

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

In the British army in South Africa 19,000 cases of typhoid fever have occurred, and 5,000 were fatal.

In our army 304 officers speak Spanish fluently, 224 are handy with their French and 136 are well up in German.

The German army has a swimming school for troops, where everyone must learn to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards' width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

The German naval programme, which, according to the original announcement, was not to be completed until 1916, is now, it seems, to be finished by 1906. In that year Germany will have at least 40 ships, 20 large cruisers and 28 small cruisers.

It is not generally known that one British regiment has been in mourning for more than a century. This is the old Forty-seventh, the Loyal North Lancashire regiment. The officers wear black blended with the gold braid in memory of Gen. Wolfe, who was killed at Quebec.

There are now 20,000 of the British troops in India whose terms of service have expired; some nearly two years. They are demanding their discharge, but the authorities hope to induce them to continue to serve until the close of the South African war by paying them a special bounty.



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Correct in character, design and workmanship—is as necessary as dainty china or fine linen if you would have everything in good taste and harmony. Knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces for table use will be correct if selected from goods stamped

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My mighty Prince of Dimple Chin! High on his throne sits he, And by his footstool here I wait, His serving maid to be.

My learned Prince of Dimple Chin!
With wisdom all his own, He muses on affairs of state There on his wicker throne

COST OF AMERICAN ARMY.

In Proportion to its Size United States Military Establishment is Most Expensive in World.

In proportion to its size the United States military establishment is the most expensive in the world. According to the official notes of military interest prepared by Lieut. Col. Simpson it is shown that the cost of maintaining one soldier in the American army for one year is \$1,014. The nearest approach to this is Germany with \$201, while Russia pays less than any other government with \$155 for each man.

A comparative statement is made which shows the effectiveness of the different armies, the cost of maintaining them for a year, and the cost of one soldier for the same period. It is as follows:

Country	Effectives	Cost a Year	Cost of Soldier a Year
Italy	2,272,724	\$45,454,478	\$19
Austria	1,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20
Germany	1,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20
France	1,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20
Russia	1,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$155
United States	100,000	\$101,400,000	\$1,014

An analysis of this table shows that the American army, which is conceded by military authorities to be the best in the world for its size, costs \$114,220,000 for 76,200 men, while the military establishment of France costs a little over \$10,000,000 more, or \$124,491,500 for maintaining an army of 889,215, or nearly eight times as large as that of the United States.

For only \$27,072,800 more than is paid by the United States Russia maintains an army nearly ten times larger than the American establishment, the number of men being 732,605, costing \$141,892,825. For a great deal less than half it costs to maintain the American army Italy has an establishment nearly three times as large, and for a little more than half of the expenses of keeping the United States army in fighting shape Austria has an establishment more than four times larger.

HOMES FOR WORKERS

Kenosha (Wis.) Manufacturers Adopt a Novel Plan to Attract Factory Men to Their City.

Profit-sharing on a novel basis is to be given a trial by 12 of the leading industrial plants in Kenosha, Wis., as the managers of the plants have formed a cooperative association for the purpose of bringing in laborers and to make the city a model manufacturing town. The plan is to purchase a large tract of land on which will be built homes for 1,000 laborers. These homes will be sold to the men at the actual cost of building. They will be located near the factory district, and fitted with all modern conveniences. In order to encourage matrimony among the workmen these houses will be sold or rented, and in the latter case the rent paid will apply on the purchase price of the house. To further the plan a large boarding-house will be erected to accommodate several hundred workmen, at which it will be possible to secure board and rooms at low rates. One thousand men are now needed for the factories in Kenosha, and this unique plan has been hit upon to draw people to the city.

BOSTON'S TEA IMPORTATIONS.

Next to Those of New York, Chicago and San Francisco They Exceed All Other Ports.

According to statistics contained in reports to the treasury department, next to New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the port of Boston stands at the head of the ports ranking below the three leading ones as a tea port. The amount of tea passed at Boston during the six months ending June 30, 1901, was 320,524 pounds, and it was not found necessary to make any rejections. Japan tea made up 105,184 pounds of the importations at Boston; Ceylon, 95,912; India, 85,612, and China, 33,816 pounds. St. Paul ranks next, with no rejections on importations of 272,981 pounds. Japan made up 223,873 pounds of this amount, and China tea 48,664 pounds.

SOMEWHAT INVOLVED.



Young Wife—Our marriage has not been as happy as I thought it would be, and I didn't think it would.—Moonshine.

The Terrible Infant.

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed, I am, too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's nine-something, is it?

Host's Eldest—It's 9:35. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Philadelphia Record.

Faith, It Was So.

When Pat Devine kissed Kate McGee she was as mad as she could be, but when he begged her, "Kate, be mine?" To her "twas human to forgive Devine.—Philadelphia Press.

POLLY SCARED BURGLAR.

