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At last accounts Secretary Taft's perch on the lid was still holding it down.

There is one thing about the snow in only by them in their sovereign ca- system, which includes not only main Colorado-the bears will have a hard pacity." time covering their tracks,

Coxey is now a bankrupt again, but which involved the extension of the road and Navigation company lines and it is hardly possible that he filed a "petition in boots" in the federal court.

The thick-headed grizzly that prefers are to be held, nor to shorten the term not enlighten the state board as to the to fall into some commonplace bear trap of office." to being shot by a president deserves to come to a humiliating end.

Chicago has a bequest of \$1,000.000 to enable it to go in for municipal art. Now watch the eastern sculptors follow Horace Greeley's advice to go west.

Maine has abolished the "fee" system but the man with a thirst will probably have to produce the usual tip before receiving the combination which opens the place of stimulating refreshment.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1905.

ANARCHY MUST BE OVERTHEOWN. a very general feeling that in any event terests be imperilled. This republic is It will soon be up to the supreme the results will be favorable to the vitally concerned in far eastern affairs. court to determine the constitutionality Japanese, their past success giving It will be so always. That would be the of the biennial election bill, recently warrant for this. There is great faith case, for purely commercial reasons, passed by the legislature and signed by in the ability and skill of Admiral Togo even if we had no possessions in that the governor. Should the act stand, and he has certainly shown that he part of the world. It is peculiarly so then there will be no election in this? merits this confidence. Rojestvensky, under existing conditions and our interstate this year for judge of the supreme however, has also given evidence of ests there will grow from year to year. court to succeed the incumbent whose ability and it is quite possible will show They must not be neglected. Ample prosix years' term expires on the first himself to be a match for the Japanese vision must be made for their protection

Thursday after the first Tuesday after commander. As to the comparative and defense and no power must be per-January 1, 1906, as expressly required strength of the fleets, they are about mitted to adopt any policy or to enter by section 14, article xvi of the consti- on an equality. The Russians are into any agreement which might prove tution. Nor will there be any election more numerous, but this is offset by the detrimental to the interests of the United two years from now for any judge of better condition of the Japanese ships States in the far east.

the supreme court, district court, nor and their superiority in guns and the This country cannot afford to yield for any county judge in this state. All men behind the guns, as well as in the any of its power or influence in the Pathese by the act have their terms ex- greater speed of most of their ships, ciffe. The position now universally ac-The world awaits with intense incorded to it must be maintained and it is terest the result of the impending battle,

as Japan is concerned we do not believe now holding seats have their respective whether the war shall continue or ne- that there is any danger to American interests in the Pacific or that there is ever likely to be.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED. The report of the bar committee ap-Under the revenue law of Nebraska four years when presidential elections every railroad company operating in this pointed by Judge Munger to investigate are held-all in contravention of the state is required to furnish to the State the perjured testimony given in a replain language of the constitution and Board of Equalization on or before the cent bootlegging case is to the effect about which there can be no doubt 15th day of April each year a com- that the confessed perjurer is weakamong intelligent readers of that instru- plete list of its properties and a "state- minded and that further punishment of ment. 'If this act stands, the constitu- ment or schedule showing the amount the culprit be dropped. That is no reation, not only in this instance. It at of its capital stock and market value of son, however, why no effort should be era forances. any time, may be set aside by Tegisla such stock, the amount of its bonded made to get at the strong-minded bene-

debt and floating debt, the total gross ficiaries of the false witness who put The burning issue that confronts the earnings, net earnings and operating ex- up the job. The very fact that the perpeople of Nebraska is whether their penses for the preceding year, as well as Jurer is weak-minded is proof conclusive lawmakers and executive and judicial the amount expended for improvements that he was not a free agent and that officers, who have taken an oath to sup- or betterments, the amount of dividends he was procured or coerced into for port the constitution, are to be bound declared upon its stock during the year swearing himself by more interested by that oath and that constitution, or next preceding the date of such report parties. The real culprits are those who thanking him for the hint his speech had whether they may set either or both and such further information as the stood behind and pulled the strings, conveyed, aside at pleasure. Whether blennial state board may in writing require in re- The chances are that thorough invest!

gation would bring the matter close home to some willy member of the bar. or in the interest of economy designed of the framers of the revenue law or by and that may explain why the bar committee is not overzealous to pursue it.

