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### OUR DUTY TO THE ORIENT.

It is now thirty-seven years since William H. Seward, as secretary of state, gave these instructions to our minister to Japan: "Will you, by an equal, just, and honorable conduct of your mission, make the people of Japan respect not only the institu tions of your own country but the institutions of Christianity and western civilization." Our new duty to the Orient could not be better expressed in one sentence than in the words of the great statesman who during the most critical period of our history filled the office now held by John Hay.

In 1861 Japan was more civilized in its way than the Philippines are now, but it would be difficult to conthan the removal of the prejudice Ocean. that the island empire then felt toward the institutions of Christianity and western civilization. The object which he was to work seemed remote tianity has been accepted and is the a species of intimidation. religion of many thousands of the to compel the Japanese government and glory. to open the port of Yokohama to the commerce of the world.

done in the Orient of today. The Review.

France, \$57,530,000; Belgium, \$14,-000,000; Austria, \$8,158,000; Switzerland, \$13,849,000; Italy, \$19,000,000, and the Netherlands, \$12,824,000. The United States was a more valu able customer in every way than Spain. Her markets are becoming more valuable every year, and the .\$2 5 idea of American expansion was from the business point of view not antag-

onistic to European interests. Sentimental and political as well as business interests influenced England in our favor. Sentimental and political considerations undoubtedly influenced Russia to support the United States. Outside of these two great powers the question was purely one of business. The greatest power on the ocean, England, and the greatest power on land, Russia, are bidding for our friendship. All of the European nations are reluctant to antagonize the United States. These facts make it clear that our policy should be directed to the improvement of our position among nations without alliance with any. There may be jealousy, unfriendliness, resentment, but in the end our innate power as a great commercial nation will decide ceive a more difficult national task controversies in our favor .-- Inter-

#### AN ATROCIOUS CONTEST.

Closing scenes in the six-day which our minister was ordered to bicycle race at New York were a dis keep in view and the end toward grace to American civilization. All the riders were "grcggy" from overin the extreme. But the instructions exertion and loss of sleep. Some of given were followed. No pains were them were demented and silly, and spared to influence the people of their brutal, unfeeling trainers had to Japan through just and honorable deal with them as one might humor a treatment. Astonishing results were child or an imbecile. The contestobtained. Japan is now reckoned ants ceased to be free moral agents, among the civilized nations. Chris- and were held to their odious task by

Nothing good or wholesome can people, especially in the more intel- come from these atrocious contests. ligent class, and our general western They are debasing, demoralizing, and civilization is making prodigious if the so-called "sport" should bestrides forward. Japan is now our come at all general, the very existence next-door neighbor in the far East, of the nation would be endangered, and nothing could induce her people because no people can give way to a to go back to the conditions which desire for such brutalizing exhibitions prevailed before the American gov- and preserve the finer sensibilities ernment ordered Commodore Perry which lie back of national greatness

Contests of this character are on a much lower plane than prize-fighting. What Perry began statesmanship Compared with them, the bull fight is carried forward. What Dewey made refined and elevating. Public decency possible statesmanship must make must be at a low ebb in a city which actual. Diplomacy has very nearly will permit them to continue for an completed its part in defining the entire week without lodging an eflines within which our duties must be fective remonstrance.-Spokesman

### AMERICAN NAVIGATION.

The head of the bureau of navigation at Washington, Mr. Chamberlain, gives in his last annual report pertinent at this time. Our country is about to enter upon a new era in foreign commerce, and ought to regain the advantage in the ocean the '50s and has never since been able to recover.

It is stated by Mr. Chamberlain that the tonnage of American vessels from day to day, until yesterday 58 cents entered and cleared at seaports of the was given out as an extreme quotation United States in foreign trade during the year 1897 comprised 7,248,625 tons, while the tonrage of the foreign these tigures was paid for one or two vessels foots up 32,632,419 tons. This lots for a special purpose, but there was is a showing which ought to chal- not a day during the week, when the lenge the attention of congress, and secure the adoption of a policy which cents. will develop our shipping interest.

