

howing into their unworthy pockets, tore the petitions up and notified the officials that the privates were crazy to go to some of the captured islands.

"What does Governor Leedy think about it? What right has a gambling sport to destroy the petitions of a common soldier? What right has a soft-handed Topeka politician, swaggering around with a sword dangling between his legs, to suppress the request of the man whose hands are horny handling a gun? What right had Leedy to place the lives of a thousand men in the hands of such a lot of salary-sucking shysters? Let him answer. Politics should not have anything to do with it. No one cares what effect it will have on the election this fall."

Little Items From Live Papers.

TEXAS.

Mrs. W. P. Innis, of El Paso, is spending a few weeks in Marfa, stopping at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Brown.—Marfa New Era.

The railroad boys are making preparations for the annual visit of the inspection party of railroad officials who

ARIZONA.

It is rumored, on good authority, that the building of the Nacosary railroad, on the other side, will be commenced before the beginning of next year.—Bisbee Orb.

The recent rise in silver has made the exhibit of refined silver bars at the Omaha Exposition worth \$30,000 more than it would have sold for when the exposition opened ninety days ago.—Prospector.

There has been more fresh fruit canned and bottled in the valley this year than ever before, which demonstrates that the people are waking up to the fact that the fruit crop is worth caring for. A cannery would do well here.—Guardian.

Some vandal stole the big bunch of black and white mourning ribbons off the Sonora News Company's door the night after Mr. Lâyer's death. A person that would do such a thing ought to be rushed into the grave in a sudden hurry himself.—Border Vidette, Nogales.