While the British Parliament is wrestthis country has declared that "pre- the value of railroads in Nebraska has ling again with the deceased wife's sisbeen ignored by the law-makers. Refer. ter bill, the fact has been generally overlooked that the late Nebraska legislature enacted a law, without making any noise about it, prohibiting the marchanged by them. As applied to states of the respective railroads within the the constitution is the fundamental and state of Nebraska as separated from the riage of first cousins in this state. The paramount law. It is higher and above earnings, operating expenses and better- result will in all probability be that in the executive, legislative and judicial ments of the system of which each of Nebraska, as in Britain, people who branches of government. It is the rule the Nebraska railroads is a component want to assume the marital yoke within of the sovereign people to be changed part. For example, the Union Pacific the forbidden degrees will migrate to some more friendly jurisdiction, where the lawmakers are not so particular. lines and branches in Nebraska, Kansas,

Back in 1884 the state supreme court, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, but also Our State university debaters have in the case of State against Hedlund, the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railsettled it that the second section of the fourteenth amendment, relating to the ferms of county judges, declared that their branches, approximating in all curtailment of congressional representa-"the legislature possesses no power to 5,800 miles. An exhibit of the gross and tion as a penalty upon any state that change the year in which such elections net earnings of this entire mileage does abridges the suffrage on account of "race, color or previous condition," earnings of that portion of the Union should be repealed. It will hardly be Those who seek to uphold the biennial Pacific system located in Nebraska. The safe, however, for congress to proceed election law depend mainly upon the same is also true with regard to the as yet on the theory tight there is an case of Wilson against Clarke, 63 Kan- Burlington, Northwestern, Missouri Paimperative popular demand for constisas 505. It should be borne in mind, cific and other lines subject to assesstutional endorsement of negro disfranunlike ours, contains no provision for In order to make an intelligent and chisement

the commencement of the terms of judi- approximately correct estimate of the What Japanese Progress Means. Philadelphia Ledger If the Japanese advance means anything, it means that Asia is for the Asiatics and that the peoples of the civilized nations will have to do their robbing at home in future.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Buffalo bishop advises young preachers to beware of women. Can it be possible that he doesn't onsider the old preachers worth saving? Boston Transcript: The discussions and recriminations regarding the Rockefeller gift seem to prove James Martineau's dictum that 'All the public opinion in the world could not evolve a conscience if it had all eternity to work in.

Brooklyn Eagle: When the dominies deline to take and scorn to ask for and refuse almost to beg "tainted" railroad passes or "tainted" half fare tickets from wicked carrying companies, their present attack on oleaginous corporations will be more consistent and more effective.

Chicago Chronicle: The Baptist ministers of Chicago have decided to raise \$102,000 to be used in the erection of a building for the training of women missionaries to not to be doubted that it will be. So far foreign lands. If Brother John D. Rockefeller wishes to find out what a practical common sense lot of men the Baptist ministers of Chicago are let him send in scaled proposal.

Minneapolis Journal: Bishop Berry's adrice to young ministers to make their pastoral calls in the evening when the man of the house is at home seems good. The difficulty with afternoon calls is that the minister does not know whether he will bump into sweeping day, ironing day or butt in upon the chug chug club engaged in a discussion of the relation of ancient Egyptian industry to the stoking of mod-

New York Tribune: An Irish canon reently delivered an address to the unemployed in his region, declaring that people would be fools to starve so long as fat sheep were grazing on the hillside or sleel kine browsing on the plain. The cano missed all his sheep and turkeys a few nights afterward, but was able to earich his collection of autographs with a note

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"I thought he said he'd never speak to ou again." "So ne did, but he saw I had a cold and

be couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a cure for it."--Philadelphia Ledger.

