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The cathemen and sheepmen of Or egon, finding that they cannot exter minate each other, have about decides to live in peace.

Royalty is expensive France spent \$700,000 during the past year in enter taining royal guests and paying for the president's journeys.

The Mexican government is also largely interested in the irrigation problem. Making the desert blossom as the rose is becoming a very popular fad.

The mineral world will be well rep resented in the senate if Mr. Schwab succeeds in getting in as iron senator. Gold, silver, copper and brass are already in evidence.

An effort is being made by the Bu reau of Plant industry to introduce into California and Oregon small plants of European stone pine. It bears a small delicious nut which is very popular in England.

What the average man needs in the holiday season is a more elastic currency-money that will stretch enough to go around. If Secretary Shaw will provide this deficiency his pathway to the presidency will be a flowery bed of case.

Secretary Root is keeping up the strenuous pace set by the president. He begins work early in the morning. insists upon having personal information about everything that is going on and often continues at his desk until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The steamboat inspection service has been greatly improved since the Slocum disaster. The inspections are more carefully conducted and the laws regarding safety appliances are more rigidly enforced. Good results are already manifested in the decrease of accidents.

The demand for diamonds and automobiles for Christmas presents this year is unprecedented. But it is still true that the happiness of the thousands will be increased by the modest, unpretentious gifts which though costing comparatively little, have compelled real sacrifice of time and money from the givers.

aper everywhere that is the most suc- Undoubtedly a financial panic of seonstat.

The latest report from Annapolis is had they not been backed by guaranhat the middles intend to defy the tees from the other banking concerns covernment if it interferes with haz-

ng There seems to be no escape om civil war

If we could say the bright thin, s that fast. If it will be of benefit to the a forget to say, our reputation for community the sooner it is told the leverness would be greatly unbanced, better. If it will injure anyone, and If we would do the right things we in do no real good in the telling, keep end to do, our pathway to the stars your lips sealed for a life time if necould be surer.

Common sense is not ordinarily listolse. d among the sciences, yet science

the has a goodly portion of it can us Americanized the whole world is be ally get all the assistance he needs coming. Take this for instance from rom other sciences.

The good book says "a little knowldge is a dangerous thing," and since nost of us have only a very small mount, and that poorly assimilated, t is not best to air it unnecessarily lest cape " What Yankee could have stat other people size it up correctly.

The man who thinks he is funny chould talk into a phonograph-and hen be compelled to listen. If some people should have to hear themselves talk they would be tired enough at hight to enjoy a solid night's sleep.

The presidential big stick did not act as had been expected in the case of D. E. Thompson, who, instead of being discharged as ambassador to Brazil, is named as ambassador to Mexico, a much better place.

What the American people demand s the utter abolition of the sinecure The greatest good to the greatest num ber must be the future watchword of the republican party. Character must be the first element in public affairs. both political and financial.

Responsibility is not always a pleas- the jolly war go on, let the big stick ant thing. It requires constant self swing, and after awhile there will be sacrifice to live up to it. It is often a clearing that will show a purer atvery irritating to find how careful we mosphere in Nebraska. nust be of our influence over those we

come in contact with. Yet the noblest thing in the world is to live up to knowledge of the "system" and how one's responsibility.

is lived up to, the session of the fifty- himself lose but a large number of his

words with the minority.

The successful man doesn't have to make excuses and doesn't say much

Press says there are not over two of reached the state of co-operation which the New York morning dailies that are will not allow depositors to lose from miles of electric railway and this is paying expenses. It is the evening the failure of one of their number likely to largely increase during the Press says there are not over two of reached the state of co-operation which text decade.

rious proportions would have resulted from the failure of the Walsh banks,

owed from the ship yard in Seattle over to the navy yard dry dock. About Just because a thing is true is no

year from now the vessel will be reason why one should take pains to accoutred for business and ready for spread it all around town before break-408 No country on earth ever enjoyed nore perfect weather than Nebraska

during these holidays. It is doubted f even the far famed weather of Calessary. Truth needs to be handled een in Nebraska during the past few with common sense, like everything lays.

