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Useless wires must go, says the city electrician, and useful wires should also go-under ground.

Happily for the reading public the Russo-Japanese war is on as the French court decides to revise the Dreyfus case.

The supreme court is considering the question whether to clean up the scav- need to bear in mind that the war in enger law or to let the scavenger law the far east cannot possibly be a oneclean up the back taxes.

Omaha should own and operate a garbage crematory. But the question is: How much will it cost and where is the money to come from?

The New York democratic press is characterizing Hearst as "unthinkable." What really adds strength to his boom is that he is not "untouchable."

According to the latest report, the democratic south is ready to be solid

Dakota this is a good game of heads I THE FAR EASTERN UNCERTAINTY. win and tails you lose. The next time The world is still waiting with almost breathless anxiety for some news from the boundary is adjudicated it will bethe far eastern war that will give it an hoove Nebraska to set claim to a bigger the Kearney Hub for secretary of state. Idea of what is really taking place in bunch of South Dakota territory to even if a republican secretary is assured the a military way and permit it to judge up on the compromise. It might be a Herald would prefer Mentor A. Brown to of the possibilities. There is no lack of paying bargain to relinquish a few of reports and rumors and surmises, but our sand hills in exchange for good of anything that is really certain and arable land along the Missouri and beyond question very little is coming to Niobrara valleys.

hand and even this is not of a nature

WARFARE UPON IMMIGRANTS.

to throw much light on the situation. It is perhaps not a remarkable fact, The absolute care and precaution taken however regretable, that there are still by the belligerents to prevent anything among men in public life some who are leaking out as to their military operaimbued with the idea that there is a tions is one of the most remarkable real necessity for some additional legisfeatures of the far eastern campaign. lation providing for the exclusion of im- and is now one of the state accountants en-We do not recall an instance in warfare migrants. The advocates of such legis- gaged in the work of checking up the where the efforts of the newspapers of lation do not give any valid reasons for the world, usually characterized by the what they urge, but as a rule are conutmost tact and ingenuity, have been tent to conjure up a lot of more or less so completely baffled as in this war befanciful objections to the established tween Russia and Japan. Both of those policy, accompanied by imaginary diffipowers, as if by mutual understanding, culties for which there is no substantial have excluded correspondents from the

renson. opportunity to learn what is going on One such is Representative Adams of worthy men and would discharge the offices within their ranks and are mlowing Pennsylvania, who a few days ago inthese representatives of the presstroduced a bill providing that not more among the ablest and shrewdest men than 80,000 immigrants from any counin the newspaper profession-to gather try shall be permitted to land in the what information they can in regard to the progress of events from sources that United States in one year. In the opinion of the author of this remarkable they cannot vouch for as being absomeasure it would put a limit upon the lutely reliable. In other words, most of the reports that come from the far movement from Italy and Austria- it is entitled Dr. Harris will be the next Hungary, the only two countries whose east are of necessity to some extent, migration to the United States rises 1,540 under existing conditions, necessarily above his figure. What substantial 0,570 guesswork, and it will probably be some reason is there for excluding or limiting time before we shall have advices from the limitigration from those countries the war that can be accepted as absothat does not apply to every other Eu- "support of every repulican editor in Ne-

localities in which native born citizens

predominate that give more trouble to

the police authorities than do those lo-

califies where aliens are in the majority.

We do not think that this can be suc-

ropean country? It may be true that In the meantime all must necessarily be more or less uncertain. It has already been clearly demonstrated that no Italy and Austria-Hungary are less inconfidence can be placed in reports of telligent than those who come from 9,648 Whatever passes through the hands of shown that they are less useful in a 7,472 the Russian censor must always be re- practical way or that they do not make from that source will be especially these people can demonstrate that taken coming from Tokio, the Japanese capi- other people that come from abroad. It tal, should be received as beyond doubt. Is true that they congregate in the centers of population and drawn together While perhaps more confidence is to

than in the Russian reports, yet the fact colonies in which their peculiar characteristics are preserved, but it is not a must be recognized that both parties are liable to exaggeration and that in either fact that as a rule they give any more case it will be well not to form conclunatives and probably not as much. In are unmistakably established.

