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### NOT MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN.

He Did Not Wonder.

One of the worthiest of a life village happened to be working in the garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a very spade yet working with it. You had a bigger spade for your partner's work."

### SURPRISED DOCTOR.

Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

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These investigations inferrence to his poor man's factory is a case of white lead poisoning.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Noted Guerrilla Survives the Knife

WASHINGTON—Col. John S. Mosby, who knows some years ago to the good people of the north as a guerrilla, and occasionally as something worse, a man who, it is said, would have his railing with a knife on his belt in Washington today and about its streets sturdily, with his head up, his eye bright and his falcon nose as warlike in expression as for a man who was a guerrilla as it was in the days of civil strife.

Two years ago Colonel Mosby was taken to a hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. The surgeon told him that he probably could not pull through "I'll pull through," he said, and he did. Recently he has been writing stories about his civil war career, taking up the pen just after stepping off the lecture platform.

Last winter the old ranger went into Connecticut to speak in a village which, during the Civil war days, had been the scene of a meeting called to execute Mosby's men. The speaker, the former confederate, and gave him a somewhat warmer reception than his comrades had been able to give him at any time during his raiding career.

Colonel Mosby did not attend the last reunion of the men of his command. He has not, in fact, attended their reunion for some years, because it is said there was a feeling against him because he became a federal office holder not long after the war, being easily "reconstructed." Grant liked Mosby, and he did what he could for him, just as he did for Longstreet, who also suffered from Southern distaste because he was willing to accept an office at the hands of an old West Point comrade. Longstreet had to make his living, and so did Mosby, and both knowing that the war was over, thought there was nothing wrong in working for the kindly Uncle Sam against whom they had been fighting for some years.

When Mosby was raiding between the armies and capturing all kinds of northern property, he gave little thought to the safety of certain of his own belongings. Just as the war was about to end, a Union officer captured 8,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to the guerrilla chief. The raider did not care for his loss because the subject of jokes innumerable. The confederate said nothing for a long time, for there was a certain adage which had to do with turn about and fair play, and he thought presumably that the people would hold that it fitted his case.

After the years went by the raider thought of his 8,000 pounds of tobacco and of its value in money. His petition brought to the United States senate to pass a bill which would give him the right to go to the court of claims for payment for the tobacco confiscated by the government.

It was said in the time that the old raider chiefly had the raiding instinct so strong in him that he must needs make a foray against the United States treasury. The senate granted the colored man to go to the court of claims, but whether he ever recovered the money for his 8,000 pounds of fine cut and plug the records are not at hand to show.

## Mystery of the U. S. Army Uniforms

WHO is responsible for the many unnecessary and idiotic changes in our army uniforms? Those who have suffered most, officers of the regular army and of the National Guard, long suspected that the general staff could, if it were so minded, throw some light upon this outrage.

Recently the Army and Navy Journal editorially assured the victims that the general staff was innocent. Suspicion next falls upon the adjutant general, but as one familiar with the content of the executive order defining the duties of the chief of staff and limiting the duties of the adjutant general to that of sergeant major in chief of the army knows that the adjutant general could have had his hand in the matter.

The quartermaster general and the commissary general are not involved. The surgeon general is entirely above suspicion.

Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, can be acquitted. He has but frequent opportunities to wear a uniform, and his official and social duties are such that

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ference in this most important matter in the minds of managers and superintendents in many of the 22 plants visited by her is ascribed by Dr. Hamilton to ignorance. They had regarded white lead poisoning as inevitable and did not understand the need of precaution.

"Even more striking," says the report, "was the ignorance shown by owners or managers as to actual steps taken among their men. Several times, however, apparently quite sincere, men, apparently quite sincere, men, at all in their factories. In one instance the manager said that they had only two cases in seven years; 17 cases were found in the hospital records of some 15 months. Another manager challenged the writer to find one case for which his factory was responsible, and 21 were found and traced through two years' time. This manager promptly installed a physician as medical examiner, a measure he had up to that time considered quite superfluous."

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Returns show, he declared, that the length of the school year increased from 147 to 155 days in 1908, while in the same period the average number of days attended by each pupil rose from 99 to 114. This means that more than half a month means that the average length of the school term, and in this particular alone educational effectiveness has been increased during the last decade about 8 per cent.

## DATE GROWING IN TEXAS

Federal Government Aiding Development of Fruit in Southern Part of Lone Star State.

Fort Brown, Tex.—The federal government is lending valuable assistance to the development of the date growing industry in South Texas. In the government plant testing grounds at Fort Brown are a number of varieties of date palms which are said to be doing as well as in the countries where these fruit bearing trees are native.

There are already many producing date palms in the lower border region of Texas, but it was not until the last few years that steps began to be taken to place the industry on a



Texas Date Tree

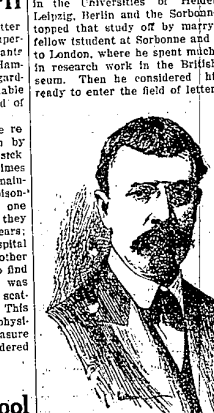
commercial basis. As a result of the success that has been attained at the government plant, many people of this section have planted large groves of the trees and some of them have already come into bearing. A cooperative date farm, conducted by the United States department of agriculture, was also established near Laredo, Tex., a few years ago. Four acres of the palms have been planted in the grove, and the trees are in bearing, a large part of them are in bearing, an enormous, often amounting to as much as 500 pounds of the delicious fruit.

One of the requirements of successful date growing is an abundance of water and plenty of sunshine. There must also be a minimum of cold weather. Rich soil is, of course, necessary. All of these elements are found in the region. Some of the seedling date palms on the ranches and farms of this section have been producing abundant crops of fruit for many years, but it was not until the government testing grounds were begun to demonstrate the possibilities of the industry from a commercial standpoint that it was taken hold of on a scale commensurate with the profitable returns that it promises to bring the growers.

## MAN WHO SUGGESTED PEACE

Was Long Time Finding Out What He Was Good For, But Finally Landed High.

New York—It took Lincoln Steffens a long time to get on his feet, but he was good for. He spent his youth in California hunting and having a good time generally. He was graduated from the University of California and then he went to Europe, where he studied in the Universities of Heidelberg, Leipzig, Berlin and the Sorbonne. He topped that study off by marrying a girl, the student at Sorbonne and going to London, where he spent much time in research work in the British museum. Then he considered himself ready to enter the field of letters. He



Lincoln Steffens.

was made editor of McClure's after several years of newspaper work. One day Mr. McClure, just back from abroad, entered Steffens' office and said "I'm getting out a rotten magazine. You don't know anything about the country. Don't you realize you are living in the United States? Go out and see something."

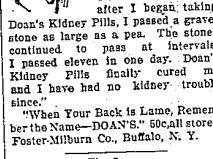
Steffens did. He had imagination and enthusiasm and had at last come lumbered up mentally after his long years of academic study. He had seen and an unlimited supply of "The Shame of the Cities" a series of exposures of municipal graft that made him famous.

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