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Omaha's jubilee year promises to be ments.

Omaha's grain market is here to stay. The railroads might as well make up their minds to that first as last.

It is not the May option so much as the August reality that interests the wheat growers of the United States.

New Mexico would not mind a few carthquake shocks if they would only shake down statehood from off the tree.

South Omaha democrats are to hold their city primaries Friday and a most her reply. hilarious Kelkenney cat fight is anticipated.

It was not the talk in congress that influenced the vote on the canal treaty to much as remarks by men not in offi cial life.

It may come as a surprise to many to carn that German socialists approve the

It has been well understood for at questions is what it can do to enforce least a month past that the treaty with any order that it may make. * * * Panama would be ratified, but the vote Unless we are prepared to supervise the on the convention was somewhat in ex- voting in the state by officers of the cess of what careful observers expected, court, it seems to us that all that the plaintiff could get from equity would be being six more than the required twothirds majority. It was shown at the an empty form. Apart from damages outset of the democratic opposition to to the individual, relief from a great

can take jurisdiction one of the first

DOWN BRAKES.

more mills and factories have stimu-

lated individual and collective enter-

Those who are most vitally concerned

CANAL TREATY RATIFIED.

the treaty, under the leadership of Sen- political wrong, if done as alleged by ator Gorman, that the minority party the people of a state and the state itself, must be given by them or by the legiswould divide on this question, but there was uncertainty for a time as to whether lative and political department of the government of the United States." the number of democrats disposed to support the treaty was sufficient for its It thus appears that appeal to the courts against discriminating suffrage ratification. Discussion of the matter, the action of southern state legislatures laws in the south is useless. The only and the expression of public sentiment source of relief is congress, according to in the south favorable to the treaty, had the highest judicial tribunal. It is manithe desired effect upon senators from festly a very important decision. that section, the number of whom that voted for the convention being larger Half a century's experience has demthan had been counted upon. The first onstrated that in hard times real estate article of the treaty pledges the United values are the first commodity to de States to guarantee and maintain the cline and in hard times real estate is the

independence of the Republic of Panlast commodity to advance in value. ama, which now has a constitutional That lesson has been strikingly emphagovernment and has been recognized by sized by our experience with real esthe principal governments of the world. tate values in Omaha. The collapse of President Roosevelt has selected a the Omaha real estate boom antedated canal commission and it is presumed by several years the crash of 1893, and that there will be no avoidable delay in the marked advance in price of the preparing to enter upon the great enter-

products of the mill and factory, which prise, the completion of which will probbegan back in 1897, did not show its ably require twelve to fifteen years and an expenditure on actual work of perhere until 1902. It is also notable that haps not less than \$150,000,000, possibly 28,730 considerably more than that. There is the advance in farm land values preceded the improvement in town lot no longer any menace to Panama from values. Colombia and it is not at all probable We have now reached the stage that 20,980 that there will be. Possibly something fairly emphasizes the restoration of conmay be done in the future by way of fidence in municipal property values. indemnity to Colombia, though of course that country has no just claim against The water has not only been wrung that way until it "overworks the parti-

893,155 the United States. The conclusion of out by foreclosure, but gradual subthe isthmian canal question, delayed by stantia: improvement, increased facilissa.308 democratic opposition, will be regarded ties for distribution and enlargement of

with satisfaction by the country.

AS TO CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

prise. The activity of the Omaha real The reply of Russia and Japan to the estate market through bona fide sales, American note suggesting recognition and the extraordinary pressure upon of Chinese neutrality and territorial inarchitects and builders for plans of an epoch maker in substantial improve- tegrity, while containing qualifications, projected buildings affords gratifying are to be regarded as giving, under the and convincing proof of a healthy buildcircumstances, as reasonable assurance ing boom and general advances in real as could be expected of the belligerents. estate values. Japan pledges herself to respect the The only menace to Omaha's future neutrality and administrative entity of growth comes from excessive taxation. China as long as Russia, making a simi-

Investors in real estate, and especially lar engagement, shall observe it in good capitalists who want to erect permafaith. More than this she could not, nent improvements, always ask as a with a proper regard for her interests, condition precedent whether the investagree to do. If Russia should invade ment will yield a reasonable income, and Chinese territory outside of Manchuria the income of a real estate investment

