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THE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

The world awaits with intense interest the result of the general engagement in progress in Northern Manchuria, where armies estimated to number between 400,000 and 500,000 each are confronting each other for a distance of nearly or quite one hundred miles.

ascertaining public sentiment on the question would be through a general election.

Such a course, however, the ministry is not likely to favor, because other matters would be determined by it, possibly not to the advantage of the government.

partisan who has been separated from a graft, or hopes to connect with one by the reform route.

Another federal appointee from Nebraska has resigned. There is never any trouble, however, about finding other Nebraskans willing to sacrifice themselves in the service of Uncle Sam in any remunerative capacity.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Former Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming was in New York a few days ago, preparing to take ship for a winter town of the Mediterranean ports.

traffic. From one point of view it would seem to be absolutely new traffic.

The elevated railroad appear to be carrying as many as ever, and are certainly as badly crowded in the busy morning and evening hours as they were before the subway was opened.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. LINES TO A LAUGH.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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THE NEW CHARTER BILL.

The explanations of the new charter bill, just introduced in the house at Lincoln, made by Representatives Lee and Andersen, both of the cities and towns committee, through which the bill will first have to pass, call attention to the essential features of the measure.

Patience Consistent.

Chicago Record-Herald. The senate has decided that Judge Swayne is not guilty of wrongfully traveling on railroad passes, granting the senate is almost painfully consistent.

Innovation in Banking.

Business Transcript. An Iowa man has submitted plans for a bank building entirely of glass. If such a building will attract depositors to see just what is being done with their funds no doubt the innovation will become popular in some parts of the country.

A Growing Suspicion.

Washington Post. Some of the impatient persons who are expecting action on the railway rate question, are beginning to suspect that Dr. Osage's suggestion that all men over 50 years of age should be chloroformed has already been adopted in the senate.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Up in Connecticut a washerwoman, who "came into" \$2,000, complains that she doesn't know what to do with it. Neil Burgess is a bankrupt with \$2,000 liabilities and assets of two suits of clothes.

It was but natural that Stoessel's reception at St. Petersburg should be chilly since all of the officials have the agree.

The bill to suppress slot machines ought to give the Civic Federation another chance to make a new spread of reform.

Hostilities in the far east have been going on a little less than thirteen months and the estimated cost to the belligerents is a billion dollars and at least a quarter of a million men killed and wounded.

The Japanese have attained their every aim, with the exception of the capture of Mukden, which is the objective point of the present general engagement.

Spies System of Russia.

Vance Thompson in Success. Russia is pre-eminently the land of spies. Dossocratic and socialistic France has raised the spy system to a state function, but in Russia it is the very soul of the state.

Sentiment Was Different Then.

Chicago Chronicle. While there may be some objection to the presence in the regiment of a regiment of colored regulars, it is to be observed that this same regiment gave a pretty good account of itself at Santiago, where nobody but the enemy objected either to the color of its skin or to the weight of its lead.

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Cleveland Plain Dealer. The retired list was established for the benefit of old and disabled soldiers. It was intended to provide for the aged and disabled or superannuated or necessitous politicians.

BOOST A BIT.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. Here! you discontented knocker, "Growin'!" I haven't seen you for a long time. Chloroform yer diemal talker!

At all events the official records show that the state architect never failed to draw his salary, whether he was drawing plans or not.

Governor Mickey will attend the inauguration exercises at Washington by proxy. This is hard on the staff of gold-laced colonels.

CLOSER TRADE SOUGHT.

There is an organization in Berlin whose object is to promote closer commercial relations between Germany and the United States. At a recent meeting it was decided to convene a congress with instructions to consider the various phases of future commercial and industrial relations between this country and Germany.

TRIUMPH FOR ARBITRATION.

Philadelphia Record: The outcome should serve to show the beneficence of the institution of international commissions of inquiry as a means of clearing up differences and preventing acute complications.

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Now that the Russian revolutionists find time to operate printing presses in St. Petersburg the reason for banishing Maxim Gorky from the capital is more apparent.

The superintendent of New York schools says it is the duty of the state and not of the city to educate the children, but he will probably permit the city to foot the bills.

Undoubtedly a movement of this kind would be cordially welcomed by American merchants and manufacturers.

The United States at present has a large and profitable trade with Germany, the balance being considerably in favor of this country. There has been for several years a strong feeling among some German industrial and commercial interests against American competition, but this has had no serious practical result.

City Attorney Wright has been talking again on the question of water works purchase before a public audience and enlarging on the good features of the Howell-Dodge water bill.

Incidentally he declares that it would be unwise for the city to take the water works under the present appraisement if it cannot acquire the plant for \$4,000,000 or less.

It is such abuses as this that are likely sooner or later to lead to a general overhauling of the retired list, a decrease of the retiring allowance, or perhaps to its abolition.

The retired list was unknown until the close of the war, and if it is to be made a refuge for broken down politicians should be done away with altogether.

It is almost impossible to analyze this

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Such price concessions at the beginning of the season may sound preposterous at first thought, but they are made possible by our desire to quickly clear away every garment carried over from last season.

There is no change practically in the styles this season and this is a REAL opportunity that is too good to be missed.

Members of the legislature are respectfully reminded that according to the last report of the state auditor, Nebraska has a floating debt of \$2,250,000, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution limits the indebtedness to \$100,000.

With the inauguration of the new parcels post agreement with Great Britain four pounds six ounces of mail can be sent from any point in the United States to Great Britain for 49 cents.

THE FISCAL REFORM.

The declaration of a majority of the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom in favor of changes in the fiscal system and recommending that an imperial conference be called to discuss the question, shows that the commercial bodies of the country generally are in sympathy with the policy advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, or at any rate a part of it.

Father Dowling hits the nail on the head when he says that the reason most alleged reform movements fail is because the personal interests of the leaders are so transparent that they repel popular confidence.

Scratch a professional reformer and nine times out of ten you will find some disappointed

Philadelphians

Philadelphia Press: Arbitration has had no greater triumph than the finding at Paris upon the issue raised by the firing of the Russian fleet under Rojestvensky on the British trawlers in the North sea.

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