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Friendship cannot be too often nor too much extolled. It not only is the heart's food, but it nourishes the un-derstand- ing.

THEY NEED EDUCATION. Secretary Root Says Army Officers Must Study Their Work—Schools of Military Science to Be Established at All Large Posts.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Root yesterday issued the following address to the army: "With the reduction of the Philippine force and the withdrawal from Cuba, the army is called upon to resume its most important work in time of peace—the work of perfecting itself in military science and skill."

PROTECTION AND PORTO RICO. Amazing Prosperity of the Island Under the Republican Tariff System. Alonzo R. Cruzen, collector of customs of Porto Rico, arrived in Washington from New York recently, and will remain at Ebbitt house for several days.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS. Closing Them Causes Much Trouble in France—Demonstrations in Favor of the Nuns and Friars Occur in Many Places.

Paris, July 24.—The agitation provoked by the order of Prime Minister Combes to close the congregational schools recalls to some extent the scenes enacted when M. Ferry, then premier, expelled the Jesuits in 1880.

A SMALL FINE. Punishment Recommended by Court-Martial for Maj. Glenn. Washington, July 23.—Secretary Root has sent to the president the proceedings and findings in the court-martial cases of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry; Lieut. Julien E. Gauget, Tenth cavalry; and Lieut. Norman E. Cook, of the Philippine scouts.

NOT A HEADSMAN. Treasury Department Issues a Statement Regarding Secretary Shaw. Washington, July 23.—The following statement was made public at the office of the secretary of the treasury yesterday.

IT WAS A CRIME. Parents Refused to Call Medical Assistance for Sick Children and Three Deaths Followed. Spokane, Wash., July 24.—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of this city, reported that death was caused by diphtheria and that the parents are "guilty of criminal negligence for failing to employ or accept skilled medical assistance."

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE CUT. Elwood, Ind., July 24.—Great pressure was brought to bear yesterday without the desired result to have the Amalgamated association accept the 25 per cent. reduction in wages, in order that the American Tin Plate Co. may secure an order of 1,500,000 boxes of tin from the Standard Oil Co. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams arrived here and met with the tin plate workers.

"The Home of the Gods." The Black Hills, where the red man made his last stand against civilization, was named in Indian parlance Pa-Ha-Sap-Pa—the Home of the Gods.

The hills from the distance appear a deep blue; at closer view they are black, because of the fir growth covering them. The scenery is wonderful! The tumultuous streams hurrying themselves down the hillsides are abundantly stocked with trout. The scientist would find a paradise there, the geologist a heaven, the miner an earth full of precious metals.

When one reflects how popular modest man are, it seems strange that egotists continue to increase and multiply.—Atchison Globe. Pike's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes. Includes a portrait of W. L. Douglas and text: "W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world. This is the reason W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$5.00 shoes than any other two manufacturers."

Advertisement for Hamlin's Wizard Oil for Headache. Includes text: "HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR HEADACHE ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. BOYS WHO MAKE MONEY. In a dainty little booklet, 25 out of some 3000 bright boys tell in their own way just how they have made a success of selling THE SATURDAY EVENING POST."

Advertisement for Rupture. Includes text: "RUPTURE. GENUINE NEW YORK ELASTIC TRUSS. HANSON TRUSS CO., 244 Sixth Ave., N.Y.

Advertisement for Piles. Includes text: "PILES. ANAKESIS gives instant relief. FREE HENRY C. BLAIR'S TEETHING NECKLACE on trial. After 30 days' use send it back or send 50 cents in stamp."