SMASH THE ARMY CASTE CRIPPLED CHILD-

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Note by the editor: What sort of an Army should we have? With all the prominent citizens, from Mr. Taft down, rushing into print with their ideas on the subject, it may be of interest to note the views of an old Regular Army enlisted man who knew the system, not only in dull barrack days but in active service in the Spanish American War, and the Philippine insurrection. Unlike most of the ex-Regulars who on leaving the Army curse it and cut all connections with it, "Sergeant" John J. Lenney has maintained his interest in the welfare of the service, contributing articles on promotion from the ranks and other subjects.

What do the veterans of the makes?

militarism have taken the triple shibthe Regular Army." They have fail their services. ed for two reasons:

the professional army, though ill-a- especially for a crippled child. As a dapted to the genius of the American result there is a constantly growing people, have in the matter of national interest on the part of the general defense, integrity and order, rendered public in the work that is being done, real service.

troversy, have lacked statesmanship. following results: They have never proposed a military | Case No. 1. A little girl of four militarism.

ingly, the American people balloted were partially paralyzed. At the cli-Trick I I AM

officers in the great war were "rank- is left."

to civil life.

intensive course in the practice and the child will warrant.

maximum reserve of trained offi- crutches. afe for democracy.

TRUE TO IDEALS OF HOME

Woman Conductor Would Have No Mud Tracked Into Elevator That She Was Running.

She was a fat, comfortable looking frish woman. You could see her putting out a good washing or rocking a baby, but it was hard to believe your Zarn. eyes when you saw her running an elevator at night in an office building. There she was, just the same. And the little Italian who was scrubbing the main hall had left water, quite a puddle of it, in front of the elevator

All proceedings were stopped. The elevator did not run. With arms akimbo she dressed down the hapless little n and ordered him back with his mon. "Come here and clean this up!" the ordered. "I'll not have folks tracking water into my elevator." He came. Memories of muddy fect on homecrabbed porches and immaculate

over's, when she was running it, and racked it should not be. More's a tonst to home ideals in duckeeping. May they blot s flaws than the mere track

physical dirti-New York

It was her elevator, not her em-

REN HELPED AT STATE CLINICS

Hour at a Clinic Shows Need For More-Cases Cited of Help Done.

trail a lrage number of children who, to lay the foundation for the struc- Emmerson, Secretary of State. parts of the State.

Great War think of the points he ent necessity of establishing others which give strength to the foundation withstanding this fact, however dur-The historic assaults upon American ville and East St. Louis, The present are found in an experience of true Corporation Department received from boleth: "Abolish West Point;" "Abo- their entire time in the field and then things that are highest and noblest ing the same month in 1918, it receivtish the Professional Officer;" "Smasn pot meet the growing demand for and purest.

There is a touch of human nature First - the professional military common to all mankind which comand in the results that are being ac-Second-The anti-militarists, dur- complished at these clinics. An hour ing over 100 hundred years of con- at one of these clinics showed the

policy ample, efficient and purged of years had suffered an attack of infantile paralysis at the age of three Therefore, grudgingly, complain- with the result that her lower limbs for the militarists. There was no nic she was measured and proper braces supplied for the purposes of Farmer, labor and liberal opponents preventing deformities, and exercises of militarists and militarism should prescribed to promote muscle develdevelope and support a carefully-cpment. The child is gradually imdrawn democratic military program, proving and in time will walk prac-Such a program should possess des- tically as well as ever .

tructive and constructive features. It | Case No. 2. A boy of five was afshould abolish the professional mili- flicted with infantile paralysis in June tary school, the professional officer, of the present year, which left him of opposite nature to gain the rightand the professional army. It should with paralysis of the anterior thigh of-way. In every book we read the muscles. It is a problem of the good author brings new pictures to deco-A. All promotions to be from the muscles over pulling the weaker mus-Yahks, based on courage, conduct, cles to the detriment of the latter, and Beld and battle knowledge and educa- which, if not given proper attention, either a touch of beauty or of blemtional qualifications obtainable in the would result in crooked legs and stiffgraded public schools. (Promotion ened joints . In this case the child from the "ranks" has furnished some is given lesons daily in the use of his 4,000 regular officers. West Point legs. Braces will be applied, and in has furnished but 6.000. Of the 4.000 time the boy will walk. As Dr. Clar-true-while others may lift the build-"rankers" more than 160 have become ence W. East, who has charge of the ing blocks to us-we ourselves are the general officers filling repeatedly and clinics remarked: "We are interested builders of our own characters, for we with distinction every highest mili- in the residuary; our efforts are bentary position. Twenty-three general ded in the direction of saving what ing wall; we add the touch to make

