Experts.

One of the dangers of democratism caped is a consequence of the wideall men are equally able to do all things. This view, it is true, has been often borne out by the amazing success of Americans, with no evior useful party men or men of assertive genius who forged ahead to the work that their instincts rightly bade complex, there is increasing demand response to this demand have come the reorganization of the consular service, the assemblage at Washington of a great number of scientific experts, the tendency in the post office and other departments to leave competent servants undisturbed by shifts of party power, and the recognition everywhere that men in public occupations like those in private business must be engaged and paid according to their ability. To have this ability they must be trained in their work. government in large cities are protesting against the conduct of city business by unbusinesslike men. against accounting departments under men who do not understand bookkeeping, sewer departments under men who know nothing of sewers. and town-depends on the training and adequate payment of men who can do the public work.

Hands Across the Sea.

ing blunder of the governor of Jamaioffers of American assistance in relieving the results of the earthquake in that island is the opportunity given for renewed expression of friendship British are much more severe upon cans, the latter being disposed to one outside the state. laugh off the affair as a cranky ebullition of an overwrought adminstrator. But in London and throughout is haste to assure the people of the the Jamaican governor does not represent the feeling of the people of Britain, who admire and appreciate the generous offers of American as favor of doing some repairing. sistance and who deprecate any interruption of the good feeling between the countries. With Secretary Root fraternizing with the Canadian authorities and with England raising a great cry of protest against the Jamaican governor's churlishness, remarks the Troy Times, the unnecessary question. What effect has the English-Japanese alliance upon the British attitude toward the United States? answers itself. The hands across the sea seem still to be clasped, and with no knife up the sleeve. Blood is still thicker than Jamaica spirits, particularly when the latter are sour.

most compact book of reference in Henry, Hill, Metzger and Wilson. The consulted by the great ones of the school districts which, though levying it had been referred, and place it dithe world-certainly the one most of which the publishers have just is maintain a seven months' school, so sued the one hundred and forty that every school district in the state fourth annual edition, consisting of may have school each year for that just 1,200 closely packed pages. Its length of time. pictorial honors are this time accorded to the kings and queens of Denmark and Norway, and admirable portraits they are. From this authentic publication we learn, says the London Chronicle, that the British people are living-not under a Guelph dynasty, assessment hall be distributed accordbut a "maison de Saxe-Coburg-Gotha," ing to mileage without regard to main which is a delicate question for the tines or branch lines. Should the bill genealogists. But the editor of the be signed by the governor after the omniscient red-bound "Almanach" terminal taxation bill is signed, it is rarely makes a mistake.

The Chinese on the Rand were allowed so much opium, the maximum a month being two pounds. This would suffice to stock an ordinary senger rate bill, and of the four cor- the exceedingly stringent bill drawn chemist's shop for a year. Two pounds of opium represents 27,968 that the rate would not be compensa- prove inadequate to meet present average medicinal doses.

few heads in order to bring about re- lington, told the committee the first save railroad employes, caretakers of best drawing card. So much for the an opal mine in New South Wales. form. The Persian method of remov- step his road would take should the live stock and railroad attorneys and advantage of dealing with honest men, The plesiosaurus was a long-necked ing heads is a little more unpleasant bill become a law would be a test in physicians, who are on an annual sal- and not with grafters. than the Andrew Jackson way.

A comment on the way in which modern enterprise has brought the ing the salary of the commandant of approval of Governor Sheldon, aside improvements of civilization within the Milford home for soldiers and from the appropriation bills, was S. F. the reach of nearly everyone is the providing that such officer shall be an No. 28, by Root of Cass. It is said by firms are daily reaching out for new fact that a woman who died lately ex-union soldier and that he may be some to be unconstitutional because it sections of trade. What will be the actually engaged to Miss Coutts, but in Jersey City in her nineties won fame as a remarkable person because she never in her life had ridden on a trolley or a railroad car.

from passing over Holland by the au- Douglas delegation interested in a by legislators boosting for the approthorities of that country. Nothing bill which will increase the salary to priation to double the capacity of the flighty about the Dutch.

