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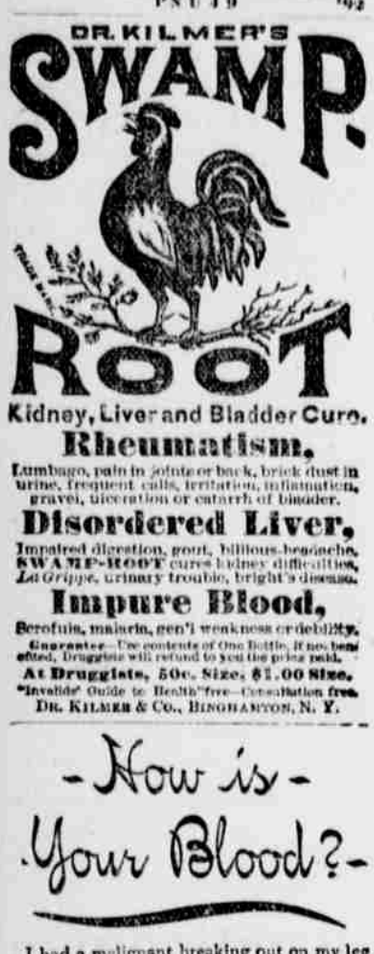

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TWO INTERESTING REPORTS.

WAR AND INTERIOR AFFAIRS

Reforms Accomplished and Recommendations for Further Improvements by Secretaries Elkins and Noble.

Secretary of War Elkins in his annual report urgently advises the reorganization of the regular army to conform with the advancement of military arts. The formation of three battalion infantry regiments and the reorganization of the artillery arm of the service is especially desired.

On the subject of ordnance the report says: "Additions and improvements have been made especially in all that pertains to our heavy guns and coast defenses, and in all matters relating to explosives and submarine operations. Perhaps the most important advance of the year has been in the adoption of a new fire arm for the service—a magazine arm that can be used as such, or, as a single loader. It has been adopted for a .30-caliber infantry rifle and carbine, and steps are being taken for its manufacture. Provisions should be made for a full supply to the army and to the National Guard, and for a suitable stock to be held in reserve. A test of the different arms now in service throughout the world, as well as those of recent invention, has, it is believed, enabled the department to fix upon an arm superior to any now in actual use.

"Continued improvement of the signal service is noted. A course of instruction has been established, which comprises practical and theoretical work in electricity, field surveying, telegraphy, telephony and signaling. Investigations of the possibilities of electric flash light are in progress. The management of the military telegraphs has been satisfactory. A practical test of the field telegraph train has been made in the construction of a flying field telegraph line about 35 miles long in 24 hours' time."

The Secretary devotes a large portion of his report to the National Guard. He says:

"The National Guard is the reserve force of the army. Attention is invited to the necessary appropriations for arming and equipping this reserve force. Recent appropriations have been entirely inadequate, and the War Department is under the constant necessity of refusing supplies called for from the different States. An appropriation of at least $1,000,000 for this purpose is recommended."

The annual report of Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, shows that the volume of work accomplished during the present administration exceeds that of any like period heretofore or likely to come hereafter. The Secretary says:

"The General Land Office has worked off the vast accumulation of former years and is now on current business, greatly to the advantage of western settlers; the Indian Bureau has made great progress in elevating the various Indian tribes, in the work of allotment of land in severalty to individual Indians. The Pension Office has disposed of an immense volume of work and has exceeded all former records in the number of final adjudications, both original and upon appeals, executing the beneficent laws for the soldiers of the Union.

"All of the eleemosynary institutions in and around Washington City have been managed so that no scandals or even complaints have arisen, and their efficiency has been advanced. Besides all this, when it is remembered that six new States have come into the Union from out the jurisdiction of this department, and Oklahoma has grown up into it from an uncultivated waste, the results are indeed gratifying."

Concerning the Mormon problem, the Secretary says: "The Governor of Utah expresses his belief in the good faith and honesty of purpose of the Mormon leaders and the people in their abandonment of polygamy and their obedience to the laws of Congress on this subject. An appeal has been made to the President for general amnesty for all Mormons who are under political disabilities by reason of violation of the law against polygamy. The petition pledges the people and the Church, in distinct terms, to loyal observance of the law, and declares the devotion and loyality of the people to the country and to the Government. One suggestive evidence of the decreasing power of the Church is the division of the people upon National party lines in recent elections."