It is especially desirable that our own people should bear this in mind. We sided conflict, that there must inevitably be variations in the struggle, and

cessfully disputed. that as it is now only beginning it mani-The Adams proposition is a new one, festly is folly for anyone to assume, on but we are quite sure that it will not the strength of what has already hapcommend itself to the intelligent judgpened, what the outcome will be.

UNFAIR COMPARISONS. Comparison is frequently made by as indefensible as any that preceded it. municipal officers of Omaha between the cost of governing this city and other

The mere suggestion that a comprocities that outrank Omaha in popula- mise may be reached in the Rosebud tion with a solid delegation from Dodge dent New-hearing," is a semi-official pation, wealth and commerce to justify reservation bill by which the price for our high-pressure expenditures. Kansas the lands to be opened for settlement City, for example, is repeatedly cited will be fixed at \$5 or \$6 an acre instead prove a strong candidate. as if it were in the same class with of \$3 an acre is sufficient proof that

STATE CANDIDATES.

Fremont Herald: Several republican People and Places Conspicuous in the newspapers are booming M. A. Brown of any other man mentioned.

Superior Journal; Al Galusha of Red Cloud has become a prominent candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket ago. for secretary of state. Mr. Galusha is an jollied a good deal by the students, but he old resident of Webster county and has been a hard worker for republican success his fellow pupils, few of whom were able up there. His home papers speak very favorably of his candidacy.

Superior Journal: E. M. Searle, jr., of Ogallala, is a candidate for the republican nomination for state auditor. Mr. Searle has had experience as a bank accountant, has served as treasurer of his home county papers speak very highly of him.

Lynch Journal: The Spencer Advocate for a candidate before the republican state convention for the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings and that of Robert Lynn as a candidate for the office of representative. Both are able and

with credit to themselves and the state. Chappell Register: Dr. R. D. Harris, register of the Sidney land office, is making an effort for the nomination of lieutenant governor and is receiving many flattering compliments from the state press. The doctor is eminently qualified and is deserving of the honor, and if western Nebraska receives the recognition to which Heutenant governor.

Hastings Tribune: If A. M. Brown, editor of the Kearney Dally Hub, would kindly condescend to accept the nomination for secretary of state on the republican ticket he would receive the undivided braska. It is seldom the voters of Nebraska have an opportunity to cast the people generally coming here from their ballots for a better and more deserving man than Editor Brown.

Kimball Observer: One of the strong events that come from St. Petersburg. other parts of Europe, but can it be candidates to come before the state con vention will be Deputy State Superintendent McBrien. No man mentioned for the office of state superintendent stands so above board in the discharge of his duty. Plattsmouth Journal: The Weeping of this county for Burkett's shoes in case Of course he will be succeeded by a republican and, while the Journal would trouble to the municipal authorities of like to see a Cass county man nominated, despise, slons respecting any event until the facts the large citles than is experienced from you can just set it down in the back part of your daybook that it cannot be done

without the consent of Lancaster county matter what other sections of the district may desire. With Blowhard Burkett out of the way it will be hard work to take the congressman away from Lincoln.

Minden Gazette: As a matter of good politics, as a sound business principle, as an appreciation of the services of an honest, capable official occupying a secondary place, the republican state convention can go before the people with a strong, worment of the country. It contemplates thy candidate in the nomination of Henry things." an attack upon immigration that is quite Eaton. His clean personality, his knowledge of the duties of the office, his freedom from undesirable-political entanglements recommend him to all classes of

citizens. He will go to the state convenusually strong following in a majority of per, and may be regarded as "The Times"

IN THE FAR EAST. KENTUCKY'S POLITICAL TRAGEDY, GRIEVANCE OF BURAL CARRIERS.

Samuel Hopkins Adams, a journalist of

epute and experience, contributes to Mo

Persecution Driving an Innocent Man War. to the Gallows.

Admiral Sotokichi Uriu, the Japanes ommander who distinguished himself at Chemulpo, used to be known as "Soat" when he was a preparatory student at the

Jure's Magazine a review of the case of Bradford military academy, Middleton Conn. This was some twenty-seven years for complicity in the murder of William When he entered the school he is being lynched under forms of law for soon made his way into the good graces of political ressons.