Gossia from the State Capital, Legislative and Otherwise THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

which this country has not wholly es- bill and the anti-pass bill a special to the people by the republican, demoorder for Tuesday afternoon, and the cratic and populist state conventions. spread assumption that the natural action of the republicans on this mea- will be introduced into the legislature equality between men signifies that sure will be fully determined by a rul- the first of this week. The bill has ing before the time. That the repub- been blocked out by the subcommittee. licans have got themselves into an and sent to the joint committee. The embarrassing position over this 2-cent bill as prepared in the rough provides rate bill no one denies. Each member that the general election officers shall of the joint committee which drafted be the officers of the primary, the dent special training, in the discharge the bill agreed to support it and to same machinery being used at both of public duties. Much good work fight any and all amendments to it. elections. It has been decided that inhas been done by men who have When the amendment to permit the stead of electing the precinct and been elected or appointed to positions railroads to go before the railroad county committees that task will fall requiring great special skill, not be- commission on the matter was offered, to the lot of the nominees, it having cause they had shown that skill, but few of the majority knew it was com- been agreed that under the latter plan because they were eminent citizens ing and hence it was lost. Now some people will be selected for those imof the republicans believe to carry the portant places who will have some inamendment will be to place in jeop- terest in the election and who will not ardy all the other joint committee leave all of the work to the chairman bills, for the reason if one committee and secretary. them seek. As the nation grows and bill is amended opponents of the platthe work of officials becomes more form measures will have an excuse to attempt to amend the other committee bility bill and Senator Thomas' bill alin all departments for experts. In bills. A big fight will be the result, lowing street railway companies to and it might terminate in the state- own securities in and own, operate and wide primary bill being seriously dam- lease interurban companies and interaged and it might hurt the terminal urban lines passed the senate without taxation bill.

proved themselves expert, says to the addresses. The speech of Pro- to recovery from the company. Youth's Companion. Friends of good fessor Howard made a profound impression. He reviewed the history of legislation in favor of children, be back favorably to the senate, but a ginning in 1802, in England, to the fight is scheduled in favor of the farmlast bill of the kind, one that was ers. The bill was amended in the compassed in 1903. He told of the conditions that once existed, told hair-rais- which children will be permitted to ing stories of abuse and torture, and work, from 7 o'clock in the morning narrated the changes that had been until 7 at night, to 6 o'clock in the The improvement of all units of brought about by public sentiment and morning until 8 at night. This was American government—nation, state laws, some of the latter having been in done to permit the milking of cows force in Massachusetts, New York and and to do the chores on the farms. Illinois for many years with marked

local taxation of mortgages, either do | bill providing a tax of \$3 to be levied; mestic or foreign, scored a signal vic- against persons entitled to vote who tory in the house, when it was re- do not avail themselves of the opporca in rejecting the very practical ported by the committee of the whole tunity. The bill was amended to exfor third reading by a decided major-ity. The bill provides for the taxation away from the polls by unavoidable of all real estate mortgages in the circumstances, though a statement to county where the land on which the this effect must be filed with the mortgage is held lies. At the present county treasurer or the tax will be from the people of Great Britain. The time mortgages are taxed as personal levied. property so long as they are recorded Gov. Swettenham than are the Ameri- in Nebraska and not assigned to some-

grounds are to be the subject of in- out of respect for the day. Rev. I. F. quiry by the house committee on pub- Roach of Lincoln delivered the adthe British empire the humiliation of lic lands and buildings. A resolution dress before the senate and eloquently the governor's act and of the as- by Dodge of Douglas condemning the eulogized the life and influence of the tounding manner in which it was way the building is being kept up, was martyred president. The Oberlin quarcommitted is keenly felt, and there passed and authority was given the tet sang the "Battle Hymn of the Recommittee to ascertain the cost of public" and responded to an encore United States that the sentiment of needed repairs. Mr. Dodge said the with "America." The services were capitol was a disgrace to the state in impressive, though brief. its present condition. He was not in favor of building anew until the structure fell down, but he said he was in draft a statewide primary law has

> option bill, killed in the senate, has come to light and is being aided and abetted by some senators who voted out by the legislature. The committee against the measure. The plan is to generally is pleased with the measure. have the house amend the measure It is a compilation of the Brownproviding for election once every four Dodge-McMullen bills. or five years instead of every two years and providing that the county election shall govern the entire county until the next election. As the bill was drawn it allowed cities and vilcounty had gone wet.

A bill of importance to the school districts of that section of the state in which the revenues do not permit of a seven months' school a year was in-It is probable that the oldest and troduced in the house by Doran, bill provides that the state shall come the maximum rate of taxes, cannot

> A measure important to all the people of the state was introduced in the house by Wilson of Custer county. This bill provides the state board of assessment shall use the unit system in assesing railroad property and the thought by some the measure would nullify that measure.

The railroads had their innings before the house committee on railroads anti-pass law possible has developed on the 12th on the proosed 2-cent pas- to such an extent in the house that tory and each said not only would ideas. In its place a substitute bill such a rate be detrimental to the rev- will be offered that has been prepared It is said that the new shah of enues of the roads, but harmful to the by Representatives McMullen, Jennistate in general, while P. S. Eustis, son, Hamer, Cone and Quackenbush. the courts.

> removed from office at the pleasure amends a section of the Cobbey statof the governor.

Bailiffs of the district court of Douglas county want more money. They The Kearney Normal school people are now paid \$75 a month and several have started a letter writing lobby Aeronauts have been prohibited of them were at the capitol to get the and many letters have been received \$87.50 a month.

The house has made the 2-cent rate! The state wide primary law pledge

Senator Gibson's employers' lia debate. The Gibson bill did not receive a negative vote. It relates only Professor Howard of the state uni- to the more hazardous occupations on versity, head of the department of in- railroads and provides negligence by stitutional history and sociology, was a fellow servant shall not be a bar to one of the speakers before the senate recovery by an injured employe or by committee on judiciary, in favor of relatives of an employe killed by acthe passage of H. R. No. 9 or S. F. No. cident. Contributory negligence on 50, the child labor bills. Senator King the part of the injured is left to the of Polk presided as chairman of the jury, which is allowed to scale the committee. Many men and women, damages in the verdict according to some of the latter club women of Lin- the proportion of negligence. It also Department heads in Washington are coln, were present to favor the bill. provides the acceptance of insurance calling for experts, and asking in A large number of members of the money or relief department policy creased pay for those who have senate and some of the house listened hereafter taken out shall not be a bar

The child labor bill was reported

Mr. Fries of Howard, a member of the minority party, succeeded in get-Governor Sheldon's scheme for the ting recommended for passage his

The senate on the 12th spent threequarters of an hour listening to a special program in commemoration of Repairs on the capitol building and Lincoln's birthday and then adjourned

The joint committee appointed to concluded its work and the bill will be introduced the first of the week. Pat-A movement to revive the county rick, the fusion member of the committee, objected to the filing fee and may make a fight to have it stricken

Senator King's free high school bill was recommended for passage by the senate. It allows any child living in a district which does not provide a full lages to vote no license even after the high school course to take the missing grades at some high school in the state. The tuition, which is fixed at 75 cents a week, is raised by taxation in his district.

> The senate displayed a disposition to push the railway commission bill through as rapidly as possible when it voted to take the bill from the standrectly on general file. This will advance it more rapidly than the regular

> 8. F. 227, by Goodrich of Fillmore, providing that persons convicted of murder in the first degree shall be placed in the penitentiary and not put to death except by order of the governor, and in any event not less than one year after date of conviction, was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

The three uniform divorce bills recommended last fall by a meeting of divorce experts were introduced into order or have it ready when the and scrupulously restored it at no litthe senate. The main bill changes the general divorce law, making it more stringent.

Sentiment for the most stringent porations represented, each argued by the joint committee is likely to er traffic manager of the Bur- It cuts off everyone from the free list do this. He knows his honesty is his of the bone. The fossil was found in ary of at least \$1,000 each.

The senate passed the bill increas- One of the first bills to receive the ute that is believed to be unconstitu-

normal school at Kearney.

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being felt at the national capital, where it will benefit you and your

Columbus Journal secrete conserve conserve conserve AROUND THE CIRCLE try dealer, who through competition butter, eggs, etc., will be a thing of the past, and in his place will appear the fat, gloating face of the capitalist, in whose benumbed conscience there is no thought of pity, whose breast contains instead of a heart a great lump of cold stony gold, whose one subition is to build up a greater fortune than the world has ever eeen, and who cares naught for the tears or trials, woes or weeping of his victims so long as he can squeeze a little more of the coveted glittering treasure from