Of the new Territory of Oklahoma the report says:

"The population of Oklahoma is shown to be 135,100, not including the Indians, who still maintain their tribal relations. Eighty-five per cent. of the population are whites, and only about 5 per cent. foreign born. It is thought that a conservative estimate of the value of the property, real and personal, in Cheyenne and Arapahoe counties is $40,000,000; excluding these counties the assessor's returns show a valuation of $11,485,162. In Oklahoma the question of admission to statehood is already being discussed, and it is announced that the people will soon ask for admission.

Alaska continues to be a source of concern to the department. The Secretary says: 'Alaska is virtually without an organized Government. It is difficult to punish outrages, and smugglers infest the coast and debauch the natives. Only a nucleus of a military organization exists, consisting on one company, and the congressional appropriation for Alaska is now being withheld so that even the operations of this small body of militia are restricted. Government hospitals and a board of charities appear to be among the greatest needs of that country. The sale of liquor to the natives is represented to be a great curse to the people.

"The international complications arising from the killing of the seals, in the ocean and Bering sea, have greatly embarassed the lessees of the Seal Islands. In 1890 no less than 50,000 seals were taken in open sea and more than that number in 1891; during the last season only 7,500 seals were killed on the islands, and the diminished number upon the rookeries show a terrible waste of seal life by the destructive methods employed in pelagic sealing."

The Secretary presents a bill framed to give Alaska a better government, and is very earnest in his recommendation that the condition of the Territory receive the attention of Congress.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

A Suspension of the Influx Probable During the World's Fair.

The annual report of W. D. Owens, Superintendent of Immigration, shows that 579,663 immigrants arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. There were returned 2,801 who came in violation of law. Of this number 1,763 were contract laborers. The law adopted March 3, 1891, the report says, has exercised a wholesome and deterrent effect upon immigration, and especially upon the undesirable classes. The character of the immigrants arriving during the past year was greatly superior to that of many previous years.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend, so it is said, as a measure of safety to the country during the progress of the World's Columbian Exposition, that immigration be suspended for at least one year from January 1, next. This is based on the prediction of sanitary experts that cholera is almost certain to reappear in European countries next spring. It is regarded as almost certain that the Secretary of the Treasury will indorse the proposition as a part of his general plan for the establishment of a quarantine service.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

CAPITAL, LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL.

The bill declaring that eight hours shall constitute a day's work was defeated by a vote of 50 to 20 in the Kentucky Legislature.

All miners in the two mines at Farmington and the one at Lorris, Ill., have struck out of sympathy with the strikers in the three mines at Dunfermline. Eleven other mines may also be tied up.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

At Taunton, Mass., Lizzie Forden has been indicted by the grand jury on two counts, for the murder of her father and mother. She was notified, but the news had no effect on the stolid demeanor which has marked her up to this time.

WASHINGTON.

The treasury department has decided that a Chinese boy may enter the United States for the purpose of receiving an education, provided he has the permission of his own government to visit this country.

MISCELLANEOUS.

What is intended to be the largest window glass factory in the United States was located in Anderson, Ind., by the Union Glass Company, of Indiana. The company is a consolidation of nearly all the largest glass manufacturers in the country.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.

The owners of the steamer Greystoke have received notice that the vessel has been wrecked at the mouth of the Elbe and that the crew of 25 persons have been drowned.

FOREIGN.

Dowager Queen Marie, of Hanover, is dangerously ill at Gmunden. Ex-Queen Marie is a princess of Sachsen-Altenburg, widow of the late King of Hanover, and mother of the Duke of Cumberland. She was born April 14, 1818.

PERSONAL.

President-elect Cleveland ended his visit at the Broadwater club, Lamore, Va., and left Sunday night on the private car of Supt. Kenney of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad attached to the New York express, which arrived in Jersey City at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Brigadier General Benjamin W. Brice, retired, died at his home in Washington, D. C., aged 85 years.