As matters now stand, more than four-fifths of our foreign trade pays toll to and is the support of foreign shipping. The balance of foreign shipping, as of foreign trade, ought, last year. The average for the Pacific on the contrary, to be in our own coast is 96.5 per cent, which is 1.7 per

A closer analysis makes a still more unfavorable showing. It seems shipping amounted to only 2,068,656 Oregonian. tons, the foreign shipping to 27,419,-026. In other words, our old world trade, whether in Europe, Asia, Africa, or the far islands, is conducted on foreign bottoms, with the exception of less than 8 per cent.

favor.

Mr. Chamberlain does not beat about the bush. but flatly declares his belief that the most feasible course is direct government aid, or subsidy. to vessels built in the United States. That would increase both national navigation shipbuilding, and make them inseparable.

According to Mr. Chamberlain, while our Pacific trade is rapidly growing, it is slipping as rapidly away from our navigation. This tendency must be reversed. The next congress will have to take this matter in hand. If we do not want our splendid victory in Manila bay turned, so far as concerns American navigation, into a "barren ideality," we must not be deaf to the Chamberlain note of warning.

It seems sad that France should continue to be wrapped up in local troubles when there are so many opportunities afforded her of doing mischief abroad.

not get a better price for it?

greater in the aggregate.

your make is the best?

Wheat. Last week's wheat report was as follows: The week just closed has witnessed

steady decline in the foreign markets, some information which is specially with Chicago and New York following suit, until Friday and Saturday, when speculative buying infused a few signs of life into the market, and caused an advance at those ports. Locally there has been but very little doing, sellers carrying trade which it enjoyed in not yet being prepared to accept figures warranted by values abroad, and buyers unable or unwilling to bid more than a cent or two above the export value. Exporters have been dropping their limits

for Walla Walla, and no demand for Valley at a nominal quotation of 60 cents. Daring the week, a shade better than foreign market and the local freight situation justified anything above 58 "Winter wheat condition .- The average condition for the whole breadth is

very high, standing 97.5 per cent, ss against 84.1 per cent last December, and for the six principal states it is 99.9 per cant, as contrasted with 79.5 per cent cent higher than last December.

"It is very dry on the Pacific coast, and in Washington especially seeding has been greatly retarded. Rain is badthat in the case of foreign ports more | ly needed to start the growth of the late than 1,500 miles distant American sowings and to invigorate the early."-

Today (Wednesday) 53 cents is being paid here with a possibility of dropping tomorrow

How to Look Good.

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Skates



## How He Spent the Greater Part of His Life-A Time When His Life was in Danger.

#### From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

He has been superintendent of large min-ing operations and when the State Reforma-tory at Elmirs, N. Y., was built, he was superintendent and engineer in charge of the One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Maj. A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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superintendent and engineer in charge of the construction. Major Bishop was attached to the staff of Brigadier General Chamberlin, of the Na-tional Guard of New York, with the rank of Major from 1857 to 1865. He has been located in Detroit since 1885, and has a large acquaintance among the busi-ness men and citizens of this city. Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When a sked regarding his health, he said : "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks.

weeks. "I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution. "A.C. BISHOP." Subscribed and sworn to before me this

who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution. "A. C. BISHOP." Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1898. ROBERT E. HULL, J.R., Notary Public. The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams! Pink Fills for Pale People supply the avtidate for projectour metrodients Maj. Bishop has had unusual experience in that line of work and probably few are so well qualified to speak intelligently of it as he. For the greater part of his life he has been engaged in water ways, and is one of the oldest and best known civil engineers month of the Ohio river. Im Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Pale People supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, but powerful in eliminating disease. of the oldest and best known civil engineers north of the Ohio river. Commencing in 1850, he was for a number of years an assistant engineer for the Hud-son River Railroad, and later held like posi-tions with the Genessee Valley Canal, New York, and also the Des Moines River Im-provement and Railroad Co.



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rest must be accomplished by the American administrator, the American school teacher, the American merchant, and the American missionary. They are the men on whom lies the burden of fulfilling the duty of our civilization to that part of the far east with which destiny has east our lot.