ould not exist without it and the man it is surprising how thoroughly Poon Chew, the Chinese editor: "It s almost as impossible for a China an afford to take a couple of years man to enter the United States as it acation is for a rich, fat American million aire, with all his money on his back to climb to heaven through a fire es ed the case more strikingly?

inxious seat will probably have to wait until next week before it is de-The complete harmony of the demo cratic party was never more fully lemonstrated than it was the other

day when the house had to take a day off and devote it to the washing of diry linen by southern members. It was not an edifying spectacle and painfully reveals the need of a "get together club" in the ranks of the democracy before they start out once more in the dusive hope of winning another presiiential election.

braska are being uncovered and it is stated that as soon as the federal court pulls itself out of th e cyclone, a spe cial grand jury will be impancied and wholesale arrests of people who have been appropriating the public domain o their own use will be made. Le

Even Tom Lawson, with his boasted to operate successfully to smash it

gets left once in a while. Unfortunate If Speaker Cannon's advice given to ly in his recent pool designed to bear congress in his speech of acceptance copper stocks, not only did Lawson

ninth congress may be shorter than ardent admirers. The total loss is it usually is. He practically told the given by Lawson at \$36,000,000. It members to "get busy" and do their will take Lawson and his constituency work and spend no time bandying some little time to regain that tidy sum if they have to earn it by sawing wood.

It now looks as though the big stick mind of man right on the question about the mistakes he makes - al might be able to reach Judge Munger. The only successful way to put down though he makes plenty of them just It is said that in at least one county in whisky is to stop putting it down." like other folks, contrary to the cou- the state a petition is being circulated

The battleship Nebrasks made its 'CURING" OF DISEASED ALIENS IS DESCRIBED BY DR. FISHBERG. naiden trip this week, when it was

TREMENDOUS INDUSTRY ABROAD

Special Inspector of United States Immigration Service Tells How Foreign Doctors Make Undesirable Persons Able to Enter Our Land.

That diseased European immigrants are "doctored up" in great numbers fornia is more agreeable than it has for shipment to the United States is the charge made by Dr. Maurice Fishberg of New York city, a special inspector of the immigration service of

Twelve years ago Quang Ngoon the United States, who recently returned from abroad, says the New York mock, a poor and friendless China-Tribune Dr. Fishberg spent several ian, landed in Los Angeles. A few months in the old world, visiting the ays ago he embarked for his return European terminals of the blg trans o China, a millionaire. He thinks he atlantic steamship lines and making a special study of the shipping of Russian immigrants across the German frontier. Inasmuch as a tremendous

it is said that Baxter's shoes are increase in the immigration of Russian Jews to the United States is unery much in demand among the atder way just now, Dr. Fishberg's oborneys of Nebraska. Those on the servations are of special importance because of their timeliness. Most of the things which the doctor saw abroad are incorporated in a report which he made to the commissioner general of Immigration at Washington. Dr. Fishberg said recently at his home:

"The 'curing' of diseased aliens for admission to the United States has become a tremendous industry abroad. Ramifications of the business may be found at Liverpool, London, Southampton, Marseilles and at various frontie cities of Russia and Austria-Hungary In these cities I have personally visit ed boarding houses and so called 'hos pitals' where immigrants suffering from trachoma in its most advanced stages were being treated that they might pass inspection and enter the

United States. "Trachoma is a disease of the eye of which America has a special horror. When transplanted to the tenement regions of New York city it spreads ran idly and becomes almost as virulent a in the orient. By the New York board of health it is especially dreaded, and the authorities at the various immigration ports of this country are trying with might and main to keep it out.

"In Marsellles the 'treatment' of trachoma has assumed remarkable dimensions. Here most of the immigrants from the orient, from Syria, Armenia and neighboring countries, come on their way to the United States. Most of the immigrants report to a man by the name of Anton Fares, who refers them to certain boarding houses. Later they are sent to Dr. G. Reynaut, 20 Boulevari'e d'Athenee, for examination, Those who are found free from contagious disease receive tickets and are at once shinned to Havre, but as soon as one of these orientals is discovered to have trachoma. Fares takes hold of the unfortunate inumfgrant and says:

"There are only two ways open to you. You can either go by way of St. Nazaire to Mexico, where I have agents to conduct you across the frontier into

tions on the border where Russian immigrants are held up.

