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## NO SUNDAY RACES.

We notice with a great deal of satisfaction that Sunday races in this City have been prohibited. Chief Sheets has notified the management that such amusements are "not a good thing," whatever that may mean, and as a consequence, they are called off.

It is certain that public sentiment in this city is against the desecration of the Sabbath, whether by open saloons or other dens of iniquity, or by amuse-

ments, which are prohibited by law This sentiment found expression last year when the resort that now proposed to inaugurate races on Sunday, opened for matinees for the first time in the history of this City. The management knew perfectly well that the proposed innovation was against both law and public sentiment, but it no doubt counted on the indifference of the police department, perhaps even on more substantial support; this time, however, there was some miscalculation some where, for the Chief declared against

the outrage. It was "not a good thing." This is very satisfactory as far as Is goes. But, if it takes no more than the expressed opinion of the Chief of Police to stop the scandalous desecration of the Sabbath with regard to racing, why, in the name of all that is crooked, cannot the same mighty force be brought to bear upon the proprietors and managers of other unlawful amusements, to close on Sundays, as the law requires and public sentiment demands? The discrimination in favor of saloous, and certain theaters is inexplicable in view of the facility with which low resorts can be closed by a simple dictum of the Chief. Why are not all the lawdefying establishments closed?

We believe the time will yet come when conservative citizens will have to known, did not regard a third term as a come together to save the City from misrule. Years ago the Descret News made a comparison between the time when the city affairs were administered honestly and the following period of third term. He expressed the hope that graft. What we said at that time, is interesting reading now:

"From the day of its founding until now, the government of this City has been honest and economical to a debeen honest and economical to a de-gree which has made it remarkable, not to say a model, among American cities. Associated with this honesty and economy has been a degree of good order rarely equaled in a city of a sim-flar size, embracing such a variety of population as has existed here for many years. It is granted that the liquer traffic and the so, ial evil have at times florished to an extent which over-stepped the limits of good order, but this was owing to the aid and encour-agement they received from authorities higher than the city officials. But as a rule limited that the encour-stepped the limits.

witness as having said: "If Japan ever goes against a first-rate naval power, she will find the difference. It vas not so much what the Japs did as what the Russians didn't do."

The conclusion to be drawn from these observations is that the most necessary work the United States has on hand just now is the completion of the Panama canal. If that waterway is the great factor for the preservation of peace it is thought to be, it is worth while putting into the work for its speedy completion some of the millions that otherwise, would be needed for warships and guns. The noney is better spent in a canal that vill carry the world's commerce and ncrease in value as the volume of emmerce grows, than in ships that ill last only a few years and then ecome worthless.

# THIRD TERM TALK.

The discussion of a third term will of down, notwithstanding the stateents made by President Roosevelt and is clore friends. The Sacramento Bee. or instance, insists that, although the natter must be left entirely to the judgment and conscience of the Presiient, his refusal to serve again would be a serious mistake. The Bee further xpresses the belief that. "unless the delegations to the next Republican Naional Convention from the Pacific loast are juggled in the interest of Taft, Fairbanks or some other canditate, they will be solid for Roosevelt." The Troy Press, on the other hand. xpresses the sentiments of a great

nany, when it says: The reasons presented against third "The reasons presented against third termism are of a commanding charac-ter, and would influence myriads of vot-ers to oppose it at the polls, if the op-portunity presented itself, independent of partisan or personal considerations. The Republic is based upon the theory of the ability of the people to govern themselves. This would not be true if it were indispensable to keep one man in the Presidency; if the selection of any other person among eighty mil-ions of people would put in jeopardy the common welfare." the common welfare."

Without entering into the discussion of this subject upon which the voters of the country may have to make up their minds in a not distant future, we may se permitted to point out that when Washington declined a third term, he did so bescause he was weary of the burdens of a responsible office, and perhaps also of the jealousy that sent its venomous shafts against him. He expressed his sentiments one day to his cabinet, when he declared "that he had never repented but once the having slipped the moment of resigning his office, and that was every moment since, that . , he had rather be on his farm than to be made emperor of the world, and yet they were charging

him with wanting to be a king." With such feelings during his second term, it a not strange that he should refuse a third. But Washington, as far as menace to liberty.