Case No. 3. This was a case of mensions and capacities.

theory of company and battalion offi- Case No. 4. A boy of fourteen ward a natural selfmastery, Mancer; graduating yearly into civil life suffering from the results of infan- hood, womanhood-synonyms of charabout 37,000 lighly efficient and de-tile paralysis. a case of six year's octer-may all be summed up in terms mocratically humane company and standing. Results a crooked spine of self-mastery; in the discovery and Pattalion commanders; also graduat- and right leg stiff at knee from neg- liberation of moral powers, in the coing, following one to three years' ad- lected paralyzed anterior thigh mus- ordination, under a disciplined will. ditional study and practice, the re-cle. This is a hospital case, and the of the physical appetites, mental caquisite field and general officers. treatment will be slow, but the pa- pacities and spiritual hunger of the A military program based on the tient will be greatly benefited, and in individual. above general lines makes practicable time will walk without the aid of Back of all outward manifestations

cers at a minimum expenditure of These are only a few cases. Not and no man is better than that inner public funds. The whole body of the only children, but grown ups come self. The outward structure is buildmanhood of the plain workaday peo- to the clinics for advice as to treat- ed in accordance with the eternal law ple, not a caste-ridden, class-conscious ment and as to proper braces. They of cause and effect. The wisdom of coterie, becomes the repository of the are merely examples of the activi- Solomon when he said. "As a man military knowledge and ability of Am- ties of the State Department of thinketh in his heart, so is he," has erica. Thus "preparedness" is made Health in a field where labor is per- been many times proven by the reformed for the benefit of suffering search and observation of the world's humanity that there may be a sturdier greatest psychologists. Character race for the future.

CARD OF THANKS

flowers at the illness and death of our things." mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred

William Zarn and family.

Onions for Insomnia. If troubled with insomnia try eating raw onlong at the last meal in the day. Give this a thorough trial, not

First Great Lithuanian Poet

once only, but for a week or two.

Christian Donelaitis was the first major poet among the Lithuanians "Seasons of the Year," written in hexameter, is the most highly prized of all his works. In 1865 the Russian Imperial academy published his complete works at its own expense. During the present war George Baltrushaitis, the Lithuanian poet, and Viacheslav Ivanov, the Russian poet, collaborated in bringing out a Russian translation, also a hexameter, of "The Joys

LAYING A FOUNDATION CORPORATION FEE

By J. Alfred Nansen Pastor, First Evangelical Church.

Poliomyelitis (infantile Paralysis) passing years, and what we are to be companies has been greatly reduced, expense for the care of same is not has been increasing throughout the at the end of life is a great deal truer and this reduction, strange to say, paid before the above date. country for several years until in test of real living than what we may is proving a great source of revenue many sections it has approached the possess or what we may have done, for the State, as evidenced by the

life. It was for these, as well as for time with its fragrant flowers and fees of the Corporation Department those who have become crippled from singing birds return again and again, in the office of the Secretary of State causes, that the State Department of but when youth has departed it re- more than doubled during the month Health has established clinics in many turns no more. Without this it can of August, 1919 over the same month Rever rise into strength and grandeur of 1918. The established clinic list at present to become a monument of time and Prior to July 1, 1919, to incorporate includes the following cities: Spring- a landmark of history. Safety re- a company with a capitalization of field. Waukegan, Blue Island, Chicago quires that we mould this foundation \$5.000.00 required a fee of \$50.00; Heights, Oak Park, Aurora, DeKalb. after divine patterns and build upon whereas you may now incorporate a Freeport, Quincy, Kankakee, Danville- eternal principles. Truth, purity, love company with a capitalization of \$40. Monticello and Alton, with the appar- these are the immutable principles 000.00 or less for only \$20.00. Notat Rockford, Bloomington, Jackson- for the temple of character, and they ing the month of August 1919, the corps of field workers could spend conversion through Christ into the corporations \$43.137.41; whereas dur-

> look the formative state in the pro- panies. character is as much the result of of the new Act. the laws of growth as is the tall tree | Some of the large corporations or its ripened fruit.

and see and feel and act. Every ating under the laws of this state. voluntary act or spoken word. whether good or evil is accompanied by that which beats down the paths a little more smoothly for another of like nature and renders it harder for one rate the walls of memory; every hour of companionship with another gives ish to our spirit. Our environment. even the scenery of nature amid which we dwell, leaves its indelible impresions upon us. But while all this is must lay those blocks upon the growbeautiful and proportionate its di-

