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estimate manly development and prowess by the power of endurance under long continued irrational exertion of the body and limbs.

We may, however, be permitted to join our voice to that of the grand army of physicians and surgeons who have the presumption to insist that the extraordinary and exhausting exertion demanded in the game of football as we have it—not as it might be—is a demand upon the body and all its vital parts that is dangerous and not developing, hence not manly, even if necks are not broken, heads cracked, limbs wrenched or bowels breached.

NAVAL SHIP PREMIUMS.

The Secretary of the Navy, in his report to the President to-day, explains what very many have not understood clearly—why the Government pays a premium for increased horse-power or speed over designed rates in naval vessels. This misunderstanding has led to some unjust not to say silly criticisms. These premiums many suppose to be mere gratuities. The Secretary wishes the public mind to be disabused of this idea. It was not intended when the system was set up that it should operate to give gratuities, or to secure clear gains to the builders in addition to the profits legitimate under the contract.

The difference between a twenty and a twenty-two-knot pace in a ship of war may be the difference between victory and defeat. If the Government bargains for a thing of a certain quality for a fixed price, it is simply fair that the Government should pay for a better thing than the bargain calls for, especially as this better achievement is desired.

Secretary Whitney in his time originated this premium idea. His idea was that it would be a hardship if he should refuse in every case to accept a ship not in all respects equal to the contract requirements. If, therefore, he accepted such ships, it would only be justice to charge the contractors with penalties for such failures to come up to designated standards. This induced greater care and diligence, and resulted, as a matter of course, in securing for the Government a closer approach to its demand.

The corollary of this proposition is that for all good in excess of the standard the Government ought to pay for, and hence the premium system was the natural result of the penalty system.

This led builders to take into their calculations when bidding the amounts possible to be earned as premiums. But this new system now necessitates still another one, to-wit, the making of official tests of the ships at the cost of the builders instead of at the cost of the Government. The penalty and premium system makes a great deal dependent upon these trials and hence the most elaborate preparations are made for them. But if one party to the contract is to make the test preparations and the other is to pay the cost, where so much depends upon the results, great liability exists to disputes arising when settlements come to be made. Past experience proves this to be true.

Hence it has now been provided that the test cost shall be at the expense solely of the builders, and it becomes as much a part of performance prior to acceptance as the building of the ship itself.

The Secretary believes that the new rule will prove economic to the Government, while it cannot visit any hardship upon builders, since, knowing what the rule is, they take this item into account in bidding.

With looseness of expression unparadonable among Americans, a good many people speak of the President of the United States as the Ruler of the country. Even some writers who assume to be intelligent upon governmental ethics have made use of the same term in speaking of governing officials in the Republic as Rulers. This error, or rather, this offensive carelessness, should be rebuked whenever and wherever manifest. In a government by the people, such as ours, there is no Ruler—beyond the confines of monarchies Rulers cannot be said to exist.

It seems incredible that Russian soldiers should have been ordered to butcher religionists, as is alleged in a dispatch from Berlin. The story runs that the Government had ordered the closing of a Catholic church at Krosch, in West Russia. It is not stated for what cause the order was issued, nor that it applied to any other than the one particular church. It is not likely, therefore, that it was an order in limit of toleration of Catholic worship. However that may be, the people flocked to the church to remain in it with the hope of preventing the execution of the order. It is related that thereupon a Cossack force, headed by the Governor of Kovno, fell upon the congregation, put twenty people to the sword, and drove others into a river, where many lives were lost by drowning. It seems out of all reason that the Russian Government resorted to this barbarous method of enforcing its orders, because of intolerance to Catholics. It must have been the result of some local matter that involved resistance of or offense to the Government. If, however, it should turn out that it was religious prejudice that led to the slaughter, the Russian Government has not heard the last of its act of butchery.

GENERAL BARNES remarked in his lecture the other night that there are but two cities in the State, which can be relied upon to give a lecturer who has something to say worth saying, a good audience—Oakland and Sacramento. Concerning which joint and several compliment, Sacramento says to Oakland, in the universal slang of the day, "Shake."

Two of the most eminent lawyers of New York have been engaged to prosecute the recent offenders against the election laws in Kings county, in that State. Both have been deputed by the State's Attorney-General and by the Kings County District Attorney. It begins to

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PROPOSALS FOR LEVEE WORK.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE City of Sacramento will receive sealed proposals until 10 A. M. MONDAY, December 4, 1893, for the performance of work for the protection of the levee above the old gas works, aggregating about 3,000 square yards. Bidders will submit proposals upon each of the three forms of specifications now on file in this office, including rock riprap and brush mattresses. Work to be done under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within thirty days. Bids must be in lump sums—for the entire job. A certified check, to the amount of at least 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Sacramento, must accompany each proposal. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

n28-5t [B.C.] Clerk Board Trustees.

Notice of Street Work, No. 200.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, on the 21st day of November, 1893, adopted a resolution of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz: That L Street, from the east curb line of Eighth street to the west curb line of Ninth street, be, where not already done, improved by removing the wooden sidewalks, and constructing a cement or concrete sidewalk thereon, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 312.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file. D. YUEN, Street Commissioner of the City of Sacramento. n25-6t

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, County of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of OWEN T. DAVIES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Courtrooms, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Owen T. Davies, deceased, and for hearing the application of William O. Davies and Annie E. Lewis for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of November, 1893. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By E. S. WACHROST, Deputy Clerk. W. A. GETT, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner.