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PROGRESS OF THE WAR. The latest information from the seat of war in Eastern Asia that appears to be trustworthy shows great activity on the part of the Japanese in preparing for an evidently intended aggressive movement on a most extensive scale.

leader is fighting for an uninstruced delegation to the St. Louis convention, while the Parker supporters are striving to have the delegation instructed for their candidate.

is continued in the office for their own good, even more than for his. We violate no confidence in giving assurance that Principal Waterhouse will not require any prolonged period for pondering whether or not to accept a proposed increase in salary should it be offered him by the school board.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The general order signed last Friday by Secretary Taft turning over athletics and entertainments at army posts to the Young Men's Christian association has been held up.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Omaha, Nebraska, Douglas County, etc. Complete copies of the Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of March, 1904, was as follows:

THE SAN DOMINGO NUISANCE. A few days ago it was reported that there was favorable promise of a restoration of order in San Domingo, but later information is to the effect that a new insurrection is being organized.

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER. Taxpayers citizens of Douglas county who are opposed to the issue of more bonds on general principles should bear three things in mind:

Where to Send Parker Queries. New York Tribune. Possibly the democratic politicians who want to know what Judge Parker thinks are expected to go to Wolcott's Roost with their queries.

Another Prophet Knocked Out. Chicago Tribune. It will be remembered that President Jeams Hill, some time in 1903, organized an anti-Roosevelt merger, and this also has the appearance of being knocked out.

PERSONAL NOTES. Parker is the only candidate that doesn't seem to care whether Bryan likes it or not. John W. Gates and other capitalists are forming a rice trust to control the product of Texas and Louisiana.

The launching of the Ester bonnet has proved emptily successful. When the signal corps settles itself in Fort Omaha, Omaha will signalize its satisfaction.

According to latest Washington advices, the visit of August Belmont of New York to the national capital in the interest of Judge Parker's candidacy has accomplished a great deal toward clearing up the democratic situation.

Personal Characteristics of the Probable Democratic Nominee. Walter Wellman in the Record-Herald. Now that the glamour of a probable nomination for president is thrown about Judge Parker, it is easy for his admirers to set him too high and to ascribe to him great qualities which he never shows himself to be the possessor of.

It is possible that the government will furnish window shades for army officers' quarters. There has always been more or less correspondence on this subject, and there are some very good arguments why the quartermaster's department should equip the permanent quarters of officers.

Projected Dam to Control the Flood Waters of the Missouri. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Sunday reviewing the various irrigation projects contemplated by the government reclamation service, the statement was made that the government engineers report that irrigation does not seem practicable in North Dakota.

FLASHES OF FUN. "What is the war news this morning?" "Confusion, confusion, the Japs will win, sure, and another one says the Russians will lick 'em out of their boots inside of six months." -Chicago Tribune.

As between Baker and Gurley, Tom Blackburn may have to enter the race for congress himself. It is not about time for the republican judges of the state supreme court to get together on the Herdman succession.

It is a type and possibility rather than an individual that Judge Parker is interesting. If the democratic party is seeking the antithesis of Mr. Roosevelt, it is in the candidate who is unlike the president as the tropics differ from the arctic.

Preconceived Ideas Rudely Shattered by the Facts. Chicago Inter Ocean. For centuries the tailor has been the subject of jesting pity because his trade was supposed to make him physically weak, while the stonemason has been usually represented as the image of strength.

UNHEALTHY TRADES. Disease, however, kills scores where accidents kill one, and of all diseases consumption kills the most adults. And with regard to deaths from consumption a life insurance chart, from official mortality returns, which upset many popular notions as to the relative healthfulness or unhealthfulness of various trades.

Spurring a Ballist's Duty. Springfield Republican. Our government stands justly on its dignity in refusing to comply with the order of the Hague tribunal in the recent Venezuelan case that it should collect from the various powers the costs of the arbitration.

KOUROPATSKY'S PROPHECY. Up spoke General Kouropatkin. And upon his hands he spatkin. Just by way of emphasizing his remarks from his quiet.

The citizens of South Omaha, regardless of party, will make no mistake in voting to let well enough alone by electing Frank Koutsky, as mayor for a second term. For charming sweetness it would be difficult to equal the dispatch from Houston, Tex., which said: "The negroes who have been causing trouble west of this city have disappeared."

SOME DEMOCRATIC TROUBLES. Much troubled over the question as to what should be done in regard to the rules or practices which have prevailed in past national conventions. A platform can be adopted by a majority vote, but since the first democratic national convention a two-thirds majority has been required for the nomination of a presidential candidate.

From painters the figures go down through brewers, bakers, potterers, saloonkeepers, silk workers, batters, carpenters, tailors, blacksmiths, merchants, sailors, brakemen, and miners, of whom only 6.1 per cent die of consumption.

There are several strips of unpaired street within a stone's throw of the court house that the council can order paved without waiting for petitions from abutting property owners. Why not make a start on these?

It is certainly something of a surprise to learn that the most widely fatal of maladies is less likely to kill the proverbially weak tailor than the proverbially strong butcher, and that sailors, who must endure the most sudden and violent changes of temperature, are less subject to consumption than printers, who can hardly work at all except in a reasonably even temperature.

Man proposes-as you know-God disposes of it. God disposes of it. (Mark the words of Kouropatkin. In prophetic bluster now.) And I have seen it cure many others during the past twenty-five years." -G. A. DEBAUM, Bloomfield, Mo.

It is no doubt very cruel for the ignorant at St. Louis to eat dogs and the humane society is within the scope of its powers when it protests, but why should a dog, if any one desires to eat it, be more entitled to the good offices of the society than the animals at the packing houses?

The radical wing is of course in favor of the retention of the two-thirds rule and there are some conservatives who think the long-established practice should be continued. A Washington dispatch to an eastern paper quotes a democratic leader as saying that the two-thirds and the unit rule are too firmly settled as rules of party practice to be upset now.

South Omaha citizens-especially the taxpayers-who appreciate the conservative and economical administration of municipal affairs they have enjoyed under Mayor Koutsky will be chargeable with rank ingratitude if they do not see to it by their votes that he

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure any case of blood poisoning. It cured me, and I have seen it cure many others during the past twenty-five years." -G. A. DEBAUM, Bloomfield, Mo.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin at once to take the good old standard family medicine-Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. Ask your doctor all about this. He knows. Trust him.