B. Every officer. after one to a year's standing, and was pronounced | Character, then, is in a large meathree years' service, to be withdrawn to be not so much paralysis as a gen- sure the result of culture and is deeral weakened condition. A child of veloped by a process of building. True C. A new model volunteer army-two years has had no use of its legs culture brings about the unfolding of to be the national training school for since the age of three months. Bra- personality and develops it in the military officers-reduced to the his- ces were applied to both limbs, and highest tendencies of life. There is toric minimum not in excess of 75, the child will walk. As in the pre- also a false culture which obscures 000 men; every citizen soldier in the vious case, it is a matter of training, personality beneath a polished and rank and file undergoing a two-year a little each day as the strength of veneered surface. Its attainment is undesirable, for it does not tend to-

> is the thoughtlife of the individual building and thought mastery go hand in hand. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest. whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever We wish to thank our many friends things are lovely, whatsoever things and neighbors for their kindness and are of good report . . . think of these

> > First Clocks Simple Affairs.

The first clocks were simple affairs which show of the hour alone; then followed the addition of the minute hand, and later came clocks which recorded the day of the month, the phases of the moon, and many other pieces of information, generally of a more or less astronomical character. During the sixteenth century, the Italian and German clockmakers, notably those of Nuremberg and Augsburg, made great progress in their art. There are those who claim that one Richard Harris, an Englishman, invented and set up the carliest pendulum clock some time during the first four decades of the seventeenth century; but this story does not appear to be well authenticated, and the honor of introducing the pendulum seems to belong to the Dutchman, Huygens.

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REDUCED. BRINGS

IN MORE MONEY

The building of character is the charged by the State of Illinois for national truck, License No. 361508, Greece." most important business of any life. the organization of corporations. Un- that was partially destroyed by fire Nothing we can do for humanity is der the new Corporation Act of this so important as that which we are State, which became effective July 1, building within ourselves with the 1919, the fee for the organization of way, if the auto is not claimed and epidemic stage. It has left a its The springtime of life is the time corporate business being done by L. L.

if neglected, will become cripples for ture of future years. Nature's spring Although the new Act decreased

ed only \$16.347.50. The same pro-But with a foundation laid it takes portion of increase is being augmenttime to build character. No great cal at the present time, and indicacathedral 43 a miracle. Stone by tions are that the State will be sevschool, the professional officer and mands sympathy for a cripple, and stone it rose above its surroundings eral thousand dollars ahead at the as each block was laid into its place end of the year by baving reduced with toil and effort. We often over- the fees for the incorporation of com-

> duction of the bigger things in life. The increased fees which the Secre-We praise the hero, whether states tary of State, Mr. Emmerson, is reman or warrior or Christian martyr. ceiving is due to the fact that many We enjoy ripened and delicious fruit, people heretofore conducting their never thinking of the humble flower business as a co-partnership rather and the forces of nature which pro- than pay the exorbitant fee required duced it and of the slow process of for the incorporation of a company, its development. A great and good are incorporating under the provision-

> which have heretofore been organized It takes time to build character be under the laws of other states are alcause it takes time to construct new so availing themselves of the provichannels through which we may hear sions of the new Act, and re-incorpor-

"The convicts who escaped went through this window, where the bars

"Then if the jail had only been the post office, that would have been the general delivery window."

PUBLIC NOTICE

It appears that the only price which will sell on and after October, 6th, ant on the eastern front and said tohas been greatly reduced is that 1919, the remaining parts of Inter- the waiter: "We want Turkey with and abandoned by the owner and left as an obstruction on the Public High-

> Charles Roe, Highway Commissioner. gary.

INTERNATIONAL

Public Notice is hereby given that I Two Tommies went into a restaur-

"Sorry," the waiter replied, "but we can't Servia."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus." The boss came in and heard their order. Then he said, "I don't want to-Russia but you can't Rumania."

So the Tommies went away Hun-

CONGREGATIONALISTS

The new program of Sunday activities adopted by the Congregational Church and Bible School goes: into effect

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 TH. THE ANNUAL RALLY SUNDAY.

The "Whole Family Service" starts at 10 A. M., all the adults gathering in the old church and the rest of the family in the new building.

Intil 10:45 o'clock the time will be devoted to class stridy of the Bible. Intelligently chosen courses in the hands of able teachers will make this hour very profitable.

At 10:45 o'clock all classes come together in the new building and join in the public service of wership. Orchestra, choir, pipe organ and piano will be combined to give music special prominence in this service.

of the various grades in the Bible school will occupy the time of the usual sermon on this occasion.

At 6:30 P. M. the young people gather for a social hour with light refreshments followed by a program of sacred music, devotions and study of a topic of special interest to young folks. There will be no other evening service. This is the young folks own special hour.

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