William Goebel was a politician who to keep up with him in his studies. He had gained control of the Kentucky legiswas in Middleton for a year before going lature, had passed a law putting the power to the naval academy at Annapolls. of deciding elections into the hands of a

building.

commission of three men, had secured the Japanese in New York City are not umerous, which makes it all the more refalled to receive a majority of the votes. markable that so large an amount has al-The ready been raised there toward the \$5,000,000 failed to certify him as elected. The legwar fund which the Japanese of this councounty treasurers of the state. His home try intend to send, if possible, to their mother country in this time of need, Al-

ready \$100,000 has been subscribed in New brings out the names of Sanford Parker York, a couple of checks which have been handed in being for \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively, and sent by Japanese merchants engaged in business here. A considerable amount of the money raised has been given by Americans. Offers continue to pour into the Japanese consulate for the Red Cross society of Japan in the way of service of trained nurses, money and supplies.

"It is scarcely necessary," writes Frederparty. They were with others indicted. So far the facts are fairly agreed upon. ick McCormick in the Metropolitan, ,"to Mr. Adams alleges in addition: emphasize the inherent military qualifications of the Cossack. Schooled to the pony's partisan; that the juries in the first two back, the carbine and the frontier campalgn, he corresponds in hardihood and in the last trial there were eleven Goebel handiness very closely to our own western Indian fighters, and springs at his country's men and one of doubtful politics. call from a region larger than the United States. It is said that when the Japanese shall have whipped the Russian out of

Manchuria the Cossack will still flow down upon them like an unending tide. "Besides these wild and undisciplined scouts there is the regular army of 250,000 men, with years of service, many of whom,

in desert sun and arctic snows, in a rugged and interminable land, are the veterans of campaigns that have no history outside the silent archives of St. Petersburg.

"The opponent of Russlan, on the other hand, is the natural and practical soldier. garded with a grain of doubt. It is not as good citizens? We do not believe close to the educational interests of the He is the legatee of the oldest civilized reasonably to be expected that anything that those who oppose the admission of state as J. L. McBrien. For years he was warrior race in existence, tracing his proud a successful teacher and high school prin- militant heritage to the kings and clans of during the Boxer war in China. Alert, sturdy, capable, self-confident, patriotic, be placed ordinarily in the Japanese by common customs and language form Water Herald favors Hon. E. M. Pollard loyal to his emperor and pleased to lay down his life for "Great Japan," his army that blowhard is elevated to the senate. organized and on a war footing, he is without doubt not the man whom the Russian military profess at this time to so much

sians in the east, holding themselves at the service of the 'Great White Czar' may "keep all she gets and get all she can," no vidual Japanese who honeycomb Corea and that fails nothing but the intervention of a across the center aisle and then recoils. Manchuria, hundreds of whom, not fancifully as some have affirmed in derision. but in reality, are spies and patriots, pur-

cupations, knowing everything about them, informing their officials and competent to destroy the Russian railway in a hundred places, losing their lives in the achievement or saving them at the command of their superiors. They have done such

some ladies who sent food to the prisoner in such petty ways as the ruining of their gardens, the poisoning of their domesnets and the inspiring of insulting para

is officially the social head."

bill is worthy of consideration.

decidedly different questions. Much

approve the idea of adding this little item

of more than \$1,435,000 to the annual pay

bodies receive no compensation. France

Home-Grown Jawhrenkers.

Atlanta Constitution.

mazoo and some of those Maine lakes, for

BOOSTING THE SALARIES.

Congress.

General Advance Proposed in

Legislative Schemes Calculated to Injure the Service.

Pittsburg Post.

The National Association of Rural Carriers is fighting to have a graded scale of wages so that service should count for aleb Powers, former secretary of state something. It looks as if the report from of Kentucky, now under sentence of death the committee to the house will fasten on hem a flat increase to all carriers alike. Goebel. Mr. Adams declares that Powers irrespective of the length of time a man ias been in the service. This the malority f the men are against. It is always proper that an employe, whether of a corporation or a nation, should find his pay being increased as he sticks faithfully to his post. There is no incentive when a worker knows that faithful and honest service will bring democratic nomination and in 1899 had no further reward.

