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## New York And the Grafters.

The following from the Kansas City Star gives an idea of what some people think of the New York election:

By a heavy majority the city of New York has rejected the Low administration. In doing so it has deliberately expressed its disapproval of the record of the last two years. Here is a partial list of the achievements the city has repudiated:

Abolition of police graft, of privileged gambling and of the infamous "cadet" system.

Cleansing of the tenements and enforcement of building regulations so that tenement dwellers should have decent light and air.

Reduction of the death rate to the lowest point for many years—a saving for 1903 of about 7,000 lives.

Rehabilitation of the street cleaning department to the Waring standard of efficiency.

The opening of small parks in crowded districts.

The expenditure of 15 millions for new school buildings against 9 millions in the preceding four years.

Collection of 1 million dollars in overdue taxes on street railways, equalization of taxation without favoritism.

Increase of 23 per cent in wharfage collections and of 1 million dollars a year in department of water and gas through stoppage of frauds.

Introduction of efficiency and honesty throughout the various departments of the municipal government in which laxness and graft had been exposed by investigations in 1901.

Briefly this is the record of the Low administration as shown by the official reports and as understood by the people of New York. In rejecting the Mayor they have repudiated his record.

In electing McClellan the people of New York restored Tammany to power. The candidate was only a figurehead. He has always submitted to the organization's dictation. The Tammany leaders will be the real rulers of New York for the next two years. This is taken for granted in the city. The people of New York have made their choice, and according to the Tammany record, this is what they have chosen:

Police graft and blackmail. Devery once told a friend that this amounted to "something over 3 million dollars a year."

Protected gambling houses paying tribute of about 3 million dollars annually to a Tammany syndicate.

Health and building departments paying together about the same amount in blackmail to Tammany inspectors.

A dock department spending 10 millions a year and paying not a cent to the city.

Evasion of tenement house laws with resulting slum conditions.

Inadequate provision for the public schools.

Bestowal of public service franchises on corporations, the payment going not to the city but to Tammany leaders.

Use of municipal powers to threaten corporations and to compel them to "let Tammany in." The leaders have been shown to be heavy

holders of stocks which were never purchased.

Inefficiency in general administration, padding of payrolls and disregard of civil service laws.

Total annual graft and rake-off estimated by Mr. Lincoln Steffens of McClure's Magazine at "unbelievable millions;" estimated by a municipal expert, Mr. Gustavus Myers in the New York Independent, at 12 millions.

This list indicates the state of affairs under Mayor Van Wyck as revealed by the investigation of a citizens committee and by the court proceedings instituted by Mr. Jerome. Tammany has not changed its character in the last two years.

## Cost of "Free Education."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education, made public today, shows that Missouri expends 12 cents per day for each pupil in the public schools; Texas, 9.8 cents; Arkansas, 8.1 cents; Iowa, 15.4 cents; Illinois, 14.9 cents; Mississippi, 6.6 cents; Kansas 14 cents; New York, 22.3 cents; Massachusetts, 20.7 cents; New Jersey, 16.6 cents; Pennsylvania, 15.9 cents.

## Not Stuck on Tammany.

The London papers do not have a very exalted opinion of Crokerism, Murphyism and Tammany. The Pall Mall Gazette says it gives the world a lesson that "purity is not inherent in a democratic form of government."

The St. James Gazette bitterly assails Tammany, saying the result "is one which every honest person must deeply lament and proves how powerless is true opinion to make its weight felt under a republican system when it is confronted by the machinery of an unscrupulous organization."

## Hogs Exploded or A Drummer Lied.

One of the most remarkable incidents that ever happened in the state, occurred in Pendleton county, near the Virginia state line a few days ago. The report comes from a traveling man who was on the ground and says the story is positively true. William Wagner had seven hogs in a pen fattening for the butchering season, now close at hand. One night recently they got out and were found next morning in the orchard wading hoof deep in apples—mostly sour apples. They were driven into the pen again and given their usual breakfast, which consisted in part of several gallons of sweet milk. At noon it was discovered that four of the seven had burst wide open and of course were stone dead when found. —Huntington, W. Va., Herald.