Japan might be compelled in selfdepends largely upon the size of the defense to do likewise and therefore forced contribution toward the mainteshe makes the condition contained in nance of municipal, county and state

governments. The Russian government makes three conditions: That China must strictly in the future growth of Omaha must observe neutrality, that the Japanese therefore, exert all their influence to government must lovally observe the prevent extravagance, wastefulness and engagements entered into with the powjobbery in the management of the

ers and that in no case can neutraliza-

affairs of the city, county and school tion be extended to Manchuria-this district. The keynote all along the line last condition being rather superfluous, should be "Down Brakes!" Stop all since the American note only contemleakages, sinecures and steals of every plated the neutrality of China outside description and the city will move on of Manchuria, the future of which must at a pace unprecedented in its annals. be determined by the outcome of the

opportunity to do so through the medium f increased fire insurance rates.

> Smooth and Swift. Brooklyn Eagle.

Japan isn't letting any grass grow under its feet; or, perhaps it would be more fitting to say that it isn't permitting any barnacles to accumulate on its torpeto his own family is worse than an infidel. boats.

Good Sign of the Times. Philadelphia Press.

One of the most heartening signs of the times is the promptness with which the insurance companies have responded to the demand made upon their resources by the terrible destruction of property in Baltithat Governor Mickey's chances for a sec more. ond term are not near as flattering as his

Please Pass Up the Earth. Chicago Tribune.

strong candidate, but he is up against An unconfirmed but inherently probable proposition in trying to defeat Governor rumor comes from St. Louis to the effect Mickey's nomination for a second term. that the plumbers and coal dealers of the Central City Nonparell: With four or country already have engaged the most defive candidates for governor in the race, sirable suites of rooms at the hotels for the republican state convention promises their use next summer. to be a rather strenuous affair. Up until

Grandmothers in Politics. Springfield Republican.

as if the coming convention would be little Mr. Hearst's strongest appeal to the south more than a ratification meeting. With now said to be based on the fact that the entrance of several gubernatorial can ie of his grandmothers was a member of didates, however, the aspect is materially an old Georgia or Carolina family. Apparmodified, and the man who is fortunate ently the value of grandmothers in politics enough to be a delegate will doubtless get has hitherto been overlooked. the worth of his money if he likes a

Busy Times for Grabbers. Chicago News.

Fairfield Herald: That gay old poet Rixby of the State Journal, says that the With Japan attacking Russia in the east, opposition to Governor Mickey is because Great Britain intriguing in Tibet and Abdul Hamid raising Cain in the Balkans, the latter (not Bixby, of course) is a religious man. Nobody knows any better the job of "localizing" the big war is not sympathetic effect upon real estate going to be the easy chore that some diplothan Al Bixby that he is telling a whopper when he tells that. It is not upon his mats have jed us to expect. religion, but upon his record and his general availability as a candidate before the

Cuba and the Borrowing Habit. New York Tribune.

A Tax on Intelligence.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

the world

Cuba's \$25,000,000 loan just taken ered by the convention. It is very easy single banking concern shows that its for a candidate to be injured by injudicredit in the money markets of the world cious remarks, not at all called for, by s gilt on the edges, anyhow. It will no supposed friends. This seems to be a case doubt pay and borrow again and go on of that kind, and if the governor has a muzzle laying around loose anywhere it ciple," so to speak, when it may need a might be advisable to apply it to the corlittle financial doctoring and nursing, pulent rhymer of the State Journal where which we, as its nearest friend and guarit would do the most good. dian, shall be quite ready to administer. Western Wave: In view of the numer

scrap.

industrial activity, and the erection of The island is richly productive and only ous candidates popping up for governor needs a measure of economical wisdom in it may be in order to remind the leaders its administration to be one of the most that if the republicans want to lose the prosperous governments, little or large, in state of Nebraska this fall, let them turn

Mickey down. With the Bartley affair and the Dietrich disgrace fresh in the minds of the people, it only remains now

The American Newspaper association has for the party to turn down a straightforward, honest man, in order to convince decided to take aggressive action against the people of this state that it is not sinthe International Paper company and the General Paper company, which constitute cere in its professions. It has become custom that if an officer is half right to what is known as the Paper trust, distinguished by all the earmarks of a tariffgive him a second term. Mickey is one of the best governors Nebraska ever had, made monopoly, whose greed is limited and is generally satisfactory to all but the only by its ability to mulct the reading public. The tariff tax on paper and wood grafters, and if the republican party is pulp, like the tax on art, is levied on inwise he will be renominated by acclama telligence and progress. It is, therefore, an tion next May.