A GREAT GERMAN SCANDAL.

The Great Army of the Kaiser Provided With Worthless Loewe Rifles.

Germany has a sensational scandal concerning the equipment of its great army. It appears that the Loewe Rifles, with which her 425,000 soldiers are armed, are worthless for actual service, and that some officer or officers high in rank have betrayed the secret. The emperor and his staff are agitated. There is likely to be an upheaval.

The whole thing came out in the trial Saturday of Rector Ahlwardt at Berlin, an anti-Semite member of the Reichstag, who was arraigned in the Moabit criminal court on a charge of slandering Mr. Loewe.

After having been taunted for the lack of veracity, Ahlwardt produced five official documents which proved to be reports made by colonels to their generals adverse to the Loewe guns. These must have been stolen, probably by an officer, who, if found out, is liable to 10 years penal servitude.

Ahlwardt had just expressed regret that army officers, on their oaths, should have been mistaken in saying no official reports adverse to the Loewe guns had been made.

"Who are you," thundered the judge, "who dare talk thus of officers who have taken an oath to tell the truth?"

"Here are my proofs," replied Ahlwardt, taking the papers from his pocket and holding them up.

The public prosecutor suggested they should be read at once. Rector Ahlwardt, in a low, clear voice, said: "I have been accused of being unpatriotic without reason. The documents I hold, if read publicly, would be damaging to my country. I therefore ask that the court be cleared and the reading be private. If the president will glance over them I am confident he will agree with me."

Amid a dead silence the papers were handed to the president. As he read them his face became very serious. Finally he said: "The papers laid before me are very important to the State. They should not be read in open court." The room was then cleared.

The documents show that out of 900 Loewe guns used at Wesel 500 were unserviceable. Twenty of the chambers burst and 11 broke entirely.

It must be remembered that there are 425,000 Loewe guns in the German army. This is terribly awkward for the government, which is bound by necessity to do everything to hush up the scandal. The Ahlwardt trial will raise doubts in the mind of a large section of the German nation, not particularly as regards the Loewe guns, but about all guns manufactured for the army. Ahlwardt himself is almost nobody, but the enormous machinery of the law is brought to bear against him.

ENGULFED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

One-third of the Island of Conchaquita Disappears in the Sea. Buildings in La Union in Ruins.

The steamer City of Panama brings news of recent earthquakes in San Salvador. Signs of activity were noticed about the crater of the Conchaqua volcano, near Launcon, in the Gulf of Fonzeca, October 8. A violent earthquake followed at 10 o'clock that night.

The 5,000 inhabitants of La Union fled to the beach. Shock after shock struck the city, and the older buildings were tumbled in ruins. The stone cathedral was reduced to a heap, and 50 or 60 other buildings were completely wrecked. Twenty-four persons were injured. The trembles lasted for several days. One third of the Island of Conchaquita, in the Gulf of Fonzeca, seven miles from La Union, was split off by the shock, and suddenly sank out of sight.

The crater of Conchaqua did not break forth, but it still shows signs of coming eruptions.

La Union is one of the principal seaports of Brazil, and is connected with San Miguel by a railroad. The population is several thousand.

One Year for Seven Lives.

Major Heinrichs, of the Fourth Upper Silesian, Infantry, Berlin, Germany, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in a fortress for having caused the death of seven privates last summer. Heinrichs commanded his whole battalion to swim the Neisse in all their accoutrements. Seven men who had not been drilled to the work, went under and were drowned.

—MISSISSIPPI is to furnish for the World's Fair a most interesting relic, nothing less than the hole left by the decaying of the stump upon which grew the tree that furnished Ferdinand de Soto's rude coffin.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THE labor question is quiet.

THE Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia have now 4500 men at work.

THE Japanese laborers have now an association in Lucerne valley, California.

ONE of the biggest gun foundries in the world is to be established at Buffalo, N. Y.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) barbers have decided to close at 7 p. m. Mondays and all day holidays.

THERE has been no resumption of work along the Monongahela Valley, in Pennsylvania, at the three and a half cent rate.

THOUSANDS of building trades workmen are out of employment in Vienna, Austria, where building has almost come to a standstill.