## Dowie Sued For A Board Bill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John Alexander Dowie, who is to leave for Zion City Monday, has been served with papers in a suit by the keeper of a Lexington avenue house for \$650, unpaid board alleged to have been contracted for by Deacon Corlette, acting as agent for the "restoration host." Dowie's legal representative declares no such contract was entered into for the members of the "Host."

## House For Rent,

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## Dowie's Huge Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—New York has been Dowie's Waterloo. For two years he planned for the invasion of this city. Just two days in the metropolis condemned him to failure. He made the greatest mistake of his life when he rented Madison Square Garden. In a smaller building he might have swayed an emotional crowd. In the vast amphitheater of Madison Square Garden his voice was a squeak, thousands could not hear him, and his whole show was ridiculous. It is idle to say New Yorkers are too sensible to be influenced by a charlatan. Proportionately there are as many foolish and emotional persons here as in any other city. But even the foolish and emotional persons cannot be swayed by a squeak any more than fair-minded persons can be won over by blackguardly language.

The result of his mission has fatally wounded Dowie's pride. More important, it has hurt his pocket book and shaken the faith of his followers. Hard as defeat falls on the army of the prophet, the blow dealt the enterprises of "Elijah" gives Dowie vastly more worry. Waiting his return to Zion City are angry creditors, who already have appealed to the courts for assistance in collecting debts. Several merchants in Chicago, among them Marshall Field have tired of Dowie's failure to meet his bills. Dowie expected a golden harvest here and promised to pay every cent upon his return from New York. And now comes the report that Dowie only holds a lease on the site of Zion City and is in arrears in his regular monthly payments. As far as the public knew, until this story came from Chicago, "Elijah" owned absolutely every acre in the town he founded.

Heavy as will be the direct financial loss to Dowie through the New York fiasco, the indirect loss will be far greater. There is sure to be a falling off in the tithes of Zion and there is the chance of a big desertion of the thousands of simple-minded folk who worked for Dowie and who willingly returned to him him a large portion of their earnings.

Everything in Zion belongs to Dowie. He is the real and only head of the Zion City bank, the Zion Land and Investment Association, the Zion lace industries, the Zion City general stores, the Zion City fresh food supply association, the Zion Sugar and Confection association and the Zion Building and Manufacturing Association. He controls and directs building, brick-making, bread making, heating, lighting, telephone service, lumber yards and the plumbing and tin shops in Zion City. He is the moving spirit in all the city's enterprises, and most of his time is taken up with material rather than spiritual things.

Dowie's loss is all that his host has spent, for what belongs to his people belongs to him, and the rule don't work the other way. In round figures, the Zionists have spent close to \$150,000. Added to this is \$15,000 for the rent of the garden for fifteen days and \$1,150 for the hiring of Carnegie hall for four meetings. About \$3,000 has been spent in building a platform for the white-robed choir and in fitting the

garden for his use. No less than \$500 went for the building of the pool in front of the platform, in which Dowie had expected to immerse thousands of converts.

Dowie's personal expenses on the trip amounted to more than \$2,000. He brought two carriages and two spirited bays here. His expenses in the Plaza hotel were \$75 a day, and in the Fifth Avenue hotel where he moved to be nearer his work, his expenses were the same, if not more.

The collections in the garden have been trifling. Many checks have been received by "Elijah," and they have been fakes sent by jokers. No rush has taken place for investment in Dowie securities, and it is this that has caused the prophet most sorrow.

His trip was the most audacious promotion scheme ever launched. It asked for \$50,000,000 to sink in a town of frame houses on an Illinois prairie. It asked for \$50,000,000 to be placed in the absolute control of one man—John Alexander Dowie. But Dowie hasn't taken in enough money in New York to pay his hotel bill.

As William S. Devery has said: "Only for his dirty talk Dowie would be a joke."

## STATE NEWS.

Jones county has voted bonds to build a jail.

Spence Beaver of Haskell county has a broken thigh as a result of his horse falling with him.

Mrs. A. E. Hulett was thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Lewisville Saturday and killed.

We are in receipt of the Dallam County News, of Dalhart, with R. B. Edgell as editor and proprietor. This succeeds the Sun and makes a promising start.