obstacle to the broad education of the pub-Kearney Journal: It is announced, and t which leads straight to material prosems authentic, that Hon, J. B. Dinsmore perity. We are hearing much at this time of Sutton, Clay county, is a candidate for of the proposed tariff on food in England. governor of Nebraska. The announcemen comes as a surprise; most everyone seeme The tariff on the raw material of the newsto consider that present Governor Mickey paper is an exaction on nobler pabulumthe food of the mind. would have clear salling for a second term. But, the more the merrier. It is a PERSONAL NOTES.

free country. Mr. Dinsmore has a perfect right to run for the office if he wishes to William T. Evans, a former body serdo so. Personally, we like Mr. Dinsmore. vant of the famous Confederate General We would rather have him for governor Robert E. Lee, is living at Asbury Park. than any man in Nebraska at this time. Dr. Emmet, a grandnephew of Robert We have personally known him for thirty Emmet, the Irish patriot, has just celeyears, and found in him a pleasant, affable brated his golden wedding in New York and courteous gentleman, and we believe

him to be always attentive to business entrusted to him and entirely free from President Roosevelt has been invited to reception in the new home of the Recorruption. In 1902 he was a candidate for the office and only lacked a few votes of publican Club of New York at such time making it. However, Kearney feels under as he might designate.

Vladivostok is a very busy city, but like most of the eastern towns looks best from a distance as one is approaching from the bay. Its one main street with an unpronounceable Russian name is dusty

months. Back of the city are rolling hills, and at a distance from the city these bear heavy timber. Along the water front are several docks, all belonging to the govern ment, and batteries are to be found

shipe.

frequently done, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano, and, huge Admiral Alexieff, chief representative of mountains of ice shoot upward, fall and

He entered the navy as a youth age. and was an officr of the Russian fleet that

the dark days of the civil war in 1863, a very important part in the Russo-Japa-

only owns coal mines, but railroads, steamin the summer and the whole place is dirty and grimy in all but the winter

everywhere. Heavy guns appear at every angle of the harbor entrance and the bay is always more or less warlike in appear ance from the presence of Russian battle-

Huge intrenchments and barracks, filled with Russian soldiers, always at work, are on every side, and in the summer time soldiers, always at work, are on every side, and in the summer time

delphia Press

eigner. "She love Washington Star.

Chicago Tribune.

alone

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THE GOVERNOBSHIP. Pawnee Republican: There are five or

(Dinsmore's) friends lead him to think his

are. Mr. Dinsmore will likely prove a

a week ago the political situation was in

a state of delightful calm and it looked

people, that the governor will be consid-

Ayer's six candidates already in the field for the republican nomination for governor. Among the number is W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, formerly of this county. The good book mays a man who does not stand by Mr. Harrison is a clean, strong, capable man, with executive ability of the highest order, and his old home county should give him its heartlest support. Weeping Water Herald: Candidates for governor are bobbing up frequently. One of the most active is J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, who labors under the impression

> Quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. Your doctor will explain this. He knows. Trust him. He has the formula. 25e., 80e., \$1.00, Sold for 80 years.

WAR SCENES AND WARRIORS.

Gossip About Men and Places Prominent in the Row.

Russia at the seat of war, is 61 years of disappear in the water. There are two little seaports on an island rendezvoused in New York harbor during off the Atlantic coast which may yet play

when Russia of all European powers was nese war, for they supply a large part of only friend of the Union. Displaying the fuel burned on the Mikado's warships. a high order of engineering skill, Alexieff | These ports are situated on the island rose rapidly and was entrusted with im- of Hokkaido, or Jezo, which adjoins the portant coast defense work. It was when island of Nippon-the largest of the enhe was finally in charge of a ship of his pire-on the north. Mororan is on the own and sent on a mission to the United southern coast, on the shore of Volcano States that he evinced his marked diplo- bay, so named from the number of yet matic talent, as a result of which he was canic peaks which overlook it. Otaru, the given the post of military attache at other port, is on the west coast. Paris, which he filled for eight consecutive years, working constantly for the for when the war gets to be well under Franco-Russian alliance, which was finally way is well understood, for they are among made. In 1892 he was recalled to St. Pethe finest coaling ports in the world and

tersburg and made chief of the naval staff. Three years later he was placed in charge of the Asiatic fleet. Last August he was made viceroy, with almost soverereign powers in the region of his juris-

The largest part of the coal is operated by a monopoly known as the Hokkaido Tanko Tetsudo Kaisha, one of the wealthiest corporations in the world. It not

ship lines, most of the harbor front of the Mororan and Otaru, beside warehouses, coal piers, etc. Its capital is no less than 20,000,000 yen, equal to \$10,000,000 in American money. The company in question employs a force of \$,000 people, of whom

about 1,500 are women, but all of the mines are equipped with American apparatus on an extensive scale.

tons annually.

