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How unnecessary is this violation of God's express command. For every ill from which we suffer, bounteous Nature has provided for a remedy. If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, if you have weak or diseased kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, you should at right down this minute and write to the Vernal Remedy Co., Seneca building, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of

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CITY NEWS. THE STATE G.O.P. MEETS TO-MORROW

DELEGATES WILL BE CHOSEN FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Instructions for Roosevelt First, Last and All the Time Are a Foregone Conclusion—Personnel of the Delegation Is Practically Agreed On Already.

Minneapolis will entertain a republican state convention to-morrow. It will be called to order at noon, in the Elroy hall, and its deliberations will doubtless be over in two or three hours. The only business to be transacted is the selection of four delegates at large to the republican national convention, June 21, at Chicago, and four alternates at large. The convention will instruct them to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, first and last, and to support the adoption of resolutions, the north and the south sections of the state. The only chance for a contest is over resolutions. This is the only opportunity that Minnesota republicans will have to declare themselves on national issues, and the advocates of tariff revision and reciprocity will urge the adoption of resolutions, to show the national leaders of the party where Minnesota stands. Minnesota's delegation in congress wants an expression, and in the absence of something will assume that their constituents are willing to "stand pat" on the present tariff.

There will be 1178 delegates entitled to vote in the convention, leaving very little room for spectators. The delegates were all chosen at the county conventions yesterday. Robert Jamison, chairman of the state central committee, will call to order, and introduce Mayor T. W. Hugo of Duluth, who has been designated to act as temporary chairman. Hennepin county will have 118 delegates. Credentials will be issued to them at the door of the theater, by Secretary Thomas Girling, who will be on hand at 11:30.

Of course the air will be full of politics, and the various candidates for state office, will embrace the opportunity to meet representatives from all over the state. Judge L. W. Col-

ST. PAUL CITY TICKETS

Col. Wright Heads Republican Ticket—Smith Democratic Ticket.

St. Paul's city primaries yesterday developed no surprises. E. P. Wright, who defeated Robert A. Smith for mayor in 1892, was nominated by the republicans and will have another chance at his opponent, who had a walkaway for the democratic nomination. The ticket named by the two parties to be voted on May 5 is as follows:

Republican Ticket. Mayor—Colonel E. P. Wright. Controller—Colonel A. R. Kiefer. Treasurer—John Hedman.

Democratic Ticket. Mayor—R. A. Smith. Controller—Louis Betz. Treasurer—Otto Bremer.

ALDERMEN. First Ward—John O. Linden. Second Ward—Robert Kiefer. Third Ward—L. O. Wilson. Fourth Ward—John L. Howard. Fifth Ward—J. P. Bruggemann. Sixth Ward—G. E. Bruckner. Seventh Ward—J. W. L. Corning. Eighth Ward—Peter Zimmermann. Ninth Ward—H. G. Norton. Tenth Ward—J. M. Mackey. Eleventh Ward—D. R. Elder.

ALDERMEN. First Ward—Charles E. Nyberg. Second Ward—William E. Buschmann. Third Ward—Frank J. Hebl. Fourth Ward—Frank J. Huber. Fifth Ward—Otto W. Rahland. Sixth Ward—M. J. Moriarty. Seventh Ward—M. Bantz. Eighth Ward—John J. Brennan. Ninth Ward—L. J. Doherty. Eleventh Ward—F. B. Lynch.

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PERSONALITY OF MUTSUHITO THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

He Gives the Treasures of His Palace to the War Fund—The Story of His Life Is the Story of the New Japan—How He Has Raised the Standard of Womanhood in Japan.

London Mail. Mutsuhito, the wonderful emperor, has done a wonderful thing. In the reforming days of Japan the nobles gave up their estates to the nation. Yesterday we were told by our special correspondent that the Emperor of Japan had handed over the treasures of his palace to the war fund.

The chief of a nation which may fairly be reckoned among the youngest and most vigorous of the present age represents in his person a dynasty that held rule over Japan so long ago as the palm days of Tyre and Carthage. Before Daniel prophesied the downfall of Nebuchadnezzar.