E. Richards was thrown from his wagon in a collision with a train at a crossing in Italy Friday and died next day from his injuries.

## Bryan's Bond is \$350,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—In the probate court today William J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett. An objection to him made by Mrs. Bennett's counsel was overruled. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$350,000. Counsel on both sides say that an appeal will be taken.

Counsel opposing Mr. Bryan said that if Mr. Bryan would not say whether or not he intended to appeal, an objection would be made to his serving as executor. Mr. Bryan's lawyer said: "Mr. Bryan will not appeal from the admission of the will to probate. Whether he will appeal upon the court's decision not to approve the sealed letter he is not required to state now."

Counsel opposed to Mr. Bryan said that by taking appeal from the decision, Mr. Bryan undertakes a course for the advantage of himself and family. It is utterly inconsistent for Mr. Bryan to act as executor and at the same time take an appeal from the court's decision.

The negro, Rufe Martin, who murdered and robbed C. Swackhamer east of Fort Worth, has been sentenced to death.

Colorado coal mines are tied up by a big strike.

## Shaw Garden Hot Houses Burned

One of the finest orchid collections in the world, besides other valuable and rare plants in the Missouri botanical (Shaw's) gardens at St. Louis burned Saturday. Four hothouses were ruined by the fire, which originated in an overheated furnace pipe in the boiler room. Several of the plants destroyed are said to be the only ones of their kind in America.

The Cleveland boom is said to be making headway in some sections of the country. How he or his friends can ever hope to have the democratic party nominate him, much less support him afterwards, is beyond the ken of the ordinary democrat. The simon pure democrat either wants a man of the same principle or expects one of just the opposite views. If we are to have a republican for president, in all decency lets have one who is not ashamed to wear the name. An open enemy is far better than a treacherous friend.—Alamogordo (N. M.) Journal.

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CHAS. F. MURPHY, the leader of Tammany, worked the ropes pretty well. He kept his clans well in line, and besides putting his man in office, won \$40,000 in bets on the election.

THERE is little likelihood of thinking people putting confidence in either of the dominant political parties. Postal scandals on the republican side and bribery scandals on the democratic side should make any honest man shake his head.

CONGRESS opened its special session Monday and will probably remain in session until the regular term. But little was done the first day but to draw seats and adopt the Reed rules used during last congress. All Texas members were present and Representative Slayden introduced a bill to appropriate \$125,000 to buy land near Fort Sam Houston for a permanent campground. Congressman Stephens offered a bill creating a State out of Indian Territory and Oklahoma; providing for the leasing for grazing purposes of arid lands; to provide for the equitable distribution between the United States and Mexico of the waters of the Rio Grand; to open for settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations; also a joint resolution for an income tax amendment to the Constitution was offered by Mr. Stephens of Texas.

THE new government set up in Panama last week will be much to the advantage of the United States, so it is claimed in Washington. The new treaty providing for the ship canal will be much more in our interests than was the one offered to Columbia and which she refused to ratify. The administration will insist that the United States be given such absolute authority and unquestioned sovereignty over the canal strip that it will be to all intents and purposes, if not in name, American soil. It will insist that all infractions of law in the canal zone must be dealt with by American courts instead of mixed tribunals as was contemplated in the treaty with Columbia. It is probable that the treaty will provide for an actual transfer of ownership of the canal strip.

A peddler at Paris, Mo., was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing an ordinary pair of eyeglasses, although he pleaded guilty and returned the goods. When, oh when, will we learn that it is only the big thief who escapes punishment?—Post Dispatch.

It seems that the Chicago reception to Mr. Cleveland was planned, executed and delivered by Mr. Eckels. The attendance was small, but the papers said that 300 millions were represented at the table. This was a delicate observance of the proprieties. Mr. Cleveland feels more at home with money than with men.—Commoner.

The old idea that a newspaper is something that business men and subscribers must "support" has nearly died out in some communities. There is no more reason why a paper should have "support" than a grocer or shoe dealer should have support. The newspaper should be placed exactly where it belongs, on a par with every other business and people should buy its goods just as they do from any other business because it has something to sell that they want.—Dalhart News.

