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THE CANTEEN.

Ever since the declaration of war with Spain much argument pro and con with regard to the selling of intoxicating liquors within the camps of the United States army has been indulged in. Some have contended that in view of the fact that a certain per cent of the soldiers would drink anyway, it was better that the government sell the liquor to them limiting the sale as much as possible, while others have argued that the sale in camp was simply an excuse for those who desired to drink at all to get drunk. However the matter has been settled by congress, and we hope in the right way. There is a section in the new army bill which doing away with the army canteen business for good, which reads as follows:

Sec. 17. That no officer or private soldier shall be detailed to sell intoxicating drinks, as a bartender or otherwise, in any post exchange or canteen, nor shall any person be required or allowed to sell such liquors in any encampment or fort on any premises used for military purposes by the United States; and the secretary of war is hereby directed to issue such general order as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect.

A young student of the the Chicago dental college, by the name of Mount has sustained serious injuries, such as will afflict him all his life, and perhaps prove fatal, by having been subjected to a severe and barbarous hazing by his classmates. It is time the hazing business was set down on in dead earnest by every college in the land. With every year the press dispatches chronicle one or more cases where students of the various colleges throughout the country, have had to undergo this ordeal, and have come out permanently injured. It is a disgusting and degrading custom, and one that casts a slur upon the institutions that allow it. Hazing is a custom that is akin to the most barbarous punishment practiced in the barbarous ages. Yet today we are proud of our enlightenment, and point with pride to our institutions of "higher education," when at the same time from out the closed doors of some of these institutions of "higher education" flashes the telegraphic report that a student has been fatally hurt or perhaps killed, by having been subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment, by a band of cowardly ruffians, whose practices belong to another age and clime. Its a disgrace to our colleges—its an insult to our government and our people. It should be stopped, promptly and for all time. A law should be in existence, holding the head of each institution responsible and demanding costly penalty that the management prohibit such cowardly and inhuman practices. The old cry that the college authorities are powerless to prohibit such misdemeanors is tiresome, disgusting and chuck full of falsehood. If the laws of our land hold the heads of these institutions responsible, the same way that the laws of this country holds a railroad responsible for the life and limb of its employes and patrons, such practices will come to a sudden end.

TO YOUNG MEN.

The following editorial clipped from last weeks Register, is worthy of the attention of every young man within the reach of that paper or any other for that matter and it wouldn't hurt some old men. Read it:

"As long as those who believe in the free coinage of silver are charging the republican party with all the direful legislation that has brought every species of calamity upon the country, it would be well for them to stop long enough to point to a solitary act of theirs upon the statute books wherein is recorded a single sentence that has ever been of real-temporary or lasting benefit to the nation. Search history, however diligently, and no such act will reward the truth seeker. Even the youngest of these converts to free silverism can remember that when a change of administration was imminent a few years ago, that the country was convulsed with a panic that destroyed not only the fortunes accumulated by honest toil, but deprived the wage-earner of the only means of support for himself and family. No such convulsion ever occurred when the administration was to pass into the hands of republicans. The young man can remember when the protective tariff law, framed by republicans, was destroyed, that the nation was plunged into debt by the hundreds of millions of dollars, and their children will not live long enough to see that debt canceled. In time of peace the republican party never added a dollar to the nation's indebtedness, but paid untold millions towards the discharge of that debt. Not a single act of the democratic party ever added confidence or credit to the national finances. No act of that party ever freed a slave; no act of the party ever set bounds to slave territory. The young men who read history are referred to the records of the two parties, and an honest examination will convince the most skeptical to which organization he should give his allegiance."

And now the press dispatches say that Admiral Dewey has only half a liver. Well what of it. He's got a head that's worth a half dozen ordinary livers.

The good ship Oregon has reached Manila, and her appearance in Manila Bay waters will probably have a tendency to act as a tonic to Admiral Dewey's declining health.

The Salem Statesman, presents a different appearance since the late "unpleasantness" in its typographical ranks. Much of its composition is now hand work: Nevertheless it looks bright and is newsy and serves to remind many an Oregon printer of the good old days.

It is amusing to note how much a certain class of newspaper men and calamity croakers think they know, and how well they like to tell what they think they know about running this government, when right in the very face of their remarks and abusive language directed to the administration, their own business affairs presents the cold fact that they have been a woful failure in every business undertaking in which they have engaged.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. A. BEXSON, Cottage Grove, JOK LYONS, Drain Druggist.

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Notice the new ad of the Fashion stables, C. M. Henderer & Co, proprietors.

The Nugget has received the March issue of the American Newspaper Directory.

Miss Anna Heinrich will give a grand millinery opening April 1st. Ladies especially invited.

Editor Bennett of the Stayton Mail, has been elected mayor of that city, and he predicts that the country is safe.

Go to Cumming & Huston for your garden seeds both in papers and bulk. They represent the leading seedmen.

You can get free, one life size Platino Print of yourself or friend by having \$5.00 worth of work done at Boyd's gallery. Call and see sample.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roth, of San Francisco, left for their home last Tuesday night after quite a lengthy visit with Mrs. Estes, mother of Mrs. Roth at Royal.

Emmett Sharp returned home to Latham Wednesday from Mapleton, on the Siusley, where he has been for the past four months employed at the salmon hatchery.

Messrs. Charles Bruneau and Richard Jennings went to Roseburg Sunday afternoon where they go to be in attendance upon the March term of district court at that place.

Miss Mienzer of Yonocolla was an arrival here last Friday. Miss Mienzer will open up a millinery store in the Mienzer building formerly occupied by J. N. Boyd, the photographer.

Mrs. Estella Kelley wife of Rev. R. J. Kelley of Corvallis, fell down a stairway in her home in that city on the morning of March 18, while walking in her sleep and broke her neck.

The new river steamer, City of Eugene, has received the finishing touches and will now be run on the river between Eugene and Portland, making the round trip in four days.

Ed. Evickson had the misfortune to receive a severe gash on the head while working with the tie plant at Latham Tuesday. He was "fixed up" by the doctor and returned to Latham.

Miss Sina Orrell was unable to report for duty at the central phone station this week on account of the mumps. Her sister Miss Ada, has charge of the station in her absence.

The Nugget is in receipt of an interesting letter addressed to Dr. Snapp and from A. Todd, a former resident of this city, but now chief of engineers corps stationed at Holquin, Cuba. The letter was received too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

Owing to the sickness of the editor and the inexperience of the acting editor, an interesting letter from Henry Landess was unintentionally omitted from this issue, however the same will appear next week.

Her Mother Dead.

Mrs. G. U. Snapp of this city is in receipt of information advising her of the death of her mother, at her home in Champaign county, Ohio, on the 11th inst. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

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The Northern Pacific have recently established an agency in our city with Mr. James Hemenway as agent. Call on or write him in regard to tickets to all Eastern points.

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