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FALL OF A DYNASTY.

Prophecy Foretelling the End of the Present Ruling House of China.

Reports of a serious revolt against the present Chinese govornment in Manchurin, and the issue of proclama-tions by the rebels declaring that the Manchu dynasty is near its end, have created a great deal of interest among the foreign colony in the trenty ports, says the Shanghai correspondent of the New York Sun. News that bears directly upon the reported disaffection in many provinces of China comes from Nanking. Nanking. It appears that all up through the great valley of the Yangtse a finely written prophecy of the approaching end of Manchu rule is being circulated. It is almost imposible for a foreigner who has not lived in China to understand the importance that is given by the gentry to anything which is well written or earcfully printed. If such a document does not strongly violate the prolabilities it will be accepted as gospel truth.

This prophecy appears to be firmly believed by all the Chinese who have read it. It purports to have been written by Huan-Peh-Shan, who, in a vision, describes the downfall of the present government. It shows considerable literary ability, but anyone who is skeptical may readily see that the anthor ba: thrown in local detail to elinch his prophect

The sic left of the emperors of China is very well done, but this historical introduction appears to have been written merely to buil the suspicions of the reader and to induce him to accept the sensational statements about the coming ruin of the Manchu dynasty. The prophet declares that the great provinces of Yunan and Kucichou are the first that will abandon the empire After this China will be divided into three kingdoms, but this will not take place and permanent peace will not be secured until the woods are cleared from Purple mountain and the waters of Lotus lake are dried up. The spe cious nature of such a prophecy may be seen when it is stated that about all the forests has been cut off of Purple mountain, while in dry years one may walk over the bed of Lotus lake which is converted into solid ground. Any season of drought may, therefore. be taken by the conspirators with the assurance that the two main items of this prophecy will be found fulfilled.

In Hunan there is deep feeling against the present dynasty, because of its favors shown to foreigners. Hunan is the sont of a set of families who would rejoice to see every European thrown out of China. In this province have occurred the worst outrages on Christian missionaries, and anyone journeying up the Yangtse retains vivid recollections of the showers of stones and obscenity that descended upon his house boat from the adighteor-S. Friler ers seems only to intensify the oppular hatred of the European interleport. who, they think, are oncouraged by the young converse and his advisors. The time at Menlo Park looking for Thomas word feature of the situation is that A. Edison. I wanted to see the experito rebuilt the insolence of the Human can wizard is at work with a view to repeople.

ABOUT EMBLEMS. ed in Mysterry.

What the learned Dr. Aiken once called "A Visible Image of an Invisible Thing," in fact the emblem, has so little record in modern times, that even the encyclopedias give concerning it only the dictionary definition. Yet two centuries ago it formed the subject for the work of some of the best 31 50 writers, painters and engravers of Europe; while antiquity has illustrated it Advertising rates reasonable, and made known in a myriad of forms, the meaning of on application. which is in thousands of instances lost to us in the mystery and darkness that overshadows the history of so much of human life.

Any object which presents at a glance a meaning beyond its more ap-pearance is an emblem. The torch for Illumination, the scales for Justice, the anchor for Hope, the owl for Wisdom, the butterfly for the Soul, the scythe and hour-glass for death. The first attempt at writing was emblematical, and Chinese writing is so to this day. So were the Egyptian hieroglyphics and the same can be said of our own Indian picture writing.

All coinage, from the first Hebrew shekel to the last American dollar; all the flags of all nations; all state or national seals, are emblematical of something. The cross, the crown, the seep ter, the miter, every church steeple in every land, mosque, minaret and pagotemple and shrine, idol and fetish. da. all are emblems.

Every letter in every language, every figure, the sign of every trade and profession, the roses of England, the lilies of France, Ireland's shamrock and Scotland's thistle, are all emblems. And yet, strangely enough, it is only by persistent search that one can find out even the least about the origin of this class of art, the meaning of its varied forms, the hidden sense being often lost utterly while only the form

HIS LEG WAS BROKEN.

