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MILITARY SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

There are two schools of war, one scientific and the other experimental. As a rule for large command a soldier must have taken his degree in both. The value of a course of education in the school of experience was well shown in our last war.

The rebellion began half a generation after the Mexican war, and both sides had the benefit of a large number of men still in the prime of life who had seen service in Mexico in a war that was short but bloody enough to be of great educational importance. In the present war with Spain it will be found that the much longer course of experience in the early '60s was in the highest degree educational. The veterans then old enough to rise to prominence are for the most part dead, or too old now to endure the hardships of the camp, but it is safe to say that many a man who carried a musket then will wear a sword now.

The state of Illinois furnished in the Mexican war six regiments and four independent companies, 6,123 men in all. Few states did as well, and no state showed so large a list of killed on the battle field. The first Republican governor of the state, William H. Bissell, was one of the colonels. General Shields, subsequent senator from Illinois and two other states, led a brigade. But it was the musket bearers of that war who won most distinction, civil and military. Gen. Logan was of their number. Still in his teens when the war came, he joined the ranks of Illinois volunteers, and thus learned the lessons that prepared him to achieve the later distinction of being the foremost volunteer officer of the whole country, North or South. General Oglesby and Colonel Morrison also served in the ranks of the Mexican war, and were thus educated for high responsibility in the rebellion. General Logan was able to go through the entire war in the field, but both Oglesby and Morrison were early wounded so severely as to be unable to take part in the field service. Logan and Oglesby became lieutenants, but none the less the rank and file may claim them both, and in their later careers may be read a significant prophecy.

The present head of the American army, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, received his early military education in the civil war. Hardly more than a boy when he entered the service, he has never left it, and now he is thoroughly equipped for the great responsibilities thrust upon him. Like Washington, he never had a day's training in any other school. Neither had Andrew Jackson, the only general who won renown in the war of 1812. In the list of great British soldiers no name shines out with greater luster than that of Clive, whose military genius made India the crown jewel in the imperial diadem of his country, and his knowledge of the science of war was all learned on the field.

It is safe to say that when the battle-flags of the present war are furled new and striking examples in point will have been added to the roll of great soldiers who took their degree in the military school of experience.—Inter Ocean.

The German press is very unfriendly to the United States, and

very unjust. In attributing selfish motives to this government the German editors are being misled, evidently by the opinions of the Austrian and French journals, which are influenced by sentimentality to espouse the side of Spain. As our position is more clearly understood in Germany the opinions of the newspapers of the empire will change, for at present they are based upon an utterly false assumption.

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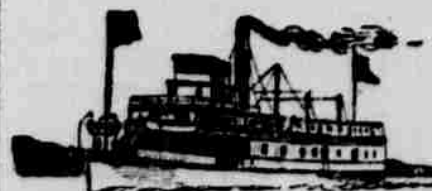
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