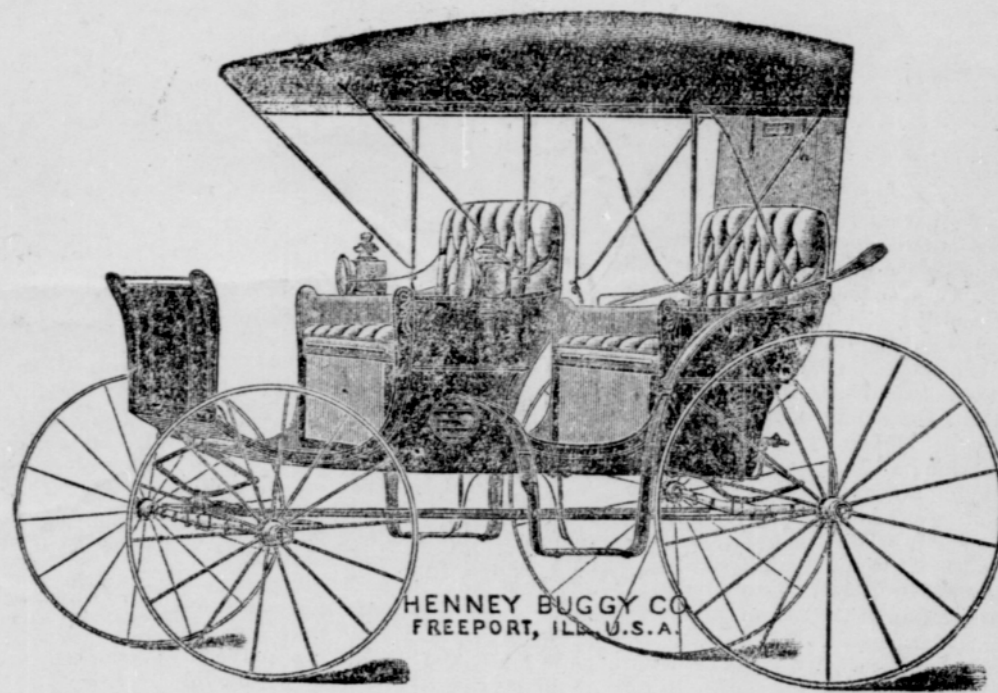


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MILES SPEAKS AGAIN.

General Miles is right once more when he champions the cause of the volunteer soldiers. He gives Alger the hardest blow yet delivered. He says: "The volunteer troops of the United States in the war with Spain were as brave and as patriotic a body of soldiers as ever took the field in any campaign the world has ever seen. The battles they fought were won as gallantly as any recorded in history. And yet the peril which our soldiers had most cause to dread was not bullets, but disease, which swept over our camps and destroyed hundreds where bullets killed one. Our soldiers entered into the fever-stricken camps as they went up the hill in the face of the enemy—with a courage and devotion that must open to them the glorious pages of history."

"Those who say that these men sickened and died because they wished to; those who blame the soldiers and officers of our army for disease and death that devastated the camps and thinned the ranks; those who assert that our soldiers suffered through their own fault, insult 20,000 of the bravest men that ever carried arms beneath the sun."

"These men did not suffer and die because they liked it, and whoever says they did insults our army and the men who offered it. It is an affront to reason. I have nothing to say of the blame for the death of those brave men."

Poor old China! The bone of contention to the European powers, causing a fearful lot of trouble and likely to precipitate anything but a universal peace. The emperor, weak and incapable, has been deposed by his own mother and by her order assassinated. The oldest nation on earth, for ages she has lived in her medieval simplicity, securing civilization and any pretense to social or political sanitation, the whole nation reeling in filth, disease and disorder, at the close of the nineteenth century she is experiencing the first stages of her final dissolution. Very likely two or three more years will see the vast empire absorbed by England and Russia, with possibly the United States taking a slice out of it.

A question of anxiety now agitating the officers of the extra session of the legislature is whether or not their official terms expire at the adjournment, and new officers be named upon the organization of the regular session.

There is considerable diversity of opinion upon the subject. Governor Lord, who is a good constitutional lawyer, unreservedly expresses himself that the extra session officers will hold over. In the event the governor's decision is held as good law, based upon precedent, all the attaches of this session, down to the pages, also will hold their places. Despite that a wangle is sure to ensue, which may defer the organization of the regular session a considerable length of time. It seems as if there always is something out of the way to prevent an Oregon legislature from settling down to business at the regularly appointed day. The governor's dictum in this matter is bound to raise a row among those differing from his views, and it will be a bitter one, too, without cause beyond the disappointment of a few petty ambitions.—Telegram.

It is somewhat surprising that the Chinese, who invented gunpowder, do not know how to use it to advantage. Also, the inventor of the art of printing, it has failed by the press to instill any semblance of patriotism into its millions. We are inclined to think China would be greatly benefited by the importation of 100,000 Americans, with rich, red, fighting blood in them.

The comparison of the taxable property given in Sherman county, printed in another column, shows a healthy increase that is invigorating.

There is one awfully filthy place in town yet. It's the Chinese restaurant.

Three Doctors in Consultation. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second; last; what reason (i.e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inflammation, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."—Benjamin Franklin.

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