in position and brought into actual use in the territory during the past two years.

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and that none of its historical features were to be interfered with. As a matter of fact one entire wall has been torn cur. The staircase down which Presidents and their parties have come for many years on the occasion of their state receptions has been removed. A great window in the west end has been converted into a fireplace and the exterior of the building is to be materially changed.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

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