Made Such a Racket That the Daylight Housebreaker Fleed With-out His Spoils.

Words in various languages screamed loudly and hysterically caused several neighbors of Louis Rehwald, a shoemaker of 234 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, to hasten to his residence at noon several days ago to stop a tragedy or to be in at the finish. The polyglot talking match kept up incessantly, but proceeded seemingly from the same throat, and the debate, or whatever it was, sounded as if coming from the kitchen. A march to the rear of the house revealed a great green polly parrot in a cage on the kitchen table.



DRIVEN OFF BY POLLY.

The bird was very excited. It jumped up and down, screaming and talking all the while, but none of the Rehwalds were in sight. The neighbors then began an investigation from the outside, which revealed the fact that a burglar had forced the front window with a chisel and thus succeeded in gaining access to the house. He had gathered up a lot of valuables, including several new pairs of shoes, and had stacked his plunder up ready for removal, in a front room, when the idea came into his head to explore the kitchen, probably for eatables.

This action turned out very unfortunately for the daylight thief, as the parrot no sooner espied the intruder than he set up an unearthly racket, which so scared the burglar that he fled precipitately without taking the trouble to gather up his loot. When quiet had been restored the polly became unusually austere and positively refused to give the detective a description of the thief. The bird is a big Mexican parrot, possessed of a copious vocabulary as well as a current knowledge of several living languages. The detective addressed the parrot in Irish and Spanish, but his talk had no effect, the bird positively refusing to hold converse with the man from police headquarters, greatly to the surprise of the congregated neighbors, who have an idea that this particular polly is almost superhuman.

His Apology.

Elder Spudkins, who keeps a store at Quohosh, was sent as temporary supply to a pulpit in the village of Podunk, four miles away. He was late at the morning service, and apologized thus: "Brethren, I hope you will pardon my tardiness this morning, but the fact is I was kept up late last night opening the finest stock of dry goods ever brought to Quohosh. We will sing the one hundred and third hymn."—Harlem Life.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe the horse's skin. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

RAN TOO GREAT A HAZARD.

Awkward Predicament in Which a Railway Conductor Found Himself.

A man boarded a Missouri Pacific train equipped with transportation which "Dad" Walsh, the conductor, thought was questionable, says the Kansas City Star. The passenger refused to put up the cash fare and Walsh called the porter and carried him from the train, depositing him on a truck on the station platform. The man took it so nonchalantly that it occurred to Walsh that he might be making a mistake. He accordingly went back to the passenger and told him he might get aboard again.

"All right," said the passenger. "I didn't get off the train, and theoretically I'm still riding. In the nature of things I cannot well board a train upon which I am already riding," and he sat on the truck as obstinate as a mule.

Walsh called the brakeman and porter and carried the man carefully onto the train, put him in the seat in which he had been riding before the incident occurred and saved his road a damage suit.

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Coughs, colds, lame back, lumbago, muscular stiffness and rheumatism, troubles of the liver and kidneys, influenza or grip, pneumonia, and all other diseases open to external treatment, are at once relieved and cured by Benson's Plaster.

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REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING

UNSEATED LAND SALE

Commissioners of Snyder County will expose to public sale the Court House at Millburg, Pa., on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following tracts of unseated land as listed below:

No.	Acres	Location	Sold for	War's Aid
1	409	Beaver	Thos. K. Twipshelberger	
2	52	West Perry Twp.	John A. Schnee	
3	50	"	Peter Herwig	
4	50	"	Cook and Carter	
5	358	Beaver Twp.	Daniel Shepp	Philip Lawrence
6	400	Franklin	W. E. Smith	Kunkle and Smith
7	47	W. Beaver	A. K. Giff	Snyder
8	45	W. Perry	J. Krugger	
9	140	"	C. H. Shelly	
10	100	"	J. H. Heiler	
11	217	Franklin	Jackson Howell Estate	Christian Gettig
12	300	"	Moses Specht	J. Wilson
13	428	"	Daniel Shepp	John Lawrence
14	433	"	Gift & Boyer	Wendell Lawrence
15	112	W. Beaver	W. E. Smith	Wm. Boyce

NOTE—According to the records the above tracts have never been redeemed. Any one having title to any of these tracts shall prove same to the commissioners before day of sale.