From Darkness into Light. The story of Mutsuhito is the story of the new Japan, and there is nothing in the annals of romance more wonderful than that. Conceive a country still maintaining a system of feudalism to-day, and to-morrow standing forth for nearly everything we associate with enlightened government; imagine, if you can, the England of King Stephen and his robber barons changed by the magic touch of some wizard's wand into the England of Edward VII., and you have the metamorphosis which came over Japan when its present ruler, then a lad of 15, succeeded to the throne on Feb. 13, 1867.

For many centuries Japan, with truly oriental tosy-turyness, had lived under emperors who were mere figure-heads, bereft of all authority, the puppets of military dictators known as the Shogun, who was the real sovereign of the country; but Mutsuhito came to the throne as an absolute monarch—the day of the Shogun was at an end. In the new era of reform thus inaugurated the figure of the Marquis Hirobumi stands out like that of Bismarck in the making of Germany, but nothing less than the direct personal influence of the emperor could ever have achieved without the bloodshed of a great civil war the memorable event of 1889, when on Feb. 11 the absolute monarchy was abolished and a constitution more liberal than that of some of the great western powers was promulgated. February, by the way, would seem to be a fitting month to Japan, since it has witnessed the accession of the emperor, the founding of the constitution, and the present encounter with Russia

But there is no trace of barbaric splendor in his daily life, his tastes being simple to a degree, and no part of his days is given to self-indulgence for he resembles the kaiser in the seat with which he enters into the minutest details of current affairs, being constantly in touch with his ministers and the court officials. He is a great reader of books and newspapers, and is credited with a happy gift for the writing of poetry, a pursuit in which the emperor is no mean competitor with her husband.

KAISER REACHES SPAIN

King Alfonso Greets German Emperor on His Tour. Vigo, Spain, March 16.—Emperor William of Germany reached here from the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert yesterday.

King Alfonso sent the minister of marine to greet Emperor William, and at 6 o'clock he personally visited the kaiser. The interview between the monarchs lasted forty-five minutes. Later Emperor William returned King Alfonso's visit. The river was illuminated and thousands of bonfires were burning on the surrounding heights.

\$3,000,000 for Peru.

At a secret session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the finance minister announced that a loan of \$3,000,000 would be raised in the United States. A credit bill providing for the loan will probably be passed to-day. There is no secret connected with the brewing of golden grain belt beer. It is made of the finest barley malt and hops by the most approved and scientific methods. This beer is especially suited to family table use, a regular beverage from day to day. A case should be kept in every home. Many families regard it as necessary as chairs and beds, because of its importance in general healthfulness.

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WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

The Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood. There is gradually deposited in solid particles like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles with every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These, in turn, may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation begets Nature to help herself. She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulp macra, like the first healing strata of an outer case. This pulp covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a benighted position, from the pain and inflammation.

This is what doctors generally have failed to do. It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments. At last I found in Germany a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use. Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe. My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly but internally upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles. It dissolves and carries off the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have had the Rheumatism and extended the disease. It won't restore bony joints to flexibility and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of Rheumatic condition. But it will benefit every case and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism. So sure am I of this that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5.50 for the six-bottle treatment. If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

PRICES TO PUSH THE GOODS

"NO USE TALKING," said the manager, as he passed the second floor on the elevator, "we've got altogether too much stock on this floor, and new goods coming in every day. They've got to go. Advertise them at prices that will make them go!" So here they are. All first-class goods, too; only as he says, we need the room.

Advertisement for furniture and goods with prices. Includes 'Be Sure You See our window display of new, solid brass beds' for \$26.90, 'Dressers' for \$13.50, 'Dining Room Goods' for \$7.50, and 'Ge-Carts' for \$6.75.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of County Auditor, March 16th, 1904. Sealed bids will be received at this office with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, for reforeshoring the south half of bridge No. 6, over the Crow river, near Rockford, according to specifications to be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION—OFFICE of Contracting Q. M., St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., April 13, 1904, and opened then for the construction of a new building, 11 S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or upon application therefor.—B. M. Schofield, Contracting Q. M.