

CLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES.
Miss Clara Barton is dead at the age of 90 years. She was the life and soul of the Red Cross Society.

After all, it isn't the choice of the people of one state or half a dozen states, that nominates a president. It is a majority of the delegates that are sent to the Republican national convention that make that selection. For that reason, Taft may be regarded as still resting comfortably.

In the southern part of Illinois, in several towns, the voters went to the polls primary day in boats. In one town the dries and the wets had a hard fight, and the latter were defeated. The voters, to a man, had to reach the polling places on the water, but they did their American duty, amid much merriment.

We have been waiting for some learned chap with a pair of nose glasses to come forward with stacks of figures to show that the money spent this year in America for Easter hats would pay for the Panama canal and would also build an electric line clear through to the south pole.

It is reported that Brigadier General Frederick Funston will succeed Major General Frederick D. Grant as Commander of the Department of the East with headquarters at Governors Island, New York City. He gained a great reputation for swimming rivers in the Philippines, and was promoted to Brigadier General for the capture of Aguinaldo.

Every young man should remember that if his income is just a little above expenses every day he will eventually become well off. If his receipts daily lack a little of meeting his expenditure he will in time become a candidate for public favors at the poor house. Honest work at any calling, and such economy as the case requires, is honorable; while idleness

and spendthrift habits are ruinous to anyone young or old.

It has not been long since a voyage across the ocean was considered fairly satisfactory if it was made in three or four weeks, and when the time was cut to less than a week it was regarded as a most remarkable feat, one which left little more to be desired, but now it is believed that the time is not far distant when the Atlantic ocean will be crossed in less than four days.

The Electoral College will consist of 531 members, of which 266 will be necessary to elect. The matter is settled by the following law: "The number of electors shall be equal to the number of Senators and Representatives to which the several states are by law entitled, at the time when the President and Vice President to be chosen come into office. That settles the question.

Every fight, either factional or party, seems to center about a newspaper office. Each candidate cannot see why the paper can not support him and down the other fellow. But such is not the function of a newspaper as we see it. The duty of a newspaper is to print the news, make known to the people the qualifications of the various candidates and let them choose. Of course any decent newspaper will oppose unfit men for public office. But at the same time it is not the business of a newspaper to try to force on the people some man they do not want.

The general impression is that the American Indians are a vanishing race, and rapidly dying out. That is not the truth. The Indians of our country are not "a vanishing race." The latest official census places them at 322,000, as against 270,000 ten years ago. "They are not a dying people." They are not passing from the stage of human affairs forced out by advancing civilization, but are a growing people who have much of their way before them. There are many civilized Indians that make good citizens. There are a great many more in this country than there were when Columbus first discovered America.

This paper one year and Farm Journal five years for \$2.00. This paper one year, Farm Journal four years and one of the following booklets, Poultry Secrets, Horse Secrets, Million Egg Farm, Strawberry Secrets, Corn Secrets, Butter Book, Garden Gold, Duck Dollars, Turkey Secrets, for only \$2.00. Subscriptions received at this office.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS, ATTENTION.

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1912.—The United Indian War Veterans are organized for the purpose of getting House Bill No. 19800 passed. It was introduced by Mr. Rucker of Colorado, and has been amended and will be favorably reported by the House Committee on Pensions, and when passed will give a pension to all soldiers (or their widows) that served from 1865 to 1898 in any of the Indian Wars, a pension from twelve to twenty dollars per month. The records of the War Department show the names of every soldier when he was enlisted and when he was discharged, or if he was slain in battle, or waylaid or murdered by the savages. It also shows the hundreds of battles that were fought and the names of thousands who gave their lives in protecting the lives of others. It also gives the battles where the whole army was annihilated. The Custer massacre, the Fetterman massacre, the Stretton massacre and the Thorndike massacre and many others where but few made their escape. To be taken prisoner by the savages, they were doomed to die by the most fiendish torture. The records also show that fighting the savages in the desert was the hardest service ever rendered by any army, and why should these soldiers not have a pension the same as other soldiers.

We are in need of the names and addresses of all who will be entitled to a pension under this act, so that we can enter their names and addresses upon our books in order that we may be able to get them the proof of their comrades that served with them. Send your name and address to Henry Hegwer, Corresponding Secretary, 202 Delaware Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., and get a copy of the Bill.

Notice.
The business formerly run under the firm name of Tock & Lembrick has been sold to Christopher Bros. and Valtimer Jensen, the former taking the implement business and the latter the blacksmith shop. The undersigned hereby wish to thank the public for the patronage extended the old firm and hopes that the same generous treatment may be given the purchasers. (Signed) *
ALBERT TOCK,
JOHN GEIS,
Executor for Jacob Lembrick Estate.
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United States and other Bonds	54,795.55
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Real Estate	19,648.51
Redemption Fund	2,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks	141,622.17
	\$617,143.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$65,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,671.93
Circulation	44,000.00
Deposits	495,472.04
	\$617,143.97

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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON } ss.

I, John J. Doherty, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Directors

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