But It Was a Wooden Leg and Didn't **Burt Him Seriously.**

Police officers detailed in charge of postal wagons see more of the woes and ills of suffering humanity than most people. Late one night a short time ago a Chicago saloonkeeper called for the ambulance from the West Chicago avenue station, saying there was a man lying on the sidewalk near Carpenter and Front streets badly injured and unconscious. The unfortunate was bundled into the ambulance and landed in the examining room at the county hospital. On the way to the hospital the sufferer became partially conscious and indicated that his right leg was the cause of great discomfort. He could not speak English, but the officers understood that his right leg had been injured. In the examining room he made an extremely wry face when the physican approached, and it was then discovered he had been drinking heavily. The physician felt the man's right leg between the knee and ankle without drawing up the pantaloons or exposing the skin, and found the bone broken badly four or five inches above the ankle, and the pa tient was then removed to the operating Here a more complete examinroom. ation was made, and it was learned the man's right leg was broken in the most terrible manner. When the patient saw the condition of his leg he actually shed tears. It was a wooden leg, and he was drunk and bemoaning

the expense to be incurred in the pur chase of another leg. HOME VIEWS OF EDISON.

Some of His Neighbors Don't Believe That



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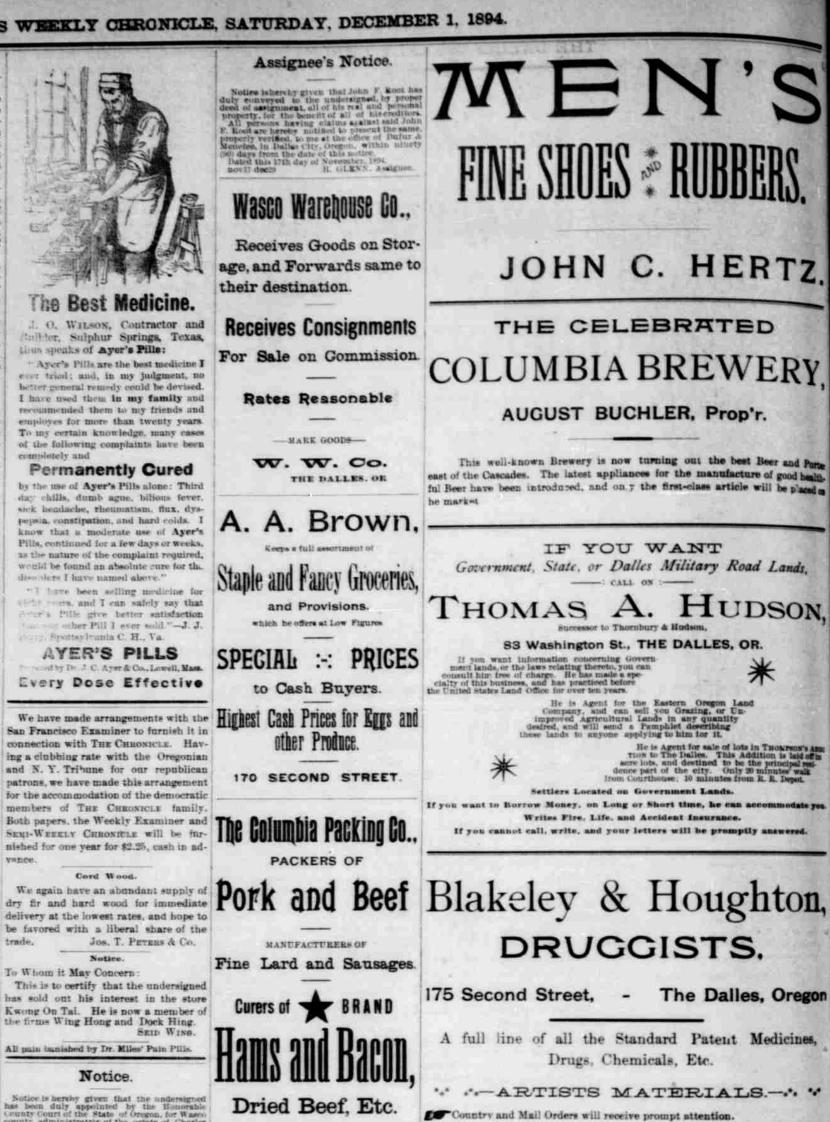
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hanorable county court of the State of Grogon, for Waseo county, administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in balles City, Waseo county, Gregon, within sir mouths from the date of this notice. Dated this 18th day of October, 1854. PHCBE J. HAIOSIT Administratrix of the Estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. Oc.28-Nv.37



