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STILL GAINING GROUND.

The world waits with intense interest for the result of the military operations in Manchuria, which it is the general opinion will have a decisive effect upon the conflict.

in its feet and armies, but a belligerent is not justified in seizing the property of a neutral merely upon the supposition that such property may eventually become in the possession of the enemy.

OMAHA THE FIGHTING GROUND.

Her. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent and treasurer of the International Reform Bureau, with headquarters in Washington, is arranging the preliminaries for an anti-vice crusade in Omaha.

THE GROWTH OF CHICAGO.

According to its new city directory, Chicago has not in the past year made so large a gain in population as during several preceding years with which comparisons are made.

This is by no means the first time that Omaha has been pictured as one of the wickedest cities in America, but who has given Omaha that reputation?

We apprehend that when it comes to a comparison of the social and moral conditions of Omaha with other cities of its size in America, Omaha will not suffer by the comparison.

NOT CONTRABAND.

Nearly two months ago the Department of State informed the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Europe that this government did not assent to the Russian view that coal and other fuel and raw cotton is absolutely contraband of war.

There can be no question as to the soundness of this position and the American people will expect the government to firmly insist upon it.

When legislation to promote the introduction of voting machines was originally asked the voting machines were quoted at \$500 apiece.

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a division of the electoral ticket, however, is in full conformity with the whole plan of fusion as perpetrated in this state, where it has always been based upon the elimination of party pre-judices and an appointment of the apoll.

The World-Herald is kicking because the secretary of the republican state committee is on the salary list as a state-house employe.

Tom Blackburn's solicitude for a legal nomination for each candidate on the county ticket does not extend to the candidates for congress and for judge in this judicial district.

Revising an Old Law. Philadelphia, Pa. The coal barons have revised the law of supply and demand; the more coal they dig and store the higher the price.

Same Old Song. St. Louis, Mo. The meteorologists who are telling us now that this isn't a particularly hot summer, after all, are the same comforting gentlemen who told us six months ago that the snowfall last winter was really below the normal.

A Bit of Experience. Chicago Tribune. The announcement that alcoholism can be cured by wearing spectacles properly is one of the eyes should not be dismissed, lightly.

Active Work For Patriots. New York Tribune. Drowsy, sleep-eyed, month of daydreams, of slumbers in hammocks, of vacation, rest and recuperation, is here, but in a presidential campaign many a patriotic American will be up and stirring and doing a great deal of valuable and effective work.

'Yellow Peril' Marching On. Minneapolis Journal. Thus far the daily 'decisive battle' in the far east isn't doing much except that the Japs are making a reputation for their country, they will write it to rank heretofore one of the great powers of the world.

Protection, Prosperity and Pianos. San Francisco Chronicle. The American Economic market an excellent point by reminding its readers of the fact that 150,000 pianos, valued at \$60,000,000, were made and sold in this country during the last year.

RULES FOR HOT WEATHER. A Code of Instructions Fashioned by Board of Health. Chicago Record-Herald. Health Commissioner Darlington of New York has with the advent of warm weather considered it his duty to issue a code of instructions to the public for the purpose of enabling it to intelligently combat disease.

Wash hands thoroughly and clean finger nails before eating. Stay in the open air as much as you can. Keep at least one window open in your bedroom.

Keep feet dry and warm. Never take any kind of walking, breathing or other exercises when you are tired.

It isn't likely that the New York health commissioner expects all of his rules to be followed by all classes. He would be foolish to imagine that young men and young women who enter into summer resort engagements are likely to observe his second commandment, and it is not to be expected that those among us who dwell in the suburbs and have to catch trains are going to give up running, even if we do not assume unnecessary risks by lifting heavy weights.

Any rational effort at vice repression and moral regeneration will be cheerfully seconded by The Bee, but spasmodic and visionary reforms have been tried in Omaha time and again without producing any beneficial results.

Jim Dahman's proposition for the democrats and populists to divide the electoral ticket half and half in Nebraska, each party putting up four electors, and asking the rank and file of both to vote for the eight, is about the limit. How many pops would vote for four gold-cowled Wall Street Parker electors, and how many democrats would vote for four referendum snuff money Watson populists? The idea of

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The War department people are very gratified at the results attained by the post changes which have been established at military garisons.

There remain fourteen vacancies in the position of post quartermaster sergeant of the army. There are nearly three times that many eligibles on the list.

A statement just issued from the War department gives a list of recruiting stations showing the number of recruits for the line of the army enlisted at each station with its auxiliaries in the quarter ending June 30, 1904.

The five lieutenants who recently graduated from West Point and who were assigned to the cavalry as supernumeraries owing to lack of vacancies in that branch in the grade of second lieutenant will now be assigned to actual vacancies.