The rural carriers have a hard time of it "Goebel commission" unexpectedly n all sorts of weather and they toll along in every season. The man who slicks to Islature was about to throw out 50,000 the business for three years or more is votes and count him in when Goebel was surely entitled to something better than shot from a window of the Executive the novice, just beginning. The latter knows nothing, in reality, of the hardsaips Under the spur of indignation at this and may give up in a month or a year. rime, the legislature elected Goebel, who while the other who remains is the more ived but a short time, Lieutenant Gover- valuable man because he knows his businor Beckham succeeding him. Governor ness better. Therefore he is the one who

Taylor fied to Indiana. Caleb Powers, should have the larger sum of money. republican secretary of state, Jim Howard The rew regulation threatens to take and Henry E. Youtsey, a stenographeraway from the carrier the express and Howard held for firing the actual shot news agency business by which most of and Youtsey as an accessory-were the them add to their salaries. There should principal remaining members of the Taylor be little objection to the carriers acting in this capacity, as the work is done before or after making their routes. So long as they do the work the government requires That the three Powers trials were of them they ought to be permitted to utilize their spare time. The plea might be consisted of twelve Goebel men, and that put forward that they lose time on their trips getting orders from farmers who want things brought from town. But the That the state appropriated \$100,000 to little which would thus be consumed try Goebel's murderers, and that Colonel could scarcely be noticeable in a day. Per-Campbell of Cincinnati was engaged as haps back of this restriction the express counsel. Of Colonel Campbell Mr. Adams companies may be, angry because they are writes: "His methods of obtaining testi- losing what otherwise would be their permony and handling juries in criminal cases quisite, because the farmer would most some years before had so incensed the likely hitch up himself and lose a day to Ohlo public that they led to the famous get to town for his own stuff. Express Hamilton county riots, in which the court companies are not very accessible to the nouse was burned, the jail wrecked and farmer, whereas the rural carrier passes

his place once a day. The rural carrier That the strongest witness against Powhas proved a great blessing to the outlying farmer and the little extra good he can jurer, but was released upon indictment accomplish by bringing a small package or for that offense under ball of \$200 and a newspaper ought not to be done away with.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Workmen have begun to pull down the house built by Benedict Arnold in New Haven, Conn., in 1771. Arnold lived in it

A St. Louis judge has decided that margins lost in a bucket shop transaction cannot be recovered. The, decision is in line

That Boston Japanese girl who sold her kimona for \$50 and sent the money to swell so for Powers; according to Mr. Adams, her country's war fund appears to have absorbed the spirit of '76 pretty thoroughly. When Senator Spooner is speaking to his colleagues he wants room. He uses all the space around his desk and in the adjoining at that time, is legal and operative. If atsie. Now and then he almost jumps C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport Powers and the gallows, between the state News Shipbuilding company, has invited the president to be present at the launching got the battleship Virginia on April 5.

Congressman Castor of Philadelphia was sworn in on February 29 and is already known as "the leap year member." The assertion is made that Mr. Castor is the only member who ever took the oath on the date named.

Metoen, the once world-famous foot ball player on the Carlisle Indian school eleven and one of the greatest fullbacks this country has ever produced, is at present a farmer in northern Michigan.

FLASHES OF FUN.

He-Isn't yours a "dry" town? She (aged 17)-Certainly not. just put in new water works.-Detroit Free Press.

ers on the first trial was proved a perfled. That on the third trial Henry Youtsey was the principal witness; that from him a confession had been obtained by physical torture and terror; that Youtsey, after

forty-five people killed."

being broken in nerve by bad treatment, confessed that Governor Taylor had dictated to him a letter to Jim Howard to for many years. come to Frankfort and kill Goebel-not a likely story upon the face of it!