"I see that a Chicago scientist declares that long-necked people have the best de-veloped sense of taste." "I don't believe it. That long-necked Neli Beasley never would have married such a sawed off as Tom Stubby if she'd had any kind of taste."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is no use for a young man to try to persuade a girl that he truly loves her when he has overslept on the morning she is going home and so has missed being at the 7 o'clock train to see her off.—Somer-ville Journal.

"You refuse me?" "I do." "May I not even hope." "Well, yes-You may hope." "And why do you allow me that?" "Because this is a free country."-Phila-delphia Press.

"Does your wife ever bother you about Easter bonnets?" "Not in the least," answered Mr. Meek-ton. "When she wants one she simply gets it and has the bill sent in."-Washington

Baker-Is it doughnuts you want o rullers' Casey-Shure I duuno, What's the dif-

Frince? Baker-Well, crullers have holes in the middle and doughnuts haven't. Casey-Gimme the doughnuts, thin; faith, I'm not very fond o' holes.-Philadelphia Press.

Biggins-Marry in haste and repent at

Biggins-matrix in haste and repeat at leisure, you know. Wiggins-Nonsense! Biggins-Why nonsense? Wiggins-Who ever heard of a married man having any leisure?-Cleveland Leader.

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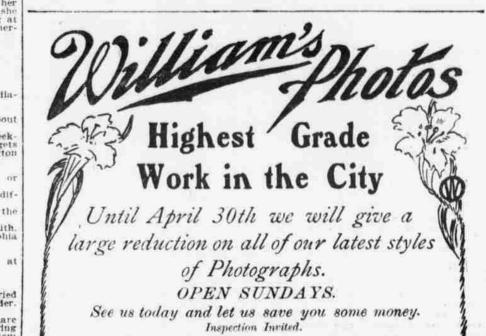
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Of an order recently placed by Japan in Scotland and the remainder in the best and know where to go to get it.

The Winnebago Indians tell the gov- what they want. ernment that the free use of whisky will extinguish the tribe, but so far as enactment of this anarchistic piece of the railroad tax agents and attorney known the Winnebagoes have always legislation? No popular expression in have always resisted and will probably paid for their liquors without rebate.

The federal government has paid \$500 tempted by any political convention or only safe plan for the board to pursue is doubtful point in the matter was how amendment to the constitution to do the Mexican survived to secure the cash. away with off-year elections, which was

It is announced that all British torpedo boats will be kept in readiness for war from this time on. The mistress of the seas must feel that it will soon be necessary to "preserve the peace" of the world.

The Texas legislative committee is evidently of the opinion that its failure to secure evidence against the "Beef trust" is due not so much to lack of evidence as the ability of the trust to "cut and cover.'

The advertising pages of this issue of The Bee will repay close attention. Each business announcement tells a story that can be worth money to the reader in the saving he may effect by careful placing of his patronage.

St. Petersburg newspapers blame the commanders of British ships for reporting the movements of Admiral Rojest. down and acquiesce in this bold at possessions, but to which it looks for a vensky. Perhaps those commanders tempt to override the constitution. An- great addition to its future commerce. thought they were doing a favor by letting Russia know the squadron was still affont.

The suggestion is now made in New the facilities for obtaining news from them. There can be no doubt that this York that the elevated railroads be all every part of the world, and with the ex- would be the case if Russin should triput underground. That is not a new traordinary vigilance and enterprise of umph. Conceding the possibility of that idea. The rapid transit problem in Bos- newspaper correspondents, there should power regaining what she has lost in the ing the elevated where it passes through character in regard to the whereabouts would after a time, if not at once, shut the business district.

