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DO WE NEED A LARGER ARMY?

The report of the secretary of war recommends an addition to the regular army of 4,000 enlisted men and 140 officers, all captains, the object being to increase the number of companies in each regiment to twelve, thus permitting the formation of three battalions of four companies each, a method in practice elsewhere, and which has the sanction of our own prominent army officers.

Demagogues and the apostles of disorder will oppose any increase of the army, ostensibly on the plea of economy, but really because they want no possible military interference with any riotous outbreak that may be fomented by selfish agitators.

Men will go to hear a good lecturer, no matter who delivers it. They will often go to hear a poor one if the lecturer is a celebrity whom they are curious to see or a public man for whom they have a liking.

Japanese competition is the most significant factor in the industrial world today. That island empire has been opened with a vengeance. It is playing with America and Europe the same game it played so successfully with China and Korea many years ago.

They are keeping up their own distinctive arts and manufactures, but apparently no other nation can ever hope to rival them. They make their own machinery in paper goods, and silk, and lacquer, and pottery, and carriages, and metal work; and they keep the exquisite perfection of their workmanship unimpaired by the exigencies of modern trade.

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own manufacture in this country, fully equal in quality to the best we can produce. At half, or a quarter, the cost of manufacture here. This is the problem which the industrial economists of Europe and America have to deal with.

THE NAVY AND ITS NEEDS.

However jealous the American people have ever been concerning a regular army, always maintaining a policy that it should be small, no such feeling has existed in respect to the navy.

Whether this feeling grew out of the war of 1812, when our navy gained all the honors, or whether it had its foundation in that sentiment of the founders of the government that a standing army was a menace to popular liberty, there is no question as to its existence.

With our vast extent of sea coast and our general maritime interests, we need a large and powerful navy, one that will at least be adequate for defense in case of need.

The condition of our naval militia is dwelt upon by the secretary and considered to be an important feature, and he recommends such appropriations as will put it on a permanent footing.

From every point of view, whether that of the Klinge or the non-Klinge, we need more power in our navy.

SENATOR HILL'S LECTURE FAILURE.

Senator Hill has abandoned his lecture tour in the Northwest and has returned to New York with his essay on "Liberty" in his grip.

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THE U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

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LINCOLN'S INTERVIEW WITH A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE.

(McClure's Magazine for December.) Governor Hoyt tells an excellent story illustrating Lincoln's interest in muscle and his involuntary comparison of himself with any man who showed great strength.



had delivered a speech at the state agricultural fair of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. The two men were making the rounds of the exhibits, and went into a tent to see a "strong man" perform.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

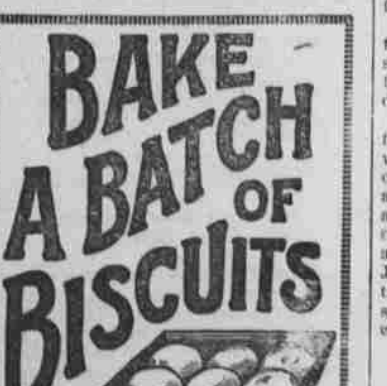
Properly considered a bee hive is a wonderful shop, and each individual insect is a curiosity. The inhabitants of a hive are classed as drones, workers and queens.

ONE THING HE COULD NOT DO.

(Chicago Post.) "Your son is studying art in Paris, I believe," said the man in the big ulster.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Callontec, druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with dizziness and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail.



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