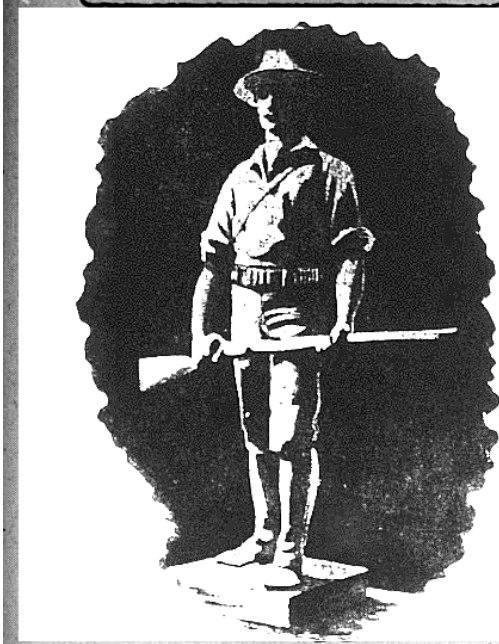
NEW TYPE OF SOLDIER WAS SPANISH WAR VETERAN



Sketch model of the statue for the University of Minnesota to commemorate the services of the students who served in the war with Spain.

The first monument in honor of the men who fought and in memory of the men who died in the Spanish war will be erected by the University of Minnesota, and a Boston woman sculptor has been awarded the commission, Mrs. Theo. A. Ruggles Kitson.

The model which Mrs. Kitson made has been accepted, and she is to begin work immediately on the full-size figure of the Spanish war veteran that is to constitute the principal feature of the monument and which is to be cast in bronze.

Mrs. Kitson made the type of civil war soldier which will undoubtedly live as the one which most nearly embodies the spirit of the volunteer soldier of 1861, in the famous Newburyport monument, which has been duplicated on the battlefield of Vicksburg; and now she has given to the world still another type of the American volunteer—the man who carried arms in 1898 in the war with Spain.

Mrs. Kitson has succeeded admirably in expressing the spirit of the soldier of the Spanish war, more especially perhaps the type which volunteered from the schools and universities; and as this monument is for such an institution and is to be erected in honor of the men who went to the front from the University of Minnesota, it is in every way adequate as well as artistic.

ENGLISH PRIMATE IN AMERICA.

Archbishop of Canterbury Comes to Attend Episcopal Convention.

The Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., K. C. V. O., lord archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, arrived at New York Aug. 27, accompanied by his wife and the vicar of Windsor. The archbishop went direct to Quebec, and on Sunday preached in the cathedral in that city, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church. With his party he will also go to Montreal and Toronto. Dr. Davidson is to receive an honorary degree from the Toronto university. He will then visit friends on the coast of Maine, hoping for a much needed rest while with them. After this he will pay his respects to President Roosevelt and make various visits.

On Oct. 4 he expects to reach Boston for the sessions of the general

RT REV DRCHELL TOS DAVIDSON

convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. He will sail for England from New York on Oct. 14.

Bishop Potter and a delegation of clergy of the New York diocese met the distinguished visitor at the dock. The archbishop said he had greatly enjoyed the ocean voyage and was in excellent health.

Fearful and Wonderful Name.

At Hamilton, Ohio, James Gill of Toledo has married a girl whose father insisted on having her full name of "Missouri Arkansas Napoleon Four Hundred Miles Below the Mouth of the Ohio Absher" placed on the records when the marriage license was obtained. Henry Absher, the man guilty of inflicting such a dreadful combination of words upon his daughter, explained that she was named in honor of an aunt who lived at Napoleon, on the Mississippi river, in Arkansas, 400 miles below the mouth of the Ohio.

REVIVAL OF THE CELTIC.

Irishmen in Eastern Cities Are Studying Ancient Tongue.

In Brooklyn and Manhattan, and in fact in most of the eastern cities, there seems to be a revival of the Celtic language. Classes are being formed every day in Gotham and in the city across the bridge over which scholars of the ancient tongue preside, and the membership of these classes is daily increasing. One of Gotham's police captains joined a class the other day because he said he was ashamed to acknowledge that he did not know over a dozen words of the Celtic tongue. The Germans, he contended, use their mother tongue when they get together, and why should not the Irish do the same thing? The spread of the Gaelic tongue, however, is little noticed or known outside of Irish circles, although cultivating a new language in the polyglot United States is such an unusual thing that it ought to compel attention, especially from scholars and sociologists, when it becomes known that the Gaelic tongue, according to some authorities, was the first language of civilized man in the new world.

Erie County's Oldest Inhabitant.

Mrs. Delilah George celebrated on Friday, Aug. 12, the one hundred and seventh anniversary of her birth. She resides, with her son and daughter, in a weather-beaten, two-story frame house about two miles east of the village of Lancaster, Erie county. James George, the son, is eighty-seven years old, and has been blind since he was twenty-one years of age. He lost his sight by going in bathing immediately after a day's work at cradling grain. He was in his younger days noted for his great strength. Mrs. Harriet D. Norton, the only daughter, is seventy-three years old. Mrs. George was born at Wells, Rutland county, Vt., Aug. 12, 1897. She is a pensioner of the war of 1812, her husband, Joel George, having served in the militia at the same time as her father. It was during the war of 1812 that the British and Indians burned Buffalo, and it is probable that Mrs. George is the only living person that can vividly recall that event.—Buffalo Times.

Russia's Foremost Statesman.

Though not without reproach, Serge Witte is not a reactionary like the late Von Plehve, who so recently paid with his life the penalty of his ambitious illiberality. A successful financial manipulator, a sort of political tight-rope walker, personally clean but politically corrupt—throwing a sop to Cerebrus here and a bone there, so long as he might hold the balance of power—such is a recent estimate of Serge Witte, the man to whom Russia seems to look as her one hope in her hour of need.

FAST TIME BY BEES.

Travel Far for Honey and Make Speedy Tracks Back.

There is a bee ranch with more than a million bees in the heart of one of the densest residence districts of San Francisco. It is owned by Philip Prior, principal of a public school, and is in the little back yard of his home. For ten years he has kept his bees there, has harvested about a third of a ton of honey each season and has been at no expense for food for his interesting and industrious pets.

Although it is a distance of two and one-half miles from the Prior bee ranch to Golden Gate park, the prior bees make the trip there, collect loads of honey and get back to the hive in two minutes, making a bullet-like flight at the surprising rate of 150 miles an hour.

Mr. Prior has demonstrated this by having an observer watching certain bee-favored places in the park and exactly timing the arrival there of bees he purposely sprinkled with flour as they issued from the hive. He has also kept time on the absence of the whitened bees.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Manchurian Rainy Season.

The St. James Gazette says: "The rainy season in southern Manchuria is not so bad as it has been represented to be. Residents of long experience state that while there are days in which heavy falls of rain take place, there are not many consecutive days in which torrential rains are experienced. When a really heavy downpour of rain of some hours' duration occurs it is almost invariably followed by three or four weeks of splendid dry, bracing weather. There is no finer summer climate in the world than that of southern Manchuria. The temperature in the shade is seldom above 88 degrees."

Enforce Sixteen Hour Day.

Texas railway employes' organizations have combined to enforce the "sixteen hour" law enacted by the last legislature. Suits for penalties aggregating many thousands of dollars are to be filed in the name of the state against the railroads. The law forbids the working of trainmen more than sixteen consecutive hours and provides eight hours' rest out of every twenty-four. Penalties ranging from $100 to $1,000 are provided.

Phones on Interurban Route.

Telephones are to be placed on the cars of the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western electric railway. Connection between the cars and telephone exchange system will be made by a separate trolley and wire.

More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Better Wages in Mexico.

Many Brick and stone masons in the City of Mexico are working for $2 to $2.50 a day, who got only 50 cents and 75 cents a few years ago.

Any first-class Undertaker can supply goods made by the National Casket Co., and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing better can be procured.

Duchess Is Without Fear.

The duchess of Marlborough has the reputation of being one of the most reckless of automobile drivers.

Jersey Potato Crop.

