

General Wood's order to the Rough Riders. "Don't wear, fight?" emphasizes the recent law of New York against profane and indecent language. Whatever generals and municipal authorities may say on the subject, there is no doubt about the stringency of the "thou shalt not" upon individuals.

"An African Lion Ranch" is the title of a serial story by C. A. Stephens that will begin in the January 5th number of the Youth's Companion. It relates the experiences of three young colonizers who migrated from Bulawayo to Victoria Falls through a country abounding in big game.

A capital story of a lesson in neatness which Admiral Dewey once gave his men is going the rounds, and is so good it ought to be true. "While in a foreign port Dewey ordered the heaviest hoisting tackle in the ship out of the hold without delay. Nobody could see any occasion for it, as the vessel was to be nothing either to be taken on board or sent ashore. But when, after two hours' hard work, the tackle was ready, the admiral ordered that a large wall of tobacco which had been thrown under one of the bunks be hoisted overboard and dumped into the sea.—Christian Advocate.

The annual holiday edition of the San Francisco Call of December 18, is a 48 page paper, replete with matter of general interest, and much pertaining to local affairs, and that of state. It contains many illustrations and much regarding Christmas that is of interest—a Christmas song, by Ina Coolbrith, music by Oscar Weil. The editorials are on general topics of the day, and are well written and forceful, showing a knowledge of the subjects treated. One of the editorials is on the telephone monopoly which is now being agitated by the press and public against that monopoly. It says, "It is further to be noted that the monopoly that has made such enormous profits upon its invested capital is one of the corporations that has refused to pay the taxes imposed upon it for war purposes and has shifted them upon the public. Its avarice has degenerated to a petty greed of the meanest kind, and it has practiced petty larceny upon the pockets of its patrons in every city in the Union." The Call is outspoken in its editorials, and is one of the great papers of this country.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January is a royal holiday number, and sets a very high standard for the coming year. The feature per excellence is the complete story of the sinking of the Merrimack at the mouth of Santiago harbor, last June, as told in a straightforward, dramatic narrative by Lieutenant Hobson's chosen helmsman in that historic exploit—the gallant young Osborn Deignan, from Iowa. Portraits of Hobson and all his gallant crew are given, together with no less than 30 graphic illustrations, some of the latter being actual photographs taken on the spot. Helmsman Deignan's narrative, as here published, deserves to take rank in permanent history beside that of Lieutenant Hobson himself. This same number contains, in addition to the story of the Merrimack: the first of a series of articles by the celebrated war correspondent, Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., recounting his exciting experiences while "Campaigning with Gomez, in the wilds of Cuba; 'In a Klondike Cabin,' by Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who has recently returned from Alaska; the first part of a new California story by Bret Harte, entitled 'Mr. Jack Hamlin's Meditation,' 'Women in Politics,' by the Marquis de Launay; and a varied 'Marginalia' department, including contributions by R. K. Monkitt, James B. Cable, Charles H. Randall, Isaac W. Eaton and St. Julien Grunke.

To have the men who have demonstrated their organizing ability by great business successes tell their secrets of organization, is the object of the editor of The Cosmopolitan. That he is succeeding, is proved in the January issue by the article from Charles R. Flint, who is regarded in New York as one of the three or four ablest organizers in America. He is president of the Rubber Trust and the head of the great mercantile house of Flint, Eddy & Co., which has its ramifications in almost every port of the world. Mr. Flint tells very openly what makes for success in the organization of business. His article may be read with interest by the workmen, the Armours, and the Rockefeller, as well as by the humblest clerk seeking to fathom the secret of business success. In the same line is an article, also in the January Cosmopolitan, telling how Mr. Platt organized and conducted the campaign for the election of Roosevelt. It is by a gentleman who was actively engaged at the republican headquarters during the campaign, and who gives a vivid picture of the perfection to which political organization has been carried in New York state by the most astute of managers. The wary old senator who has been a lifetime in politics, and the youngest political aspirant will alike find food for reflection in Mr. Flint's article.

The poem below we take from Freedom, a paper published at Manila, P. I., every Wednesday and Saturday mornings; Don C. W. Musser, editor; Frank Wickersham, city editor; Frank T. Hines, business manager; subscription 1 year \$4. It contains an article on the Mississippi valley—the center of the earth, by Gilpin, first governor of Colorado, written 40 years ago prophesying of the coming greatness of that section. The poem was written by Arthur Lambert, corporal of company A, 2d Oregon Vol., and M. Backer.

DEAR OLD OREGON.

(TUNE OF NELLIE GRAY.)

When the sun is gently sinking,
And the birds have gone to rest,
And the stars are shining brightly in the sky,
As the moon appears,
We look forth with happy tears
To the day that's coming by and by.

Oh, how happy we will be
As we sail across the sea,
To our dear old home in Oregon,
How our friends will greet us
As we ramble down the street
In our dear old home in Oregon.

Our thoughts go o'er the sea
Where we all would like to be,
Living on our cot of dainty hue
And our hearts beat quick and fast
While recalling back the past
When we were not soldier boys in blue.

Oh, the days we have spent
Ording in our shelter tent,
Thinking of our friends in Oregon,
Though the memory was a greeting
'Twas not half so good as meeting
Loved ones in dear old Oregon.

Oh that day will soon be here
When we'll meet our loved ones dear
And from toils of cruel war be free;
And as the sun is slowly sinking
We'll rejoice that on our waking,
There'll be those whom we have longed.

Then we never more will roam
From our dear old happy home,
But contented we will be
In the sweet land of the free,
In that dear old state of Oregon,
Backer & Lambert.

An old man named J. W. Weber, a bachelor, and a cripple, living near Champoege, died the first of this week, while out in the field. He was addicted to drink, and when dying was heard to yell and halloo murder; the neighbors being accustomed to hear such outcries by men in their drunken orgies, paid no attention to the cries. The coroner of Marion county was sent for to hold an inquest.

LA GRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.—I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year, says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by R. L. Harris, druggist.

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