SMILING REMARKS.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego-You are observ-ing Lent, of course? Mrs. Seildom-Hoime-Yes; we buy par-uet seats now, instead of giving box par-lies. Chicago Tuinung lies.-Chicago Tribune

after all. It made you hot."-Phila-

"Do you think she loves you for yourself

lone? asked the romantic person. "Certainly not," answered the little for-igner. "She loves me for my ancestora."--

Customer-Are these five or six wedding rings all you have in stock? Why, you've got a whole tray full of engagement rings? Jeweler-Yee, air, and it will take that whole tray full of engagement rings to

work off those five or six wedding rings.-

"I was dreadfully mortified when I took that silver-plated pitcher the Fedro club gave us on our anniversary down to the jeweler's to have it exchanged." "What was the trouble?" "They said they'd already exchanged it four times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Broker-What shall I do? My wife won't

Friend-I don't blame her. Friend-I don't blame her. Broker-But, man, I married my stenog-rapher!-Princeton Tiger.

Rip Van Winkle had just been taking a nap. Placing a hand upon his bearing he murmured drowsily, "How this grows of me." After which he fell into a second doze that he might sleep out the remaining ten years.—Yale Record.

"What are the duties of the United States senate?" inquired the visitor from abroad. "You see," said the man who now admits that he can't tell you all about everything, "there is invariably a great deal to be said on both sides of the question."

"Well, it is the business of the senate to be chart 't is all said."-Washington Star.

LENTEN PIETY.

That these mines will be hotly contested

before 1890 their output had increased

wastly, and at present it is over 1,000,000

Then it seen ied to produce the

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of ATER'S HAIR VIGOR-For the bair. ATER'S PILLS-For constipation. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA-For the blood. ATER'S AGUE CURE-For malaria and ague. Cherry Pectoral When the air holes close in the ice, as is

action of Emperor William in expelling Russian anarchists.

off the 1904 calendar we will have to that China must herself strictly observe for another holiday celebration.

The explosion of an oll burning locogestive of the danger of petroleum for steam making as a substitute for coal.

Whenever the attorney general of Ne- traility, it may be able to restrain its discover a case that requires his prespense.

Having disposed of the panama treaty the verbose senators will now begin the rguments which must precede the con-Frmation of Leonard Wood as major Leneral.

The record of the Philadelphia factory there was not made by him, but what it in making seven locomotives in one day says is not quite incredible. It states causes one to wonder whether the next that the Chinese government may be transcontinental railroad would not be expected at any time, through the influbuilt in a month. ence of an increasing popular excite-

If the Omaha Civic Improvement trality is neither possible nor desirable. streets of Omaha, it will be entitled to a big credit mark.

The battle for place between General Barry and Field Marshal Culver would awaken more interest were either warrior expected to lead his troops beyond. the first encampment.

Alabama, although working in a bad cause, has the merit of having discovered a way to make a constitution which the supreme court of the United States they might do in Manchuria the Chinese resolutely refuses to pass upon.

A fool can ask questions a wise man cannot answer. That is probably why that province. Chancellor Andrews will not answer all the foo. questions that are being put to him in connection with the alleged Rockefeller monument.

As long as the former Iowa auditor lifested when on the outbreak of hostiliand his insurance examiner refuse to thes the dowager empress and court proreturn to that state many people will posed to desert the capital of the empire persist in believing that Governor Cum- and go where they thought they would mins struck no false trail when he be safer. opened in that direction.

By placing the probable end of the war in August or September the Russians do not encourage the American farmer who thought to unload his sur-

plus crop at good prices, but Russians are probably trying to impress the Japs tion against the colored race in the matthat they need not be in a rush. Edgar Howard declares he is glad John O. Yelser has abandoned the popo-

to have been put out long ago. It is ago, the court said that "equity cannot hard to determine whether to charge this disrespectful allusion to a brilliant undertake now, any more than it has in champion of reform up to ingratitude the past, to enforce political rights. In or to jealousy. determining whether a court of equity

With Washington's birthday marked war. The condition required by Russia The national committee of the popu list party proclaims itself in favor of wait for St. Patrick to afford an excuse all the clauses of neutrality is the one keeping in the middle of the road and of chief significance. It implies a mis- going it alone in the national campaign giving as to the Chinese government of 1904. But the republicans of Nebeing able to enforce neutrality and for braska should not allow themselves to u otive on the Santa Fe railroad is sug- this there is undoubtedly some warrant. be lulled to sleep and take it for granted As we have already pointed out, how- that fusion is dead and the state ticket ever anxious the Chinese government will have a walk-away. The divergence may be to observe and enforce neutral- of populists and democrats on national issues this year may not be any broader brasks wants an outing he manages to people from the commission of acts vio- than it was in 1892 when they ran separate electoral tickets. When it comes lative of neutrality. It is a well underence in Washington at the state's ex- stood fact that popular sympathy in to the state ticket and the legislature Chin especially in the region about they are liable to pool issues and put Manchuria, is very strongly with Japan. up a fight.

Should the Japanese win an important The World-Herald forgets to state victory on land an uprising of Chinese that the university budget presented to against the Russians would be very the last legislature was made up at the likely. Perhaps the statement from instance of and endorsed by the fusion Berlin credited to the Chinese minister Board of Regents. The Board of Rebody of the University of Nebraska un-

tion.

ment, to decide that its continued neu-Like all other organizations that obleague succeeds in extracting all the That is a possibility which was evidently Improvement league is menaced by an unused poles that now disfigure the in the thought of the Russian govern- intrusion of professional office seekers ment when the reply to the American and political hacks who want to keep note was framed. Another dispatch re- themselves in public view and grind ports the organization into divisions of their axes on public improvement grind- that he has succeeded in persuading sev-

der the laws that govern that institu

the hands of mounted bandits in Man- stones churia, with the purpose of destroying From developments in the form of the railway, severing telegraph lines and injunctions and counter injunctions in otherwise harrassing the Russlans. the fight for the republican nomination There is no doubt as to the existence of these bands of so-called irregulars and for congress in the Des Moines district Mr. Cooper-I want to thank you very they are heartily in sympathy with Japan and quite capable of giving her cian would feel perfectly at home at the enemy a great deal of trouble. What Iowa capital.

Statesmen who desire to represent the government could not properly be held congressional districts at the national responsible for, but they are doubtless convention would save much future associated with other bands outside of they want to connect with the local post-It is thus apparent that Chinese neuoffice or with the consular service. trality rests upon a rather insubstantial

basis, owing to the weakness and tim-Being the year of a presidential cam- drafted the constitution under which Japan idity of the government, strikingly manpaign, managers of aspiring Chautauqua assemblies may issue prospectuses assured of the fact that much of the required oratory can be secured at a material discount from regular rates

The general public will not look upon SUFFRAGE DISCRIMINATION the illegal action of some members of The supreme court of the United organized labor as typical of union States has twice declared that it has no principles any more than it will consider power to interfere with the suffrage the action of absconding cashiers as typifying the American banker. clause of the new constitution of Ala-

bama. This clause makes a discrimina-Perhaps some of the state house deputies who are seeking places on the ter of registration. An appeal by a colored citizen of that state to the federal state ticket may be willing to comprosupreme court was yesterday dismissed mise on an assurance that they will for want of jurisdiction, it being held continue to hold the jobs for which cratic combination and that he ought that no federal question was involved. they are now drawing salaries. In a similar case, decided some time

The Real Direct Touch.

Washington Past.

who were so anxious to make material contributions to Baltimore will have an the purpose.

obligations to Mr. Mickey, especially in The emperor of Japan has never been regard to the new State Normal school. outside of his own country. His son, the Our people believe that Mr. Mickey, at

crown prince, though in his twenty-fifth heart, favored Kearney and that he did all year, has also refrained from traveling. he could honorably to secure its location Representative Curtis of Kansas, who is here. For this reason in particular Buffalo metimes referred to as the "Indian memcounty will probably send a delegation for of the house, has been at various the present governor. times in his life a jockey, a hack driver.