Jefferson also became weary of the responsible office, He, however, had more to say about the inexpediency of a the precedent of Washington would beome the established rule. "A few more precedents," he said, "will oppose the obstacle of habit to any one after a

ments would have been possible. In is the main dependence of wealth and this connection he pointed to the advantages drawn from immigration. He claimed that:

claimed that: "Twenty-one million willing workers have come to the United States to Co-operate in our industries during the last century, and more than one-half of the persons today engaged in our manufacturing and mechanical indus-tries are of alien birth or natives of alien parentage. The census of 1900 shows that over 30 per cent of the persons so engaged in that year were of foreign birth, and in addition twen-ty-five per cent were natives of for-eign parentage, so large has been the droft that we have made upon other nations in building up our great manufirst that we have made upon other nations in building up our great manu-facturing industries. Another consid-eration should not be lost sight of. Not only have we attracted this large and meedful supply of labor, but with them have come hundreds of new in-dustries from other countries, which their skill has planted and their inry has developed. Our census vs that those sections of our coun-which contain the largest percenttry which contain the largest percent-age of foreign birth are found to con-tain also the largest percentage of manufacturing industries. An un-prejudiced study of lamilgration justi-fies me in saying that the evils are temporary and local, while the bene-fits are permanent and national. Had the anti-foreign or "Know-Nothing" spirit prevailed half a century ago, our great manufacturing and commercial development would have been driven to other lands."

It is customary to talk about the competition of foreign labor and the drain upon the resources of the country as a result of the money that is annually sent back to Old-world relatives and friends. But that is only one side of the story. The other is well told by Secretary Straus.

Behold, the June bride cometh

After all the great problem play is these,

Is Tennyson's "Taiking Oak" only a fake after all?

At some of the resorts the rule, "Pay as you go" has been adopted.

Why doesn't the dove of peace spread its wings over the nature faker fight and still the combat?

The Irish are standing pat in their ejection of the Birrell bill. It's rather odd that they do not have

any green bugs in the Emerald Isle. Perhaps San Francisco's sea of trou-

bles is owing to the proximity of the Pacific.

"Let well enough alone," says the stand-patter. 'Let swell enough alone," replies the dude. Ground for the Alaska-Yukon expo-

sition has been broken. To break ice would be more appropriate. Receiver Hately has petitloned for

authority to sell Dowie's estate. His followers were sold long ago. The reason Governor Hughes at-

tracts so much attention is that he ittends strictly to his business. The planing mill men have gone on strike. It should be an easy matter to

smooth any differences they may have, Boston wants a design for a monument to Silence. Why not get the

plans for some deaf and dumb insti-It is no wonder that Haywood fell Even the public is getting sick sick.

of the seemingly endless attempt to secure a jury.

Texas has secured a verdict for more than a million and a half dollars against the Waters-Pierce Oil com-The formality of collecting it pany.

Is the main dependence of weath and power. There is much anarchy of a subile, secret, debasing kind that works through corruption and by clev-er schemes for evading law and defy-ing public opinion. This kind of anar-chy is dangerous, indeed, but fortu-nately there is much less of it than there was three or four years ago.

### OPPOSITION TO MILITARISM. San Francisco Chronicle

ves of f 1900 San Francisco Chronicle. There is very serious unrest in France, as indeed in all European countries, but, the mercurial nature of the French makes the pot boil there rather more violently than elsewhere. The greatest cause of complaint seems is m, which perhaps bears more hardly in france inan elsewhere on account of the france inan elsewhere on account is large of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those of the supposed necessity of maintain-ing armements able to cope with those count-ing armements able to cope with those order is probably really more secure in that country than in any other country in Europe. No other people in the world are so thrifty as the French, and in no other country is there so large in the stability of the National Govern-ment. The enormous national debt of France is duc almost entirely to her own people, and the best security for own people, and the best security for own people, and the best security for the mainteance of order is in the credi-tor peasantry which will not permit its iven to savings to be imperiled. savings to be imperiled.

