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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The recurrence of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington serves to deepen and intensify the enduring fame of the one figure in all history whose splendor no hostile criticism has even for a moment dimmed.

A distinguished English historian has said of Washington that of all the great men in history he was the most invariably judicious and there is scarcely a rash word or action or judgment recorded of him.

That is the judgment upon the character of Washington of those who have studied most carefully and thoroughly the career of that great man. He was human and was therefore not without the weaknesses of humanity, but who is there in all history that is comparable with him in the possession of the finest traits of humanity?

An American orator has said: "How many in all positions have felt, consciously or unconsciously, the effect of this example of a purely unselfish and dutiful existence! No other land has such a possession. I know of no other, though it be more rich in great men, which can show a man who through the years retains this influential relation to the moral life of a nation."

That very well expresses the American idea of George Washington, whose character and example are today a living force with our people and will continue to be so long as the political institutions which he was largely instrumental in establishing shall survive.

MR. HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Who will succeed Mr. Hanna in the United States senate is a question which is just now disturbing republican circles in Ohio and is regarded with some interest outside of that state. If the usual order is observed the senator will be chosen from the northern part of the state and there are three possibilities in that section—Governor Herrick, Representative Dick and Representative Burton.

Another important matter is the selection of a successor to Mr. Hanna as chairman of the senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals. This is a very important position and in the regular order would fall to Senator Platt of New York, who is second on the committee, but the probability is that Mr. Platt will not take the chairmanship and there is talk of giving it to Senator Spooner.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Omaha jobbers, manufacturers and heavy shippers generally are on the right track in deciding to pool issues on the line of a community of interests. Omaha is entitled to fair treatment from the railroads that converge in this city and in return the railroads are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of Omaha business men.

Experience has shown this cannot successfully be done by individual shippers or small groups of shippers. It will require the combined strength of all the jobbers, manufacturers and grain men to keep Omaha on an equal footing with its commercial competitors.

mutual protection and mutual advancement of common interests.

The success of commercial bodies in Minneapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Louisville and other progressive commercial centers has been achieved only by compact organization and co-operation, energetic action and diplomacy.

"The hyphenated harmony bids fair to become harmony split in the middle," exclaims the St. Louis Republic. Whether this has reference to our Jacksonian and County Democracy is not intimated but only conjectured.

Old Miss Democracy to Bryan and Cleveland: "How happy I should be if 'other charmer were only away.'"

WHY WE NEED A STRONG NAVY.

The argument in favor of a strong navy, as presented by Secretary Moody, is so conclusive that it must commend itself to the judgment of everybody who can take an intelligent and impartial view of the matter.

This is why we should have them. The whole argument in favor of building up a navy is in that one fact—that we need it for our defense as well as to maintain our rights and our policy in the world at large.

UNIQUE SOCIAL FUNCTION.

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BALTIMORE'S UNDAUNTED SPIRIT.

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ADMIABLE CHARACTERISTIC CONSPICUOUS ABOVE THE RUIAS.

With its great business district a blackened ruin and its commerce temporarily prostrate, Baltimore is erect in its pride and undaunted in spirit.

The city council of Chicago is torn up over an all night saloon ordinance that will practically abolish midnight closing. The privilege of displaying the sign, "We never close," will, under the pending ordinance, cost only \$100 a year in addition to the regular license fee, and this certainly is very liberal considering how much devilry an all night resort will be able to carry on for \$2 a week.

when he became angry at John Burns reference to impetuous Englishmen who marry American fortunes.

The germ of liberty is striking root in Porto Rico now rather faster than is considered compatible with strong growth. Porto Rico now has home rule, something that the colonies of many countries have demanded without avail for years.

Send to the World-Herald soon as possible the sentiment of the people of your community with respect to the question: "Should a memorial to John D. Rockefeller be erected upon the campus of Nebraska's University?"—World-Herald.

RIGHT WORD IN RIGHT PLACE.

It was a becoming and graceful thing for the mikado of Japan, in the turmoil and stress of his great fight against the czar, to send a message of condolence to the people of Baltimore. That was the right word in the right place.

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After a week of excitement over the Baltimore fire and the war news from the far east, Colonel Bryan's newspaper comes out with an offer to bet \$100 that no one in the country can draw up a platform that all other democrats will stand on. That is betting on a sure thing.

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SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

Bureau Gazette: Congressman Kinlaid has done much for the Big Sixth during this much of his first term as did so his predecessors from the time of Omar, the Incompetent.

Schuyler Quill: It is no uncommon thing to hear Omaha World-Herald referred to as "the Omaha Bakery" but perhaps it has been a big time for the truth tried to pass out such a mess of rot to the people of the state as it has in the matter of Chancellor Andrews and the Rockefeller donation to the state university building fund.

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BEAR AND WILDCAT BUCKLE TO.

The most inconspicuous leader in the controversy between Japan and Russia is the emperor of the island empire. At the same time no one possesses a more comprehensive grasp of the situation. His father, Emperor Meiji, was 52 years of age. His father, Emperor Meiji, died in 1877, and Mutsuhito ascended the throne at the age of 15. Before assuming the responsibilities of kingship he was thoroughly schooled in Oriental languages to read the gods (his father's orders) and above all his father as their living representative.

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CORPORATE PUBLICITY.

Enlightened self-interest is a powerful force making for commercial morality and it is this force which is likely to compel publicity upon the part of trusts and other extensive corporations without the enactment of mandatory laws bearing upon the matter. That is to say, the corporations which can afford to invite scrutiny of their business will take the public into their confidence as the surest way of attracting investors and inspiring confidence.

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WAIFS OF THE WITS.

De Tague: "The doctor has forbidden me to eat fruit." O'Rourke: "Oh, well, a cocktail is just as good without the cherry."—Philadelphia Record. "Biggins is very opinionated. He thinks that nobody can teach him anything." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne quietly, "I will be a little opinionated."—Washington Star.