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EDITORIAL.

Cleveland Not a Possibility.

All the talk of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency of the United States at the next democratic convention is absurd. Mr. Cleveland could not hope to secure the nomination even if he wanted it, and he is altogether too intelligent to hope for election the third time.

Those who are talking up the Cleveland boom are actuated by a desire to sidetrack W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has been the standard bearer of the party in two presidential campaigns suffering greater defeat the second time than the first. His candidacy split the democracy in twain alienating that faction which cling to conservatism. The gold democrats, however, are and were vastly in the minority, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they could capture the convention from the radicals, as represented in the Bryan wing.

Mr. Bryan has thus far failed to show any disposition to climb into the harmony band wagon, but to the contrary is urging with all his force the organization of democratic clubs which have for their object the defeat of the attempt to re-nominate the party. He stoutly maintains that the party is certainly with the Nebraska, and it is impossible to conceive a situation that would make possible the nomination of Cleveland. Even if he were to be nominated, there can be little question that Bryan and his followers would retaliate for the desertion of the gold democrats in 1896 and 1900.

The indications are that Bryan will dictate the democratic nomination, in which event, the nominee will be a man who stood by the democratic party when it sought the silver of the American people on the never platform.—Ex.

Other Papers Say.

Memphis News.—Mark Hanna talks like John Mitchell, but he acts like a Mark Hanna.

Houston Post.—While Platt and Odell scrap over the New York bond, democracy will assimilate it.

Birmingham Age Herald.—Abuse of General Miles does not answer his statements, esteemed republicans.

Memphis News.—The text of General Miles' report is simple explanation of why Root held the document back so long.

Indianapolis Sentinel.—There are numerous indications that Mr. Roosevelt's anti-trust war will begin in peep of eye as soon as the campaign gets warm.

Houston Post.—In the case of the Mid-Missouri, John Hill is like the man who rolled down hill with the sawing. He's on top half the time anyhow.

Atlanta Constitution.—Here in Georgia, where the negro pays one-third of the taxes, we are giving four of the negro's children a common school education to five of our own. Mr. Carnegie's gift to the cause of negro education is a princely one, but it is small compared with the millions that the hire tax payers of Georgia alone have spent upon the negro's education since the war; a drop in the bucket compared with what the whole south has spent upon him during that time.

A new law going into effect in this state last week is the inheritance tax law. The tax applies only to estates with an appraised value of more than \$10,000 and the tax is to be collected only upon the excess of \$-000 that may go to any one person. In the case of an inheritance by an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece the tax will apply to the excess of \$2000 passing to any one person. On bequests to relatives further removed or to strangers the tax will apply to the excess of \$500 passing to any one person. It applies to all property coming within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of this state

EX-RECORDER J. H. ROWLAND.

Another Sufferer Publicly Thanks Dr. Darrin for Curing Him

—Albany Herald.

Dr. Darrin who will be at the Hotel Revere, Albany, until Aug. 1, will be much pleased to read the following unsolicited letter to the editor of this paper. When he cured Ex-Recorder J. H. Rowland, he cured a man known all over Marion county and one of the most popular men in the county. Appended is his communication:

To THE EDITOR: Before going under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment in Salem last August, I had been a sufferer with dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, and was all run down in various ways. Three months' treatment made a new man of me, and I feel that I am cured of all the above troubles. Have gained many pounds in weight, and gladly subscribe my name that others may take advantage of the doctor's superior skill. Refer to me at Salem, Or., where I can be seen. J. H. ROWLAND, Ex-County Recorder.

To THE EDITOR: Gratitude to Dr. Darrin prompts me to give this card. For about ten years I have been gradually growing deaf from the effects of a discharge of the ears. I had despaired of relief, but thanks to Dr. Darrin's skill I am cured of my deafness so I can hear a whisper. Refer to me at my residence, five miles southeast of Woodburn, near Ex-Mayor John Egan's place, who was cured by Dr. Darrin of catarrh and discharging ear.

H. KUNZE.

During the visit of Dr. Darrin he has made many friends by his generous and gentlemanly treatment of his patients and his constant solicitude for their welfare. He has rendered his services and he has been perfectly frank in telling each one the true condition of his or her case, and just what might be expected as the result of treatment, or whether any treatment would do good.

