

IN SOLDIER CLOTHES.

California Girl Disguised in a Volunteer Uniform Starts to Join Her Lover on Warship Bennington.

Boys in blue were not the only persons who shipped from San Francisco for Honolulu on a pretty one, too, shouldered arms and answered to roll call when the steamer was outside the heads.

The girl is Miss Sadie White, and her home is in Vallejo. She claimed that she had a sweetheart, a sailor on the Bennington. She wanted to follow him to sea, so she persuaded Private E. J. Moore, of company E of the troops on board the vessel to furnish her with a uniform and a Springfield rifle that she might pass the guard at the Indiana's gangway when the craft was lying at the pier at San Francisco.

Sadie had some knowledge of military matters, it is evident, for she seems to have passed muster for some time after the ship got outside. Her disguise was sufficient to protect her for 48 hours after sailing from San Francisco. But the officers finally discovered her and promptly put her under guard in a stateroom, while Moore was kept in the brig until the vessel reached Honolulu, where he was tried and fined the modest sum of \$10 for breaking the rules of the service.

THE COMING CITY OF BRAZIL.

United States Consul Writes of the Remarkable Commercial Development of Para.

The annual report of Consul Kenney, of Para, to the bureau of foreign commerce, state department, presents a striking picture of the remarkable development of the United States' trade with Brazil. Speaking particularly of his own district, he says there has been a broad and steady expansion of trade throughout the state of Para and the Amazonas. He predicts that the city of Para will become the Chicago of South America, situated as it is, near the mouth of the great Amazon, and commanding its trade.

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PROPOSED BY MAIL.

Happy Calculation of a Courtship Carried on by Means of Letters.

Robert S. Barrett, son of the late Rev. R. S. Barrett, of Atlanta, Ga., and who is now assistant editor of a paper in Mexico City, was the other day married at the Grady hospital to Miss Virginia Tupper, daughter of Rev. T. C. Tupper, of Portsmouth, O. At that time he and a slight acquaintance with Miss Tupper, which the young folks improved by frequent correspondence. Through the agency of the mails Mr. Barrett made a proposal of matrimony and was accepted. When he arrived at Atlanta to marry Miss Tupper he found her at the hospital critically ill with typhoid fever. He waited until she was convalescent, and then married her as soon as she was strong enough to participate in the ceremony. He has returned to Mexico, where she will follow him as soon as possible.

Modern Methods in Ancient Mines.

The salt miners of Wieliczka, near Cracow, Poland, were mentioned in 1044 and have been working since 1340. The first map of the mine was made in 1638 by Martin German, a Swedish mine surveyor. The eight shafts now in existence are from 207 to 985 feet deep, and the length of the levels now open is 345,000 feet, with 115,500 feet of underground tram lines. Between 1772 and 1892 about 3,000,000 cubic yards have been excavated for the extraction of salt. Machine drills are now used and compressed powder is employed in blasting; about 1,187 pounds of powder are used per ton of salt produced. The present levels are 7 1/2 feet high by 6 1/2 feet wide.

Iconoclast in Edinburgh.

The authorities of Edinburgh, Scotland, are disposed to be iconoclastic. The old house in High street where Allan Ramsey lived has been demolished in order to effect improvements, and other old buildings in which the national covenant was signed in 1638, will also be pulled down. The much-visited house of John Knox is, it is said, claiming the attention of the authorities, who regard it as an obstruction to the street traffic, while the Iron church, long associated with the Reformation, is also threatened with the fate of Edinburgh citizens, will most likely have to be sacrificed.

Costly Set of Teeth.

Probably the most expensive set of false teeth known is that of the nizang of Hyderabad, for which he has paid 7,000 rupees (\$3,600 in theory, but \$1,750 in fact), to a Madras dentist.

COWBOY PREACHER.

Starts In with the Intention of Converting Gotham.

Has His Own Peculiar Ideas of Religious Work—Does Not Believe in Sudden Conversions.

A western evangelist has come all the way from San Augustine, N. M., to subdue the windmills of vice and destruction in New York.

Rev. Hamilton Dawson is the man, and he has begun work on a box at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street. There he spoke the other night and here he intends to speak until he secures sufficient money to hire a hall.

Rev. "Ham" Dawson, as he wants to be known, says his ideas of evangelism are new. He will not collect more than five cents from any man at a meeting and he is entirely opposed to sudden conversions.

"No man was ever converted in one minute or two minutes, or two months," he said after he had finished his sermon. "Sam Jones claims to have converted men by looking at them, but I know differently. Half the people who think they are converted are only excited."

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CARNEGIE AS A JUROR.

Obliged to Serve in the Trial of Criminal Cases in New York City.

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NEW PUZZLE IN FAMILY TIES.

Eighteen-Year-Old Missourian Marries His Stepmother's Step-mother.

Oliver Clement, aged 18, was married at Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Mrs. Hannah McGinnis, aged 50. She was his stepmother's stepmother. This is the strange story leading to the marriage: Andrew McGinnis, of Cole county, in his 60 years, was married five times, and is now living with the fifth wife. He had five children, four girls and one boy—three by his first and one by his second wife. He was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for this and served seven years, receiving a pardon. In Butler county he married his fourth wife, now Mrs. Clement. He was divorced from her, and has since married. His oldest daughter married John Clement, a widower and father of the present groom. Clement died and the boys lived with their grandmother until she died. Then Oliver married the fourth wife of his stepgrandfather, Andrew McGinnis. The other boy is in the army.

Island of Monte Cristo.

Lovers of Dumas' immortal romance will note with interest the statement by the London Morning Post's Rome correspondent that the island of Monte Cristo, rendered so famous by Dumas' immortal romance, is about to be organized as a hunting ground for the prince of Naples. The Italian newspapers add that the lease of Marquis Ginori, who previously hired the shooting in the island, has run out, and that the state is arranging to reserve the island—which is thickly wooded and completely uninhabited—as a special shooting ground for the crown prince.

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No Ready Money in Shanghai.

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Night Birds' Eyes.

The eyes of birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of those of day birds.

BRINGS HOME FINE SHIELD.

Maj. Gen. Osborn Has a Rare Remnant from Argentine Republic.

A bit of history in which the United States acted the part of peacemaker in a serious dispute is called to mind by a shield which has been brought to Chicago by Maj. Gen. Thomas O. Osborn. The shield, which is valued intrinsically at thousands of dollars, was presented to Gen. Osborn in 1881 by the Argentine Republic in recognition of his part in adjusting the boundary line differences which brought that country and Chile to the verge of war.

The shield is 90 centimeters high by 74 centimeters wide, and was sculptured by Gustav Dore, whose signature it bears, as well as those of Vermer, the engraver; Camero Goldsmith and the famous Froment-Meurice, under whose directions the work was executed at Paris. The materials of which the shield is composed are oxidized silver, iron, gold and enamel.

In the center are three figures in relief, representing the Argentine and Chilean republics and the United States, the two former with hands clasped in fraternity and the latter with her sister republics an olive branch of peace. Beneath these figures are the arms of the three republics, embossed in gold. Surrounding these figures are the symbols of pastoral, agricultural and industrial pursuits. In the upper part of the shield is a band of gold entwined around sheaves of corn, palms and vines laden with golden grapes. Upon this band of gold is an inscription in Spanish briefly reciting by whom and for what reason the shield was presented.

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LORD MINTO A SPORTSMAN.

New Governor General of Canada a Warm Friend of Athletes.

The earl of Minto, in his function as governor-general of Canada, is likely to have an influence that is not generally expected from so lofty an official. The earl is, and always has been since his boyhood days at Eton, one of the keenest of sportsmen. As a gentleman jockey, both over jumps and on the flat; as an ornsmen, as a good man to bounds and in field athletics, the new governor-general has won renown.

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Bulletin Financier.

Mercredi, 28 décembre 1898.

COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (ORLEANS) BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

Marché des cotons. 8,724,490 00 930,112 00

MARCHES MONETAIRES.

Neuville-Orleans. 60 60

MORNAIS. 4,800 00

Le STERLING est coté. 485 4800

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Bulletin Commercial.

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