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THE EASTERN WORLD.

It has been the fashion of a class of English writers, following Kinglake, to assume that England was duped and tricked by France in the Crimean War.

That war, and the conditions enforced when it was concluded by the treaty of peace, have prevented the development of Russia as a naval power.

By the treaty of Paris (at the close of the Crimean War) it was provided and enforced that Russia should not maintain naval armaments and arsenals in the Black Sea.

And now it is hinted that Japan is to take up her part of this game, or of a similar one. Holding now, through her success in war, the whip hand over Russia, she may make it a condition of peace that Russia shall not increase her navy.

attacked with more effect at her extremities than at her vitals; as the war in the Crimea and the present war with Japan, in contrast with Napoleon's movement on Moscow, clearly prove.

ONE'S MORAL NAKEDNESS. "Rev. Daniel S. Toy will tell the story of his life, 'From Sporting Life to Preaching.'"

Most people are decent people and moral people. They have an invincible repugnance to vices which they undertake to preach virtue and morality and religion by telling how bad they themselves have been.

There are situations in which modesty and humility are especially becoming, and impressive, too. Brother Toy doubtless knows why he ought to repent and what he has to repent of.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS. Dr. Washington Gladden, general counselor of Congregational Churches of the United States, proposes to refund Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 toward the missionary funds.

UNNATURAL TRADE CONDITIONS. Minneapolis millers are continuing to make considerable noise about their increasing Oriental flour trade, and a superficial glance at the situation might create the impression that this new business is of permanent value.

Another bomb has done its deadly work in Russia. The Warsaw Chief of Police, a cruel, relentless persecutor of the people, is the victim. The stamp of the Russian people is indicative of further effort in this line.

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rate results in placing good flour from the Minneapolis mills in the Oriental markets on an even basis with the Portland or Puget Sound manufactured article.

THE NEW PROHIBITION PARTY. Our interesting contemporary, The New Voice, discloses that there is a trouble between the Prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon League.

It is interesting to note that the horses slain in war are honored in Japan for their service and their sacrifice, just as the soldier dead are honored, with memorial eulogy and military obsequies.

Aliens are pouring into this country by tens of thousands every week. In the face of this tremendous flood of people, ignorant of our governmental method, our language, our laws, our customs of labor and of living; disaffected, many of them rebellious, and all of them requiring a full and strict term of probation preparatory to becoming citizens of a republic, it is imperative that our naturalization laws be revised, and pending this revision, that the present laws be rigidly and intelligently enforced.

At the next session of Congress, Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent will ask for an appropriation for the establishment, on Ellis Island, of a display of the resources of the different states.

REVELATIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY. (Synopsis of previous chapters.) "Q. T." receives a message from the Grand Duke Twirlyitch, summoning him to St. Petersburg.

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Unionizing School Teachers

How the Influence of the Chicago Federation is Being Gradually Extended to Every Town in the Land.

The following extracts are from an article in "Unionizing the Schools" by David C. Cook, published in the World Today for April, 1905. The Chicago Federation of Teachers' Federation, and by a prominent representative of the Chicago Board of Education.

THE movement to unionize the Chicago teachers, like all other movements, was born of a condition. Its immediate occasion was the poverty of the Chicago School Board, which prevented that body from paying adequate wages to the teachers.

In the Fall of the same year, 1888, the report prepared by the Harrison Educational Commission was completed, and the teachers obtained newspaper reports of the situation.

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To this tax fight is due, according to Miss Haley, the alliance of pedagogy and labor, the affiliation of the Chicago Teachers' Federation with the Chicago Federation of Labor.

In this way things went along peacefully with the federation pulling one way and the board the other way, until the flag. These teachers were asked to contribute 25 cents each to a fund to liquidate expenses incurred by the printing and circulating of petitions for higher wages.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation was the outgrowth of this petition movement. The purpose of the organization was to secure better pay and adequate working laws.

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