MEDICAL EXAMINER

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Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

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Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

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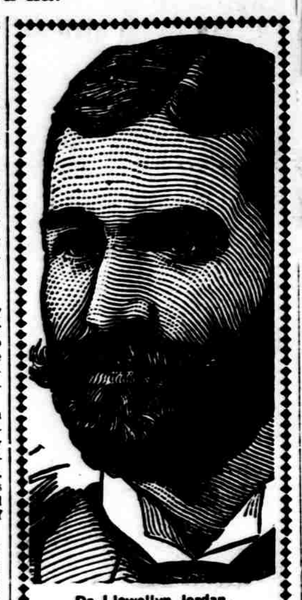

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

Measuring Ingredients.

It is useful to know that sixty drops are equivalent to one teaspoonful, three teaspoonfuls equal to one tablespoonful. A gill is four tablespoonfuls. One cupful of liquid is equal to one-half pint. Two cups of butter or sugar weigh one-half pound, and sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid are equal to a cupful.

Bird Marriages That Last.

It cannot really be doubted that there are various species of birds whose marriages extend over a far greater period than that merely of the nesting season. Long before the nesting season begins one sees the goldfinches in pairs; long after it has ended one sees the blue titmice in pairs.

Embezzler Boiled to Death.

In 1890 the last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia. The offender, guilty of stealing state revenues, was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed, as a warning, among the provincial tax collectors.

Have No Use for Pockets.

We ordered a new pair of trousers the other day and when we got them they were without pockets. When we kicked the tailor told us he always made newspaper men's pants that way.—Sauk Center Herald.

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Dr. O. S. Wood cures Rupture by a new process, in a few weeks, without loss of time or inconvenience. Rectal diseases cured without the knife. Send for circular. O. S. Wood, M. D., 521 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha.

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It is not always convenient to sterilize water, and boiling makes it tasteless. In cases where germs are to be destroyed, four drops of tincture of iodine in a half gallon of water, left to stand for a half hour, renders the water harmless.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Siamese Must Pay Debts.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

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Practical Scotty.

"Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said the young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman, who was listening, "if ye had got a bit of rope ye could hae saved the man quicker wi' it than ye could dae wi' ten widden legs."

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

It is unusual that a single institution in a city of 8,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy, and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution, in fact, Kirksville has been made what it is to-day by Dr. Still and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized undenowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

How Carlyle Talked.

I have heard Carlyle pour forth a continuous stream of impassioned declamation for more than an hour at a time; and so keen were his characterizations, so felicitous his arrow-shots of criticism that no listener could wish the wonderful utterance to cease.—"Retrospects."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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THE UNDOMA COMPANY, Omaha.

Married men daily make sacrifices of which no mention ever is made.

Last year the Sure Hatch Incubator Co. of Clay Centre, Neb., shipped 600 incubators to Germany and several thousand to Australia, South Africa and South America.

Many a man imagines he is in love when it is only his liver out of order

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

One realizes the importance of money when he tries to buy love.

LEGISLATURE of NEBRASKA

A Synopsis of Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth General Session.

In the capitol building shortly after noon on the 3rd, 122 citizens stood with uncovered heads and with right hands uplifted, before Chief Justice Holcomb, and repeated after him a solemn oath of office. The men who invoked God to attest that they swore were the members of the twenty-ninth session of the legislature, and this is what they swore:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of member of the legislature according to the best of my ability, and that, at the election at which I was chosen to fill the said office, I have not improperly influenced any vote of an elector; that I have not accepted nor will I accept, either directly or indirectly, money or other valuable things from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office for any official act or influence, for any vote I may give or withhold on any bill, resolution or appropriation, so help me God."

The business to be transacted was that of organization only, and was carried out strictly along the lines determined on in the republican caucuses.

The house was called to order by Secretary of State Marsh. The roll was called by C. H. Barnard of Pawnee county, who was later made first assistant clerk of the house.