"In most cases the so called 'cure' is only temporary. Immediately after the treatment the immigrant's eyes lose their reduess, the inflammation of the eyelids disappears, and tears cease to flow. Sometimes the 'cure' will last only overnight. In other cases the eyes are not again affected for weeks. When a Russian Jew who has undergone such treatment passes the inspection of the German official at the border he is frequently sent to New York, whether he wants to go or not. He is regarded as the legitimate prey of certain steamship companies. For example, I have heard such talk as this at the border stations: Agent-Where are you going? Immigrant-To England. Agent-You are a liar; you

are going to America. Show me how

much money you've got. "The immigrant produces his money, which the agent takes, handing back a through ticket to New York and the change in German money. Of course the agent gets his commission from the steamship company. If an immigrant fears that his eyes will hurt him again he buys a second class ticket and so escapes inspection by the steamship physician at Bremen or Hamburg. I have often heard steamship agents on the border advise diseased immigrants to take a second class passage, which, they say, will get them through safely. "Other Russian immigrants fearing deportation at New York manage to get to England and attend eye clinics at Liverpool and London. Here they are told that Ellis island will certainly catch them, but if they go to Boston or Philadelphia they can land. Some, however, go to Canada, hoping to reach the United States that way. One Liverpool boarding house is kept by Andrew Barber at 5 Kent street. Barber told me he could get anybody through. He said the steamship doctors examine the

few through 'easy.' "For the purpose of appearing in good shape at Ellis Island, the American port, and evading the inspectors, immigrants with trachoma frequently use a drug called adrenaline. This immediately stops the inflammation of the eyelids by causing local anemia. They carry the stuff in a vial secreted in their clothes. As its effect soon wears off, immigrants have to repeat the treatment again and again on the sly. The use of adrenaline, however, does not always fool the inspectors, and I believe that at Ellis island these fakirs are generally caught. The drug gives the eye a certain paleness which, by an experienced inspector, may be detected."

first cases thoroughly, but let the last

Dr. Fishberg emphasized the fact that Commissioner Watchorn, at Ellis island, was doing all in his power to catch "doctored" aliens. He said that, in his opinion, better work could not be done, yet he said Ellis island should not have to bear the brunt of the fight against the diseased alien. The law by which a steamship company was fined \$100 for every diseased alien caught aboard, he said, was not a sufficient deterrent.

"There should be a rigid inspection on the other side," he said. "Marine hospital officials ought to be stationed at all the important immigrant stations of Europe. The marine hospital service of the United States is famous for its efficiency, and it would thus head off the tide of disease at its source. Naples is the only European port at the present time where officials of this service are now stationed, and their vigilant and thorough work there has let few diseased immigrants through." The doctor said that such an extension of the marine hospital service had been strongly recommended by Mr. Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration, who, he added, was doing all that was possible to "keep the shores of America clean."

present designs. More land frauds in western Ne

to Domingo.

Viewing the subject of practical tem perance work, Bixby, the genial philos opher of the Lincoln Journal, says Temptation is a part of the disciplinthat makes strong men and women The crown of glory is not for him whe s good for want of opportunity to deevil, but for the hero who can looi emptation fairly in the face and resist it at every turn. The ultimate so lution of the liquor evil is to set the

s all right so far as we can see. It's not the quality but the quantity-com ng our way-that we object to. Since hristmas it seems scarcer than ever lust furnish more of it, Mr. Shaw, and we will be perfectly satisfied with the

The world has reached a surprising tate of affairs when the president of country finds it necessary to leave is capitol and seek refuge from his people in flight. And then to have the government troops sent out after hin ind attempt to locate and haul himback, makes a pretty strenuous offi cial existence. When such things as

these happen it leads one to the thought that he would rather be just a plain citizen than president-of San-

termined who will be the lucky oneor will he be unlucky? Secretary Shaw is desirous o' changing the present currency of the United States. The present currency

It certainly is worth while for all to observe and rejoice this glad Christmas time and seek to give unto others pleasures and remember the golden rule, "Do unto others that you would that others do unto you." It will bring to you a merry Christmas and a love for those in need and distress which nothing else can accomplish.