> Again, the dollar spent with the local dealer stays in the community where it blesses the spender over and loneer days, the trapper's camp fire, over again. The merchant pays it to kindled to prepare his frugal meal or the butcher for meat, the butcher gets to warm him from the biting wind, his bread of the baker and therefore fanned into renewed vigor, spread, drops the dollar into the baker's till, first on the tiny blade of grass to the baker pays it to the miller for neighboring blades, and thence to the flour, and the latter buys his grain tangled masses all around until the from the farmer, so the dollar once broad plains were one vast sea of more jingles merrily in the farmer's seathing flame destroying all before trousers pocket. But spend it with it, so the mail order business, started the mail order house and it is gone fanned by the breeze of judicious ad- the great commercial interests of New vertising, has spread until it now cov- York or Chicago. Does it pay the ers the length and breadth of our land farmer to send his money to help and threatens disaster to the smaller beautify and build up these great dealers everywhere. The note of cities? Has he not more interest in warning has been sounded, the light beautifying and building up his own is visible in the sky, and yet, appar- section of the country? If not, he Cuffs can be made just as stiff as deently oblivious to it all, the ones should. If a place is good enough for whose safety is being endangered, a man to live in and to make his finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 16c, sold by heed not the alarm nor the signal of money in, it is good enough for him to all good grocers. disaster. The country merchant and spend his money in. Who helps build the farmer, whose combined efforts the churches, school houses, streets, can stem the tide of destruction that bridges, etc.? Does the mail order threatens to engulf them, are alone house help? Will they give a dollar unconscious of the approaching devas- to educate the farmer's children, or shores and bottoms are covered with tation, that, like a great sea of con- donate anything to support the farm- a crust containing borax and soda in suming flame, is threatening to engulf | er's widow or orphans? Do they help | such quantities and proportions that to pay the taxes, or add anything to The country merchant and the farm- bring comfort or necessary improveer—the simple, honest dwellers in the ments in the country places? Then rural districts, are the victims this why should the farmer patronize gigantic peril is reaching out for to them? By actual test it has been fill its rapacious maw. Each year its found that the same goods can be prograsp becomes firmer, its power cured as cheaply, if not at more reagreater. Only a few short years ago sonable prices, at home. Trade with the catalogue house was a thing un- your neighbor, whose interests are neard of, to-day it stands as one of your interests, whose hand is always America's greatest institutions. And ready to assist you in time of trouble. with great fortune comes great pow- Patronize those who patronize you. er, so now the mail order business Use the flashy catalogue of the mail may well be classed among the powers order house to help kindle the kitchen of the nation. Its efforts are already fire, and keep your money at home



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Snakes Reared for Their Skins. The idea that snakes are useless school together. When the crops are creatures and should be exterminated poor or misfortune comes, to whom wherever found, will have to pass does the farmer look? Not to the away, says the Shoe Trade Journal. mail order magnate, but to his neigh- as in Australia they are now being bor, the country merchant. How systematically reared for the sake of often does the mail order concern their skins, which have a consideratake any interest in the political ques- ble commercial value in London. tions or legal measures beneficial to Paris and New York. Snakeskin is the farmer? Yet with their bright-, the fashionable material for slippers. hued catalogue of pictured "bargains" belts, bags, purses, jewel boxes, card they reach out an open hand for the cases, dressing-table accessories, etc. farmer's hard earned dollar. And Rabbit trappers supplement their does he get value received? Not means considerably by catching young often. The first order he may, but snakes and extracting their poinsonthat is only a bait. The business is ous fangs. The blacks are also exnot founded on principles, it is not pert snake catchers. To them the builded on honorable methods, its snake is an agreeable article of diet.

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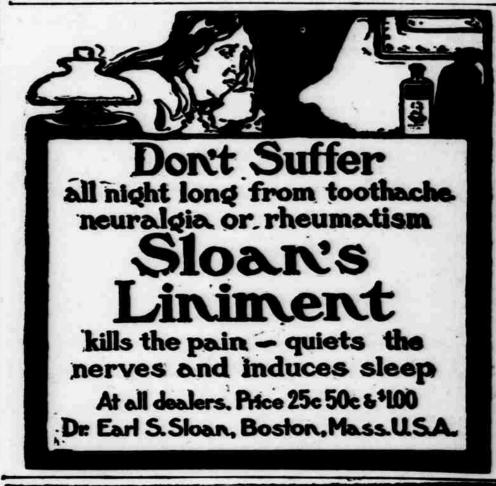
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