

NEW ARMY UNIFORM.

Canvas Suits Suggested for Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

Gen. Miles' Plan to Be Tested - Many Claims Made for the Desirability of the Proposed Dress.

Gen. Miles, commanding the army, after conferring with Secretary Alger, ordered 100 canvas uniforms, with view to their general introduction as light and serviceable field uniform by the United States army.

The sample uniforms already ordered of strong canvas, of fine texture, and durable material. The color is a brown, said to be particularly desirable in time of hostilities, as it is difficult to distinguish it from the earth, grass, corn fields or dead leaves.

Gen. Miles' idea has been to combine his serviceable frontier suit with rough color and adornment to give it military aspect. The final designs for the canvas suit and buckskin leggings, with colored cloth cuffs, collar, haversacks and national coat of arms above the chevrons.

The hat is of light felt or canvas, similar to that now worn, but turned up on the left side, with a colored rosette on the left side of the service and short cigarette or plume above the rosette.

MISS CASTRO'S ROMANCE

California's Last Spanish Governor Finds His Only Daughter After Many Years.

Miss Verne Castro, a pretty and popular actress at the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, has had a strange and most romantic experience. She is the youngest daughter of Joaquin Castro, the last of California's Spanish governors.

Twenty years ago Gov. Castro married Miss Anna Fiske, and in time a little daughter was born. It was the other's wish that she be named Verne, the child was his special pride and delight.

In northwestern Canada he chanced to meet Miss Castro's mother, and a young man in reality she had come over him, and went to San Francisco, and the other sent a note to her behind the scenes, asking if she would receive him.

Capitalists are coming in large numbers, and many transfers are being made. Experts who have examined the public mine report that over \$2,000,000 worth of gold ore has been blocked off.

In England much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in the method of preserving flour by means of compression.

COUGHS UP FOUR SNAKES.

East St. Louis Woman Convinces a Doctor She Did Not Have Appendicitis.

Miss Susie Rucker, of East St. Louis, has been a victim of stomach trouble for some time. Dr. J. McCarley, of Gross Park, was treating her, and he had just brought himself to believe that Susie was suffering from the highly aristocratic illness of appendicitis.

Miss Rucker's slumbers were disturbed at three o'clock by a violent twitching in her stomach. She screamed and awakened the household. She hurriedly informed them that something was about to happen.

The family circle was widened. Finally Susie was sitting bolt upright in bed and four wriggling snakes were upon the floor.

She surveyed the bunch of reptiles on the floor and expressed her opinion of a doctor who didn't know snakes from appendicitis, and clambering out of bed, she gathered up the snakes and placed them in a jar for safe keeping.

The patient says she is now feeling in her old-time health, and that she is going to keep the snakes as a souvenir of the queerest illness she ever experienced.

FAVORS CIGARETTES.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson Denounces, However, Women Writers of Erotic Fiction.

En route to London, where she is to bring out a new life of her gifted husband, Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has been in New York during the last week.

"I taught me how to live," she says, as a far-away reminiscent look steals in her heavy eyes. As Stevenson was thoroughly unconventional, so is his wife. Stevenson smoked cigarettes incessantly.

"I have no objection to a woman doing whatever she may please," said Mrs. Stevenson, "so long as she does not make herself obnoxious to others. A woman may smoke in the privacy of her own home or room. On the piazza of a hotel is quite another affair."

HAS FAITH IN ELECTROSCOPE.

Edison Believes that the Claims of Austrian Inventor are Quite Possible.

According to Thomas A. Edison, the electroscopist, the wonderful invention of Herr Szepepanik, of Vienna, which renders objects visible in their natural colors at any distance, is a scientific possibility.

"There is no doubt in my mind that actual scenes can be transmitted by electricity," said Mr. Edison. "I have read the cabled account of the electroscopist, and am satisfied that the results claimed can be accomplished in some such way as described. It strikes me that the experiments, as detailed, are in a semi-theoretical experimental stage, yet I can see that the desired result is possible, and I know the lines on which I would work if I desired to accomplish it, but I do not at present see any great value in it."

The technical description of the electroscopist is involved, but the main features are electrical mechanisms fitted with mirrors by which similar mirrors at the other end of the connecting wires reflect the original images because of the currents induced by the original images.

Rome's Ancient Bridges Still Firm. Rome built roads and bridges to last. The new bridge across the Danube, between Turn Severin, in Roumania, and Kladova, in Servia, will be built upon the pillars of the old bridge at the same place erected by Emperor Trajan, the Roumanian engineers having found that the old Roman work will stand the strain after 1,800 years.