R. B. Windham of Cass county was unanimously elected speaker pro tem., and John Wall was made temporary chief clerk.

For the election of permanent speaker, the vote stood: Rouse, 91; Hunker, 9; and on motion of the latter, the election of Mr. Rouse was made unanimous.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Holcomb, and was repeated by the members standing with right hands uplifted and afterwards was signed by them.

The house then proceeded to permanent organization, electing George L. Rouse of Hall, speaker; John Wall, chief clerk, and the other officers and employes as agreed on in caucus last night.

The nine fusion members supported for speaker F. D. Hunker of Cuming county.

The speakers and officers were sworn by the chief justice.

Mr. Rouse was escorted to the speaker's chair by Burgess of Lancaster, Caseberr of Gage and Perry of Furnas. He addressed the house briefly, informally and in a very general way.

A committee of five was ordered appointed on legislative supplies. The rules of the twenty-eighth session were adopted as the rules of the present session.

Windham of Cass, Anderson of Douglas and Burns of Lancaster were appointed to act with a senate committee to wait upon the governor and inform him the legislature is ready to hear from him.

Casebeer of Gage moved that the clerk be instructed to furnish requisition blanks, which should be exclusively used by the members in calling for supplies, and that such requisitions be permanent preserved in the record. The resolution was voted down.

Windham of Cass, chairman of the committee to confer with the governor, reported that his excellency had fixed 2 o'clock Thursday as the hour when he would convey his wishes to the legislature in the form of a message.

The house thereupon adjourned.

In the senate work began at noon. Lieut. Governor McGillon called the body to order.

Rev. J. H. Presson led in prayer. He invoked the divine blessing on the legislators and asked for harmony and peace throughout the session.

A roll call showed that all the senators were present except Hart of Adams county. He was detained by illness.

Senator Wall moved that Senators Begthol of Lancaster, Saunders of Douglas and Jackson of Gage be appointed a committee on credentials. They reported there were no contests.

Senator Saunders of Douglas moved that the 1903 rules be adopted until new regulations were formulated and the motion prevailed.

Senator Haller of Washington moved that Senator Jennings be elected president pro tem. Senator Wall of Sherman moved as a substitute that all the senate caucus nominees be declared elected. The latter motion prevailed. Wall then moved that Senators Epperson of Clay, Tucker of Richardson and Sheldon of Cass wait on the secretary of state and ask him to swear in the senate employes. This was carried. Secretary of State Marsh could not be found, and Senator Mockett of Lancaster moved that the lieutenant governor administer the oath. This was adopted and the employes were sworn in.

Begthol of Lancaster moved that the committee on standing committees and the committee on employes, selected by the caucus, be chosen by the senate. The selections were approved.

Senator Jones of Otoe asked that the pay of the enrolling and engrossing clerks be fixed at $4 a day. This was done. Senator Wall of Sherman moved that Senator Cady of Howard, Fries of Valley and Nielson of Douglas compose a committee to notify the house that the senate had organized. The motion carried, and the committee notified the house.

Without transacting further business of importance the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4.

The senate held a short session. The body was called to order by Lieutenant Governor McGilton. A committee composed of Begthol of Lancaster, Fries of Valley and Shreck of York, was appointed to confer with a house committee to set a time for a joint session to canvass the vote on executive officers and fixed the time at 11:30. Mockett of Lancaster moved a resolution, that was unanimously carried, to furnish representatives of the newspapers in the senate copies of the Cobbey statutes for use during the session. The board of secretaries of the state board of health sent in a communication requesting the favorable action of the senate in the matter of providing a home for the epileptics. An invitation was read and placed on file from the National Live Stock association for the legislature to attend the meeting of the association in Denver, January 10, or to send a committee. Adjourned until Thursday, when joint inaugural ceremonies will take place.

