

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL SUPERIORITY. Writing of the invasion of the markets of Europe by American manufactures the chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, Mr. Emory, points out the distinctive causes of our industrial superiority.

citizens to secure, as speedily as possible, the adoption of an efficient system that will meet the needs of the country. It is urged that it behooves every business man in the country to interest himself in such measures as will promote and insure the public health and that especially should commercial bodies in every part of the country take up, investigate and help in remedying the needs that exist.

THE CANAL PROBLEM. It is the expectation that tomorrow the senate committee on interoceanic canals will take final action on the question of the route of the proposed isthmanian waterway. There is said to be no doubt as to what the action of the committee will be. It is forehanded in the report of the subcommittee adverse to the Panama route.

RUNNING OUT THEIR RACE. By 1945, the last survivor of the union forces that participated in the memorable war of the rebellion will have succumbed to the ravages of time. This, at any rate, is the official forecast based on the latest statistical estimates.

THE HEROISM OF LIVING. "It is easy to die." But to live and live rightly, loyal to truth and courageously steadfast to duty, with an honest, constant effort to see truth and duty clearly and intelligently—that is another and a harder task. To die requires no effort. To escape death is impossible.

WEALTH STORED AWAY. Vast sums in the banks testify to the saving habit. The individual deposits of the national banks of the United States in July, 1901, were \$2,235,000,000. The deposits in the savings banks of the country amounted at the same date to \$2,597,000,000.

THE TRUCK ZIONISM. Commenting upon recent cable dispatches bearing information that Dr. Herzl, president of the Zionist congress held at Basel, Switzerland, is negotiating with the sultan for Jewish immigration concessions in Palestine with a certain measure of simple home rule, the American Israelite asserts that their changed plan means the Zionists have entirely abandoned the political part of their program and intend to devote themselves exclusively to aiding the Jews of Russia and Roumania, where persecution has become almost unbearable.

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NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION. Two bills have been presented in congress intended to conserve the public health. One of these measures provides for the creation of a board, to be composed of a commissioner and of a representative from each state and territorial health board and others, to be known as the national commission of public health. The sanitary bodies of the country are said to be strongly in favor of this proposed legislation and it also has the support of the commercial interests on the seaboard. The policy contemplated is to substitute for the system of quarantine, which has difficulties and disadvantages, as was amply shown during the last yellow fever visitation, a national system of coast and interstate disinfection. It is urged that with the perfecting of such a system, which ought to be easily attainable, the recurrence of epidemics would become less and less frequent.

Appeal Made to Congress for Effective Legislation. A Chicago appeal to congress for uniformity in legislation concerning divorce and divorce will serve to attract attention to the growing dimensions of the divorce evil. It can do nothing more. The bureau of statistics of the Treasury department may collate divorce data if so ordered at federal cost. Publication of the figures will emphasize the need of wider laws. Congress cannot impose upon the states on such a question any law which the individual state legislatures shall decline to adopt. Marriage and divorce are within the domain of reserved legislative states' rights.

Great Britain is following the example of the United States in establishing an academy for the education of its naval officers. The new British army bill is also modeled largely after that of the United States, both as to organization and pay of the men. These acts must be a severe shock to the former commander-in-chief of the British army and British naval critics who not so many

years ago never missed an opportunity to poke fun at our war establishment. Events of the past few years have opened many eyes to the fighting quality of both our sailors and our soldiers. From \$15 to \$25 is being asked for seats along the line of the coronation parade in London next June. Omaha people who object to the price can sit on the courthouse retaining wall and see King Ak-Sar-Ben for nothing by simply waiting till next fall's festivities. A Kentucky judge, in passing upon an injunction case, has decided that base ball is not a nuisance. Let the small boy and the big man who occupy the bleachers take off their hats and give the regulation yell for this new Daniel come to judgment.

Improved Ventilation. It is comforting to consider that when the Marconi system is in possession of the field, if we can no longer wire messages we can at least air our opinions. A Difference in Balls. Kansas City Journal. The case of the Iowa man who was hit on the throat with a snowball and lost his power of speech is not phenomenal. Many a man has been hit in the same place with highballs until he could neither articulate nor navigate. Safeguarding Their Reputations. Brookline Eagle. The proposition to put pags, messengers and doorkeepers in the capital into uniform meets with approval on the part of those gentlemen. Several of them are terribly afraid they shall be mistaken for some kinds of congressmen.

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