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A MONROE DOCTRINE IN THE EAST.

Japan is setting up a Monroe doctrine of her own.

She proposes to set up a protectorate over China.

At the same time she demands that her citizens be allowed to own land in California.

After the war is over she intends to renew her demands upon the United States.

With a tacit agreement with Russia, there is no one to dispute Japan's rising power in the East.

There seems but little doubt but that Japan will soon dominate China. She will enforce education, modern ideas, modern taxation, modern military instruction upon China. The Chinese will soon learn to like and respect the Japanese government.

England in her dogged determination to ruin a commercial competitor is throwing herself and the world open to the consequences of the Russian-Japanese alliance in the Far East.

The United States is complacently growing rich, fattening on war profits, squandering millions upon an ineffective army and navy run by civilian politicians, and waxing soft on luxury.

The voice of the prophet comes out of the wilderness and is not heard.

Only one man, Theodore Roosevelt, seems to understand the perils of the future.

And the American people are too busy to listen to him.

So they go on listening to the prattle of Joseph Daniels and failing to learn the lessons of the fiasco of the mobilization of the National Guard on the border.

Only the kindness of Providence saved that from being a succession of Carrizals, with the massacre of thousands of heroic Americans.

NICK SINNOTT'S HAT.

The editor of The Observer saw

Nick Sinnott at the train the other day and incidentally saw his jack-rabbit hat. We want to remark right here that it is a fine hat, would sell for \$6 or \$7 of any man's money, and looms up in a beautiful gray tint like a frightened jackrabbit crossing a road in front of an auto. Congressman Sinnott's hat should not be treated with levity. We would rather wear a jackrabbit hat than eat a jack-rabbit and everyone in Eastern Oregon knows that something should be done to make the jackrabbits valuable as a by-product. Congressman Sinnott has the solution. We'll catch 'em first and then make hats of their skins.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

David Lloyd George says it is going to be a fight to a finish.

"At home the suffering and sorrow is great and is growing. As to the war zone, its terrors are indescribable. I have just visited the battlefields of France, I stood, as it were, at the door of Hell," is his own description of the horrors of war. "I saw myriads marching into the furnace. I saw some coming out of it scorched and mutilated."

"This ghastliness must never be reenacted on this earth and one method at least of assuring that end is the infliction of such punishment upon the perpetrators of this outrage against humanity that the temptation to emulate their exploits will be eliminated from the hearts of the evil-minded amongst the rulers of men."

So the real friend of the people, the friend of the working man holds out no hope of peace. It's a dismal outlook.

A FINE RECEPTION.

Portland and the Portland newspapers gave a fine reception to Burns' ragbrush orchestra. When you come right down to it Portland is a hospitable city. Everyone turned out and gave the youngsters a fine time. Such visits are pleasant, bring the different parts of the state closer together, and tend to eliminate much of the grumbling and growling that we all do towards each other. What a fine thing it would be if we would all swear-off "knocking" just for one day.

IT'S HIS OWN MONEY.

The Journal is vexed because if Hughes is elected Mr. Solomon will put up a \$50,000 building in Portland and if not will get along with a \$30,000 building. It being his own money, Mr. Solomon will probably do just as he pleases with it.

MIGHT CENSOR IT.

The Portland moving picture board is now going to censor the news films of the picture weeklies. It will keep on until the people of Portland will censor it out of existence.

APPLE CROP SHORT.

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cept Michigan, which has about 34 per cent more than last year. For the first time this year an attempt has been made to forecast the crop by important varieties.

The following estimates are based upon reports from special lists of apple correspondents to the Bureau of Crop Estimates:

Baldwin appears to be the leading crop this year, with a forecast of 9,302,000 barrels, an increase of 12 per cent over last year's production. New York forecast is 3,841,000 barrels, an increase of 42 per cent over the estimated production last year; Pennsylvania, 333,000 barrels, an increase of 6 per cent; Massachusetts 672,000 barrels, an increase of 16 per cent; Ohio 566,000, a decrease of 51 per cent; Michigan 561,000, an increase of 59 per cent; Main 469,000, an increase of 108 per cent; all other states 2,260,000, a decrease of 6 per cent.