The rooms of Dr. Darrin at the Hotel Revere are often crowded, and he is kept constantly busy. There are a great many people who will be glad to know that the doctor has been prevailed upon to remain until Aug. 1.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and all chronic and private diseases, such as loss of manhood, blood taint, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, and loss of desire or sexual power in either men or women. All peculiar female troubles are confidentially and successfully treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 10 to 12. The worthy poor will be treated free, except medicine, according to his time honored custom from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. Those able to pay at \$5 per week or in that proportion of time the case may require. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential.

Postmaster General Payne has taken occasion to assure the newspaper men that when he secured Mr. Robt as temporary attorney general for the postoffice department he was not setting a thief to catch a thief.

NO MORE CARPET TACKS.

Indiana Investor Claims to Have a New Scheme to Replace Them.

Harry O. Butler, of Franklin, Ind., has invented an appliance for holding carpets, and is intended to do away with the old carpet tack system. The idea is clear as the scheme is a plain plate of light durable metal, one-half by one-quarter of an inch in size, with a hook which holds the carpet. In the plate are holes for screws or small nails, which hold the plate fast to the floor next to the quarter round. The hook is pointed over so that the carpet is laid on the floor and hooked on these permanent hooks as the carpet is stretched. The carpet can be put down or removed in a very short time, and the person experiences no matted fingers or other painful accidents usual in laying carpets. These small metal hooks are made of very durable metal and will last several years. Mr. Butler has already received several handsome offers for his patent, but has not yet accepted any of them.

KAISER GIVES UP SOUVENIRS.

Emperor Turns Over to Museum the Presents Made to Him by Henry in America.

Emperor William has turned over several hundred souvenirs of the trip of Prince Henry to the United States to the Hohenzollern museum. Comprehensive in this collection is a cartoon representing President Roosevelt in the uniform of the German garde corps and Emperor William in the uniform of an officer of the United States army, both bowing profoundly. Below this cartoon are copies of the emperor's message to President Roosevelt announcing Prince Henry's trip and President Roosevelt's reply.

The collection includes a silver plate engraved with the name of the German song sung by the American songband, which took the Emperor William prize. Copies of engraved resolutions presented to Prince Henry by various societies and most cards in gold frames are also in the collection.

JAPAN'S WAR SCHOOL

Military Staff College an Institution Long Established.

President German Officers Here Have Been Instructors—Important Features of the Curriculum and Its Success.

The United States staff college is now an established part of our military educational system, and in the opinion of the army it is one of the greatest of all the great improvements effected by the present secretary of war, since his inauguration report.

In the connection it is interesting to note that Japan, in spite of the fact that she entered the international arena in competition with the world's powers only within a decade or two, has possessed a staff college since 1892.

It was modeled originally after the Prussian staff college, and has had some prominent German officers, on duty as instructors. Three years after its organization the great German authority on tactics, Maj. (now Maj. Gen.) von Moltke came in, to superintend the entire Japanese army. He was followed by the two German officers who afterward rose to the rank of major general.

His disciples have also been prominent men in the Japanese army; among them, the present minister of war and governor general of Formosa, the late Chief of the General Staff Department, the present commander of the Eighth and Ninth divisions, and the present assistant chief of the general staff.

The course is three years and originally only 12 lieutenant were admitted in a class, but this number has been gradually increased, until today 30 are admitted annually.

One of the important features is the study of the general staff and its duties. The course each year begins on December 1 and ends early in June. From August till the end of October the students are sent to the various arms of the service to learn the duties of branches other than their own and to take part in the full maneuvers, besides doing duty at fortifications and artillery target practice on battle-ships. At the end of the three years' course all the students take part in the general staff ride of instruction, and are then ordered back to their respective branches.

The graduates receive a medal worn on the uniform, and the best five or six are presented by the emperor with a sword of honor.

The present instructors are or were in service for a time with the various arms of the service.

After a year's service with troops one of the graduates are ordered to the general staff and after two or three years are permanently assigned to the general staff corps.

Subjects of study are tactics (including tactical military law), general staff duties (organization, mobilization, transport, etc.), general geography, artillery, and fortifications, administration, military hygiene, law, riding, and general history, general mathematics and topography.

