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CONSULAR SERVICE COMMEADED.

The report of the third assistant secretary of state regarding his investigation of the American consulates in several European countries is commendatory of the service, which he says compares favorably with that of any other country.

The report makes some suggestions that should receive the attention of congress. It states that on the whole our consular service is a failure and ought to be abolished and that the appointment of naturalized American citizens to the country of their origin in a consular capacity is unfortunate.

Undoubtedly his investigation in the countries visited was thorough and in no case was the consul forewarned of his arrival. The fact of his having been sent on this mission evidences the great interest of the administration in our consular service.

WANTS TREATY-MAKING POWER. According to reports from Canada the Dominion government has decided to appeal to the British government for a grant of treaty-making power.

Should the appeal be made it will undoubtedly receive the careful consideration of the British government and very likely will be granted, since that government is certainly anxious to preserve the loyalty and good will, at present somewhat weakened, of its North American colony.

REASONS FOR A MERCHANT MARINE. In his address at the dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Shaw presented some reasons why there should be an American merchant marine for the foreign carrying trade which are well worthy of consideration.

There are other things, however, to be thought of besides the carrying of our freight across the Atlantic in time of peace. War may come between any two of the great powers of Europe.

The Nebraska representative in congress interviewed by the Journal correspondent must have included Congressman Hitchcock of the World-Herald, but Mr. Hitchcock's paper has convicted, sentenced, drawn and quartered Dietrich before the case has been docketed for trial.

Congressman Champ Clark is already posing as a prophet with an assurance that the democrats will elect the next president of the United States. If we mistake not Champ Clark was equally prophetic in 1890 and in 1896, and equally sure that the democratic nomination would land the big hog for the presidency.

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Our old friend, the sultan of Turkey, has palmed off a few more promises upon the representatives of the European powers who have been urging him to put into force certain reforms calculated to stop the Macedonian outbreaks.

Japan is reported to be seriously dissatisfied with its real estate bargaining with Russia. Probably had not noticed that Russia had removed its "We Aim to Please" sign some time ago.

Japan Sick of the Bargain. Washington Post. Japan is reported to be seriously dissatisfied with its real estate bargaining with Russia.

Too Much Railroad Slaughter. Baltimore American. A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce commission shows that there was a large increase in railroad casualties during the last fiscal year.

PACKED CORN CHIBBS. bumper Crop Means Much to Producer and Consumer. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The country's imperial crop turns out to be much larger than had been expected.

ADMIRAL EVANS' VOCABULARY. Naval Authorities Waiting for it to Cool Off. Washington Post. Those who know Admiral Robley Evans will be at a loss to picture in the mind's eye his tranquil and benevolent expression as he contemplates the solemn deliberations of the Navy department in his case.

PERSONAL NOTES. Otto Ritter von Krumpholtz, the Austrian nobleman and painter, has just arrived in New York to pay his second visit to the United States.

Major-elect McClain of New York has leased a residence in Irving place, in close proximity to Gramercy square. Two of his predecessors, Harper and Hewitt, lived in that exclusive and historic vicinity.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Hippies on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. The opening sentence of Marc Antony's famous oration at the funeral of Caesar has been revised and amended to suit modern conditions.

Thundering with its big guns, tearing a terrific engine of destruction, through the deep sea, while all hands stood by at quarters and the captain, the battiship Indiana rode down upon the tiny naval tug of Sandy Hook one day last week.

Two working days will be consumed in the taking of the big warship. There will be pictures of life aboard ship as well as of a warship in action.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$12 per share, payable December 15, to stockholders of \$12 from the dividend declared at this time a year ago and brings the total dividend for the year to 44 per cent, compared with 45 per cent last year.

Andrew Carnegie's plan to make New York one of the great engineering centers of the world and to give to all branches of the profession a large building for general club purposes is being pushed to the point of realization.

First editions were cheap at the auction sale of the private library of the late John R. Reid in New York.

The general belief that the subway, new bridges and increased elevated service will, within a few years, give New York adequate transportation facilities is not shared by S. Whitney, a civil engineer and transportation expert, who has given the subject searching investigation.

Continual poverty is the result of continual warfare on Santo Domingo. It costs so much to buy powder, but the fatalities are scarcely more numerous than those of a lively game of craps.

John Morley, whose life of Gladstone has just been published, will be 86 years old next month. In 1856 while editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, he was appointed cabinet minister, taking his seat as chief secretary for Ireland.

TOBACCONIST AND TRUST.

A retail tobacco dealer who was unable to buy tobacco of the trust except at prohibitive prices because he refused to agree to sell trust goods only, took his grievance down upon the trust.

The court of appeals holds that the trust had done nothing to restrict competition between itself and its rivals, since the latter were left free to fix their own terms and prices as they saw fit.

Independent tobacco dealers, both wholesalers and retailers, are being almost daily forced to the wall by the present conditions of business.

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Senator Dewey had just finished telling his wittiest story. He batted his wife on the cheek.

He hasn't been in politics very long, has he? No, but how did you know? I was walking along beside him today just as a police patrol wagon dashed up.

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Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. There is a quality added to the cake and biscuit by the Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion.

ABOUT THANKSGIVING TIME. S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. Along about Thanksgiving time, when all the leaves are down, and all the fruit's been picked and all the berries are turnin' brown.

SOROSIS. Sorosis Do Not Stretch. Sorosis Shoe Store. 203 S. 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Manager.

Our Hat Window. Filled as it is with warm winter caps, holds a sign reading, GENUINE piced seal skin caps, \$5.00. Then there are cloth caps a plenty at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, etc.