Ben Davis, which was the leading variety as to quantity last year, falls to second this year, with a forecast production of 9,245,000 barrels, which is 17 per cent less than the production estimated last year. In Missouri, which leads in the production of this variety, the present forecast is 1,060,000 barrels, a decrease of 41 per cent from last year. New York forecasts a production of 865,000 barrels, an increase of 61 per cent; West Virginia 837,000, an increase of 18 per cent; Virginia 768,000, an increase of 33 per cent; Illinois 642,000, a decrease of 52 per cent; Kentucky 547,000, a decrease of 33 per cent; Ohio 504,000, a decrease of 30 per cent; Pennsylvania 410,000, an increase of 28 per cent; Arkansas 395,000, an increase of 2 per cent; Indiana 393,000, a decrease of 51 per cent; all other states, 2,826,000, a decrease of 9 per cent.

The Winesap forecasts a production of 3,794,000 barrels, a decrease of 32 per cent from last year.

Greening forecast is 3,739,000 barrels, an increase of 4 per cent over the estimated production last year. In New York the forecast is 1,764,000 barrels, an increase of 2 per cent.

Northern Spy forecast is 3,602,000 barrels, an increase of 25 per cent over last year's estimated production.

The Wealthy forecasts a production of 2,863,000 barrels, a decrease of 13 per cent from last year's crop.

The Rome Beauty, with a forecast of 2,770,000 barrels, is 21 per cent short of last year's estimated production. West Virginia forecasts a production of 572,000 barrels, an increase of 27 per cent for that state; Ohio 548,000, a decrease of 38 per cent; Kentucky 278,000, a decrease of 35 per cent; Indiana 146,000, a decrease of 59 per cent; Tennessee 96,000, an increase of 8 per cent; North Carolina 93,000, an increase of 35 per cent; Pennsylvania 92,000, an increase of 14 per cent; Missouri 76,000, a decrease of 57 per cent; Illinois 71,000, a decrease of 60 per cent; all other states 798,000, a decrease of 1 per cent.

The Jonathan variety forecasts a production of only 2,432,000 barrels, which is a reduction of 46 per cent from the estimated crop of last year, and this notwithstanding a material increase in the Pacific northwest.

Grimes Golden forecasts a production of 2,050,000 barrels, a reduction of 30 per cent from last year's crop. Oldenburg variety forecasts a production of 2,001,000 barrels, which is 8 per cent less than last year.

Stayman Winesap forecasts a production of 1,380,000 barrels, a reduction of 22 per cent from last year's crop.

Limburtwig forecasts a production of 1,318,000 barrels, a reduction of 13 per cent from last year's crop.

The Yellow Newton (Pippin) forecasts a production of 1,277,000 barrels, which is 4 per cent less than last year's crop. Virginia forecasts a production of 383,000 barrels, a decrease of 14 per cent; New York 78,000, a decrease of 17 per cent; Washington, Oregon and California (combined) 584,000, an increase of 22 per cent; all other states 232,000, a decrease of 24 per cent.

Tompkins King forecasts a production of 1,174,000 barrels, an increase of 20 per cent over last year.

Wagner forecasts a production of 1,020,000 barrels, an increase of 24 per cent over last year.

McIntosh forecasts a production of 1,012,000 barrels, an increase of 31 per cent over last year. New York forecasts 357,000 barrels, an increase of 55 per cent; Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts combined, 194,000 barrels, an increase of 109 per cent; all other states 461,000 barrels, an increase of 2 per cent.