It is far better to rule there it is to vote. Why should women want the ballot?

Christmas is over, but the world will hardly get down to business until atter New Year's.

People who enjoy making other people miserable are not as scarce as they ought to be.

It is no wonder that Vice President Fairbanks is considered cold. His especial favorite is ice cream.

There are many men who would like to be poets, but not many who would be satisfied with the average poet's income.

Chicago's immediate municipal ownership has been indefinitely postponed. But it served its purpose as a campaign slogan.

A woman in New York has been an rested for swindling a life insurance company. It's surprising how smart some women are.

Switzerland has a new president. He can only hold office one year and cannot be a candidate for another term when this term expires

The difference between charity and musical comedy is that while the first covers a multitude of sins, the latter uncovers a multitude of shins.

We all talk a great deal about com tentment as a special virtue. But what do you think you would think of a per son who was perfectly contented?

"Excessive grief" has been very lib erally illustrated in New York city where it took \$537 to bury a dead alderman, \$80 being spent on mourning litical significance." badges.

asking that Judge Munger be imdwell on them however,, but just moved peached. This petition, it is alleged, taken her trial run for speed test and forward and keeps sawing wood.

ion opinion. He doesn't stop and

It is possible the laborers of America might grow brutal and turn toward mob law if they were starving, while they paid unendurable taxes to support a czar who received an annual salary of \$12,000,000. There is a point at which human nature refuses to endure passively such inequalities,

Nebraska is certainly well represented in the Panama enterprise,

It is now said that flees cause pneu monia. It begins to look as if the

ginning to be understood what they sion is imperative, but an agreement were created for.

Persia, wherever he travels, insists

The combined European fleet, which a few weeks ago was going to do up Turkey must have got lost in the shuffle. There are altogether too many sick men in Europe at the present time

to pay marked attention to the sultan. He used to be considered a specialty, but now there are others.

They are murdering Jews by the housand over in Russia, where they are a despised people. Here in Amer-

of our national existence no murder he proud.

The World-Herald would not ordinew Hague conference for the

is stated that the call was without po- on this famous tour, but meanwhile it

Melville E. Stone of the Associated tion that the banking system has executive around the globe.

will be forwarded to the president, with her sister ship, the Connecticut who is asked to send a special mes- will soon be completed and ready for sage to congress requesting an investi- commission. These two great battle gation of Judge Munger's conduct in ships, which will be alike in every pair the Richards-Comstock case. Now ticular, will be the first of the 16,000 that he has unceremoniously ousted ton class of ships, of which eight hav-Marshal Mathews and fired District now been authorized. These ships are Attorney Baxter, it would seem, if superior to any used by either Russi: there is to be an absolute "square or Japan in the recent conflict an deal," that here is the president's op are the equal of any now in service portunity to do something that will in any navy, although Great Britain get at the fountain head of the whole has three nearly ready complete: matter.

French legislators are now discuss smaller the insect the more it has to ing the subject of old age pensions. answer for. They come very handy it is now generally recognized in to charge things to, anyway. It is be- France that the need of such a pen-

There is a bill now under considera-Some people kick if they have to tion which proposes pensioning French sleep on the floor and yet the shah of working men at 60 years of age, those living in cities to receive 300 francs that the bedsteads be removed from annually, those in the country 200 the room and that his bed be made on francs. England has discussed a simthe floor. It is strange how tastes dif- ilar pension proposed by Joseph Chamfer-all owing to how one is brought berlain, but it has been temporarily shelved, but it will inevitably force it-

self upon the British parliament. The problem of dealing with the unemployed is also pressing heavily upon the English leaders. A vast horde of idle men presented their sad plight to the new premier last week.