Geo. F. MILLER,
JOHN P. WETZEL,
C. W. KNIGHTS,
Commissioners

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Jonathan Bickhart, late of Washington Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JOHN W. BUCKHART,
Administrator.
Kreamer, Pa., Oct. 24, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Andrew Trutt, late of Monroe township, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

ANDREW W. TRUTT,
Administrator.
Oct. 8, 1901.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Power of attorney-in-fact has been granted by the heirs in the estate of Conrad Fetter, late of Penn township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALLEN S. SEIBERT,
Attorney-in-fact.
Dundore, Pa., June 1, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Henry Naugle, late of W. Perry township, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

J. P. NAUGLE, Administrator.
Alto, Pa., Aug. 10, 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Lydia Swartz, late of Washington Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

B. N. SWARTZ, Executor.
W. H. SWARTZ,
Kantz, Pa., Aug. 29, 1901.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER.

of good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of financial standing. Salary \$15-20 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Canton Building, Chicago. 9-12-101

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In re-estate of David Weaver, late of Union Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. H. Troutman, administrator of the estate of David Weaver, late of Union township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, as shown by the first and final account of said administrator will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Newburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested in the distribution of said balance, or fund, are notified to attend and present their claims duly authenticated, or be barred from coming in on said fund.

HORACE ALLEMAN, Auditor.

USE FOR THE PEERAGE.

Copy of Burke's Work That is Brought Into Play by a New York Printer.

Occupying a place of honor in the office of a New York printer is an old copy of "Burke's Peerage," and its presence amid such incongruous surroundings aroused the curiosity of a casual visitor the other day, says an exchange of that city.

"It isn't so strange as you might think," said the proprietor, by way of explanation. "You see, a considerable part of our business consists of printing labels of various kinds, and Burke is a great help to us. I don't suppose the British aristocracy would be particularly edified to know this, but it's a fact.

"Suppose we take the case of—well, say Robinson, who keeps a little hat store up in Harlem. Robinson comes in here and wants me to get him up some fancy design—a trade-mark that he can place upon his goods. When I show him our regular stock design for such purposes the chances are he will turn up his nose. That's where 'Burke's Peerage' comes in.

"I take it down and ascertain how to turn to the proud name of Robinson, where the crests of that illustrious family are duly pictured forth, together with their Latin mottoes and all the records of their nobility. Robinson, of Harlem, is fascinated and his eyes bulge out of his head. I ask him which branch of the family is his and he makes some sort of a bluff.

"He picks out his crest, with its Latin motto, which is unintelligible to him, and a week later it is reproduced on the hats which he sells up in Harlem. If any of these literary fellows should ask me about books that have helped me I should place 'Burke's Peerage' well up at the front."

CATS SPOILED THE HUNTING.

House Pets Take to the Woods in Maine and Destroy the Small Game.

The experience of trappers at Holbrook's and Edlington ponds, near Bangor, Me., during the past winter has demonstrated the fact that the common house cat will, when allowed loose in the woods and left to its own resources, become as wild in the course of a month or two as any bobcat, says the New York Times. It is the custom of cottage owners at the ponds to take cats to their places in the spring to drive out the mice that take possession of the cottage during the winter and in the fall, when the cottagers return to town, these cats are usually forgotten and left to shift for themselves.

Trappers just returned from the ponds report that their season has been a failure because the wild house cats have robbed the traps, tearing into shreds the mink and muskrats that were daily caught and feasting on their flesh. Every morning around the traps the hunters found evidence of feasting by the cats and of fierce battles between the cats and animals caught in the traps. Recently a dozen of the wild cats have been shot, but the woods are full of them, and so long as they remain there will be no profit in trapping.

CHAFFING TABOOED.

Council of Illinois Town Decide That Nicknaming and "Guying" Must Cease.

Nicknaming at Westfield, Ill., must cease. The city council has so determined, and has passed an ordinance making such offense punishable by a fine of \$5 to \$100, says the Chicago Tribune.

Westfield is a college town, and her people can read Greek and Latin; they know philosophy and are able to call the stars by name, but at the same time they understand the art of manufacturing and bestowing a nickname that has some real significance. Street "guying" is also a favorite pastime of the street loafer, and many a country swain who brings the lady of his heart's desire to town on Sunday to refresh her with soda water and chocolates has learned to his sorrow that the "course of true love never did run smooth." So obnoxious has this state of affairs become that at the last meeting of the city council Alderman Hemphill introduced an ordinance the substance of which is as follows:

"Be it ordained that any person who disturbs any inhabitant of the village of Westfield by the use of annoying nicknames, jering, guying, trading or defaming, upon arrest and conviction of such parties they shall be fined no less than \$5 nor to exceed \$100."

It is generally understood that this ordinance is not intended to prohibit the use of endearing or pet names, but many of the nicknames now in vogue will cease to be part of the city's vocabulary. The law promises to bring about a reformation.

The people of Westfield looked upon the ordinance as a sort of joke at first, but the authorities declared their purpose to carry out the law in serious one, and now all await the initial test case with great interest. It is not unlikely that the matter will finally reach the higher courts.

There has been a striking diminution in the use of nicknames and in the habit of chaffing since the ordinance was passed.

A French inventor has made an airship that he says will stay up three months at a time. What a fine method this will be for escaping the heat of the dog days.

A frog ate dynamite in Albany, Ma. After the explosion, one person was found dead and two seriously injured. It is unnecessary to add that the frog

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