The construction of the "Cape to There have been reports of the appear- obvious reasons for this view, the chief Calro" railroad is giving African corres ance of Russian warships at various one being that she would take this the land. He won the amount such for spondents an opportunity to fill the place points, but nothing absolutely definite, means of recouping herself for the losses and \$67,000 in interest testdes, but litigation made vacant by the development of while the location of the Japanese fleet of war. How would it he with Japan? western America. How it must satisfy is as much a mystery as are the move- There are some who believe that she winning is worth something. the soul of Henry M. Stanley to think ments of the mikado's armies in norththat he did his part toward making it ern Manchuria. possible for space writers to emulate his In this situation there can be only control the far eastern markets, for this hitched against arguing in favor of the At **Umaha** feats.

That Chicago federal grand jury this is pecessarily unsatisfactory. Un open door. We do not think there is any hand up the 265 on spot and scoot under seems to be outlining a course which doubtedly both are preparing for the ground for apprehending this. There is the covers. might be applied with good results on inevitable battle, which in the opinion nothing to justify such fear in the utterthe Indian reservations in Nebraska. If of experts will be the greatest sea fight ances of those who are authorized to every man who tries to influence testi- of modern times, but no conclusion can speak for the Japanese government. mony before such a body is guilty of be formed from the information at hand violation of iaw it would seem to be an as to where the fight is likely to take nothing for granted and doubtiess will easy matter to capture men responsible place or whether the fleets will con- not. It will be a most attentive observer for existing conditions even though they front each other as a whole or there of the conditions of peace between Rusmay escape puulshment for certain will be conflicts between detached por- sia and Japan and will not hesitate to offenses.

cial officers. alue of the The attempt to ignore and override tangible property of each of these railspecific constitutional provisions on the roads, the state board should procure part of our legislature is simply an- specific information as to the earnings archy. If the legislature can postpone and operating expenses of each of the an election one year, it can postpone it respective roads in Nebraska and also

however, that the Kansas constitution, ment by the state board.

two years, or three years, or any num- the proportion of the rolling stock of for 152 locomotives, fifty are to be built ber of years. If the people of Nebraska each road in use on its Nebraska milewant biennial elections they can very age. It goes without saying that such a United States. Those Japs want the easily have them by amending their return would be superfluous if the asconstitution. They need no legislature, sessment of these various railways is to governor or supreme court to tell them be based on their capitalized net earn-

> ings and the market value of their And what was the incentive for the stocks and bonds mile for mile. This favor of abolishing off-year election has resist again when the board comes to been asked for through the press or at- sum up its findings. For that reason the

to a Mexican who was shot while being by any representative body. Nobody to issue a requisition for specific inforarrested in Texas by a ranger. The only has ever advocated or championed an mation as above outlined.

> OUR INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC. the only legitimate mode of bringing It is manifestly important that the about the proposed change. American people should not lose con-

With the notorious subserviency of cern in regard to the interests of this the late legislature to corporate influ- country in the Pacific, for whatever the ences, it does not stand to reason that outcome of the war in the far east this thesis is that the time-honored aphorism such a measure would have been en- country will inevitably have something acted by so large a majority had it not to say about the conditions that may be been approved by the political man- established there. Having possessions agers of the corporations. There is a in the orient that we intend to hold and well-grounded suspicion that the friendly which must be cared for and defended. interest manifested in the bill by the the United States cannot be an indiffercorporate lobby was not anxiety on its ent or volceless spectator to what shall

part to save the people from the tur- be done in the settlement of the great moil and expense of annual elections, conflict which will leave either Japan or but rather zeal to bag all the game at Russia in a dominating position in eastonce. In other words, to force the se- ern Asia. lection of all candidates for office-na-While our government will undoubt tional, state, congressional, legislative, edly observe its traditional policy of executive and county-in one set of con- keeping out of foreign entanglements, it ventions and concentrate all corporate will yet find it necessary to see that influences on one blanket ballot. nothing is done which would operate ad-

We apprehend, however, that the peoversely to its rights and interests in a ple of this state will not lie supinely archy must be overthrown. It is a not uncommon opinion that there

THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

of the hostile flects that are moving the world out from the trade of that part

about somewhere in Asiatic waters, of China under her control. There are would show no consideration for other

conjecture as to the intentious of the purpose abandoning her declared post-

Russian and Japanese commanders, and tion favorable to the principle of the

tions of each. There is quite naturally interpose should any of its rights or in- duties.

Divine Sanction for a Squeeze. Chicago Record-Herald

Coal Baron Baer says he has biblical authority for squeezing the consumers as hard as he can. He could also find biblical authority for doing the opposite, if he tried to. But there is only one kind of biblical authority that such people as Baer ever look for

> When the Hunting is Over. Baltimore American

It will be a great satisfaction to the American public when President Roose velt's hunting trip is safely over. It is to be hoped that he may come to realize the perils incident to such adventures and avoid a possible national calamity by seek-

ing some less perilous form of recreation. The Time for Thought.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Here now is a college professor who tells his students that the old adage of "early to bed and early to rise" is out of date and untrue, so far at least as the last blessing it promises us is concerned. His only applied to the elder days when the shades of night were only to be dispelled by a farthing candle or an ill-smelling whale oil lamp, but in these joyous latter days-or nights- of luminous keresene and the incandescent mantle or the clever little electric bulb the situation is altogether changed; that the night hours are the true time for study and mental effort; that the faculties are then more keen and wide awake, the soul more open to the inspiration of genius; in short, that the morning is no time for brain work at all.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Shanghal press agent now has the opportunity of a lifetime.

Dr. Chadwick, playmate of Cassie, 1 striving to recoup the family fortune by doing a concert stunt in New York City part of the world where it not only has at \$100 a week.

The greatest risk attached to the president's hunting excursion is the probability of p deluge of hear stories plucked from musty files by artists on the spot.

will be danger to American interests in The conscusus of opinion of curbating the far east whether Japan or Russia is strategy boards is that the Russian ad-It is rather remarkable that with all finally successful in the war between miral can sacrifice a division or two of his name without damaging the preslige of hi ountry

A Chicago school teacher tried to act a her own lawyer in one of the courts and made a scandalous attack on red-headed ton was solved some years ago by bury- be so little information of an authentic war and it is quite conceivable that she men called to serve as jurors. Notwithstanding her prejudice the jury soaked her for \$18.50. Red-heads, rejcice

A New York man has been deeply impresend by going to law for \$311.681 and carrying the case to the highest court of swallowed up the entire surplus and lefe him several bills to settle. The luxury of

A family man with some experience nations, but would seek to absorb and that line warns his fellowmen similar! kinson dress theory as a diversion on the return from the lodge. He holds that the more offective and peaceful method is to

Occasionally justice draws from unwo ting lips words of warm praise. One of the heroic figures at present upholding the dis-

nity of the bench is Judge Handlin of As-Yet the United States should take sumption, Ill. Recently when a local attorney heedlessly annoyed the court, the judge, stepped down and handed the atorney two black eyes with incidental trimmings. The judge's line of argument proves him to be quite skillful in handling his

Rivers-I've just been paying my share if the preacher's salary, and I'm wondering what heading I ought to enter the item the preacher's salary, and I'm wondering hat heading I ought to enter the item ader, in the household expense book. Brooks-Why not "fire insurance pre-fums?"-Chicago Tribune. inder. Broo ASSUME A LITTLE SMILE.

Woman's Life.

When things have gone against you and you've felt a triffe wild. Have you hidden from your fellows your discomfiture and smiled? Not a real, honest smile, of course, but just a pleasant look-

Such as you were asked to try on when you had your photo "took."

There's a world of consolation you may find when things go wrong If you wear a little smile while passing through the busy throng. For the folks who chance to see you will return a real smile. And you may forget your troubles if it's only for the while.

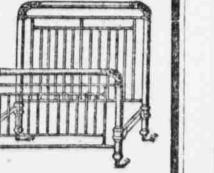
You are only one, remember; there are thousands falling down All around you, quite exhausted, yet how many of them frown? They would have their fellows gladdened, spur them on another mile; They're God's herces! Heed their precept and-assume a little smile?



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