In the house complaint was entered against the railroads for the length of time they take to get lumber into Nebraska and the way in which they treat the dealer. Lumber is sometimes on the road a month, with the dealer unable to locate it. When it does arrive, unless it is unloaded within forty-eight hours the purchaser has to pay $1 a day demurrage. Frequently the cars stack up on the dealer and in many cases shippers have been unable to unload the cars within the prescribed time, and have had to pay the demurrage charges when it is all the fault of the railroads. Should a measure be introduced to regulate this evil it will have the support of the lumber dealers, who two years ago were tied up with the railroads. The following members were excused from attendance for the remainder of the week: Jouvenat of Boone, Jackson of Antelope, Bacon of Dawson, Peabody of Nemaha, Livingood of Franklin, McAllister of Deuel, Richardson of Madison and Smelser of Sherman. Roberts of Dodge offered a resolution, directing the chief clerk to furnish to the reporters of daily newspapers regularly represented in the house a copy each of the compiled statutes for use during the session, the resolution being seconded by Perry of Furnas. The question was put to a viva voce vote, and the speaker was in doubt as to the result. Burns of Lancaster then explained to the members the necessity for furnishing statutes to the newspaper men, after which the resolution prevailed. Following this adjournment took place until Thursday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5.

Brilliant and elaborate ceremonies marked the inauguration of Governor Mickey and the state officers. The capitol building was decorated from top to bottom with flaunting bunting. Ferns, palms and flowers were in all the offices, and there was an interminable receiving line leading up to Governor Mickey, who was surrounded by his colonels, their uniforms ablaze with gold lace. There was a reception in the senate chamber which lasted from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. Several thousand marched through the chamber and into Representative hall. After this there were receptions in the various offices by the new officers. The First regiment band furnished music and Adjutant General Culver of the national guard had charge of the ceremonies. But little business was transacted beyond inauguration ceremonies. Jennings of Thayer reported the standing committees. Giffen of Dawson moved that Wall of Sherman, Laverty of Saunders and Gould of Greeley be appointed a committee to represent the members of the senate at the meeting of the National Live Stock association at Denver. The committee on employes reported these names to the senate and they were sworn in and placed on the pay roll: Miss Olive Utt, secretary to lieutenant governor; Charles E. Furay, copyist; F. J. Benedict, custodian of the senate; Edgar McCrea, custodian of the gallery; Mrs. E. S. Cameron, copyist; Tom Wright, clerk; J. A. Pollard, messenger; Jerry Wilhelm, night watchman; H. A. Hober, janitor.

In the house the session was very short, lasting but ten minutes. Chairman Perry of the committee on adjournment reported that an agreement had been reached with the senate committee for an adjournment until 11 o'clock Tuesday. The report was adopted. McClay of Lancaster moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the securing of mimeograph copies of the house journal; one to be placed daily on the desk of each member, and that the committee be given power to act. The speaker seemed to regard this as entailing unnecessary expense, and the motion was defeated. The house then went into joint session and, on reconvening, adjourned.

Blue-Blooded Engineer.

One of the engine-drivers on the Paris Metropolitan railway is the son of a vice president of the French senate, who was formerly minister of finance.

The Unfair Sex.

Nothing makes a woman so mad as being stared at in a street car, except not being stared at.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Daily Thought.

"Inveigh not against fate, nor repine at providence; but wisely examine and correct your own negligence."

Vanity and Self-Improvement.

Nothing is so common and barbarous as vanity, and nothing so ennobling as self-improvement.

God's Greatest Gift.

The love of a good woman is a spring flower that blooms through the years

Milkman's Clever Defense.

In defense to a charge of selling milk wholly devoid of fat an English cowkeeper said that his cows had been eating cabbages, but the defense did not aid him.

To Plant Forest.

The University of California, at Berkeley, faces a magnificent view of bay, island and shore, but the high hills behind it are bare. They are to be covered with redwoods, fira, manzanitas, tan and white oaks and madrones.

Day of Heaviest Rainfall.

A celebrated aeronaut asserts, after patient investigation, that the ninth day of the moon is the most rainy of the whole twenty-eight, and four o'clock in the afternoon the rainiest hour of the day.

Bear's Flesh Good Eating.

