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A JAR.

It must give somewhat of a jar to our legislators who are under indictment by the Grand Jury to learn that a United States Senator, indicted by the Grand Jury at St. Louis, has been convicted.

The mistake among many people here is that the United States reeks with corruption. They read of cases of corruption being exposed, and they fall into the error that every one is corrupt.

Corruption in New York some years ago ended in Boss Tweed being landed in the penitentiary, even though he fled from his country and strove to hide himself in Europe.

But these are after all isolated cases. Hundreds of cities throughout the United States are honestly and economically governed.

In taking up self-governing work some of our people have imagined that all American politics are corrupt and therefore they might themselves go in for a holocaust of corruption.

What our legislators need to do, is to look not to the corrupt side of American politics, but to the high-minded side, the side which President Roosevelt looks at.

In the present crisis in the financial affairs of the Territory calls for economy. The duty of the members of the legislature is to practice rigid economy.

The last session of the legislature fairly reeked with corruption, let the present session be clean. The horde of parasites which fattened upon the public funds should be sloughed off as a snake sloughs his skin.

It is the high-minded side of legislation which should occupy the attention of the people and of their representatives.

A WONDERFUL PLANT.

The Department of Agriculture is trying to introduce into the United States a phenomenal plant, the description of the varied uses and marvelous properties of which read like fiction.

Among its virtues is one that it is entirely immune from fungi. It is very rapid in its growth, within a few months of planting one vine will bear as many as five hundred fruits, some of them weighing as much as three pounds.

As to the uses the fruit can be put to they seem endless. The fruit can be used either as a pie fruit or as a vegetable. Like Sam Weller's pie man, "its the seasoning as does it."

But this is not all. In the second year of its growth the roots of the chayote produce tubers which weigh about three pounds. These can be boiled or baked and taste like yams.

Then again the new shoots are used as a substitute for asparagus. But cutting them retards the growth of the vine.

This does not exhaust all the uses to which this wonderful plant can be put, but they are enough to show that it is of great mercantile and economic value.

The mongoose is going to China. Twenty of them started on the Siberia. If the experience of China is going to be anything like ourselves and Jamaica it will be a very unfortunate one.

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turned over to the Department of Public Instruction. It will give much needed room in a very crowded school.

The Hawaiian Japanese have raised quite a respectable war fund. The sum will probably reach between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The Aquarium is proving a great attraction. It is admirably arranged and well taken care of.

Those who have lots on Pacific Heights must feel rather uncomfortable about their titles.

More warships have gone to San Domingo, so that turbulent plague spot of the West Indies may be brought to respect American interests.

By the time the naval dock at Port Arthur has been completed, the Japanese will probably be in possession of the place.

Whatever proposals for cuts may be made by the Governor they are purely tentative. He shows how the expenditure can be brought within the income.

To prevent the religious orders from teaching in even their own schools has been a long battle in France, but has at last reached its last stage.

The story of a Russian naval success which comes from France must be taken with a considerable quantity of salt. It may be another version of the capture of the Chinese junk which was reported yesterday.

Rain, rain, rain. It came at an extremely unfortunate time today, as the Siberia arrived and naturally the tourists and the through passengers get a poor impression of the city.

It looks as if the Home Rulers in the

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House want to hold a club over the Republicans. They are practically saying if you do as we wish, we will be good, oh very, very good, but if you don't we'll be horrid.

There is a very large amount of petty thieving going on. There seem to be regularly organized bands of young thieves. Unless they can dispose of what they steal, there is very little inducement to steal.

The Kaula Grand Jury went into a liquor case pretty fully. The illicit trading on Sunday is by no means confined to Kaula though.

Judge Kahaloie apparently first married an erring pair of Japanese, and then squared himself by rendering his extraordinary decision. It is rather a peculiar proceeding.

At the present times infantry is not in the least afraid of cavalry. Repeating rifles empty saddles and kill horses before a charge can be driven home.

The Panama canal suit to prevent the Government from purchasing the property will make a sensational trial, but it is not likely to succeed.

Twenty-five cents pays for a Was ad in the Star. A bargain.

IT IS REMARKED That Horses and Cattle

Since the late unpleasantness (of weather) are suffering from a pest of flies.

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