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IN PERILOUS POSITION.

The flight of the Russian fleet from the harbor of Port Arthur simply emphasizes the utter hopelessness of the situation at that point. The flight of the ships will be taken to mean that the beginning of the end is in sight...

for relief until the contract expires by limitation four years hence, or until the works are acquired by the city. Mr. Howell's duplicity in quoting rates that prevail in Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee—cities that draw their water supply from Lake Michigan or Lake Erie...

Table with 4 columns: City, Rate per 100 Gallons, and other details. Includes cities like New York, Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

The above rates, however, include only small or medium sized dwellings and do not show meter rates, which vary in the cities named as much as do the dwelling house rates.

STRENGTHEN THE COMMISSION. The democratic platform demands an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, "to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation."

More to Follow. Well, Judge Parker has spoken, and what is more, he boldly declares that he still has other things to say. The Chief Loser. Philadelphia Press. The most strike is claimed to have been won by both sides. The only loser in that event is the consumer.

Weight as a Searrow. Boston Transcript. Not so badly off after all. Wage increase since 1894, 14 1/2 per cent; increase in cost of living, 15 1/2 per cent. That cheerful optimist, Colonel Carroll D. Wright, can always be relied upon to prove to us with figures that we are a little farther away from the wolf or the howl than ever before in the history of the race.

as to the legislation that is desirable from the viewpoint of a jurist who presumably has given the subject more or less thoughtful consideration. The democratic demand should revive public interest in the question.

THE CAR HAS AN HEIR.

At this critical time the birth of an heir to the Russian throne is of the greatest importance. Never in modern times has such an event meant so much. It was awaited by the czar himself with superstitious absorption and the popular concern was almost as great.

In the First district populist congressional convention the delegates wanted to pledge the nominee whom they graciously conceded to the democrats to refrain from supporting Parker and Davis, and the democratic congressional convention wanted to provide for rescinding his nomination in the event that he acquiesced in the populist demand.

The Nebraska Epworth league has declared against Sunday papers, but its edict will probably have no more effect than the pope's bull against the comet. As a matter of fact, there is no desecration of the Sabbath in the printing of the Sunday papers.

Justice Brewer, in a magazine article, declares that the American people are indisposed to transfer a man from a judicial to a political position, and he adds his own endorsement of the wisdom of this indisposition.

Should Be a Good Indian. An Indian in Nebraska who amuses himself by killing women when he is drunk has just been arrested for his fourth murder. The people who oppose capital punishment as against the humanitarian spirit of the age are yet to be heard from on the eloquent fact that its application in this instance would have saved three useful and innocent lives in taking one worthless and guilty one.

Bishop Spalding and the Tavern. (Interview with Bishop Spalding of Portland.) He would tend to minimize the grosser manifestations of the drink evil, and while this experiment can scarcely be thought to be of significance when the scope of the liquor traffic is considered, it may be looked upon as an indication that the old and righteous battle for a more orderly, a more decent condition of life in our cities is not being suffered to decline.

Sending News to the Sultan. Philadelphia Record. It is reported that one of the greatest difficulties with the practice of American diplomacy in the Bosphorus is the refusal of Sultan Rezaud to give government permission to employ "backsheesh" with the Turkish statesmen. It is well known that the practice of tipping, or of grafting, which here is limited to the lower classes of employment and the meaner varieties of politician, extends in Turkey to the immediate surroundings of the throne.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Congressman Dayton says West Virginia will roll up a republican majority of from 20,000 to 30,000. R. A. Phillips of Oklahoma, grad 24, is the youngest member of the democratic national committee. George A. Knight of San Francisco, the man with the megaphone voice, is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Bard of California.

They took a vote of the inmates of a penitentiary in Missouri the other day and they were unanimously against Mr. Folk for governor. That is the most cheering news that the inmates have received. Ex-Senator Jones and Congressman Grosvenor are illuminating the political heavens with their justly celebrated prophesies. In substance they declare their respective parties will sweep the country. Let's have the shouting and be done with it.

Henry G. Davis, Judge Parker's venerable running mate, was 24 years old when Arkansas was admitted to the union. Since that time he has witnessed the admission of Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. Since the admission of thirty-two states have been admitted and Mr. Davis has witnessed the admission of twenty-one.

Need of Effective Restrictions on the Business. Chicago Tribune. There is a state law which forbids the sale by retail druggists without a physician's prescription of cocaine, hydrochloric acid or salts or compounds of cocaine. That is a good law, but it does not go far enough.

Where there is a state board of health or pharmacy which can be trusted it is better to leave to it the duty of specifying the drugs or combinations of drugs which druggists should not be permitted to sell indiscriminately. Otherwise it may be necessary to go to the legislature at every session and ask it to add one or more dangerous drugs or preparations to the long list. There are many potent and active drugs which will not sell without a prescription, but there are others whose proprietors are less scrupulous.

There is a state law making it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment to sell liquor to a minor. That is a good law, but there also ought to be one to punish effectually the men who sell to minors drugs that will ruin them, body and soul, much more speedily and effectively than liquor.

DOCTORING MORTALITY LISTS. Russian and Japs Suppressing Disagreeable Facts. Springfield Republican. Many readers of war news have noted with surprise the small number of Japanese reported to have been killed and wounded, as compared with the conceded Russian losses in the battles against General Kuroopatin's forces.

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If food distresses you Why not take half a teaspoonful of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in half a glass of water? It will give immediate relief; but it must be HORSFORD'S Acid Phosphate.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Ages ago battles were fought around Liao Yang for the control of Manchuria. In all the struggles of which this region has been the center none has had issues so momentous as the one of which the world is awaiting the close. Liao Yang is probably the oldest town in Manchuria, and has a history which goes back to many centuries before the Manchu were known.

Official communications from Cairo assume that the "Bahr-el-Nil" railway is soon to be constructed and outline the policy to be pursued by the government of the Sudan in selling lands in the Kharطوم and Berber provinces. Quick communication by rail to the sea is expected to make fertile lands east of Kharطوم practicable for agriculture and the bulk of large operations. Lands are being sold in blocks of 10,000 feddans and upward to persons capable of developing them by irrigation.

SALE OF POISONOUS DRUGS. There is a state law which forbids the sale by retail druggists without a physician's prescription of cocaine, hydrochloric acid or salts or compounds of cocaine. That is a good law, but it does not go far enough. There are many other drugs whose sale to persons who cannot produce the prescription of a duly licensed physician should be forbidden.

How Wrinkles Come Many a young woman in this brown pickle, it's time to come to look through defective eyesight. There are wrinkles on her forehead which have no business there. Defective Vision is the cause. When reading is an effort, and the brow puckers, it's time to come to us. The right glasses will make reading a pleasure, and smooth out many a wrinkle.

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