The Jersey (England) potato crop this year amounts to 52,849 tons, valued at £233,289.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Hunger is the best sauce, but you've got to have a little meat to go with it.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

It must be awful to walk the floor with a baby that cries in Russian.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The czar knows now what a real "boy in summer time" looks like.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The Chinese emperor is sick and hardly able to take his "tea."

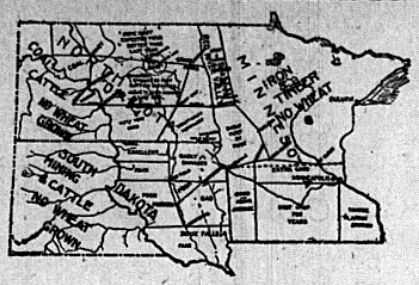
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Famous Wine for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, etc. Sample bottle free. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

The grand duke Michael's nose is sadly out of joint.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Name Eye Book Free. Write them about your eyes

"That's the stork!" says the delighted czar

MAP SHOWS DAMAGE BY RUST TO THE SPRING WHEAT CROP



Reports received by the Northwestern Miller from 500 millers in the Dakotas and Minnesota give the spring wheat crop of the three states at 170,000,000 bushels. This is 30,000,000 bushels less than indicated thirty days ago, before the rust struck it, and 2,000,000 bushels less than last year's yield. The acreage of Minnesota is 5,393,000, an increase of 2 per cent over 1903. This state has a larger acreage of good wheat harvested than was lost in some of the others. South Dakota's acreage is 3,424,000, an increase of 2 per cent. North Dakota's acreage of 4,350,000 increased 8 per cent. All the crop is harvested in South Dakota, and mostly in North Dakota and Minnesota except in northern portions. Average yield per acre of three states in 1903 was 12.2 bushels, the highest being 13.5 bushels for North Dakota. Thrashing returns this year give Minnesota 5 to 20 bushels, South Dakota 5 to 15 bushels and North Dakota 8 to 15 bushels.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO REST.

Unfortunate Woman Now Sojourning in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, immediately on landing in New York from Europe, left for the Catskill mountains. She goes there to visit in the home of Dr. Emmett Densmore, where she will remain for some time.

Dr. Densmore was extremely interested in Mrs. Maybrick's case while she was imprisoned in England, and was energetic in aiding to secure her release.

Mrs. Maybrick will recuperate in the mountains from her long confinement in prison. While thanking Americans earnestly for their endeavors in her behalf, Mrs. Maybrick declined

Mrs. Maybrick as she looked upon her arrival in New York.

to give details of her experiences in England until she has entirely recovered her health and vigor.

Secretary Morton's Pun.

Secretary of the Navy Morton, although he has possessed the navy portfolio only a short time, has already achieved something of a reputation in Washington as a "punster." The other day when, through a misunderstanding, Miss Margaret Treadway of Dubuque, Iowa, and Miss Anna Hull, the daughter of Representative Hull of Iowa, were both asked to christen the gunboat Dubuque, launched at the yards of the Gas Engine & Power Company at Morris Heights, Mr. Morton was called upon to straighten matters out. He deliberated for a while and then remarked gravely: "I guess Miss Treadway will have to officiate. I never heard of two 'hulls' at one launching before, did you?".

Progressive New York Women.

There is a young woman in New York who makes a good living by acting as a visiting valet to lap dogs owned by rich women. The girl bathes and combs and makes the toilets of the dogs, and in some instances even takes the pampered pets out for airings on the avenue or in the park. Another young woman has built up for herself a profitable business in the polishing and keeping in order of the silver on my lady's toilet table. She makes it her specialty and has obtained for herself quite a number of fashionable customers. Her fee is $1 a week and she does the cleaning and burnishing without taking the silver from the owner's home.

Suffer from White House Glare.

Inflammation of the eyes is a common complaint among police officers and secret service men detailed for duty at the white house, particularly among those whose duty it is to patrol the grounds immediately adjoining the mansion. The trouble is caused by the constant and brilliant glare of the white building. A coat of fresh paint was applied recently and the reflected rays of the sun constantly keep those in range squinting their eyes. Several of the officers have had more or less trouble with inflammation.

PROBLEM OF WHEAT RUST.