General staff rides cover 40 or 50 miles.

Interest taken in this school is evidenced by the fact that, although the course is at least two years' long, the students are eligible for promotion only upon the recommendation of their immediate superiors, and come up annually for the entrance examinations, although only 15 can enter.

HOLDS MARRIAGE RECORD.

An Aurora (Ill.) Judge Who Has Had Large Experience in Trying Commercial Matters.

As a modern Great Green Aurora was not so famous as St. Joseph, Ill., but the fact remains that Frederick Brown, a popular justice of the peace in that city, recently received the honor of being married to his wife, and when the marriage does not turn out well he is ready to help in the divorce court.

The judge is a courtly gentleman of the old school, to whom courtesy comes as a part of his nature.

He performs the marriage ceremony with unobtrusive dignity, and does the best with all the attention and order which the occasion warrants.

It must not be thought, however, that this man of many marriages in the history of his youth, resorts to a back-slap to himself and a black-bill to the altar. Justice Brown has been long years a widower and the snows of 74 winters are visible in his whitening hair.

He was born in Hutchinson, Summit county, O., and has lived in Aurora 29 years. Before moving to Aurora he was postmaster at Preston, Ill., and before that was a soldier in the civil war.

Mr. Brown is a nephew of old John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame. He remembers his famous uncle, and recalls many interesting conversations with him.

A Valuable Discovery.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been discovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

HANDICAP OF YOUTH

Young Men of Europe Forced into Military Bondage.

Rival Nations Vying with Each Other for Armed Supremacy—Disadvantage of the Service on Subjects.

Europeans who have resided in the United States for any length of time are usually struck by the large number of young men who occupy positions of prominence and responsibility in business, professional life or the service of the state. This is due in great part to the fact that the American youth has ample opportunity to work at his chosen craft or profession without the unwelcome interruption of compulsory military service. Conscription is a state of bondage which the young man of the European continent must undergo during the most valuable years of his life. At a period when a lad should be straining every nerve to win a place in the world he is compelled to give up the struggle and conform his ideas and even his physical development to the Prussian standards of military martinetism, says the Chicago Daily News.

In the various countries of continental Europe military laws and service are very much alike. International rivalries and ambitions are ever urging these nations to keep up with their neighbors in matters of national defense. Even the smaller nationalities in some instances have been armed by their big neighbors and proudly drag along their burden of militarism. France, Germany, Austria and Italy compel every able-bodied lad of 20 years of age to devote two years of his life to military service. Actually the period of service required by law is longer than two years, but financial considerations limit the term of training. In addition to this period the European youth must perform a long term to the reserve and devote according to his age a longer or shorter part of his time each year to drill and maneuvers.

At the present day there are 1,655,000 young men engaged in actual military service in France, Austria, Germany and Italy. These figures take no account of Russia, Belgium, Spain and other countries, but similar conditions prevail in and a like reasoning applies to those nations. Of this large number of young men snatched away from trade, craft or employment 500,000 are French, 315,000 German, 225,000 Austrian and 100,000 Italian. This vast amount of productive labor is annually lost to Europe.

Only men in first-class physical condition are accepted for military service. From six to seven per cent of these men are permanently injured by the severities of army life. Many more are incapacitated from pursuing the careers they had mapped out for themselves. The case of one young German is significant. He had devoted almost six years to learning watchmaking. He had taken the necessary pride and pleasure in his skill as a craftsman and had become so expert in his work that he saw before him the two young sisters as well as his mother were dependent on him.

This lad was drafted into the artillery at 20. Handling heavy shot and manipulating heavy guns, moving gun carriages and other rough work incident to artillery drill ruined his delicate hands and unfitted him for carrying on his old craft. When he completed his term of service he saw before him the necessity of learning some other business or being reduced to the level of an unskilled laborer. Meantime the family he had labored so hard to keep together had been scattered.

One of the worst features of military life is the cramped influence it exerts on young men endowed with any originality of thought or native powers of mind. The stern, unrelenting discipline, the stern, eat repression, mechanical obedience and unreasoning execution of orders are the highest military virtues in Europe. Such training speeds up the young man's progress in the world of industry or commerce. The young European may leave military life with a body unimpaired by his hardships, but he is likely to be handicapped for the rest of his natural days by the artificial state of mind his training has produced.

While the military system is itself an exemplification of the survival of the fittest it encourages the survival of weaklings in civil life. The halt, the maimed, the consumptive, the asthmatic, the young man with chronic complaints of whatever sort, are given an immense advantage over their competitors from the military ranks, no matter how sound in body and mind the weakling may be. The highest physical standards. The others are rejected. They pay a small yearly tax and are exempt. They are thus enabled to attend to business or to work at their trades, for which the army is meanwhile unfitting the others.

In America parents value a sound mind in a sound body as their offspring. In Europe parents often thank God that their sons have sound minds in more or less decrepit frames.

Market Report.

Following is a report of produce in the Scio markets:

Eggs, 15c doz.
Chickens, 10c per lb.
Ducks, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per doz.
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Butter, 35c @ 40c per lb.
Bacon, 14c lb.
Hams, 15c lb.
Lard, 15c lb.
Potatoes, 25c per bu.

A thoughtful editor writes as follows: "When we see the boys in the streets and in public places who wonder if they know the business men are catching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for every boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of the business will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select a boy they will not select him for his ability to swear, use slang or tap beer kegs. They have a few of those habits themselves, and they are looking for boys who are as nearly gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they know the reputation of every boy in the city. They are not looking for rowdies, and when a boy applies for one of the places and is refused he is not told the reason why they do not want him, but the boy may depend upon it that he has been raised according to his behavior. But cannot afford to adopt the habits and get the reputation of loafers and rowdies if they want to be called upon to fill responsible positions."—Ex.

The owner of an Eastern exchange has sold his paper and gone into the banking business. That's the way it goes. A man runs a country newspaper a few years, gets wealthy and starts a bank. Does anybody wonder why so many men and boys go into the newspaper business? They do it because they intend to become bankers, millionaires, and the like. Good newspaper men should never be encouraged to do so, but they get wealthy too quick and forsake their first love for the allurements of banking.—Ex.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

See Friday and Saturday Specials	Store News 48 stores buying as one	You are Welcome to buy
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When in Albany don't fail to get prices on your bill at Sanders cash store. We can save you money on your wants.

Just now spring lines are demanding your attention. Waistings, suitings, skirtings, summer underwear and hosiery, shirt waists, skirts and in fact every thing that you will need for yourself and family for the coming warm season.

Scotch Lawn	5 cts.	Best Calicoes	5 cts.
Battise	8 1/2 10 cts.	French Gingham	10 cts.
Dimities	15 cts.	Mercerized Gingham	12 1/2 cts.

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Men's Overalls	9 cts. 25 cts.	Men's Work Shirts	38 cts.
Ladies wrappers	69 cts., 88 cts., \$1.10	Men's Dress Shirts	70 cts.
Ladies Skirts	\$1.50	Men's Gingham Jumpers	25 cts.

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A man often gets when he takes his linen to a laundry that has't the reliable reputation that the Magnolia has for the careful handling of your linen, as well as the beauty of the work that is always put upon your shirts, collars and cuffs when done up by us. "The proof of the pudding is in eating it." C. H. Buck, Scio, is agent for the

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SCIO MEAT MARKET

FRANK REHOR, Proprietor

ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS ON HAND
Cash paid for hides.

President Roosevelt was some angry at the Seattle newspapers because they commented on his wife's handwriting. In the first place the postmaster of that city had no business to allow a newspaper reporter to see the President's private correspondence, and in the second place the Seattle newspapers must be in desperate straits for "news." Mrs. Roosevelt is accused of "carelessness" in omitting the final "e" on the president's first name.

One crooked postmaster at least has got his deserts, namely W. D. Ellsworth, until recently postmaster at Eveleth, Minnesota, who was last week sentenced to a year's penal servitude in the penitentiary and the payment of a fine of \$7,000 for having used the department's money in gambling and riotous living. If now the rascals in the department at Washington get punishment meted out to them in the same proportion, there may still be an opening left for honest people.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery, druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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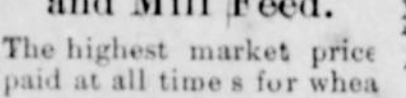
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