AT the Ohio Iron Company's mills at Zanesville work was resumed after sixteen months' idleness. The company pays the Amalgamated scale.

ALL managers and foremen of factories in the Vistula district of Russia found unable to speak the language will be expelled from the country on January 1.

STREET CAR CONDUCTORS receive only 62½ cents for a day's wages in Berlin, Germany. The day is eighteen hours long, with a half holiday once in two weeks.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR have sent to the President a vigorous protest against the lax enforcement of the laws prohibiting the importation of foreign laborers under contract.

OWING to the general blacklisting of its members the Queensland Shearers' Union has permitted them to sign a round agreement not to belong to any labor organization.

SHIP BUILDING and the cotton and iron trades are dull in England. Workmen are being discharged by the thousands, and wages reduced. This will probably stimulate emigration.

COLORED men were imported from Birmingham, Ala., to take the places of members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, on strike at the Ohio Iron Company, Zanesville, Ohio.

ALL the London building trades, including carpenters, masons, bricklayers, plasterers, painters and builders' laborers, have won a substantial trades' union victory in getting a forty-eight hour week with no reduction in wages.

A STRIKE among agricultural laborers, for higher wages at harvest time, occurred recently in Essex County, England. The farmers refused, thereafter, to recognize either the union laborers or the organization to which they belonged.

THE National Federation of Trades Unions in Spain is at present composed of ninety-seven local branches, with about 800 members. They will be represented at an international labor congress for the first time next year in Switzerland.

THE late Thomas Nelson, the publisher of Edinburgh, Scotland, left $310,000 in legacies for the erection and equipment of five workingmen's clubs and reading rooms, which will be erected gradually, and will be so fitted as to attract workingmen.

THE EXODUS FROM CANADA.

It Has Increased 37 Per Cent in Uncle Sam's Favor Since 1880.

The extent of the exodus from Canada to the United States is shown by figures derived from the Census Office. The facts show that the number of Canadians in the country at the taking of the census in 1890 was 981,000, compared with 717,000 in 1880, showing an increase of over 37 per cent. The figures for the last four decades are as follows: 1860, 249,000; 1870, 493,000; 1880, 717,000; 1890, 981,000.

The Cholera and the Grip.

There were 700 deaths from cholera last week in Russian districts where the temperature averaged 5° below freezing. These figures show how impossible it is to avoid some recurrence of the epidemic next summer. Systematic local precautions are being quite extensively taken throughout Europe.

The grip influenza has reappeared at Hamburg, Germany. About 30 cases have been reported.

AN ENTIRE SHIP CREW LOST.

A Japanese Cruiser, With 275 Men on Board, Sunk in a Collision.

Information was received at the Maritime Exchange, New York, that the Japanese cruiser Shoshinaruken collided with the British steamer Ravenna in the Inland Sea and was sunk.

The Japanese cruiser was bound from France to Japan, and all of her crew, numbering 275, are reported lost.

A Gritty Chicago Woman.

Mrs. Berger, while cleaning her husband's saloon at Chicago, was suddenly confronted by three masked burglars. Similar apparitions have been numerous recently, and the gritty woman, who had thought out beforehand what to do in such a case, quickly pulled a revolver and commenced shooting. One of the trio was wounded, but all escaped.

A Meteoric Stone.

At New Castle, Col., about 9 o'clock Thursday morning a stone, weighing probably 10 tons, fell from the sky, striking the earth a mile northeast of the town. It sunk deep into the earth and was in a heated condition when discovered. The stone is slate-colored and the people are convinced that it dropped from the much-talked-of comet.

A Royal Match Declared Off.

The Pope at Rome has refused his consent to the marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria with a daughter of the Duke of Parma because the Prince insisted that any issue of the marriage should be educated in the Greek Catholic faith. Ex-Duke Robert, of Parma, the father of the bride, also retailed his consent.

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Public Debt Statement.

The public debt statement issued at Washington, shows that the debt decreased $1,079,935 during November, leaving the total debt $1,583,612,455 on December 1. The cash balance in the treasury November 30 was $130,928,918, a decrease of $682,482 since October 31.

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