Wood River Sunbeam: The quictude that law student and politician. has been hovering over Nebraska politics Dr. Eduard Zeller, emeritus professor of has at last been broken and candidates philosophy in the University of Berlin, has are appearing on the surface thick and just celebrated his 90th birthday, and Emfast. Especially is this so regarding the peror William presented him woth a porgovernor's chair. Nearly every daily patrait and an autograph letter. per last week had a new candidate, and Edward C. Wall of Milwaukee, who is so it goes. There seems to be some sort being boomed as a democratic candidate of dissatisfaction with Governor Mickey, and from the number of candidates apfor the presidency, is reported to have made \$150,000 on the recent advance in the pearing it looks as though the governot would have a hard fight to obtain the

price of wheat and has retired from opcustomary second term. Among the more erations on the board of trade. prominent aspirants we notice that W. H. Dr. Carl Aaron Swenson, the president Harrison of Grand Island is coming to the and founder of Bethany college at Lindsfront, also that J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton

borg, Kan., and one of the most prominent Swedish-Americans in the United States has just died in Los Angeles, Cal. He was born in Sugar Grove, Pa., in 1857. Cabin Steward Kumasharo of the torpede boat destroyer Perry at the Mare Island navy yard, has applied for a discharge gents is the responsible administrative from the United States navy. He longs to follow the guidons of the second Japanese is honest, sincere and an earnest churchreserve, of which he is a sergeant. worker is it a disgrace to the state which A Kentucky woman was unable to de-

cide with which of two friends she wished to dance, after making engagements with reign been one to meet the popular apboth. The rivals went into the yard and thin much publicity the Omaha Civic used their revolvers to good effect, with railroads satisfied? Ah, there is where the the result that neither danced with her. Cobra George Salem, an Egyptian, who ntered the Missouri university last fall and is taking the four-year course in agri culture, is so well pleased with his work

eral of his friends in Egypt and Turkey to come on and take a similar course

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin has been sending very fine grass seed to some of his constituents for a couple of years Last werk he received this letter: "Dear one would infer that an Omaha politi- much for the seed you have been sending me. Please do not send any more, as our canary died ten days ago. The bird did not seem to thrive on the seed you have York, who said the income of the combeen sending."

What may be called "the kitchen cabinet" of Japan consists of Marquis Ito, Count Inouye, Count Matsugata and Martrouble by indicating in time whether quis Yamagata. These four men were leaders in the transformation of their country from its former medieval condition into the progressive nation which it now is. Marquis Ito is credited with having

s now governed. Two or three members of the senate like

brandy and are fastidious about the kind they drink. They found a hotel in Washington where there were several bottles labeled as of the distillation of 1811. This brandy cost 75 cents a drink. "Here it s." said one of the senators when he had invited two companions to have some. 'It is the finest in Washington. You can see by the label that it was distilled in

1811. Isn't that right, Mr. Bartender?' "That's what the label says," the bartender replied, "but I don't know the printer.

A movement for the erection of a monument to the late Marcus A. Hanna has already been inaugurated at Cleveland. The initiative was taken on the night of Mr. Hanna's funeral at a meeting of the city republican organization at the Tippecanoe club. The meeting was attended by nearly every precinct captain in the city and was in the nature of a memorial meeting. The proposition to create a monument fund met

the hearty approval of the representatives There are some indications that those of the entire party organization. A considerable sum has already been pledged for the water front is continually the scene of some war preparations. The city is quite a manufacturing cen

ter and large sawmills, flour mills, match factories, tanneries, mechanical and naval works, give it a little of the hustling American air. Vladivostok is, too, the ter minal of the great transsibertan railway, and a fine stone station has been constructed. Trains run regularly, and already a great deal of business is done by this government venture. Vladivostok has not as cold a climate as

many people have been led to think. Quite to the contrary, the summers are very hot and moist, and at times mists, similar to those of the Oregon coast prevail. The seasons break off abruptly and the winters are not severely cold. But little snow falls and the skies in the winter time are usually clear.

