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If Georgetown university cannot "purify" athletics it may be able to civilize some of the athletes.

The financial statement of W. R. Hearst will be even more interesting after he has concluded his contest.

With a United States warship headed for the Baltic sea, the Russian reform movement may grow less frothy and more steady.

In the order restricting army laundries to army work some people may see a probability of a further washing of dirty linen.

The reduction in the salary of President McCurdy comes just in time to disappoint those who looked to him for Christmas presents.

Spain will issue invitations to the Moroccan conference, but France and Germany feel that they will be the real hosts when the delegates arrive.

That Fourth ward councilmanic vacancy continues to be vacant, with the chief result that the city is saving one-ninth of its councilmanic salary roll.

The alleged illegal voter who forfeited a bond of \$5,000 rather than face a New York judge must have feared that his mode of operation would be discovered.

Considering the fact that milk inspection in Omaha is admittedly less thorough than it should be, the vital statistics of the city still entitle it to claim recognition as a health resort.

Now that his campaign expense account of over \$85,000 has been made public, Mr. Hearst may not be surprised to be invited to move to Montana and become candidate for the United States senate.

Since the appraisers have begun to examine the gifts received by Miss Roosevelt on her visit to Asia she can gain a more adequate idea of the estimation in which she is held by the Orientals.

Secretary Hitchcock does not seem to appreciate the difficulty two cattle barons, who have been operating a little ranch of 212,000 acres, would have to raise \$300 apiece to pay the fine for illegal fencing.

If the reported revolt in the Russian army in Manchuria is true, the new government is to be congratulated as the resultant slaughter will have saved the expense of bringing a lot of mutinous soldiers home.

The Burlington railroad has signed up with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers after twenty years of disagreement. Peace evidently hath her victories no less renowned than war in the labor world, too.

"Policy holders protective committees" are to succeed the paid lobbyists of one New York life insurance company. As long as the money comes the crooked legislator will not object to the channel through which it flows.

Real estate values in Omaha are still decidedly moderate compared with what similarly located real estate brings in other cities of Omaha's class.

AMERICANS FOR CONSULS.

The position taken by Secretary Root, that only American citizens should be appointed to the consular service, will be very generally approved.

It is perfectly obvious that under such a system the interests of American exporters will not be as well taken care of as they would be if the consular positions were filled only by American citizens.

In an address some time since before the National Business League an American manufacturer who had traveled extensively abroad said: "During my visits to our consuls I found several men of foreign birth and citizenship occupying subordinate positions, and in some instances the consuls themselves were of foreign birth."

The course that has been adopted by Secretary Root in this very important matter is unquestionably wise.

The disturbance in the New York money market a few days ago, due to the fall of bank reserves to less than 25 per cent of outstanding deposit liabilities, was accounted for by speculative conditions in the stock market.

To this appeal the secretary of the treasury declined to respond, on the ground that there was no menace of injury to the legitimate business of the country and it is not the duty of the national treasury to aid speculation.

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tain separate city government, even if Omaha should grow to surround its southern neighbor completely.

THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTE. The completion of the complete returns of the election just held in Nebraska affords the basis for an approximate estimate of the stay-at-home vote.

The total vote polled in all the election precincts in the state this year aggregates but a little more than 175,000. The total vote polled in Nebraska in the presidential election last year was but a few short of 225,000, so that the stay-at-home vote at the last election can be roughly given as 50,000 in round figures.

On the face of the figures it would appear that the republicans with a plurality of nearly 23,000 out of a total of 175,000 votes have things practically their own way, and this is unquestionably true as respects any issue embodied in what is known as the "Roosevelt Program."

In our opinion railroad earnings would be largely increased under a system of fair, honest and open competition. This is the view of the president in his reply to the protest of the employees.

Douglas county is one of the counties said to be backward in reporting the election returns on state officers to the state canvassing board.

In view of the fact that the county board has not money enough at its disposal to pay current salaries through the year, the necessity of retrenchment and economy must be apparent.