### The Independent Packing Co.

We are in receipt of Prospectus, subscription blank, etc., of the above company which may be read by any stockman interested who will call in and do so. They also enclose the following letter:

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For this occasion the railroads have authorized a rate on convention basis from all points in Texas. Hon. John W. Springer, President of the National Live Stock Association, Denver; Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, Texas, and Hon. Jerry Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico, will address the meeting.

This is a matter in which you are vitally interested, and upon which the success of your business depends. We sincerely trust that you will advise us by return mail whether or not you will be there.

Very truly yours,

L. F. WILSON,  
Vice-Pres. Independent Packing Co.  
W. E. HALSELL,  
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### One Paper Less At Henrietta.

The Review and Independent at Henrietta have bought the News. Clay county has three times the population that Donley has, with near \$5,000,000 in tax values, yet the Independent says, "The purchase was made simply because there is no field here for three papers, nor never was. We believed that the same amount of patronage here tofore given to three papers would still be given to two, thus increasing their income, which is sorely needed."

The Review, in its comment, says: "Mrs. Patton retires from the newspaper field with honor, and for the principal reason that with her husband she will go to a new home at Roswell, New Mexico. No one unacquainted with the mechanical intricacies of a print shop and the mental worries incident to the editing and business conduct in its various features of a newspaper, can even approximately realize what she has just passed through unflinchingly for two years. Inexperienced before, she now knows what a fearsome thing a 'local's' lead pencil is, and the awful effort required to push it along when one is obliged to and there are few or no predicate facts to work on; knows that under untrained fingers the little types are very monsters of exasperation, and knows just how the devil comes honestly by his color. We know that Mrs. Patton knows these things because she had the opportunity to learn and had to. Known among us for many years as a thorough lady in every better sense, she retires with a vastly widened acquaintance and with the full respect of all."

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### A City of Spendthrifts.

It is what a person saves, rather than what passes through his fingers, that gives him a competency. This is, perhaps, illustrated in Washington, D. C., better than elsewhere, as shown by an article in the New York Herald.

It is a fact, demonstrated beyond a doubt, that in Washington Shylocks flourish as, perhaps, nowhere else in this country.

Apparently the size of salary drawn cuts no figure in the sum total of borrowing and installment buying of a large proportion of the employees. The official whose envelope contains \$400 every month lines up with a clerk whose stipend is \$50 a month. The more a person gets the more he spends. The average clerk at \$900 a year has spent his salary when the last day of the month arrives and many have mortgaged the following month. The official drawing \$4,000 a year finds nothing left at the end of the month, as a general rule, and bills have accumulated which eat a large hole in the next month's wage.

A high official in the Treasury department cites a case which is said to be typical of a condition prevalent to an alarming extent. The whirligig of politics had brought about the retirement of a bureau official who had held his position nearly a score of years. The position paid \$3,000 a year. The family of the official was small and the social requirements not exacting.

The official-elect reached Washington and immediately called upon the gentleman whom he was to succeed. After greetings had been exchanged the retiring official remarked in a low tone of voice and with tears in his eyes:

"Mr. Blank I hope you will not be in a hurry to take the oath of office. To tell you the cold truth, I have not \$10 in the world, and when I leave this room I have not the slightest idea where my next \$10 is to come from."

The only explanation offered for deplorable condition of clerks in Washington appears to be the inability of clerks and their families to withstand the glamor of social life. Whether the clerk makes any pretense of maintaining a social position or not there seems to be something in the atmosphere conducive to the spending of money. This tendency, taken in connection with the efforts of department stores, jewelry establishments, and in fact, almost every line of trade, to cultivate the penchant for buying leaves the average clerk with a flat pocketbook at the end of each month, and with many of them it is a case of borrow at usurious rates of interest.

The current rate of interest, or usury, on loans of \$10 to \$50 for thirty days, the prevailing period for which loans are made is 10 per cent a month. The legal rate of interest in the District is 6 per cent, but the law is evaded in many ingenious ways. The note given by the borrower actually draws only 6 per cent interest, but previous to the execution of the note the borrower has paid application fees, examination fees and other things to make the amount equal to 10 per cent a month. At the end of the thirty days the loan may be renewed by yielding another 10 per cent.