The value of bear's ham as an article of food is pretty generally known but it is not, perhaps, quite so well understood that every part of the animal is just as useful as that of the hog.

News in Nebraska

Verdon, with less than 500 inhabitants, has three strong banks.

The new Denver hotel at Hastings was destroyed by fire last week.

The Burlington has begun steel work on the cut-off near Wymore.

Wm. Synder, a Columbus butcher, lost his fingers in a sausage machine.

A branch of the Salvation Army has opened for business at Wymore.

The year just closed was an unusually prosperous one for Nebraska.

Grafton is in want of some one to open a millinary establishment in the place.

O'Neill finds a school district debt of $23,000, where it thought it owed $8,000.

Boys and girls of Wymore High school have each organized basket ball teams.

L. J. Gutzmer of Columbus has started to work as bookkeeper in the state auditor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fletcher of Alliance last week celebrated their golden wedding.

The David City Telephone Exchange has passed into the hands of the Surprise Telephone company.

By the overturning of a buggy Rev. C. A. Masten and Rev. Alexander Leonard were injured at Kearney.

Diphtheria prevails to considerable extent at Shelby. There has been three deaths thus far.

The Masonic Temple association of Havelock has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $15,000.

The first horse stealing case in Cass county since the organiaztion of the vigilance committee, was reported to Sheriff McBride last week.

Frank Todd and George Dowd, two bank robbers, were last week sentenced at Nebraska City to the penitentiary for five and seven years respectively.

The new Osceola water bonds were sold to Harris & Co. of Chicago for $25,265(being a premium of $265. The issue is twenty-year bonds and draw 5 per cent interest.

Hilma Kinman, single, aged 38, of Sevedeburg, was brought before the examining board of Saunders county and adjudged insane. She was taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

City Marshal L. L. Aldrich of Falls City shot himself in the fore finger of the left hand while manipulating a revolver of small calibre, which he supposed was unloaded.

At Louisville, Otto Wesleyan, who had been drinking for some time, and who was locked up, set fire to the mattress and furniture and came near suffocating before the jail door could be broken open.

Abe L. Lloyd, a young farmer, was probably fatally injured at Pickrell, Gage county, by driving under a large beam over a pair of scales with a load of corn with the result that he was badly crushed.

Rollo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs Neri Smith, residing five miles west of Harvard, is on a visit to his parents, having on December 29, been discharged from the army at Plattsburg, N. Y., having at that time completed a three years' service.

Charles Snyder a young man in the employ of Patterson and Wingard, met with an accident at the Parker ranch, six miles west of Fremont. Parker was adjusting a gasoline engine and as he started the machine his right coat sleeve caught in the cog wheels drawing his arm in and badly cutting and grinding the flesh. No bones were broken.

Ed Ruby, who lives seven miles northeast of Weeping Water, while chopping wood, had his axe caught by a limb and it glanced and struck him just behind the right ear, cutting off a part of the bone and muscle and cutting through the ear. He will likely recover.

At Auburn ex-State Senator Peter Berlet was arrested upon the charge of illegal voting last fall. He was arranged before County Judge McCarty and took a thirty day continuance.

In his biennial report to the legislature, Secretary Adna Dodson of the state board of irrigation, has suggested certain amendments to the irrigation law of the state. He wishes a provision to require the filing of a copy of the petition of organizaton of each irrigation district, that the board may have a complete boundary record of all the districts in the state.

Chief Clerk Harnley of the office of State Superintendent Fowler has completed the last of the statistical tables for use in the report of the superintendent. The tables show the total resources of the varous school districts to be $6,072,956.67. The districts have on hand $1,182,789.63. District bonds issued during the year, $331,426.29; canceled within the year, $116,051.18; district indebtedness bonded, $2,730,539.52; not bonded, $554,457.04; value of school district property, $10,919,921.84.

Trailing a loaded shotgun along the prairie, John Johnson, aged 15, of Norfolk, was surprised when, stumbling, the gun went off and buried its load into his side. The right arm was torn partially off, with a good smattering of shot lodged in the right hand. He will recover.