## OUR INNATE POWER.

The Cologue Gazette accounts for the complete silence of European diplomatists in the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States by saying that interference by any pictures of Luzon girls we see in the European power in the Philippine papers are faithful, is a mystery. question would have aroused the bitterest enmity of the United States and would have barred the importation of the interfering power's products into this country. Incidentally the Gazette remarks that mutual envy among the powers prevented concert of action in continental Europe, although it was believed that England favored American possession of the Philippines with the idea of increasing the power of the Anglo-Saxon race in the Asiatic Pacific.

in the case of the continental powers, in tropical latitudes. there was recognition of the innate strength of the United States. The question of interference in behalf of Spain did not turn on sentiment, on the friendship of the people, but on business interests. No one of the European nations could afford to sacrifice the American market; not one cared to incur the hostility of a nation of 70,000,000 of people buying European products.

We import from European and Asiatic countries goods to the value of \$880,000,000 annually. Germany in 1897 sold in America merchandise

to the value of \$168,000,000; changed. Also the conditions.

The new senator from Oregon, Joseph Simon, is accompanied by Graham Glass, the secretary of the Republican state central committee of this state, who will act as Mr. Simon's clerk during the senator's Washington experience. It is some honor to be a senator's clerk at \$100

#### They are arresting girls in Luzon,

a month.

U. S. A., for carrying concealed cameras. Why the girls should conceal them it is lifficult to explain. How they can conceal them, if the

There are good reasons why the United States and Spain hereafter better one. should be on friendly terms. Many of our new citizens have an infusion of Spanish blood. . The two nations are neighbors in these days of swift transportation across the Atlantic.

The only chains of Islands reaching across the Pacific belong to the United States. Alaska and the Aleutians almost span the ocean in the north, while the Philippines and In the case of England, as well as Hawaii are the main stepping stones

> The Spanish dream that some European nation would be willing to pool issues with an exhausted and foolish country has been disappointed. Spain's trouble hereafter will be to keep back European aggression.

"Admit the bearer and one wife" is a formula of Artemas Ward that Johnston. Pete, may be of some service to the next congress in dealing with the Utah delegation. delegation.

England seems to be well pleased with the president's message. We to the value of \$111,210,000; Great find it less difficult than formerly to old merchandise in American please England. The times have

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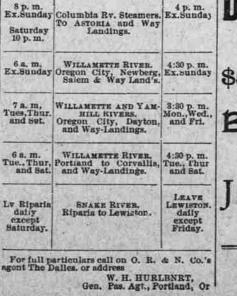
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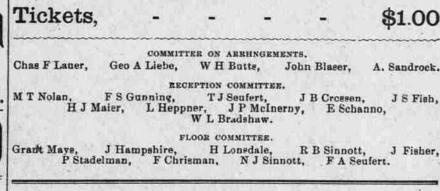
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DVUIDD Enrope, generally speaking, is econciled to American expansion. Friday Evening, Dec. Just as a man who has the dyspepsia New line just received at becomes reconciled to it, sometimes. Tickets, ..., Maier & Benton Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can Chas F Lauer, .. THE HARDWARE DEALERS .. Ans .- As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, 167 Second St. THE DALLES, UR. so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much HI άN. How can you get the public to know radt Mays, If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULE. FROM DALLES. ARRIVE FROM. be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the alt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kan-sas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. Fast Mail. 3:10 a. m. Fast Mail 11:50 p. n This explains the large sale on Cham-DEALERS IN berlain's Cough remedy. The people have been using it for years and have Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis. St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East. Spokane Spokane Flyer. 6:50 a. m. found that it can always be depended All kinds of Fiyer 5:30 p. m upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain FROM PORTLAND, Ocean Steamships. All Bailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco-Nov. 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 22, 28, Jan. 2, 7. 8 p. m. 4 p. m. to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, Cr colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Following is the list of letters remain-Columbia Rv. Steamers. Ex.Sunday To Astoria and Way Landings. S p. m. Ex.Sunday ing in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for December, 8, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on





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