Urgent Need for Discovering Method to Exterminate Pest.

Aside from showing the vast damage to the growing wheat crop of the Northwest—due to rust—investigation has emphasized the noteworthy fact that this ravaging fungus, for years subjected to scientific investigation, still offers a problem in the solution of which little progress has been made.

Authorities seem to be fairly agreed as to the origin of the pest. They understand how it is propagated and how it spreads. They realize the great loss it causes to the farmers—some estimating it as high as $60,000,000 in a single year; but when it comes to successful methods for exterminating the pest or of preventing it from attacking the wheat, science and our own Department of Agriculture appear to be completely at sea.

The government experts have been watching with some interest the efforts of the Australian farmers to conquer the rust fungus by opposing to it resistant varieties of wheat; but notwithstanding the encouraging measure of success that has followed these experiments no systematic study of rust resistance has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture. After reading the effect of rust on the wheat crops of Minnesota and Dakota, it will appear to the public—and particularly to the farmer—that the Department of Agriculture should make the solving of this problem a prompt, earnest and persistent enterprise.

The cost of the necessary investigation and experimentation is not to be considered in view of the immense losses sustained in seasons favorable to the rapid growth of the rust fungus. If by spending $1,000,000 the government could save to the farmers of this country even a quarter or a tenth of the estimated loss now suffered through this pest in one year, it would prove to be a permanent investment of practically incalculable value.—Chicago Post.

REDMOND A LEADER OF MEN.

Has Position So Long Occupied by the Late Charles Stewart Parnell.

Although John E. Redmond is very unlike the late Charles Stewart Parnell, many of his countrymen recognized in him a leader possessed of the same great qualities of leadership.

JOHN E. REDMOND

He is one of the conspicuous figures in the convention of Irish National Leagues, now being held at New York.

Extreme Woman Suffragist.

Frau Elise Schaaf, who recently committed suicide in Berlin, was one of the most prominent champions of woman suffrage in Germany, but she was so extreme in her views and so violent in language that the more conservative suffragists repudiated her. The manuscript of a book which she intended to call "How I Became a Suffragist" was submitted to several friendly members of the German parliament, all of whom counseled her to suppress it because it would result in a number of libel suits.

Calumet Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exhorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

LIFE SAVED BY HORSE.

Drunken Sleeper Escapes Death Because Animal's Color Was Light.

A drunken smelterman, who refused to give his name, was saved from a horrible death merely by the fact that he was driving a light colored horse.

As the street car that left Black Eagle park at 9:41 a. m. on Eighth avenue was going at a speed of about ten miles an hour the motorman suddenly saw a gray horse standing on the track, and at once reversed his car and applied the brakes. When the car was stopped a drunken man was found lying across both rails, where he had fallen from the wagon to which the gray horse was attached.

The front wheels of the car had stopped less than two feet from the prostrate man, and if the horse had been of a dark color his drunken owner would undoubtedly have been ground to pieces. The drunken sleeper was easily aroused and, refusing to give his name, he clambered into his wagon and drove off to the smelter where he said he was employed.—Great Falls, Mont., Dispatch.

MORGAN READY TO FIGHT.

Financier Not Afraid of Having His "Block Knocked Off."

Here is one told on J. P. Morgan, at Highland Falls, where he has his country seat, and where in his early married life he boarded at the purely plebeian rate of $5 per week, say the village chroniclers. Mrs. Morgan has some very handsome flower beds skirting the driveway, and drivers are very specially ordered to keep in the middle of the roadway so that the flowers may not be injured.

Recently the banker, out driving, was confronted by an expressman coming in. Now, Mr. Morgan is noted in that part of the country for refusing to turn out for any vehicle. The expressman knew this, and he also know Mrs. Morgan's ideas about driving on her flower beds. This conversation occurred:

"Say, Mr. Morgan, you turn out there. I ain't got no room to pass here!"

Mr. Morgan went right along.

"See here, Morgan, if you don't turn out I'll go over there and knock your block off!"

Mr. Morgan smiled and replied: "You just come over and try it. I don't think you can, Jerry"—calling the dryman by name, as they knew each other well.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a rebuilder. That's the reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-ville."