Fameuse (Snow) forecasts a production of 1,005,000 barrels, an increase of 1 per cent. New York forecasts a production of 354,000 barrels, an increase of 98 per cent; Michigan 119,000, a decrease of 6 per cent; Vermont 113,000, an increase of 146 per cent; Iowa 72,000, a decrease of 44 per cent; Maine 54,000, an increase of 100 per cent; Wisconsin 50,000, a decrease of 55 per cent; Ohio 25,000, a decrease of 58 per cent; Pennsylvania 25,000, an increase of 67 per cent; Illinois 22,000, a decrease of 77 per cent; all other states 171,000, a decrease of 19 per cent.

Of the other varieties, Golden Russet forecasts a production of 1,002,000, an increase of 14 per cent over last year; Yellow Bellflower 766,000 barrels, a decrease of 18 per cent; Gravenstein 728,000, an increase of 10 per cent; all other varieties unclassified 11,516,000 barrels, a decrease of 15 per cent.

WIT AND HUMOR.

As Bad As A Mule

"Yes," said the mighty hunter, "it's an old gun, I grant you. But what



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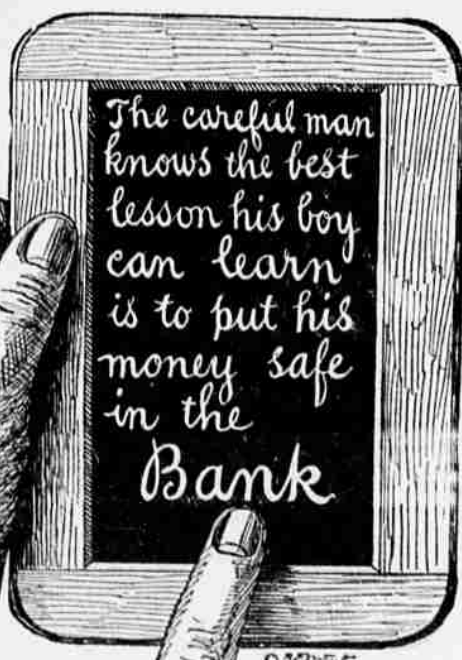
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times we've had together!" He fondled it, stock and barrel, as if it were a child. "Ah many a time I might have been a dead man but for this out of date weapon!"

"Looks as though it had a rather hefty kick in it," said the young soldier.

"Oh, I should say so. It's got the fiercest recoil that any rifle ever had. That's what makes it so valuable. Why, once out in the Rockies a grizzly bear was charging me. I fired—and missed. Believe me, if it hadn't been for the fact that the kick in this rifle jerked me back 30 yards and enabled me to—reload—well, I shouldn't be talking to you today. Yes, it's got a great kick."

Then they arose and gave him and his gun another.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

After The Circus

When six-year-old Tommy had returned to his home in Walbrook after a visit to the circus, with all its dazzling wonders and had met to the first time all the fierce animals which had hitherto been confining between the pages of his annual A. B. C., he was treated as only a youngster of six can be.

Undressed and droopy headed, Tommy was ready to be tumble in to bed when his mother said:

"You haven't said your prayers, Tommy."

"Can't, Muvver," said Tommy.

"But you must," she insisted.

"All right," he answered wearily, and went through his simple prayer ending with this:

"—and bless the circus and clowns and the animals, bless them, Lord, but don't let them get away. Amen."

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

He Had A Reason

Austin was a commercial traveler and one day at a small hotel in a breakfast two boiled eggs. When the old colored man who served him returned he brought in three.

"Why in the world did you bring

me three eggs?" queried Austin. "I only ordered two."

"Yes, sah," replied the old fellow, with a smile and a bow. "I know you did order two, sar, but I brought three because I jest natchally felt that one of dem might fail you, sah."—Everybody's Magazine.

Another Recruit Signs Up.

Kirby C. Hager, of this city, today enlisted for national guard duty. He will go on to Clackamas tonight.

Pennsylvania Train Ditched.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—A Pennsylvania train was derailed at Hills, Ohio, and Engineer Berry and Fireman Miller killed. Four passengers were injured.

Attorney Goes to Idaho.

Attorney Andrew Marker leaves for Idaho Falls this evening to try a case he has pending in the court there.

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