It seems as though the shortest women have the greatest penchant for ruffled skirts.

POOR MAIL SERVICE.

Uncertain Delivery of Letters and No Postage Stamps to Be Had.

Capt. Ray Sends Interesting Reports - Thinks Troops Should Be Sent Up the Yukon to Protect Treasure Boats.

Secretary Alger has received some interesting reports from Capt. P. H. Ray, of the Eighth infantry, who was sent to Alaska to keep the war department informed as to the condition of affairs there resulting from the large immigration into that territory as a result of the gold excitement.

The regular contractor brought but one mail (October 12) as far as Circle City this year and had sent none out. There is a provision, he says, for forwarding mail west of Circle City in a letter. The postmaster for Circle City is somewhere in the states. His assistant has been put out of the office for drunkenness. The post office department has failed to provide the post office with any postage stamps, and the mail that comes in by steamer via St. Michaels is without any proper supervision.

In another report, the captain says that the emigration of people from Northwest territory has about ceased. From parties direct from Dawson he learns that those who are without provisions to last them until the opening of navigation, are going out, by the way of Juneau. From his knowledge of the conditions existing at Fort Yukon and reliable information from Dawson City, he does not believe there will be any loss or starvation among the whites. The Indians along the Porcupine and Juan De Leur are starving, however.

The captain says the civil authorities are not furnishing any protection to life and property on the boundary to the sea, and are powerless to do so with the meager machinery at their command. There is a dangerous element gathered at Fort Yukon that was forced out of Dawson who show some disposition to be troublesome, but the captain says he hopes to be able to keep them under control.

SKATING RINK FOR SHOT.

Duluth (Minn.) Sailor Has an Original Plan to Submit to the Government.

A dispatch from Washington announces that Congressman Morris has received a plan from a Duluth (Minn.) sailor to arm ordinary vessels in such a manner as to make them dangerous machines of war. Mr. Morris, it is said, will submit the suggestion to the navy department in a few days. The plan is to have a false armored deck, with the sides of the ship above the waterline unprotected. This will make her light and easy to handle. The armored deck is to be constantly greased with hot tar while the vessel is in action.

BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL FORMS

Fashionable But Ill-Shaped Women of New York Can Be Made Over.

Beauty of form is now made to order. This is the latest of the fine arts to be introduced in New York. Many a fashionable young woman, it is now whispered about, has been making a reputation during the passing season with false neck, arms, or bust and shoulders. There is now no secret about it, except how it is done. This point Mr. Elmer Roemer, of Union square, stubbornly keeps to himself, as well as the names of his customers. But he does not for a moment deny that he makes false forms. The method he uses is to make a cast of the subject's form and build up from it the false form to lines of beauty. This subject wears.

To Break St. Petersburg Ice. Russia has ordered a 10,000 horsepower icebreaker of the Armstrongs, to cost \$800,000. It will be ready in October, and will be used to keep open navigation to St. Petersburg throughout the winter.

Black Population of the Earth. According to the computations of Prof. Hamy, the black race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species, or 150,000,000 individuals.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 25 avril 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ESCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Marché Monétaire. Nouvelle-Orléans - Papier exceptionnel 7/8. For sur gros 1/16. Fine do do 1/16. Papier hypothécaire 1/16.

MONNAIE. SOUVAINS Victoria 34.50 @ 40.00. 20-francs 33.50 @ 38.00. 10-francs 32.50 @ 37.00. 5-piastres espagnoles 34.70. Or léger américain 97.90 @ 98.50.

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VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS. Pas de ventes. ACTIONS ET OBLIGATIONS. Amalgamated 100 100. American Tobacco 100 100. Borden 100 100.

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AFFECTIONS D'ESTOMAC, SANG PAUVRE, ANEMIE, MANQUE DE FORCES, FIEVRES ET SUTTES DE FIEVRES. QUINA JANTOCHÉ. RECOMPENSE DE 16.600. PARIS, 250 Boulevard des Capucines. NEW-YORK, 100 West Street.

Bulletin Commercial.

Lundi, 25 avril 1898.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

Le Coton. Le Coton Echange a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 3,800 balles, et 150 à arriver. Le marché est stable. Les cotons bruts sont de 1/4 à 3/4, plus bas que les cotons échangés.

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PROVISIONS.

A LA BOURSE.

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