Before the flight of Taylor to Indiana he ssued a pardon for Powers and others for with general experience. the murder of Goebel, as a precaution that might serve them at a pinch. It may do "efforts will be made to bring the case before the United States supreme court. on the ground that the pardon issued by

William S. Taylor, the de facto governor democratic governor stands between Caleb of Kentucky and the onus of a legal lynch-

ing." Mr. Adams' account of the feeling over the Powers' case is extraordinary. animosities engendered by it have brought about literally scores of fatal quarrels. Business partnerships have been dissolved; churches have been disrupted; lifelong

cipal, attaining front rank in his profes- prehistoric times. He is a man pleased inimical to the Russian cause. It is as a whole they are not as good citizens sion, and his four years' experience as with his new modern military diversions, also questionable whether anything in every essential respect as are any deputy state superintendent adds greatly apt, eager and enthusiastic, and he fas to his qualifications. As an executive he already proved to a great extent his effiwould be absolutely fearless, open and clency by his achievements in Formosa and

"And, in addition, against the loyal Rusevery great city of the country there are and that county is just hoggish enough to be confidently set the thousands of indi-

suing substantial as well as itinerant oc-

friendships have been withered; families have been split; there is no locality so re-

mote, no circle so closely knit, as to have escaped the evil influence. The spirit which during the imprisonment of Powers in Frankfort prompted the persecution of of Japan. The staff is composed of well-to-

The "Nichi-

The standing of the three leading Japanese journals, according to the London Chronicle, is as follows: The "Jiji-Shimbun," which means literally "Timely Incl-

for anyone the northern democrats may name. But this will not always be so.

Let Britons not despair. George Meredith may be a worse prophet than novelso bad as he pictures it.

The war in the Orient cannot be said to be in full blast until a few requisitions shall have been made for the services of the great American mule.

One of the surprising revelations of the last week was permitted to pass without comment. A daughter of the king of Belgium has been found who dislikes notoriety.

The anxiety of the democratic midesire for a political issue than its love of Kansas City and its suburbs. of abstract justice.

That appropriation for the maintenance of the Indian supply depot 700 in true value. The assessed valuathrough both houses of congress.

The democratic minority in congress always gets particularly inquisitive immediately in front of an approaching election as to what the republican administration has been doing in the several departments of government.

The only plausible explanation why the hostilities between Russia and Japan are dragging so slowly is that the opposing forces are waiting to give the American military observers time to reach their posts of duty in the field,

The wily Japs seem to be having things all their own way on the waters of the far east. Peter the Great tried first to establish the sea power of Russia, yet all his successors appear to have made but little more progress than necessary to keep in the same relative position.

York county republicans in their county convention have given endorsements for about everything in sight, except for Nebraska's candidate for the of bonded debt in Omaha is justly revice presidency. They must go on the theory that their endorsement is not of taxation, there is still a vast disneeded for this particular office.

It is to be hoped that the fire and the two cities. police commission will insert among the regulations governing the police depart- is that the growth of Kansas City has ment a rule directing the peremptory been materially promoted by the low dismissal of any police officer who shall rate of municipal taxation, which necesuse his club or revolver except in selfdefense or in an effort to suppress a the value of real estate. riot.

It may be noticed in passing that the ary commission which has just repridge.

Omaha, when in fact it outranks Omaha there is a big darkey in the woodpile so far that comparison is unfair. A behind the scheme. To prevent the Inist and the condition of the country not few figures in support of this assertion dians from getting for their property the market price that competitive blds will suffice:

Ten years ago Kansas City had 56,317 | would give them the land grabbers have names in its city directory and the total been arguing up to this time that \$3 an the king's highway. If we are to have population of Kansas City, Mo., and acre would be a fair price, although a wicked, worldly man we will have to Kansas City, Kan., was estimated at evidence is at hand that some of the 183,433. This year's city directory for land is worth as much as \$20 and \$30 Kansas City, Mo., gives 100,001 names an acre. The game is to get the good

and the estimated population of the two land at a small fraction of its selling Holcomb sloped from the bottom of his cities is 325,000. The city directory of value. But it is not likely to pan out Omaha for the present year contains so long as President Roosevelt holds the 56,935 names and the total population trump card.

of Omaha and South Omaha is esti-

mated at 140,000. With Council Bluff's Issuing building permits does not con nority for further investigation of postal included, the population of Omaha and stitute the principal function of the affairs is to be measured rather by its its suburbs is not more than half that building inspector's department. Not only should the plans and specifications

Chicago Tribune

his official life.