Congress has attempted to render this species of Shylockism impossible by the enactment of stringent laws, but they are evaded in spirit, and the clerks go right along paying 120 per cent a year into the coffers of the money loaners.

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News

A new building to be used as a blacksmith shop is being erected south of the Weaver house.

Jett McCarty got quite badly bruised up Monday last. While weatherboarding the new residence of Mrs. Adair at the headquarters of the JJ ranch the scaffolding on which he was standing gave way, throwing him to the basement of the building, a distance of about thirteen feet, where he came in contact with the stone steps of the building.

At a meeting of a number of the ladies of Claude, held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, a local branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Maggie Slay; recording secretary, Miss Dolla Kesterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. V. Warner; treasurer, Miss Amanda Dye; superintendent of Sunday school temperance, Miss Irene McCarver; superintendent of social work, Mrs. R. L. McLaren; superintendent of mothers' meetings, Mrs. W. E. Miller.

The bulletin issued by the census bureau Saturday on the cotton ginned from the first of the present year up to October 18, places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales, as against 5,925,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

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**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.

No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 10:15 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.

No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 8:35 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

The Misses Burson were in town Saturday shopping from Mulberry Flat.

Dr. Westbrook has moved to the Dyer residence in the west part of town.

A hard norther came up last night, but the wind is in the south again today.

Misses Emma Buntin and Pruda Barnett spent the day at Goodnight Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Barnett came in Saturday from Leger on a visit to relatives here.

Two college students are reported to have been expelled this week for breaking the rules.

It is very likely that regular mail coaches will be put on trains 7 and 8 between now and Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins and daughters, Misses Cula and Mattie, and Miss Bertie Stevens went over to McLean Friday and spent a few days.

Guy Wade, the piano agent of Childress, was in town Monday looking after sales. He says drinking water is getting to be very scarce in his section.

Rev. Skinner went to Brownwood for a short visit after the adjournment of the Baptist Convention at Dallas. He will be home Friday night, or in time to fill his appointment Sunday.

A rather bad state of feeling has been wrought up in the Jericho vicinity over section land lines. Heretofore the people there seem to have been going by a Park map, but recently surveyor Clark has run some lines that have been recognized by the land office as being correct, and among others was a section belonging to G. T. Hamlin, who proceeded to fence his land according to the survey Saturday.

While he was away from home Monday several parties removed the fence from where it was put on land heretofore supposed to belong to others. Complaint was made and Constable White went up and arrested J. W. Manny, J. P. Darden, J. S. Daugherty, Pat Powell and John Lindley. But they were all turned loose yesterday, as Mr. Hamlin's attorney advised him not to appear against them, but to let the next grand jury investigate the case which Mr. Hamlin did.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

Don't forget the Band Oyster supper and concert at the old second hand store next Friday night.

The state is suing J. K. Zimmerman of Hall county for the recovery of 11,500 acres of school land.

A Mrs. Wilkinson living north of Amarillo, was gored by a cow Saturday, one horn penetrating the right lung. She may die.

The Northwest Texas Conference, the largest of the four Methodist Conferences in the state, meets today in the City Hall at Fort Worth, with Bishop Duncan presiding.

The county commissioners held their regular term of court this week, but only went through the regular routine business of approving officials reports and allowing bills.

Deeds filed for record this week are J. H. Altizer to J. S. Daugherty block 32 in Jericho, consideration \$150. H. W. Taylor to Thos. Kendall half of lot 19 in block 7, consideration \$750.

Nearly all of the business men in town have recently placed orders with a Clarendon nurseryman for large black locust trees which will be planted in front of their respective business houses this spring. This is a step in the right direction.—Dalhart News.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubbs, of the north side are the happy parents of a 10-pound girl which made her appearance at 5 a. m. yesterday morning. Mother and child doing nicely.—Amarillo Post.

Dowie insisted that the newspaper men were all liars and when they began to print the truth about him he was angrier than before. The world is full of people like the Restorer in their estimation of the newspapers. They give no credit for what is not published. Probably there is not a paper in the country that couldn't keep the entire community in which it is published, in a constant turmoil if it cared to do so, and print nothing but what was absolutely true.—Quanah Tribune.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, it has pleased the all-wise Creator to remove from us, all that was mortal of our sister, J. H. Jowell, therefore, be it

Resolved, in the death of Sister Jowell, the Eastern Star Chapter of Clarendon has lost one of its most honored and useful members and her family a kind and loving mother. Be it further

Resolved: That the members of the Eastern Star hereby tender to the family of our deceased sister our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished each of the Clarendon papers for publication.

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**Panhandle.**

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**Useless Military Nuisance.**

A report, copied by the Telegram from the Denison Herald, of the return of our state militiamen from the recent Fort Riley encampment, is anything but flattering to the character and conduct of our Texas contingent of the National Guard, uniformed, equipped, transported, fed and paid by the public while participating in these modern Republican pastimes and jaunts, gotten up regardless of expense to excite and cultivate a martial spirit on the part of a lot of youngsters who enjoy having fun and a good time at the public expense. The Herald says that about six hundred of these militiamen stopped over there for about an hour, and that nearly every one of them except the officers were under the influence of liquor, that they left the cars and went up Main street like a pack of howling coyotes, firing off their pistols, crowding the saloons, took whiskey and beer by pints and quarts without paying for it, looted fruit stands of fruits and cigars in lots of ten boxes, held up and insulted citizens and defied the local officers, were destitute of semblance of decency, and disgraced the uniforms they wore.

If these charges be true, the sooner and more thoroughly the matter is investigated and every one engaged in this disgraceful affair driven out of the State Guard and punished to the full extent of the law for the offense committed, the better for the state and society.

Why we want to imitate the abominable example of European monarchies and despotisms, in building up an expensive and needless standing army, and great aggregations of state militia, to waste time and money in gadding around over the country in national uniform, armed and drilled as though needed for active service, is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary citizen.

When our next legislature meets, it is to be devoutly hoped that our extensive state military establishment will be wiped out, and the thousands of money being worse than wasted on it, be saved to the people to be added to the good roads fund or other necessary improvements, or left in the pockets of the taxpayers, to be used at their discretion.

When in the earlier days we had only the "old field" company and battalion drill for our militia, without a cent's expense to anyone, we had a lot of fighters that when called to the field made history as the best fighting machines in the world, and with them we won American independence and when in 1812 the mother country sought to spank us back into allegiance to the Crown, with this same kind of militia we gave her another sound drubbing, and when we had a little trouble with Mexico, this same militia, still too silly and unskilled to "know when they were whipped," just kept up the forward move until the capital city of that misguided country was in its hands, and an immense and valuable addition in territory won for our country.

To intimate that there were ever tter or more determined armies of lful and effective fighting men rallied to both standards during our unhappy civil war from the "old field trained militia," e to expose our ignorance, inly no one who read cury as it was being made Spanish American war, lippine and Chinese deny to the volun- lace of equal merit a of the regular part and patriotic ho comes fresh vest, the work

shop and various useful fields of peaceful labor, with clear heads, honest and patriotic hearts, to their grand old national standard ready to fight, and if needs be, die, for their country's honor and defense, that we must always depend for national life and honor, and while the regulars trained for years in camps, for so much per month and found, may, and do, make good fighting machines, yet there has never been a campaign when a fair comparison was possible, but that the volunteer forces, old field militia, were easily and quickly mobilized and acquitted themselves as veterans.

A few regulars to take care of our military posts and government property in times of profound peace, and to form a nucleus for an army when one is actually needed, is all the military establishment we need in this country, and this pandering to a large and expensive military and naval establishment is all humbug and bombast.--Uncle Zekiel in Bridgeport Index.

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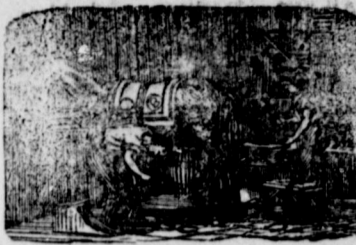
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