be successful in obtaining the enactment of a federal statute restricing the immigration of Japanese. Such a bill would be opposed by the president, and would hardly pass congress.

Official records of both state and navy departments show the reason Asahi Kitagaki, the Japanese midshipman, resigned from the naval academy was because he was deficient in his studies.

Former Civil Service Commissioner Japan, said: "To risk destroying the traditional friendship between Japan and America is unpatriotic and dang-

TITLE TO BLACK HILLS ROAD

Federal Court Upholds Decision of Supresme Court of Sout Dakota

Washington-The supreme court of the United States has dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the Dakota, Wyoming & Missouri River Railroad company against John D. Crouch and Francis Seitzerding. The suit grew out of the contention over the ownership of thirty-four miles of road between Rapid City and Mystic, in Pennington county, South Dakota. Crouch and Seitzerding claimed title through the purchase of mechinics' Hens and the state courts sustained against the great aggregations of captheir contention. Today's action of the supreme court is equivalent to the affirmation of that decision.

The Land Lubber Knew

Professional military and naval men are wont to shrug their shoulders in the presence of the civilian, who belongs to amateur organizations. There is a true story of a young officer in the navy who met knowledge in a landsman when he least expected it. While his ship was in harbor a volunteer naval brigade came on board for a little practical instruction.

The young lieutenant was detailed to give the landsman their lesson in gun maneuvering. He showed them all the different types of guns and explained their mechanism. Once, however, his knowledge failed him. One of the guns was a new model, and something about the breech mechanism was novel and perplexing.

'lemen is a new attachment for-for-." One of the naval brigade spoke up: "Excuse me, sir, it's for range finding." Then he went on to explain, but after a few words stopped and retired. "How do you know what you're talking about? This device wasn't put on any ship until three weeks ago." "I know, sir, but you see, I invented it."—American Spectator.

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HEARST HITS HARD

He Hurls Defiance at the Pirates and Buccaneers of Business

and Politics

Albany, N. Y .- William Randolph Hearst warmed up to his work and Foulke, who has just returned from in speeches at Albany, Troy, and Cohoes turned himself loose on trusts and capitalists in earnest. Each of his speeches was an echo of the other and they all were fired at receptive and responsive audiences.

> "I feel confident," said Mr. Hearst, "that two-thirds of the people of greater New York are in favor of this movement to wrest the control of government from the trusts and the great public service corporations which now control it in their own interests, and restore it to the hands of the people to be conducted for the greatest good of the greatest number.

"The question merely is, whether two-thirds of the people of New York will be able to accomplish anything i'al which control not only the machinery of parties but the machinery of government in nearly every department. The men who have been put in office and who hold the power of office were put there by the trusts and last desperate extremity."

Referring to the mayoralty contest last fall in New York and the effort prevented the measures desired in that direction. He continued:

"We do not know what particular other thieves amendable to the law. outrage, what final blow to popular tion, but we do know that every trust owned officer in every branch of the the trusts that suckle him in power, and nower can prevent.

It is confidence in such crimes, belief in such betrayal of the people by such officials that allows Wall stree* to scorn these demonstrations of popular feeling and to laughingly bet thre the people of New York will not be able to prevail against the power corrupt wealth.

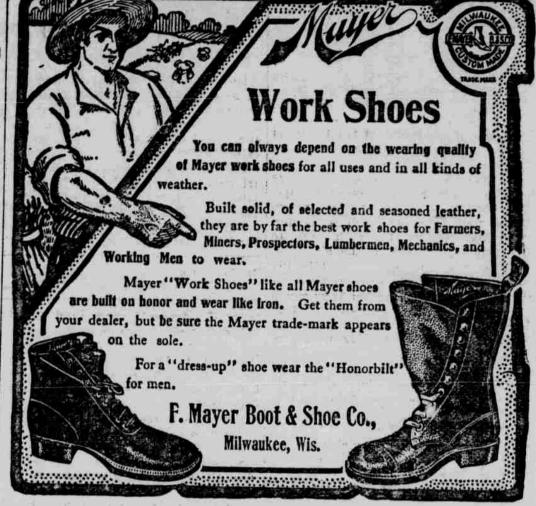
City last year was won by not less ter to steal the office he now holds and people are not by some treachery de Rapid Transit. Like master like man. prived of their rights as citizens.

"I believe that the majority will be somewhere about the majority in the whole state, as I do not think the republican party will be able to bear majority at all.

"I warned the people last year that feat them; that the great trusts and the supreme court. corporations would go to any length to defeat them. The people listened. but doubtless hardly believed that so serious a situation menaced them, yet the result established the truth of you hope to secure? every warning I had given them.

"Tonight I solemnly warn the people of this state that even more descorrupt corporations at this election.

to it that the votes that we have ters desire." fought to preserve are honestly count-



tle of the trusts would be driven out of office or removed for criminal complicity, and all the greedy hopes of Hustler with \$500 to join gain of these financial outlaws would be destroyed.

"The public booty they had within stand ready to serve the trusts to the their grasp would be taken away from them; the millions and hundreds of millions they had expected to make 1307 N St., Lincoln, Nebr. out of the people's property by pilto have the ballots recounted, Mr. lage and plunder and by oppression Hearst reiterated his attacks upon At- and extortion would be lost to them. forney General Mayer and the mem- In honest business they would have bers of the republican legislature who no advantage over honest business men. and as thieves they would stand before the people and the law as

"You can easily see that these trust institutions, to American rights and buccaneers, these financial freebootliberties may be dealt at this electers, these political pirates will not tolerate honest conditions if their wealth and power can prevent. They government will do his best to defeat will not allow their accomplices in the will of the people and to continue office to be removed if their wealth

"The election board in New York City- is composed of the same men who last year obstructed our efforts to get a fair count. One member of this election board, Dady, has been to one that the immense majority o' indicted seventeen separate times and consequently has a diploma of ations. Another is the creature Mc-"I think the election in New York Clellan, who last year helped his masthan 30,000. I think the election in is the creature McCarren, known eve-Greater New York this year will be rvwhere as briber for the Standard won by from 150,000 to 250,000 if the Oil and lighting trust and Brooklyn

"When the Independence League netitions were before this election board they were allowed to be mutilated and altered and partly destroyed. and an attempt was made to throw its load of popular condemnation and out the Independence League petitions stagger to the Harlem river with any and indersement completely. I am as ounded to learn that this attempt was confirmed this afternoon by a deimmense sums would be used to de- cision from the appellate division of

"If the criminal trusts and corporations can control the machinery of both old parties and stifle any independent movement, what relief can

"You may nominate candidates, but only such candidates as your corporation masters approve. You may cast perate measures will be taken by the vour vote, but your vote will only be counted when your corporation mas-"All that Belmont, and Rvan, and ters approve. You are free born Morgan, and Rockefeller, nad Rogers American citizens, but you only retain spent to buy, or bribe, or steal the such rights and liberties as your cormayor's chair for their puppet, Mc- poration masters allow you. You con-Clellan, will be lost if a governor and duct your own government, but only legislature are elected who will see in the way that your corporation mas-

In conclusion he said: "Whether I am elected or not I am enlisted in "Then the bought and branded cat- this battle to the end, and I will fight

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