Not to be Expected.

Martial Rights.

Sarcasm.

tions.

Ledger.

Irgonaut.





compelled to hide themselves within extremely narrow limits. "Taxation has been very low, ridic-ulously low, many people have said. The highest rate ever fixed for city rate was, we believe, seven and a hait rulis, and that was on a low valua-tion. Usually the rate has not ex-tion. Usually the rate has not ex-tion a low valuation, until since the event of a boom tendency, two or three pears ago. Salaries have also been. Now, never higher than business estab-lishments pay for similar service."

These desirable conditions, regard for the welfare of all classes of citizens | reports have reached the outside world, and for public morality, do not obtain are declared to be the result of a naunder the administration that now is | tional movement that has gathered responsible for the affairs of the City. strength for years. The object of it is Things are likely to go on from bad to the independence of the country. It seeks worse, until the citizens are aroused to to protect home industries in order to another storm of protest, such as that | make the people industrially indepenwhich swept away the city government | dent. It also aims at the education of that permitted the community to be the children and the improvement of flooded with vice, and wrecked the fin- social conditions generally. ances some years ago. We hope the nwakening will come before the wreck gional independence, the natives have 18 complete

## JAPAN'S NAVY AND OURS.

in an article in Herper's Weekly, by if Japan means to force a war upon this country, the must do so before the completion of the Panama canal, that term, They demand that the adfor when that waterway is out she must be infinitely more powerful then antrusted to the people, and that legis-Ble is now, to wake a successful wor ; latten and the power of taxation be with the United States,

the Japanese contemplate an attack big when the new India will be recogupon our island dependencies. But nized among the nations of the world. since the possibility of a contlict are freely discussed at three in European | unrest is not an isolated phenomenon papers, if not here, it is interesting to [ that will pass and leave no trace of its know something about the situation brief existence. It is part of a moveas it is

Mertwether holds that the Philips | make more history. plues and the Hawalian Islands are to strong impetus when Bengal was dividthis country today what Multa was to of against the protests of the public France at the time of Napoleon, "1 had rather." said Napoleor English on the heights of Montmartre | sands who saw in the order of the govthan occupying Maila." The English occupied Malta and he died a British captive at St. Helena. And there is no | well informed military or navy officer who doubts but that Japan could now seize both the Philippine Islands and the Hawalian Islands, and possess of them would have an immeasurable advantage, as their loss would deprive this country of bases of supplies, coals. ing stations, and that dry dock which was recently towed to Manila. With those fslands seized, Japan would have an immense advantage.

The author quoted does not believe in the great superiority of the Japanese navy. The victories won in the war with Russia, he assorts, were not due to Japanese excellence but to the absence of preparation, tactics. and skilful gunnery on the Russian side. He quotes one observant eye-

The unrest in India about which some

As a result of this agitation for hastarted several banks, insurance companles, trust companies, co-operative societies, factories, and stores all over the country. It is said that the leaders An interesting thought is expressed of this movement are gathering around them people of all classes and creeds. . S. Meriwether, when he says that Hindow, Mohammedans and Christians are uniting on the demand that India. be given home rule in the full sense of ministration of the country's affairs be

delegated to an Indian parliament. There is no present probability that. They hope that the time is approach-According to this representation the ment that has a history and that will

It was given a On that occasion public indignation "see the neetings were held, attended by thouernment a menace to the country. The ancient custom of "Rakhi," which consists in tying a piece of slik thread around the wrist of a friend, as a sign of life-long devotion, was revived, and men embraced one another.

prevents it from being a quick asset

A fashion journal says that "for the summer of 1907, flannels will be not only the most comfortable, but the correct thing." The indications are that they will be particularly comfortable.