President Roosevelt is already re ceiving invitations from foreign pow

ers to be their guest during his pros pective tour of the world. King Ed ward is planning many imposing pa ca, where they have freedom to do as geants and in Holland an international they please, during the first century royal dinner, unlike the world has ever seen, will be given in his honor. The was ever committed by a Jew. That rulers of Europe and potentates of is a record of which any race might Asia are expected to gather around this banquet table and it is hoped that

the occasion will pave the way to a

narily be considered good authority strengthening of laws of arbitration, on White House news, but the follow- and the formulation of new laws for ing under recent date may be deemed governing war and peace and better reliable: "Congressman Longworth Interpretation of international policy called at the White House this even. There remain three years before the ing. He remained for some time. It president will be officially free to start

> will give something to discuss on both sides of the seas and incidentally ad-

It is a great cause for congratula- vertise America and her popular chief to put them in print, watch them go

The new battleship Louisiana ha which will surpass these in speed and tonnage

Even the president will have to ster aside in favor of his daughter Alice for a brief season, while she occupies the center of the stage in popular at on details has not been reached tention. Nor is the interest of the people in her approaching marriage to be condemned. There is nothing in the world as charming as a bride, es pecially when she is a bright American girl like the president's daughter the has been subject to considerablalsrepresentation from "smart" con espondents, but as the American per de get closer and more correct idea of Alice Roosevelt the better they like er. With one accord they will no only watch her wedding with interes out wish her and her husband the eartiest kind of good fortune.

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if fortune disregards thy claim, Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

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do the rest.

or any improvement? I should say will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

It's fun to use the want ads., even if you haven't much at stake. It's fun and then note the returns.

the United States, or you can go to a doctor here and get cured. Now, the first plan is expensive and dangerous. but the doctor is very successful."

"Of course the poor fellow goes to the doctor, who, by the way, does a flourishing business. I met more than a bundred immigrants every day I visit ed the clinic. The charge is 1 franc for each treatment, and some of these un fortunate patients have told me that they have been under the doctor's care for more than two months. When 'cured' they are generally sent to Havre and then shipped to New York. The treatment is frequently continued until the immigrant's purse in all but emptieil

"This business is used also to fleece the healthy oriental. Fares has a practice which, I believe, is peculiar to himself, of having immigrants treated for trachoma who have no trachoma at all. These generally have money and are referred by Fares to the doctor, who tells them they have trachoma, but that it is curable. One franc a day is changed for the treatment, 3 or 4 for board and lodging, and this is kept up for a month. When declared 'cured' the vic tim is charged more than the usual price for a steamship ticket. Such in llviduals are, as a rule, never deported for eye disease and accordingly become excellent advertisements for Fares.

"This man Fares is well known to the French authorities and has repeatedly been under charges for cheating immigrants. He has a newspaper to boom his business, which has a wide circulation in Syria. He ships from forty to fifty immigrants a week Why suffer with your stomach, kid- and stops at nothing in dealing with

"The Russian Hebrew comes to America chiefly by way of Germany, either sailing directly from Bremen or Hamburg or going to England and embarking from a British port. Little is done at Bremen or Hamburg to patch up inmigrants, but at the stations along the Russian and Austrian borders the practice is common. have personally met more than fifty trachomatous immigrants in a hospital at Thorn, on the Russian Pollsh border. Health certificates have been refused all of them by the steamship physicians, who told them to go home. When they said, however, that they had money enough for a 'cure' they were sent to a hospital run by a not. One just begins to live. Take daughter of a steamship agent. Some of the patients told me they had stayed there for two months. Few are cured' in one month. They pay 3 pital and 2 marks for medical treat- careful to whom you trust one of these ment, \$1.25 a day in all. Similar 'hos- keys of the side door .- O. W. Holmes. pitals' are found at other control sta-

Stair Racing a Cure.

It must be trying to those who feel that they are far too heavy to run upstairs three steps at a bound to hear that a London physician has prescribed this very thing for those who battle against embonpoint and those of sluggish dispositions, says the New York Press. His idea of a cure as reported by a New York society woman who went over to take the treatment is to have one run up and downstairs, accelerating the pace until one can almost take a flying leap down the entire flight. Sprinting up and downstairs, she suggests, may perhaps become a pastime for wet days in country houses and be installed as an after dinner amusement. It would not be without its humor, she remarks, and also has gambling possibilities, for the betting set could hardly see a dozen stoutly proportioned persons racing each other up and down a wide staircase without backing the favorite. However, as the height of bliss among some women is to lose fifty pounds, many folk may jump at the notion and try the new cure.

Sacred Keys.

Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in, but not get in, and some nall it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. marks a day for the use of the hos- Alas, if none is given with it! Be very

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Maud-Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope

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