The army quartermasters have made elaborate arrangements for the reception of the 25,000 troops which will attend the combined maneuvers at Manassas. This is not an everyday problem by any means and it ought to be one of the spectacles of the encampment for the civilian beholder to see that number of soldiers.

Joseph Conrad, who has made such a reputation as a writer of sea stories, is really a Pole by birth, but few of his many readers are aware that his real name is Korzeniowski. This was such an awkward mouthful to the world in general that he adopted the more simple name by which he is generally known.

General Esteban Huertas, commander-in-chief of the Army of Panama, is the youngest general in the army of any of the countries of the continent. He is about 23 years old and has been a soldier since he was 8 years old.

It is interesting to recall how men now of prominence labored in their early days. Grover Cleveland when a lad worked in a country store, Senator Beveridge was a railroad laborer, Senator Fairbanks a carpenter, Judge Aiton B. Parker taught school, Governor Odell of New York delivered ice, Cardinal Gibbons was a clerk, Governor Herrick of Ohio sawed wood and peddled sinner bells and organs, Bishop Merrill learned the shoemaking trade.

The attempt on the part of the democracy to make political capital out of the numerous strikes at the present time will fall with voters who remember that under the last democratic administration with which

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One man has been found over in Russia, who while reputed to be a military expert espouses the plan of the campaign and operations of General Kourapatkin. It is to be feared, however, that this professional strategist will have a hard time convincing his fellow Russians that there is more glory in retreating than in going forward.

LITTLE HOPE FOR DEMOCRATS.

Conditions Which Spell 'Defeat' for the St. Louis Nominations. Baltimore American. If a candidate is nominated for president with the approval of a majority of his party and happens to do some fetching thing, as Judge Parker did with his famous telegram, there is apt to be a wave of enthusiasm, just as the spray flies up when a stone is thrown into a pond, and during the few hours of excitement which follow the most extravagant hopes are indulged. These hopes are the froth of the campaign, and when the froth subsides, or men's minds settle back to their normal condition, they are apt to wonder what made them so sanguine.

There are they to come from? The democrats have carried the country twice since the civil war, and on the first occasion there was a clearly defined split in the republican ranks, while on the second occasion that split bobbed up at the most inopportune moment.

Normally, the country is republican for excellent reasons, and there must be either some split in the party or open dissatisfaction with the administration of public affairs to give any encouragement to such a serious suggestion as a revolution in the manner of conducting the government.

Many hard things have been said about Tom Taggart, but it appears that he also once sold railway restaurant sandwiches. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, has accepted an invitation extended to him by Secretary Taft to be present at the exposition in St. Louis August 22, 'Manilla day.'

Because Tolstol's son is going to the front to fight for the integrity of all the Rumanias, one should not rashly conclude that there is serious dissension in the famous family. The venerable count himself was an army officer at his son's age.

Governor Herrick of Ohio was the other day interviewed by a reporter who asked him: 'Didn't you saw wood for a living when you were a boy?' 'Yes,' replied the governor, 'and I still think that it's a good thing, sometimes, to saw wood—and say nothing.'

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH.



This country was afflicted it was not a question with laborers to strike either for increased wages or against a reduction of wages. The problem that then confronted laborers and put thousands of them upon the streets of all our larger cities as beggars was to get work at any living wage. It is not pleasant to recall the facts, but a little memory is often much better than a large amount of regret.

"Is that suburban railway in which you are interested paying any dividends?" "No, we have had so many accidents that all we can pay damages."—Cleveland Leader.

"There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast. "I guess that's right," answered Mr. Comstock. "I wish you'd sit down at the piano and give that kind of an every evening. But it's no use."—Washington Star.

Paternalistic (to unexpected guest)—Why didn't you send us word you were coming? For luck, you know, my boy! Hope you have managed to make a pretty good dinner.

"Mrs. Higbee is worried nearly to death." "What over?" "She can't find out anything about the family that moved in next door to her."—New York Mail.

Lancelotti had just refused a proposal of marriage from Elaine, the Lily Maid of Austria. "Nope," said he, "no leap year girls in mine."

"The Iowa Constrictor—What's making that whistling sound in the next room?" "The Education—That's something I've leaned up against the cage of the porcupine and got a puncture."—Chicago Tribune.

"Lots of us will be rich or famous at least, day after tomorrow," said the deep thinker. "Who, how do you mean?" "There are always so many of us who are going to be rich, or famous, or something 'tomorrow.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed," demanded Cæsius, "that he is grown so great?" "You know well enough," sullenly responded Brutus, "that he hasn't had anything to eat but gristle and fruit since the meat strike began."

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