

The populatity of the Y. M. C. A
with the army men since the S.
 of these Associations at nearly 260
posts, has led the obliderto foeet that
it supplies a large place for thas lessure hours. The International Comititee
of the Y. M. C. A. has received within a few days petitions sigeed by
soliders sasking that organizations be
be provided, one at Fort St. Michael,
Alaska, and another from Kev West, Florida, the two extremes in United
States territory, 5,000 miles apart on an airline. At Fort Egbert, Alaska,
the most northern of the stations occupied by the United States Army
cranch, has been in operation for two years and helps to break the monotony
of the soldiers' life, provides literary of the soldiers life, provides literary
and social features while the men ar
isolated from the outside world for more than half a year. Here an ath
letic club has been merged into Association.

## national Committee from to corporal

 at an isolated fort in Utah. He says,"I think the Y. M. C. A. is a blessing navy. It is a great thing for a young
fellow who eniists in the army and be. comes discouraged and think that no
one cares for them, and will keep them from gambling, and drinking."
Since the opening of the Fort Hancock Association building for soldiers,
has been crowded afternoons and venings with men, and at the close
of the first week after its opening one. or membership. A $\$ 30,000$ building is nearing completion at Fort Monroe
and will be opened cated at the entrance of the old fort
and is erected at the expense of one Mr. Harvey E. Fisk early in the
summer presented Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., with a bath
house, which has been a popuiar rendezvous for men.
At Guam a branch has been organ
ized among the marines. The rentaj ized among the marines. The renta
of a house of four rooms has been
secured. The subscription list was
headed by Ex Governor General Schroeder. Reading matter, General
books, etc., were furnished by the In ternational Committee. An Associa-
tion organized among the Legation young soldier from the American
Army, who has just given his services for six months. Since the organiza-
tion of the Association here, the be havior of the command has improved
fully ninety per cent. The Interna plies to this point.
In the Association at Manila there are 200 men engaged in educationa Service positions. At the Army As ber of men went up for commission
who bad been instructed by the Asso ciation secretary, who was a college
man and a trained teacier. At San Juan there are 45 students
studying ten different subjects, and a library of 850 volumes was used more
than 4,500 times in a year. At Gov ernor's Island, New York Harbor,
class in telegraphy was taught by on of the enlisted men. At all the posts special talents and training who take
a hand in entertaining and instructing other soldiers und
of the Associations. A conference of the army secretaries
of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in New York City soon. Secretaries are
expected to attend trom lifna, Fort Monroe,
Buffalo and Boston.

| At a joint meeting of the Commissioners of Northumberland and Montour counties held at Sunbury Saturday the commissioners of Northumberland county, acting under the opitrion of their counsel, expressed themselves as being unquivocally opposed to the granting of permission to the Danville \& Riverside Electric Railroad to cross the joint county bridge from Danville to Riverside. <br> $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { State of Ohio, City of To- } \\ \text { ledo, Lucas County. }\end{array}\right\}$ ss <br> Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the sentor partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney \& Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL. LARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. <br> Frank J. Cheney. <br> Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December 1886. <br> A. W. Gleason, <br> [seal] <br> Notary Public. <br> Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, Send for testimonials, free. <br> F. J. Cheney \& Co, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. <br> Hall's Family Pills are the best. |
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WASHINGTON.
 Gorgaa, whin iss in Whator Clay of
week wrantinging tor winter quantress this as as
he puts it, says shat his satate, and he believes most of the southern states
will send delegation to the next
national convention instructed to
 country could only realize that he ise is
no longer regarded seriousy by the
practical democrats, the newspapers
 party, will be gone. We are not pay.
ing any tatention to him in Geoogia.
We have talke the subject ovet
among ourselves and we have about

 extends ait the way from Marylan
down through VVrginia, he caroilnas
Florida, Alabama and Louisiana." Reports from the Northwerst are to
he effect that the people of that sec. tion, repubicicans and democrats, alike
are anxious for tarit reform and one
republican Congesesman, now in
Wastington, admits that were the democrats to nominate a safe man,
sound on the money questom and
with conservative tarif uetom ideas
he could
 no one a penn's worth of good, while
it prevents the Minnapolis muls from
grinding the thousands of bustels of Wheat harvested in British Columbia
and depries the northwestern rai
roads of the benefit ort hauling bot the wheat and the flour. The coopers
would alios be benenited could this
wheat find its way Mio Mineapolis as
they would supply the flour bur they would supply the Alour barrels,
the lumbermen woold supply the
material for the barrels and so on,

 publicans, but that very fact may ay aug
ment the disaffection of those in th Postmaster General Payne is un-
derstood to have devised a defense of his action in removing Miss Todd, the
Deleware postmaster, at the behest of Allee, the Addıcks Senator, which will
enable the President to approve
Payne's course and avoid any rupture with Payne or Addicks Although the
Postmaster General told Miss Todd persone was obnomoveous becauss she was
pathor Allee
and although in the first interviews he gave on the subject he plainly showed that he believed the agreement entered
into between the Deleware senators,
whereby each was to contro the federal patronage and use it to re-
ward faithful henchmen, was ample
reason for his having rewosed Mis reason for his having removed Mis
Todd and replaced her with an A dicks politician; after the press of the
country manifested unqualified disap-
proval of his action Mr. Payne bethought himself of the advisability of
alleging that Miss Todd was guilty of
"offensive partisanship" and alleged that reason in his report to the Presi-
dent. Of course, Mr. Rosevelt is
too ardent a civil service reformer to toierate a federal employee who was
guilty of takng sides, even aganst a brought disgrace on her state. Con sequen Todd will remain removed by
order of the President, and Payne General Frank ${ }^{{ }^{*}{ }^{*} \text { D. }}$, Baldwin, com-
ces of his acts. manding the department of the Colo-
rado, has just made an interesting re-
port to the War Department in which he deals another blow at the antic can says, "From a somewhat extensive ob-
servation as inspector general and as a commander of troops, I have bee difference in discipline and general contentment among the enlisted me
since the abolition of the cartee feature of the post exchange. If men decent and orderly mann:r in the garrison, they will rescrt to the vic
brothels which cluster around brothels which cluster around the
borders of the reservation, where they

## Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the
right stuff. rugged health, men whose
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