"A certain historical sentiment is attached to the name of Peresviet, one of comes on the scene of action' bedecked in the big Russian battleships at Port Arthur smiles. Judge Robertson of Norfolk is also which has thus far apparently escaped an aspirant. And so it goes. Candidates injury," says the New York Tribune. doubtless without number are grooming name was borne by one of the "That themselves for the race. But why all this principal vessels of the little Russian stir? Isn't Governor Mickey justified in squadron which visited New York during asking a second term? Has not his been our civil war-the first Russian warship to a popular administration? Because a man enter that harbor. That was not, as some have been saying, in the winter of 1862-'63,

the 'darkest days of the war,' but in the he has served so faithfully to bestow on fall of 1863. The ships spent several weeks him a second term? Hasn't the Mickey in New York, and the officers and crew were entertained, both publicly and privately, with lavish hospitality. The Peresviet of those days was then much visited and admired. But it would cut a puny figure beside the steel-clad monster

that now bears its name.

summer, but in winter.

Town Toples.

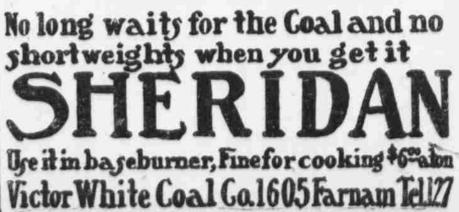
The Lenten girl is much in vogue, Her modest dress is seemly black; But, just to add a charm, the rogue Lake Baikal is no mean body of water. It is the largest fresh water lake in the Has pinned on violets-alack! for downcast eyes fair lids disclose, Her shapely head inclines in prayer; weet Lenten girl! how well she knows I, too, am bowed in worship there

For when I heave a sigh by chance, As if remembering my sins, She casts on me a tender glance My penitential spirit wins. The oval of her cheek asserts A deeper rose-her fond lips curl. As with the sinner there she firts, My dainty, darling, Lenton girl.

below it, giving the lake the extraordinary In summer the storms strike Lake Baikal out of a clear sky. The wind rushes down from the north like a hurricane, without warning. When it strikes the surrounding hills, which nose out into the lake in rugged, precipitous promontories, the hurri-

> Should have their eyes tested at intervais them. Some people go on for years aring the same glasses. This is all rong. Drop in and we will tell you it ur glasses are right.

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All Who Wear Glasses

shore. If the shore be astern, sailors turn about and flee. If it be shead, they flee. J. C. HUTESON & CO., Balkal terrifies the Russian, not only in In winter it is equally as dangerous.

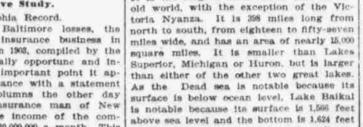


table gives the income last year as \$200. depth of 3,185 feet. 000,000, which is not much more than \$17, 000,000 a month. The difference is probably accounted for by the fact that the table of the Spectator does not include in the ncome "deposit premiums received on perpetual risks, commissions received on reinsurance (deducted from commissions paid), premiums of 1902 received, apprecia tion of securities owned (not sold or ma appalling shapes. Russian boatmen never tured), and, in the case of foreign com attempt to weather Balkal's storms if panles, their receipts from their home there is any hope of reaching the nearest

The compilation shows a capital of some

As compared with ten years ago, th losses paid increased less than 27 per cent while the income and the assets increased a good deal more than 60 per cent. The ossses for the past five years have been pretty uniform, over \$90,000,000 in each year and much heavier than in the five previous years, when the losses paid ranged from \$5.000,000 to \$75,000,000.

Taking Nourishment.

Chicago Record-Herald. Perhaps the sick man of Europe thinks this a good time to get up and stir around A. ML

proval? Are the people satisfied? Are the rub comes. Maybe they are and perhaps they are not. Time will tell. FIRE INSURANCE IN 1903.

Ratio of Profits and Losses an Instructive Study.

Philadelphia Record. In view of the Baltimore losses, the statement of fire insurance business in

the United States in 1903, compiled by the Spectator, is unusually opportune and in In one important point it apteresting. pears to be at variance with a statement quoted in these columns the other day from a leading insurance man of New panies was about \$30,000,000 a month. This

cane changes to a cyclone and the surface of the deep sea is twisted into the most

offices.

thing over \$63,000,000, and total assets of \$395,000,000 (an increase of nearly \$28,000,-000 in the year), a surplus at the beginning of this year of \$122.000,000 (an increase of \$11,000,000 over last year); net premium

written of \$197,009,009 (also an increase o \$11,000,000 over last year). The losses pa slightly exceeded \$97,000,000, and the divi

dends of something over \$7,000,000 wer more than 11 per cent of the capital.