According to Thomas Edison, we only know "one seven-billionth of one percent about anything." How does the wizzard know that this is so? Everybody knows people who think they know it all.

"I would rather that the people wished me Presidents in their hearts than that I be made President," says Uncle Joe. A beautiful sentiment but not politics. It is first cousin to the "I would rather be right than President" of Clay, who uttered it after several trials to be President.

# AMERICA AND MEXICO.

Louisville Herald. Mazatian is an important seaport at he mouth of the river of the same ame running into the Gulf of Cali-rutia. There is a railroad in course f construction from that point northof construction from that point nor h-westerly, skirting Pacific waters. The completion of this road will be of the highest importance to the Republic of Mexico as well as to the United States. The work of grading the road bed is under way at all important points of the line, which will be 1,000 miles in length. A Los Angeles firm has the contrast for building the road. In less than two years line port of Mazatian will be connected with the United States and with important raff-road lines east and north.

# WHERE BRAIN STORMS DON T GO

Law Notes Law Notes. In these days of "unwritten law" and "brain stories" the following lan-guage used recently by the Pennsyl-vania Supreme Court in affirming a conviction of numder is worth noting: "Indukent as the law of Pennsylvania is in favor of the accused, it has never tolerated, nor is likely to tolerate, a doctrine of transitory frenzy as a de-fense to murder." From which we toke it that the great, original brain-storm was in luck in moving to New York before getting into action.

### THROUGH FIGHT TO LIBERTY. Wall Street Journal.

Wall Street Journal. TALTE OF IMMIGRATION, Those who are would to see only one side of the immigration question may define some benefit from perusing the address of the Sceretary of Commerce and Labor before the National Asso-ration of Manufacturers at their meeting in New York a few days ago. He dwelt upon the industrial develop-ment of the country, and the part cap-tal and brain had played in the re-sults obtained. But he did not forget that without the brawn and muscle of the laboring classes no such achieve-

street, New York. Malaria, a study of its causes, char-acteristics, prevention and cure, by Dr. W. R. C. Latson, is the opening paper in Health-Culture for June. It pre-sents some new views on the causes of this complaint and indicates prac-tical methods of prevention and cure. "The Acquiring of Grace," by Mrs. I M. Bond, shows how to secure graceful motion by a cultivation of the feet and ankles. "Summer Hygiene" is con-sidered editorially, showing that the summer time should be the season for the acquiring of health and strength, and not result in debility. "Living in Tents," shows what to do and how to do it. for securing in this manner a profitable vacation. Rev. I. J. Lansing describes graphically "Life in a Camp ib the Big Woods in Maine." "The Boy's Bodily Development" shows how to develop every muscle in the body without strain or injury. Julia Col-man continues her criticism of the Satt-Eating habit. "Our Daily Bread" gives directions for the making of a health-ful appetizing bread by the combina-tion of whole wheat flour and flaked oats.—47 Ascension St., Nassale, N. J.

The Woman's Home Companion for Jone is forehanded with an article on "The Woman of Millions—How She Could Spend Her Money." Wil-liam H. Allen, of the New York As-sociation for the Improvement of the Poor, was asked to tell women with millions just what they could do for their less fortunate fellow-creatures. The result is an able and thoroughly practical article. In the same num-ber Dr. Edward Everett Hale has an editorial describing in his kindly gen-ial memor just what women can do about good government. Charles Ed-ward Hooper, who is contributing a scries of illustrated articles on build-ing the home, describes the practical side of the house and what should be considered by prospective home build-ers to make the dwelling comfortable as well as beautiful. Another build-ing article of timely interest is "A \$500 Bungalow Built on a Steel Frame principle," by W. G. Massarene. The double-page feature of the month is a series of photographs illustrating the personal apartments of Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. The found is seriel stories by Josephine Das-The Woman's Home Companion for