The wife of the missing former auditor of the Equitable Life is in Canada, but as she says nothing of her husband, it is probable that he has not recovered from the modesty which assailed him when asked to tell what he knew about the affairs of the company.

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Demagogues That Didn't Pay. The boy who tried to reform Wall street methods by demonstrating the ease of stealing will serve fourteen months in an institution devoted to reforming his style of reformers.

Flocking Toward a Feast. It is intimated that the spoils mongers of the national capital are looking forward to the organization of a grand corporation lobby to watch the progress of railroad freight legislation in the coming session of congress.

hunters be depending on this lobby they are likely to starve or freeze before the end of the winter.

Where the Pull Falls. Indianapolis News. Before hustling around to get influence in favor of your appointment to a consular position, don't forget that an examination concerning your fitness stands between you and it.

Ripe for a Funeral. St. Louis Republic. Following closely upon the Kansas proposal to nominate Roosevelt for a third term the failure of the motion picture in Nebraska is a strong hint to the populists everywhere that they might as well disband.

A Delusive Idea. Chicago Chronicle. Vice President Fairbanks, in addressing the Young Men's Christian association of Indianapolis on Sunday, said: "Our safety lies in an educated citizenship."

Mistaken Views Regarding the President's Policy. Indianapolis News. We would suggest to the employees of the railroads that they ought to be very sure of their ground before they enlist in the campaign against the policy of rate regulation.

Having triumphed over Russia and forced it to abandon Manchuria, Japan is now taking time for the forelock to carry out its poorly concealed plans for the absolute absorption of the Hermit Kingdom.

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The chief evangel of Mr. Hearst's campaign were known to have been booked for \$28,000 at odds which would have netted him \$30,000 had his employer won.

Great Abundance for Home and Foreign Needs. Baltimore American. The November report from the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, gives with practical certainty that the corn crop of this year will break all previous records.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Lord Charles Bessford, commander of the British Mediterranean squadron, fully realizes that good marksmanship is one of the most essential requisites to naval victory.

The late defunct in Philadelphia threaten to upset the band wagon in their haste to get. A patriotic Alchemist in Kansas has gone into court to establish his right to a salary of \$1 a year.

Having just pulled off a scrap for state offices, Boston now lines up for a municipal row to keep its hands in.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The republicans of Cincinnati saved the office of overseer of the poor from the wreck.

Mayor McClellan swears that he didn't spend a cent for campaign expenses. He got a mighty hot run for the money drawn from other pockets.

The coming man for democratic leader in New York state is former Congressman Burton Harrison. He is young, attractive and a smooth public orator.

Merely to prove that "an honest ballot and a fair count" means just what the words imply, Philadelphia has sent three crooked election officers to the penitentiary.

A parody of a popular song entitled "Everybody Works but Mother" defeated a republican county officer in Pennsylvania who had provided places for his family.

They say in Kentucky that the days of Senator Blackburn's political career are numbered very short, now that the election shows him to be without adequate support in the legislature for re-election to the senate.

Wicks—Hear what Sniffins did when the collection plate came around to him in church last Sunday? Sniffins—No. Dropped a button in, I suppose.

A gentleman riding with an Irishman came within sight of an old galloo, and to display his wit, said: "Fw, do you see that?"

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea. A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring.

Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam. You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

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MARKETABLE CORN. Great Abundance for Home and Foreign Needs. The November report from the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, gives with practical certainty that the corn crop of this year will break all previous records.

HOW THE ROW BEGAN. Denver Republican. Hades popped in Cactus Center, when, last like 't caputit, The life insurance question hit us on the 18th ult.

He was took up by Slim Johnson, who's been writin' risks in town. An' before we cleared the barroom there Slim went shootin' to his office, an' he got four.

So we laid siege to the office, an' we punctured Slim's tough hide, An' laid him and Gila Hawkins, with An' old Hawkins got to laughin', lyn' stretched out on the bed.

"I apologize, most humble, Slim, as far as I'm concerned. But I feel can't help a-laughin' at the trick that you have turned." "For you've dealt your graffin' bosses quite a hard financial blow—"

Come Now Own Up. You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor?