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A world's fair ode is so called because it is paid for.

Consider also the grass—how every spire of it that grows has to hustle for a living.

Naples has seen Pres. Loubet, and Pres. Loubet has seen Naples and is in no haste to die.

The president of a Chicago woman's club says "the cradle must go!" All right, but save the baby.

A discouraging feature of the baseball outlook is that half of the teams of each league lose every day.

Two checkbooks with but a single bank account may be the death of love, as Nordica's case shows.

It may be true that money stupefies the conscience, but disappointed greed for office sours the disposition.

Panama wants to disband its army. As it is not going to have any revolutions it does not see the need of troops.

Mrs. Russell Sage says that Mr Sage will not give up his residence in New York city, taxes or no taxes. That settles it.

Andrew Lang doesn't find George Ade funny. But what of that? Perhaps George Ade doesn't find Andrew Lang funny, either.

People who are disposed to discourage the practice of hitting a thing after it is down should not overlook the case of poor old steel.

It might be well for the Japs to have a detachment of Russians constantly on hand to be placed in front when they pursue the enemy.

A Salt Lake girl received \$4,000,000 the other day when she became 77 years old. Her friends are now anxiously waiting for her to pick out her duke.

A Chicago woman secured a divorce the other day thirty-six minutes after filing her bill. This may justly be regarded as rapid transit to single blessedness.

Probably a shortening of our political campaigns is one of the earthly impossibilities, but it would be a good thing if they were materially condensed.

In proof of Prof. Coe's assertion that baseball is a part of the religious life of a boy, it is only necessary to point to the career of the Rev. William Sunday.

Lieut. Rutropoff was seriously wounded on the pontoon near Khusan the other day. It is said that he Khussed frightfully when the Japs amputated the pontoon.

The president of the University of Michigan says the college graduates are to be the captains of industry of the future. Pass the pick and shovel to the self-made man.

Bass and trout fishing in early morning is now declared to be a mistake, as game fish do not rise before 8 o'clock. This will certainly increase the popularity of the sport.

The theory that boys are descended from monkeys has received an ugly setback. A Philadelphia gentleman possesses a monkey who washes himself with soap and water.

PORT DESTROYED

DOCKS AND PIERS BLOWN UP AT DALNY.

WORK DONE BY THE RUSSIANS

In Anticipation of an Attempt of Japanese to Take Possession of the Place—Best Equipped Port on the Pacific Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

Port Dalny, on Talien Wan bay on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan bay is one of the first deep water harbors on the Pacific coast. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 4,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed, so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended beyond the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Six million had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902, and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898. Nearly 20,000 men were employed daily on the works. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, most Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

MOBILIZE TROOPS AT DENVER.

Ostensibly for Target Practice, but Really to Guard Polls.

DENVER.—An order was issued by Adjutant General Sherman Bell Wednesday calling the First regiment of National Guard of Colorado into service for target practice. The regiment, which consists of about 1,100 men, will mobilize at the rifle range west of the city. Headquarters, it is understood, will be established in Coliseum hall in this city. The troops will assemble on May 16.

While denying any purpose of gathering the regiment together at a point near Denver other than practice shooting, Bell admitted that the soldiers would be handy for call in case they were needed to prevent fraud at the polls on May 17, the date of the coming city election.

TO RECLAIM LAND.

Money That is to Be Spent for the Purpose.

WASHINGTON—Apropos of the formal approval by the secretary of the interior of new irrigation projects under the reclamation law in California, Oregon, North Dakota and South Dakota, the interior department has issued a statement covering the disposition of the reclamation fund, which is in part as follows:

"These approvals mark practically the close of the preliminary or tentative stage of reclamation work. The projects in each state and territory are now well outlined and provisions made for all the available funds. During the two years which have nearly elapsed since the passage of the reclamation laws efforts have been concentrated on general examinations and examination of the merits of the various projects. These now have been selected and approved contingent on securing the water rights and lands at reasonable cost and perfecting all details partly completed. The situation in each state and territory is as follows:

"Arizona—Salt river project under consideration at estimated cost of about \$3,000,000.

"California—Yuma project, approved construction by secretary at cost of about \$3,000,000.

"Colorado—Uncompahgre project, involving an expenditure of \$2,500,000.

"Idaho—Minidoka project, for which about \$2,600,000 has been previously allotted.

"Montana—Milk river project, general allotment of \$2,500,000.

"Nebraska—Reclamation of lands along North Platte river, for which \$100,000 has been set aside.

"Nevada—Truckee-Carson project under construction at a cost of about \$3,000,000.

"New Mexico—Hondo project, at a cost of approximately \$350,000.

"North Dakota—Fort Buford project, taking water from Yellowstone river in Montana, at a cost of about \$1,200,000.

"Oregon—Malheur project, costing about \$2,000,000.

"South Dakota—Belle Fourche project, costing about \$2,100,000.

"Utah—Conservation of water in Salt Lake river at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

"Washington—Reclamation of land near Pasco at a cost of \$1,500,000.

"Wyoming—The storage and diversion of Shoshone river near Cody, for which \$2,250,000 has been set aside.

"All the projects outlined will cost \$27,000,000 and will require for construction two or three years. They will reclaim in round numbers 1,000,000 acres of land, all of which will be susceptible of intense cultivation and should be capable of supporting a population of 500,000 or more persons. The money expended in constructing these works is derived from the disposal of public lands."

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER PLANS.

Will Alternate Between Oyster Bay and Washington.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's plans for the summer were announced by Secretary Loeb Wednesday. They are tentative, but probably will be carried out as follows:

The president will go to Oyster Bay about July 1, remaining there until after he receives the official notification of the choice of the republican convention. Then he expects to return to Washington for a stay of two or three weeks, returning then to Oyster Bay and remaining there until shortly after the middle of September. It is announced that the president will not receive any delegations at Oyster Bay and that he will only receive those visitors on political matters who come through the national committee. All other visitors to be received at Oyster Bay will be limited to those whose missions are on official business.



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