The assessed valuation of Kansas City, for every new building proposed to be Mo., for 1903, based on one-third actual erected or reconstructed conform strictly value, is \$88,505,930, equal to \$265,517,to the building ordinance and regulations, but building contractors should be comought to furnish occasion for several tion of Omaha for 1904 is a fraction pelled to conform to the regulations in grandstand plays yet before it gets over \$101,000,000 and with the railroads the erection of buildings.

would not exceed \$125,000,000, which Former President Kruger does not would be less than one-half that of relish the appointment of Dr. Jamleson Kansas City. The aggregate municipal expenditures as the premier over Cape Colony, but of Kansas City, including the water really he has no right to expect his dying of acute strenuoeity. works and everything excepting schools, wishes in the matter to be consulted by was \$1,275,000 for 1903, while that of Great Britain when selecting its ad-Omaha was very nearly \$1,000,000 and ministrative officers. He did not con-

this year it will approximate \$1,200,000. sult Great Britain when he had ap-The rate of city taxation in Kansas pointees to name. City for 1903 was 1212 mills on a one-Democrats are more distressed over third valuation, or 41-6 mills on a full valuation, while Omaha has levied 111/2 the selection of a chairman to succeed mills on a full valuation this year, ex. the late Senator Hanna at the head of clusive of the school tax, or, relatively, the republican national committeemen two and a half times Kansas City's than are the republicans. The right man

for the place will be duly installed when levy. the new committee is regularly consti-The municipal debt of Kansas City up to 1894, before the water works tuted and organized. purchase, was \$1,193,005. In 1895, after

the purchase of the water works, it in favor of banishing vice and breaking rose to \$4,101,000 and in 1903 it was up disorderly resorts they can strike the \$3,573,000. With the newly voted bond most effective blow by invoking the issue of \$1,200,000 added it will reach

power of the courts against the owners \$4.773,000. The bonded debt of Omnha, of premises leased for immoral or lawwith private ownership of water works, less purposes and the agents who collect exceeds \$5,000,000. While the excess the rents. sponsible for its proportionate increase Waiting for the Roll Call.

Being a truthful man President Smith of parity between the expenses of mainthe Mormon church could not be expected taining the respective governments of to swear positively as to the exact number

of his children until he had had time to What The Bee desires to emphasize think a little. A Bewitching Target. Philadelphia North American If a Jup shell should ever become er sarily is an important factor in making angled in those whiskers worn by Admiral Alexieff it will be an exciting moment in

As a result of the work of the bound

Open Boor in the Philippines. decision of the United States court of drawn the map where Nebraska borders appeals declaring the Union Pacific on South Dakota, this state gets posses bridge an open gateway for all rail- sion of about 5.000 acres of land that Philippines. It is not alone a matter of strest fronts and fifteen feet from side Russian boodle. Much corruption. Chines roads that are willing to pay a reason- was in dispute, while our northern able toll for its use was a deadly knock- neighbor gets about 1,500 acres of land out for "Our Dave's" South Omaha that was formerly under Nebraska jurisdiction without dispute. For South ernment,

He will the other counties in the state.

York Times: The objection to Governor ernment departments. Rumors are never Mickey is that he is too plous. What shall admitted to the pages of the "Jiji-Shimwe say then of our friend Harrison of bun" and it has a great reputation for Grand Island. Those who have seen him truthfulness and sincerity. in swimming all say he has wings under Nichi Shimbun"-1. e., Day and Day Neweach collar bone. Dinsmore is accused of Hearing, or as we should say, "Daily Chronbelonging to the Salvation Army and we icle"-is the organ of the progressive party in Japan, while the "Koku-Min Shimbun"e., "Countrypeople's News"-which has been calling for "fearful musters and preturn to the democrats. There is Uncle pared defense." in its character of the na-Jake Wolfe. He'll do. He plays billiards. tion's journal is regarded as a less resome, swears a good deal and told a lie sponsible paper, but is perhaps all the more about Holcomb once. He said Governor interesting for that.

feet to the top of his head, when he Ju-titan the Japanese method of skilled should have said he sloped from the midfighting without weapons, is as far redle both ways. If you want a wicked man moved from the western notion of combat for governor you can easily find him in the as are most eastern notions. Blows play democratic party, a small part in the science, which is just

A Fair Exchange.

