

AMERICA DESIRED AS RUSSIA'S ALLY

Hertzen's Strong Plea Republished in Government Organ at St. Petersburg.

ACTION VERY SIGNIFICANT

Constitution and Electoral System of the United States Enulogized and Held Up as a Pattern for the Slavs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The republication here today in the Novoye Vremya of an article written in 1889 by Alexander Hertzen, the Russian author and political agitator, in which a strong plea is made for a Russo-American alliance, and in which the American and European systems of government are compared, most favorably to that of America, is not without interest, and is considered significant, particularly in view of the general political situation and the fact that Russia is today upon the point of establishing a general assembly and granting the country some sort of a constitution.

The presence of the Russian plenipotentiaries in the United States also adds significance to the republication of the article, as likewise does the Novoye Vremya's relation with the government. The Novoye Vremya is fully aware that the republication of Hertzen's ideas is acceptable to the government, and, in fact, the printing of it may be called semi-official.

Hertzen Died in Exile.

Hertzen died in Paris, January 21, 1870, after many years of exile because of his advanced ideas which were not acceptable to the Russian government. During his exile he published in London a newspaper of liberal tendencies, called Kolokol (The Bell), and in which he carried on a relentless propaganda for the constitutionalism of Russia. The circulation of Hertzen's works in Russia was prohibited until within the past few months, when the ban was removed.

The opening paragraph of the article published by the Novoye Vremya today is a strong and logical plea for an alliance between Russia and America, quoted by Hertzen from a Philadelphia newspaper printed in 1888, and citing philosophical and political reasons therefor. The idea of a possible alliance is one of the principal themes of the article, which, continuing, says that Russia should free herself from Old World prejudices and fallacies and turn to her great neighbor across the Pacific and learn a good lesson from her political and commercial successes.

No Prejudices or Envoies.

"Russia, having reached the Pacific," says the article, "there stands between the two nations only the broad ocean, but naught of antiquated prejudices or envy. If Russia can free herself from the St. Petersburg traditions, her best and most natural ally is the United States of America."

Hertzen notes a lack of sympathy on the part of other European nations for Russia, and refers to America's kindness to that country. "Both countries overflow with strength, energy and the spirit of organization," continues the article, "both are without pasts, and both began their national lives by breaking with traditions."

Pattern for Russia.

Hertzen commends America's handling of questions of state, declaring that American institutions fulfill all the demands of the democratic republic. He eulogizes the American Constitution and the electoral system, saying that Russia should study these carefully and follow many of the features thereof. He says that the European systems of government mean war, misery and poverty, and asks why Russia follows Europe.

The Novoye Vremya referring editorially to the article, says that it is worthy of the closest scrutiny.

WORKMEN IN GREAT DISTRESS

Strike at Putloff Works Results in Hunger and Disease.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—As a result of the strike at the Putloff works, there is terrible destitution among the workmen, and hundreds of cases of actual starvation have been reported. The people are suffering with scurvy, and General Treppoff has been applied to for relief.

A dispatch from Riga states that grave developments are expected in the Napheta district, where the strike is spreading rapidly. Rioting is reported, and in several cases troops have been called upon to quell the disturbances.

Sunday morning a man whose identity has not been learned, threw a dynamite bomb in the office of the District Treasurer at Riga, severely wounding the Treasurer, two janitors and a porter. The man who threw the bomb was himself so badly wounded that he was unable to make his escape, and was captured and lodged in prison.

Great Force Faces Russians.

LJADIAPUTZE, Manchuria, Aug. 6.—The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria in front of the Russian armies 400,000 infantry with 1600 cannon. This is exclusive of the detachment of General Haasgawa, commander of the forces in Korea, and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known.

The weather is good and the roads are drying up.

Robbers Loot Opatoff Treasury.

OPATOFF, Russian Poland, Aug. 6.—Early this morning the local treasury was attacked by forty armed men, who killed or wounded all the watchmen guarding the buildings. The robbers secured \$10,000.

Revolutionists Are Mobbed.

SARATOFF, Russia, Aug. 6.—Two thousand persons assembled today outside Saratoff had gathered. The crowd threatened to breach the revolutionists, who displayed the picture of the Emperor in order to save themselves. A detachment of Cossacks escorted the revolutionists to the railway station amid a shower of stones.

Terrorist Headquarters Raided.