Byron Hammond, a former resident of Beatrice, who has been working for Kilpatrick Bros. in Wyoming, arrived last week to visit friends. On the way to Beatrice Mr. Hammond says he was robbed of $300 by a stranger whom he met on the train.

The old Union Pacific passenger station, one of the oldest buildings in Fremont, is being torn down. It was sold by the company to William Lucke who will use the solid timbers in building an ice house.

Court in the Sixth judicial district will be held as follows: Colfax county, January 30, April 15, September 11; Dodge county, February 20, May 15, November 13; Merrick county, January 30, April 14, September 11; Nance county, March 13, June 5, December 4; Platte county, February 20, May 15, November 14.

Excitement prevails at Sutherland. Deputy Sheriff Elder, with a warrant for Lee Case, came up from North Platte, but Case got away. Case formerly ran a meat market there and a number of hides and brands were found hidden in town. Officers ascertained that Case was hiding in the Dotson house, south of the track, and closed in upon the place. Case escaped through a window barefooted, went to a shack where he formerly lived, secured some clothing, and taking a horse belonging to Ed Lyon, skipped.

Testing the Richness of Milk.

Dairymen abroad have been experimenting for the purpose of determining which yield of milk, the morning or evening, is the richer of the two. The decision was in favor of the evening milk being the richer, both for butter and cheese making qualities. The milk of cows fed on ground feed in winter was richer than that produced by the same cows from grass in the summer.

Raw Food in the North.

The eating of raw fish is by no means confined to the Esquimaux. Fairly well smoked salmon, cod and trout are eaten raw by Indians and Canadians alike, and are both palatable and easily digested when cut with a sharp knife into the thinnest possible slices, much as old woodsmen like to shave off the chippings of a well smoked but uncooked caribou ham.

Happiness in Poetry.

There are so many holy and tender emotions flying about in our inward world, which, like angels, can never assume the body of an outward act; so many rich and lovely flowers spring up which bear no seed, that it is a happiness poetry was invented, which receives into its limbers all these incorporeal spirits, and the perfume of all these flowers.—Jean Paul Richter.

Modern Surgical Methods.

The use of the needle and thread in closing wounds has come to be a fine art. In former days the surgeons were mere bunglers, and most wounds left hideous scars. But at the present day the manner in which arteries are ligatured, tendons spliced, intestines sutured and wounds closed is the foundation of success, no skilled use of the scalpel taking its place.

The Simple Life in Gotham.

After all, the simple life is widespread here. We do nothing but labor to get a few dollars to pay the officeholders. Political bosses do all our thinking for us, so we have no cares along that line, but simply work and sleep until it's time to go to the poorhouse. Surely nothing could be simpler.—New York Telegram.

Magnesite in California.

Magnesite, which is used in the making of fire brick and other fireproof building materials, has been discovered in large quantities in Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, California. They are the only known deposits in the United States. Hitherto America has imported magnesite from Greece and Syria.

Character Told by the Chin.

The chin is one of the most substantial parts of the face when it is normal, and by physiognomists is said to register unerringly certain characteristics, to tell on one for weal or woe." Others say that this is not so, for one may smile and yet be a villain, and the smile is what makes the facial characteristic.

And Chain the Mat.

A Brooklyn minister of a pragmatical turn of mind has his front doormat chained to his house, and to inculcate the right spirit in the passerby has had the motto "Trust in God" worked in scarlet letters of large scize in the middle of the mat.

Russian Bristles Best.

A first essential of a good hairbrush is that the bristles should really be bristles, not imitations, and that they should be of a good kind. Russian bristles are the best; they are obtained from the back of the wild boar.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heiler, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Still Imperfect.

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When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Few Suicides in Japan.

Notwithstanding the honor in which harakiri is held in Japan, the proportion of suicides there is comparatively low—177 a million, to 246 in France, 238 in Denmark, 233 in Switzerland and 206 in Germany.

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