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WEATHER.

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REV. LEOPOLD DIELMAN.

At the ripe age of 74 years, Rev. Leopold Dielman, of St. Mary's Catholic parish in this city, yesterday yielded up his devoted life at the summons of the Master he had served so faithfully for long and memorable years.

He was one of the pioneer priests of the Northwest, known and honored everywhere on the Pacific slope, as a fine type of the rugged, helpful, progressive missionaries who contributed to the upbuilding of the great empire that stretches from Rockies to the Western seas.

single act that transcends the laws of man and invokes the ban of justice. And anything that serves to aid an unwilling transgressor in regaining the old status of honesty, decency and suzerainty among his fellows, is a wise and valuable adjunct to the law under which we all live and have our calling.

THE CZAR'S INSANITY.

Word has come from the great Russian capital, that the "Little Father" is insane, that he has become a total wreck, and must pass from the ken of men as factor, leader and hereditary ruler. This is not the first time the world has been warned of this lapse.

The man was never of the calibre, mentally nor physically, of which great sovereigns are made. He has ever been a weakling and evader; a temporizing, time-serving, equivocaling dawdler, without a shadow of the real strength of the Romanoffs; despised and despoiled by his own class and familiars, and utterly detested by his enemies to whom he presented no redeeming qualities whatever.

Mankind has ceased to marvel at the cruel status of the Russian people and realizes that the great change can only come through infinite and desperate rebellion. The world's sympathy is with the Russian masses!

EDITORIAL BALAD.

When Admiral Dewey sailed into the bay of Manila he was resolute, unyielding, even stubborn. Now he is moving around from house to house without a word of protest.

At first it was thought that thirty years would be consumed in the work of digging the Isthmian canal. By making periodical changes in the management, however, President Roosevelt has succeeded in cutting the prospective time down to eight years.

A few days ago the record-breaking total of 12,000 immigrants landed in New York. On Wednesday last, the arrivals numbered 16,053. At this rate the million and a half mark is likely to be reached in the present year.

Last year the United States exported \$250,000,000 worth of meats, food animals and dairy products. No doubt the government inspection now enforced makes their quantity the best in the markets.

In April \$135,000,000 in dividends and interest will be paid in the United States to holders of stocks and bonds. Prosperity indications outside of stock watering circles are about the same as usual.

Another small island for Uncle Sam has come to the surface in Pensacola, bay. It is said to be composed of mud, shells, ballast and old iron. The absence of Carribean dynamite is gratifying.

A New Yorker who fell ten stories down an elevator shaft includes catching cold in his claim for damages. The intricacies of the Thaw trial have suggested many legal novelties.

Ex-President Cleveland told the boys at Princeton that at 70 he feels like a boy himself. It is evident that on the score of old age, Mr. Cleveland sees no impediment to a fourth battle.

It is expected that the descendants of Capt. John Smith will manifest sufficient gratitude to keep the attendance at the Jamestown Exposition up to a paying basis this summer.

On a frieze of the new Pennsylvania capitol is inscribed "The truth shall set us free" and yet some of the mahogany in the building has been found to be made of putty.

Pennsylvania's new primary law at its first trial cost the state treasury \$1,000,000. But taxpayers have discovered that the boss system can be considerably more expensive.

Since Porto Rico became a part of the territory of the United States, the

Japan and America Will Fight Some Day. By United States Senator GEORGE C. PERKINS of California.

THE science of war supervenes only upon a foundation of ALL OTHER SCIENCES. No nation in all history has ever manifested a greater capacity for perfect unity of purpose than the Japanese.

The Japanese race, wherever distributed, however numerically strong in any foreign country, will remain a CONSOLIDATED UNIT in support of the aspirations of the Japanese race, and however distant their residence from the throne of the mikado will still constitute an element of strength in the unity of the empire.

NATURALIZATION IN ANY COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY MIGRATE WILL NOT ELIMINATE THIS RACIAL INSTINCT.

Conflicts between nations are the result of antagonisms which lie at the very foundation of their purposes, their aspirations, their growth AND EXPANSION. The presence of Russia as a prime factor in the commerce of the Pacific coast was inimical to the aspirations of the Japanese empire in the same line.

We have acquired territory in the Pacific ocean. We have laid the foundation for commercial primacy on that great sea. We have a position at the very doors of the orient by the possession of the Philippines and a base of naval operations in the middle of the ocean by the incorporation of the Sandwich Islands.

It is useless to speculate as to what the occasion or excuse for this conflict may be. The small cloud of war which is now hanging on the horizon of the two nations appears to relate to the dissatisfaction of Japan with the domestic policy of the state of California relating to its educational interests.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE LIES AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE NATIONS TO THE CONTRAST.

price of its lands have increased eightfold. That is a handsome bonus to go with all the other benefits conferred.

The New York city magistrates would be delighted to hold night session of court if they could decide on the style and texture of their night gowns.

Mr. Stolypin, Russian premier, is not willing to abolish the court-martial, but he kindly consents to reduce their gross output.

If Harry Thaw still thinks he is sane after the case has progressed this far, that ought almost to prove it.

Spring has its drawbacks, too. Bill Devery has thawed out and is planting a crop of politics in New York.

No matter who is moving the cards in the Morocco affair, France is preparing to spill the blood.

Report says ripe peaches are being picked in Louisiana. Must be referring to the Easter girls.

One of the German emperor's sons is coming to Harvard to study the mollycoddle question.

While Ermete Novelli is "variously criticised," it is universally agreed that he is an actor.

Perhaps the President is waiting until he is certain he will have the last word.

Sorry we can't give the Canadians any cold weather.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Constructing Engineer Falls From Top of 200 Foot Stack and Saves Life.

CHICAGO, April 6.—John Engel, a constructing engineer, fell from the top of a 200 foot chimney at the Standard Steel Car Works in Hammond, yesterday, but in his fall he struck a projecting scaffold on the outside about 25 feet from the top, which enabled

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