BARGAINS IN INDIA.

a Jump in Their Prices.

Indian travel is full of surprise. pleasant and otherwise. A gentleman, wishing to purchase some of the beautiful Cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, want to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which was written recommendations of his goods by Gen. Grant and his son, as

well as by many others. Among the recommendations was this one in German: "I have bought shawls of this man and think I got them cheap; but do not offer him a thind of what he asks." The was a train dispatcher, he once forgot orders and allowed two trains on the The shawls of the asks."

The gentleman selected two very beautiful shawls, and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with his clerks said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls for fourteen hundred rupees."

"Absurd! Let us go!" said the gentleman, having in mind the German's advice, and he started for the door.

"Don't go," said the merchant; "make me an offer."

"I will give you four hundred rupees for both shawls."

To his astonishment the merchant

replied: "Take them; I will send them to your

At Jainur the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

food or cooking they can deduct from I did not: I passed a very disagreeable the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants."

"Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice and name how much they require."

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He is Such a Wonder, After All.

Prophets are not the only great people without honor in their own country, said a man who had spent some time at Menlo Park looking for Thomathe central government does not dare mental apparatus on which the Ameri , ducing iron ore by electricity The workmen told me I could see it only with the permission of Mr. Edison. Herchants Sometimes Come Down with whom I could find somewhere about the place. To my disappointment I failed to find him, but I had an instructive search. The people thereabouts do not think the inventor of the

kinetoscope is such a very great man. "He only got it (the idea) accidental-

ly." said one woman.

On my way out I met a locomotive engineer who knew Edison, and he told me with great glee of a really practical

same section of track. He corrected gineer who was to take an important train up the road. No one to replace him was at hand, and Edison took his place and ran the train. Think of that!" added the engineer.

A BISHOP'S BAD NIGHT.

Popped Into a "Spare Bed" in Which Silver Was Stored.

An eminent bishop who was quartered in the house of the wealthiest tered in the house of the wealthiest resident in a certain village, while his host's wife was away, occupied the "spare bed." He is a thin man, and when his host inquired in the morning how he had slept and hoped he had passed an agreeable night, he an-"If visitors are not satisfied with the swered, with some vehemence: "No,

her absence.

The names the spare bed, of course.
"In the spare bed." shricked the horrified matron. "Why. I put all the silver under the mattress before I went

away.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasso, duly made and jentered on the let day of November, 1896, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Julian Coheigh, decement 410 Automatic low, the undersigned was appairing administrator of the estate of Julino Cobiegh, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present form, with the proper vouthers there-for, to me at the office of Huntiagton & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

date hereof. Dated The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1884. E. S. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of Julius Cob leigh, Deceased.

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LAND GFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has uled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Dalles, Oregon, on be-cember 220, 1896, viz:

Asa 6. Stogsdill,

Hd K, No. 2022, for the SW(4. Sec 21, Tp (S H 10 E, W M.

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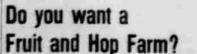
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swered, with some vehemence: "No, I did not: I passed a very disagreeable night, indeed." The bishop departed, and when the wife of kis host returned she caturally inquired who had been in the house in her absence.