Philadelphia North American. It is said that Yi Yonk Ik, the man who really ruled Corea until the Japs took him into custody, can neither read nor write Yet almost any college would have educated him in exchange for the right to than of brute strength. It is, as a recent Benator Gallinger of New Hampshire has writer remarks, "a principle of jul-jitsu introduced a bill giving the president \$75,000 use his name as a yell. that a weaker man should be able to attack a year.

Saving Sense of Humor. Boston Transcript.

the aid of the latter's own greater and the vice president to get \$15,000 a year. A United States senator is represented as strength." Jiu-jitsu is, in point of fact, They now get \$8,000. The speaker of the chuckling: "We Americans are the best on earth; our sense of humor is a constant delight," And the senator is right; it's only our sense of humor that saves us from arm will be broken. It is a highly useful may be worth vastly more than \$8,000 a accomplishment for the police. This system may be said to be based on

Von Sternberg as a Jollier. Indianapolis News.

on the "funny bone" will cause temporary In an address at Philadelphia Baron von paralysis, whereas a blow of equal strength Sternberg, the German ambassador, gave a little farther up or down the arm will this country the credit of preventing the have little effect. It is by ascertaining the and importance of their service, and for dismemberment of China during the Boxer similarly vulnerable points all over the that reason this feature of the Gallinger troubles. Every time the German ambassaof them-that the Japanese is so consumdor rises to speak he adds to his laurels as a jollier. strength to reason. In one application of

Shooting that Counts.

Indianapolis Journal. The gunners on the United States battleinto the base of the spine. At the same Wisconsin, in target practice the ship other day, made nine builts eyes out of ten shots fired from thirteen-inch guns in ten his enemy's head back. The man so atminutes. If either Russia or Japan could tacked is likely to receive a broken neck. If the anti-vice crusaders are sincerely approach a record like that, this cruel war would soon be over.

Discouraging A. Carnegie. Detroit Free Press.

American Society of Civil Engineers

hours must be hitterly discouraging to a] man who is afraid to die rich.

The Billhoard Nuisance.

Leslie's Weekly. The city of Colorado Springs, Ahe pop ular resort of the Rocky mountain region, close friends under dramatic circumstances sissippi. Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Kainhas set a good example to other municipali- years ago. At that time Nicholas, then ties in the way of ordinances directed the czarowitz, was traveling in Japan and example. against the billboard nuisance and other was wounded by the sword of a would-be advertising abominations. One ordinance assassin. While he lay suffering on board stricily forbids the placing of advertising a Russian war vessel he was visited by material of any kind on telegraph poles, the mikado, who made personal apology fonces, awnings and elsewhere in the busi-

ness section of the city, and another prohibits the use of vacant lots for billboards except upon the written consent of all the adjoining property owners. In any case,

New York Tribune. Conviction is growing of the justice of reaccording to another ordinance, all billincing the duties on importations from the boards must be thirty feet back from the instice, but likewise of good policy, for streets. Again, they may not be over larger trude and greater prosperity in the twenty-one feet in length and must be at Philippines from access to the American least three feet above the surface of the

market will make easier our task of gov- ground. Heavy fines are provided for the Russian poodle. Much destruction in Chinese laundry. a violation of these laws.

do men, from among whom appointments graphs in the local paper, is still alive, are often made to the chief posts in gov-Within a few months certain prominent

science is one of knack and nicety rather larger margin for his personal reward.

"De man dat can't gft indignant about nuffin"," said Uncle Eben, "is bad off; but de man dat keeps gittin' mad at de wrong time is wusa."-Washington Star, families of the city were suspected of 'talking too much.' No specific threats were made, but their outhouses and barns began to catch fire mysteriously. Even in

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small matters of social life the bitterness "Popley is a most extraordinary charachas persevered, and the young wife of

"What have you learned about him now?" Governor Beckham, a woman of charming "I understand that he can remember lots of incidents of his own boyhood that are fit to repeat to his children."-Philadelphia personality and a member of an old and minent family, was for a long time all but ostracized in a place of which she

> Postmaster-Yes, sir, an' that married Mrs. Fresh was watching me with one eye an' flirting with Zeke Crossby's hired man Farmer Ryctop-Do tell! I swan, these postoffice scandals are getting worse every day.-Puck.

Chicago News There is reason to believe that sentiment

"There's a girl coming to see you today to set her fortune told." said the youth. "Till give you \$29 if you'll tell her the fates decree that she is to marry me." "No." replied the fortune teller. "Twe worked up a good business by telling peo-ple pleasant things, and I can't afford to break my record now."--Chicago Post, in this country is not unfavorable to the as well when you remember that a trained idea of giving the president of the United man can break your spine with the edge States a larger compensation than \$50,000 of his hand. Such blows as the science a year. The office imposes heavy expenses, takes account of are always delivered with and there is a general belief that the in-

Father-Why do you spend so much the edge of the hand, never with the fist; cumbent should have a sufficient salary it is only one of many instances where the to defray these costs and leave him a

money? Daughter-Oh, papa, what a hard one that is? I'm going to propose you as presi-dent of our conundrum club.-Detroit Free Press.

Towne-Hear what Sniffkins did when a sollection plate came round to him ollection plate came round to him in hurch last Sunday? Browne-No. Dropped a button in, I sup-Mr. Gallinger also wishes cabinet officers

strength." Jiu-jitsu is, in point of fact, more a matter of grip than of impact. Let a physically cultured Japanese get hold of your arm and you must give in or your even will be broken. It is a bishly we'll call

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year to the nation and could earn more than that amount in private life. In this the principle of the "funny bone." A blow country, as elsewhere, part of the compen-Detroit Free Press. sation for such officials must be the honor The poor, benighted heathen cannot swear they receive. They should be paid, how-In Japan.

ever, a salary in keeping with the dignity ssess no ardent cuss words over there

In Japan.

When the wind blows off their hats, When their darlings prove untrue, When they slip and crack their slats, O, I wonder what they do In Japan? The increase for senators and repremate a master at reducing blustering sentatives from \$5,000 to \$8,000 involves some of the members might be inclined to

Does the hammer never fall upon a

of more than \$1,425,000 to the annual pay roll, they would have hard work making Do insistent bill collects ctors ever come roll, they would have hard work making their reasons clear to the public. That the larger sum would bring a higher class of men into congress is a doubtful theory. In Great Britain and some European countries the members of the national law-making the members of the national law-making

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Do they never miss the last car out at

In Japan? Do they nover hit the sidewalk when they

ment get \$2,000 and those of Canada \$1,500.

light, In Japan?
When they put in all their cash And are therefore brought to grief When the market goes to smash, How do they obtain relief, In Japan?
Do the people never chance to step on tacks

Russian names we never think how out-landish some of the familiar names on the Do they never get their fingers caught in CTACKS.

In Japan?

In Japan? When they don new clothes and find At the office, far away. That they've left their keys behind, O, I wonder what they say, In Japan?



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aldermen, has rejected a gift of \$1,000,000 friend to Mr. Uchida, "that a high-placed high fore the end of September," "Yes, I saw the cablegram. But all Japanese swim Perhaps while we are guying those funny fairly well." map of the United States may appear to The ezar of Russia and the mikado of Japan were brought together and became foreigners. Take Massachusetts and Mis-

a stronger opponent and to defeat him by

ody-and there are a surprising number

the system the man on the attack throws

his left arm with great suddenness around

his adversary's waist, digging his fingers

time he presses his open right hand up un-

der the chin in such a manner as to throw

How Mistakes Are Made

Shanghal (undated and hadly garbled i n a quandary.

for the harm done such a distinguished

visitor by a Japanese subject.

New York Sun

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should have read: Japs tie can to it : c

(later)-Previous dispo!

Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general in New York, is a man of few words-in pays its senators and deputies about \$1,800 English, at all events-but when he uses a year. Members of the Australian Parliaour vernacular he displays a praiseworthy ellowing in the footsteps of the Detroit familiarity with it. "I notice," said a The American standard, it will be seen, is from Mr. Carnegie. To have \$1,750,000 Russian in London predicts that Alexieff thrown back at him within twenty-four will drive all your people into the sea be-