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—The police today raided an important terrorist headquarters, located in a suburb of Moscow. They captured many documents and bombs and other explosives.

WALKING TO FAIR ON BET

Santa Cruz Butcher Is Pushing Wheelbarrow Ahead of Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—W. L. Bohm, a butcher of Santa Cruz, has reached Marysville on his way to the Portland Fair. He is walking and pushing a wheelbarrow on the wagon. In order to get to the fair he must cover 100 miles a day, which he will be able to do if he meets with no accident.

It was not known that he had gone until he reached the fair city by October 7. To do this he must cover 100 miles a day, which he will be able to do if he meets with no accident.

SHORT CONTRACT MARRIAGES

Former Washington Sheriff Is Sued by San Francisco Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Raymond D. French, a mining man, ex-Sheriff at Seattle, is made defendant in a peculiar suit begun by Margaret B. Z. Powers. The woman asks the Superior Court to award her \$10,000 damages because French persuaded her to enter into an illegal marriage contract, with five months as the limit of its duration.

Hot Weather at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—After a day with a slightly lowered temperature, the hot weather has again taken a new hold, and today has been one of intense heat, the thermometer registering from 94 to 102 degrees in different parts of town. S. L. Brooks, of this city, who has kept the weather records for many years, reports that this is one of the hottest Summers ever known in this section, the Julys of 1876 and 1896 being the only rivals of the past month. In those months there were 37 and 15 consecutive days respectively in which the mercury ranged from 90 degrees upward.

Ask for Dredging on Gray's Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The business men of the harbor towns suggested to the party of Government representatives that came here to look into the possibility of entry of the application immediately of the balance of \$25,000 to the credit of this district for dredging. They were also asked to recommend an appropriation of \$100,000 for the beginning of an improvement which will give a depth of 25 feet of water and the widening of the channel from 180 to 250 feet.

Factories in Embryo

Shale and Fine Clay Beds for Brick Are Found.

The barrel staves and heading industry was recently established at Houlton, a station on the Astoria and Coast Railroad, whence freight reaches the Nehalem Valley. The Western Coopers Company, the largest producer of these commodities on the Pacific Coast, has a thoroughly up-to-date factory in operation, where staves and heading are sawed, kiln-dried and finished, ready to set up into packages of different sizes. This stock is shipped to their various factories on the coast and to other points. The company employs from 45 to 50 men in the factory, and the same number of men in the woods making stave bolts. This material is floated direct to their mill at Houlton.

Shale banks have been discovered in the vicinity of Portland by C. B. Mayhugh, an expert brickmaker of Columbus, O., who expresses himself as much surprised that the brickmakers of this state have not utilized the necessary composition in the manufacture of their bricks. The banks in question are large and are located between here and Dallas. Brick made of shale is much harder than that of ordinary yellow clay, and will stand much greater pressure. For paving brick it is indispensable, where the ordinary clay brick will not wear at all for this purpose. Common building brick, the dry-pressed variety, drain tile, sewer pipe, roofing tile and cemetery posts are all manufactured from shale by Eastern firms and the results are most satisfactory. Mr. Mayhugh has a sample of brick made of the Oregon shale by his firm in Columbus, and it is unusually fine grained, smooth, and of a beautiful color. Enamel of any color is often used over such brick.

How to Dose a Dog.

Outing. A dose of castor oil is as disagreeable to the ailing dog as to the ailing human being. He kicks against it and does right, when he is grabbed by the back of the neck, and with his jaws rattle, he turns a towel over the nasty dose. This is poured down his neck on the outside. It is usually followed by a few more doses, all of which are given in the same way—which is the wrong way. The jaws are in a vise, the dog is in torture, and he is ready

It Starts This Morning—FREE TICKETS TO "THE OAKS" A SALE ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN

A Feature at Once Positively Unique in Its Conception and Conduct—FREE Tickets to "The Oaks" and Fares Paid Both Ways by This Store for Its Young Patrons BY BUYING YOUR SHOES AND STOCKINGS HERE THIS WEEK, BOYS AND GIRLS, YOU GET A FREE TRIP TO PORTLAND'S SPLENDID SUMMER RESORT AT OUR EXPENSE.

With EVERY pair of Boy's, Girl's, Youth's or Misses' Shoes, no matter what the price, or with every sale of Children's Stockings amounting to \$1 or over, we will give FREE a ticket entitling the holder to one ride to and from "The Oaks" and admission to the grounds; ticket good any time within ten days. For particulars see Sunday papers.

THE OLDS-WOR MAN-KING STORE "Different Store" LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON PACIFIC SLOPE "Daylight Shop" Washington, Fifth and Sixth Streets WELCOME, VISITORS This Store Closes at 6 P. M.

"Soul Stuff"

A GREAT BUSINESS TEACHER, a natural leader in the business world, whose name is familiar in business circles from the St. Lawrence to the scenic Columbia, strolled thro' the store the other day. He dropped in on the writer for a moment, and the busy typewriter stopped clicking. We turned the card reading "Busy—Out Conversations Short" to the wall for the nonce, and listened. Said he: "Do you know, I like to tour thro' this store, to stop and gaze at the merchandise. IT'S SO GOOD, and the stocks are so immense. Why, we haven't a store in Chicago any better, and the advertising is SO TRUE. Why, IT'S SOUL STUFF; no wonder such a store is successful; it is indeed 'A DIFFERENT STORE.' We like to merit such praise from one whose very profession it is to criticize. And we believe that he voiced a public sentiment. Years ago our merchant colleagues were saying that 'this store DEFIED THE LAWS OF TRADE, and misfortune was sure to follow.' Why? Because it was the first Portland store to insist on ONE PRICE TO ALL. Because it refused to sell merchandise for anything but what it was. Because it provided a safeguard for mistakes by the principle of return of unsatisfactory goods. BUY—It defied only the UNFORTUNATE PRACTICES OF TRADE. It made NEW LAWS—which today govern nearly the whole commercial world, tho' the shortsighted prophets of but a few short years ago declared they would 'result in ruin and disaster.' It's pleasant to take a retrospective occasionally, to best set the course for the FUTURE. No matter how low the prices we quote, bear in mind eternally that not a package leaves the store without the reputation of the house enclosed and the fastening of SATISFACTION attached. Be sure the 'DIFFERENT STORE' is on your shopping list today.

MONDAY BARGAINS FOR MEN SHOPPERS

- Splendid values in hot-weather goods for boys men who've no time to linger and "look round"—we've done the shopping for them, and selected just the goods men need, placed at prices less than men are used to paying, except they're habitual shoppers at our haberdasherie. It's so handy to shop here, too. Just inside the Sixth-street entrance, separate from the other departments. Just an exclusive man's store, but with the "exclusive" man's store prices.
- MEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 60c.
- Men's white linen underwear, neatly trimmed, finished, our best \$1 value; special, garment, each 60c.
- MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 35c.
- A broken lot men's ribbed Underwear in Summer halbrigan, white, brown, blue, Oxford gray with pin stripes; regular value 50c; special to close out garment, each 35c.
- MEN'S \$2.50 SUMMER VESTS \$2.75.
- Men's fancy Summer Vests in pure linen, plain and mercerized effects, figured effects in Oxford grays, plaids, etc.; regular value \$4.50; special, each \$2.75.
- MEN'S \$2.00 GOLF SHIRTS \$1.50.
- Men's soft Pongee silk Golf Shirts in cream and tan, with plaited fronts, soft collar band; regular value \$2.00; special, each \$1.50.
- BOYS' 2c BATHING SUITS 40c.
- Boys' 2-piece Bathing Suits, navy blue with buttons and red and white stripes on arms; regular value \$1.00; special, suit 40c.
- MEN'S 50c WINDSOR TIES 35c.
- A new line of men's Windsor Ties in all the latest colors, crepe, pearl de sole and surreal silk; some are extra long; regular value 50c; special, each 35c.
- MEN'S 20c "TENDERFOOT" HOSE 12 1/2c.
- Men's "Tenderfoot" Hose for tender feet entirely seamless, black top with white soles, made of "Macco" yarn; regular value 25c; special, pair 12 1/2c.

Monday Bargains in Jewelry and Leather Goods

- First Floor—West Annex.
- WOMEN'S 35c SHIRTAWAIST SETS 10c.
- A lot of ShirtaWaist Sets, 3 pins to set; regular values to 35c; special to close out 10c.
- 15c WAIST SETS 5c.
- A lot of military Waist Sets; regular value 15c; special, set 5c.
- BELT BUCKLES.
- A lot of Belt Buckles in a variety of styles, values to 35c; special, each, 10c; values to 65c; special, each 20c.
- 75c SCARF PINS 40c.
- A line of pretty white stone and pearl Scarf Pins in dainty designs; regular value 75c; special, each 40c.
- LEATHER GOODS.
- MEN'S MONEY OR TOBACCO POUCHES 15c.
- A lot of buckskin Money or Tobacco Pouches with draw strings; special for Monday only, each 15c.
- WOMEN'S THE LEATHER BELTS 20c.
- A line of women's soft leather Belts in green, pink and blue, with gilt buckles; regular values 75c; special to close out, each 20c.
- WOMEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 WHITE KID LEATHER BELTS 60c.
- A lot of women's Leather Belts in white kid leather and white kid leather and gold cloth; regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50; special, each 60c.

GOOD BUY—PARASOLS

OUT GOES THE ENTIRE STOCK—MATCHLESS VALUES. (First Floor—Opposite Big Elevators—Near Entrance to Sixth-Street Annex. It's the middle of the wearing season with you—the END of the selling season with us. But the parasols are all perfect—and perfect beauties. There's coaching and automobilizing, and boating and countless occasions for carrying a parasol—and there's another Summer ahead. The parasols will keep—you keep 'em. We'll pay the storage—see— \$3.00 \$2.50 values \$1.85 \$3.00 values \$3.00 \$3.50 values \$2.50 \$7.00 values \$4.00

Big Dress Goods Values

One of the best-informed merchants in the United States has been studying the OLDS WORTMAN & KING STORE and has given cordial help in his investigations. The other day he said: "It's wonderful, the vast amount of goods this store sold notably in silk and dress fabrics. There's no doubt that over Trade doesn't come by chance. Splendid dress goods—the best the world makes—will you share the good bargain that crop up this morning? Bargains that will stand for today's and tomorrow's selling."

IMPORTED CREAM ENGLISH SICILIANS, BRILLIANTINES AND ALPACAS. In plain and novelty weaves. These serviceable, cool fabrics are of our own importation and are unequalled in value at our regular prices— 38-inch imported cream Mohair; regular 75c value. Special, yard \$1.00 44-inch imported cream Mohair; regular 75c value. Special, yard \$1.00 44-inch imported cream Mohair; regular 1.15 value. Special, yard \$1.22 48-inch imported cream Mohair; regular 1.15 value. Special, yard \$1.27 48-inch imported cream Mohair; regular 1.20 value. Special, yard \$1.47

NO NEED to tell you how cool the beautiful Summer silks are—nor what an unparalleled silk season it is. But we can tell you something that may put you wise to buying silks NOW—at these prices. MEN'S TIES WILL BE EVEN A BETTER ONE FOR SILKS THAN THE PASSING CYCLE—and styles in silk change little, if at all. There are staple black taffetas in the sale—good value to the wise, etc.

MATCHLESS SILK OFFERINGS

- 27 and 36 inches wide. Our \$1.00 value—Special at the yard \$.74 Our \$1.25 value—Special at the yard \$.98 Our \$1.50 value—Special at the yard \$ 1.12 Our \$1.75 value—Special at the yard \$ 1.42
- NOVELTY SUIT SILKS. In imported and domestic makes. Many new styles and colorings to choose from. Our \$1.50 value—Special at the yard \$.90 Our \$1.25 value—Special at the yard \$.75 Our \$1.00 value—Special at the yard \$.60

WARRANTED and positively unequalled values even at the regular price— 21 inches wide; our \$1.10 value. Special at the yard \$.70 27 inches wide; our \$1.25 value. Special at the yard \$.80 36 inches wide; our \$1.50 value. Special at the yard \$ 1.10 36 inches wide; our \$1.60 value. Special at the yard \$ 1.20 36 inches wide; our \$1.75 value. Special at the yard \$ 1.44

WOMEN'S 2c BATHING SUITS 40c.

PENNY SAVERS

- A BARGAIN BEYOND THAT WILL CREATE BUSY BUSINESS TODAY IN THE SMALL WARES SHOPS—FIRST FLOOR.
- 35c HAIR PINS 15c.
- Shell horn Hair Pins, all shapes—1 dozen in box—Our 25c value. Special at the box, 15c.
- SPOOL COTTON, 7 SPOOLS FOR 25c.
- Best American Spool Cotton, 240-yard spools, for hand and machine use, black or white; all sizes. Special at 7 spools for 25c.
- 25c SLEEVE PROTECTORS 10c.
- Checked rubber Cuff and Sleeve Protectors, protect the sleeves of your shirtwaists. Our 25c value; special at the pair 10c.
- 15c SIDE COMBS 10c.
- Shell case Side Combs, medium size. Our 15c value; special at the pair 10c.
- White Back and Side Combs—Extra value at each 25c.
- STATIONERY SPECIALS.
- TWILED JAPANESE LINEN WRITING PAPER. In plain white, fine quality; in 1-pound packages. Special at the package 10c.
- 12c WRITING TABLETS 7c.
- Crushed bond ruled Writing Tablets, note size, in white only. Our 12c value; special at the package 7c.
- OLD DUCKRAM FINISH WRITING PAPER. In white; plate finish. Special at the box 10c.
- 10c MUCILAGE 7c.
- Arabian Mucilage, best quality, large size bottles, with brush. Our 10c value; special at the bottle 7c.
- REQUISITES FOR THE TOILET. Buy Them at Our Drug Counter.
- White Tar Soap, for face and hair use. Does not discolor water like other tar soaps. Our 10c value; special at the cake 8c.
- 15c TALCUM POWDER 9c.
- Violet perfumed Talcum Powder, extra nice and refreshing for toilet use. Our 15c value; special at the box 9c.
- 12 1/2c TOILET PAPER 7c.
- Hundred fold Toilet Paper in patent box holder. Our 12 1/2c value; special at the package 7c.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Based on reliability—worthy goods of all acceptable grades at fair prices—this linen store has stepped to leadership. Such success is built on public confidence, integrity and honesty. Money can't buy this Actions can't in the patience of time. And this public confidence is an asset that we prize of all things. Isn't it safe to lean on such a store? The full regular stocks embrace much fine linen from France, Ireland, Germany, Belgium and Scotland—some strong bargain lots as well. These—

Great August Sale House-keeping Linens

- First Floor.
- \$1.75 SATIN DAMASK FOR \$1.25.
- Snow white satin Damask, 2 yards wide in many beautiful new patterns. Nothing like this linen in quality has ever been sold over our counters at this price. Our \$1.75 value; special sale price, the yard \$1.25
- Beautiful satin Damask, made of pure flax, 2 yards wide, in pretty dots and other fancy patterns. Our 80c value; special sale price, the yard 60c
- Heavy Scotch homespun Table Linen, splendid for restaurant use. A great special value at the yard 45c
- TABLE DAMASK REMNANTS AT BARGAIN PRICES. 250 remnants of Table Linens in lengths of from 1 1/2 to 4 yards. All kinds of Table Damask are here represented, from the cheaper grades to the very finest, and all are greatly reduced in price for this sale. SEE THEM.
- 60c RED DAMASK FOR 45c.
- Turkey red Table Damask, the best imported grade in a choice line of patterns and guaranteed fast color. Our 65c value; special sale price, the yard 45c
- TEACLOTHS. A showing of fine hemstitched and embroidered Teacloths, slightly musced from handling, but in perfect condition otherwise. Our \$4.00 value. Special sale price, each \$4.75 Our \$4.50 value. Special sale price, each \$5.00 Our \$5.00 value. Special sale price, each \$5.50 Our \$5.50 value. Special sale price, each \$6.00
- \$1.25 SATIN DAMASK FOR 85c.
- Plain Satin Damask, 2 yards wide, all pure linen; very handsome and durable. Our \$1.25 value; special sale price, the yard 85c
- BATH TOWELS.
- BATH TOWELS FOR 25c.
- 150 dozen bleached Bath Towels, very heavy and absorbent, size 34x44 inches. Special sale price, each 25c
- BATH TOWELS FOR 10c.
- 200 dozen bleached Bath Towels, nice soft quality, size 17x33 inches. Special sale price, each 10c

Women's Hosiery for Less

- First Floor Shops.
- 22c FOR WOMEN'S 35c HOSE.
- Women's gauge weight black Hosiery, finished foot. Our 35c quality; special sale price, the pair 22c
- WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE 35c.
- Women's black Lisle Hose, either all lace or lace boots. Special sale price, the pair 35c
- WOMEN'S 35c HOSE FOR 22c.
- Women's black cotton Hose, with white split sole. Our 35c value; special sale price, the pair 22c
- WOMEN'S TAN HOSE FOR 25c, 35c AND 50c.
- Women's plain tan Hose, fine lightweight, finished foot. Priced at the pair 25c, 35c and 50c
- BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS.
- BOYS' 50c WAISTS FOR 35c.
- Boys' white and fancy figured Blouse Waists with small round collar. Very neat and pretty. Our 50c value; special sale price, each 35c

"GLORIA" SHOES FOR WOMEN \$3.50 A PAIR. ISN'T IT A SATISFACTION

to know that you can choose from a line of shoes with a certainty that the style, make and finish will be exactly RIGHT! The name "GLORIA" on a shoe is a guarantee that nothing has been slighted or overlooked. The small price comes from mass-terful economies \$3.50

SPECIAL VALUES IN KNITWEAR AISLES.

Women's Seasonable Underwear Underpriced

- First Floor.
- WOMEN'S THE UNDERWEAR 35c.
- Women's white Lisle Vests and Pants, vests either long sleeves or sleeveless and Tights either ankle or knee length, tight tops. Our 75c value; special sale price, the garment 50c
- WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS 85c.
- Women's extra size, white cotton Union Suits, with half open front and long sleeves. Our \$1.25 value; special sale price, the suit 85c
- 55c FOR WOMEN'S \$1.00 TIGHTS.
- Women's white Lisle Tights, knee or ankle length. The "Merode." Our \$1.00 value; special sale price, the garment 55c
- WOMEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS \$1.10.
- Women's Summer-weight merino Union Suits, in white; long sleeves, ankle length. Our \$1.50 value; special sale price, the suit \$1.10
- WOMEN'S 75c VESTS FOR 50c.
- Women's white mercerized Lisle Vests, sleeveless; regular beauties and our 75c value; special sale price, each 50c

to condemn his very best friend for thus treating him shabbily. If they only were sensible enough to know how any dog, from the meanest cur to the bluest-blooded canine on earth was in the habit of taking his oil, it would be different. But they are all at sea on the subject, and poor doggie is about dead when a friend utters:

"Humph! All chumps on dogs, I see. Four the stuff over the poor fellow's paw."

Lo, and behold! The wise few thought they knew all about dogs and dog things learned something to their credit when they saw how

carefully Towser licked his paw, cleaned them and thus took his oil without fuss and in the proper way.

"UP-A-TREE" LIFE.

Asserted to Be a Sure Cure for Consumption. Detroit (Mich.) Tribune. Advocates of a state hospital for consumptives, should they finally succeed in getting one from a future Legislature, may derive a hint by studying the record of Orin Steinberger, of Urbana, O., who after travelling in Mexico, Arizona and other countries, seeking climatic rescue from impending doom, was faced by his doctors with the warning of certain death in a few months. He suggested the woods, but they answered that it was no use, that he was a "goner." Steinberger did take to the woods notwithstanding, and it was there this Summer for the third season, sixty feet climbed the consumptive into the boughs of a spreading oak and there fixed his habitation. He was barely able at the first climb to drag his consumptive up to the branches; but what was left of his lungs expanded under the ex-cies and he felt no worse. Then, 60

feet above ground, on the firm limbs of the oak, he constructed a house with apartments—bedroom, kitchen and artist's studio, and from his giddy elevation looks down on and laughs at consumption and the doctors groveling beneath. He avers that tree life has cured him and that he is as sound in health as any person alive. "To a man up a tree" it looks as though the Michigan hospital for consumptives should be located "under the oaks at Jackson," but in the oak top either at Jackson or some other favorable place, and let the night owls in the swaying branches shriek songs of death, if they will, for the auguries were false that decreed Steinberger's demise. It is well to remember also that while in a domestic state no creature is more prone to tuberculosis than the monkey, there is no record that our progenitors suffered from this disease while gamboling in the tree tops and swinging by their tails in the forests of the "dark continent." Let the matter be taken up by the State Board of Health. Admiral Rojdestvensky, the Russian Admiral, has always been considered a pessimist. In response to an English girl's request for an autograph, he wrote: "Life is stupid. A little gayety, a little weariness, and then—good night."