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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE reports that are coming daily of political troubles in China seem more and more alarming. The unrest and rebellion are on so large a scale as to make other world matters insignificant by comparison.

One can hardly fail to observe that such a mighty upheaval as China seems destined to face is but another illustration of the working out of that world spirit of freedom, which in the past few years, has swept over one nation after another.

It is with China today as with the other countries we have mentioned. The basis for the uprising and the desire to cast off this age-long monarchy lies in an intellectual awakening brought about through western training and contact with the thought and spirit of western civilization.

There is also the added consideration that for a long time the Chinese people have borne patiently with a much-hated enemy ruling over them; the Manchus. It is here perhaps that we find a nearer cause for the present belligerent conditions.

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western ideas, hundreds of secret societies have been at work getting the pulse and disseminating anti-dynastic literature and theories, and many have been political martyrs at various times.

Without undertaking to justify in any sense the methods that are being pursued, yet generally speaking, one cannot fail to see the justice of their cause. We need only put ourselves back into a certain period of our own history as a nation, or a little later as to the conditions that confronted the French people, to realize how similar conditions can exist in other countries.

THE OTHER SIDE.

THE other man's job is apt to look better to the observer than it really is. A recent illustration is found in President Taft's remarks to Denver college students.

WHAT UNCLE SAM'S FARM HAS YIELDED FOR EVERY FAMILY.

UNCLE SAM'S farm has yielded 10 barrels of flour for every family, 150 bushels of corn, 50 of oats, 45 of potatoes and one each of rice and buckwheat.

The elimination of the middleman is not practicable; and, if it were, it would turn back the hands on the clock of progress in business. But co-operative distribution on the part of consumers is feasible, and the part played in the high cost of living by the great cost of marketing makes co-operative organizations of purchasers a necessity.

The most disagreeable thing about Los Angeles is the way they ask us to pronounce it. Just try this on your mouth organ: Loce Ahng-hay-las.

FREE

Wonder what General Sherman's comment on war sounds like in Turkish?

PROF. RICHARDS.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill. MAUD.

The Laundry of Life.

Note: We don't think this is anything extra as a poem, yet we are continually (meaning about once a month) receiving requests for its reprinting. So, thanking you for your kind attention—it was originally dedicated to—

We enter it when we are born. Our colors bright: full soon they fade!

We exit "done up," old and worn, And frayed;

Frayed round the edges, worn and thin—

Life is a rough old linen slinger, Who has not lost a button in Life's wringer!

With other linen we are tubbed, With other linen often tangled. In open court we then are scrubbed And mangled.

Some take a gloss of happiness The hardest wear can not diminish; Others, alas! get a "domestic finish."

You should do whom you would be done by.

An act of Providence is one that helps us.

Don't stand up for your rights unless you have a seat check.

The letters after a man's name do not indicate his horsepower.

The man who can smile inwardly 51 per cent of the time is happy.

If it continues the fashion to reduce, many a child will be disappointed when it borrows mamma's stockings for Christmas.

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS:

"Let me make a man laugh, and I care not who makes his coffee."

At all events California has shown that it doesn't intend to be frightened by presidential pessimism.

There are some who worship a myth called fear And tremble lest they fall. And others keep themselves in tune With the common life of all.

The man who had his money bet, And stood to lose or gain, Is mighty near a nervous wreck And all because of rain.

An eastern man who is the father of fourteen children has declared that never again will he vote for Roosevelt. That adds another to the list of disgruntled who think Roosevelt talked too much.

In spite of predictions that business will shortly improve, J. D. Rockefeller has invested in a \$35 overcoat instead of the \$65 kind he has been in the habit of wearing. If J. D. has acted on the right dope, this is going to be a hard winter for the rest of us.

A newspaper in Germany is called the Frankfurter Zeitung. Evidently a "red hot" sheet.

The rain now frowns upon the girl Who through the summer days, Was wont to wear a peek-o-boo And win admiring gaze.

A Buffalo, N. Y., business man in the bankruptcy court filed among his assets a bank deposit of 75 cents. With that much real money saved up he had no excuse for acting the part of a quitter.

An Ohio man who had been dumb for some time recovered his power of speech when he stepped on a carpet tack. We don't need to be told what his first words were.

A Pennsylvania named Sigismonakronholtz was turned down when he appealed to the court for permission to change his name. The courts in the Keystone state evidently don't temper their justice with mercy.

Wonder what General Sherman's comment on war sounds like in Turkish?

"If you marry a college woman," says a Wellesley report, "you are mighty apt to stay married to her." Is this a warning or a hint of encouragement?

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WOMAN'S VIEW OF SUFFRAGE

MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR ADDRESSES NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION AT LOUISVILLE ON NEED OF BALLOT.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—Man and his political ways were weighed and found wanting this afternoon by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the Irish leader, who addressed the National Woman Suffrage Convention on the text, "Let Our Watchword Be Unity."

"If the majority of men could be convinced that it would be to their personal advantage and to the advantage of the state to accord the vote to women our fight would be at an end," she declared. "When you ask them why we don't vote they advance old threadbare arguments, the first being that all women would vote according to the politics of their husbands. If this be true, why shouldn't a man want two votes instead of one? Another argument is that if women had votes men would no longer pick up their handkerchiefs. I have lived in England twenty-six years, and during that time I have always picked up my own handkerchief and I have not had the advantage of a vote either."

"And finally, the great and overwhelming argument is that to give women votes would destroy Man's home. It doesn't matter about women's Man's home is the thing to be considered. Then there is the last weak-kneed argument, the refuse of the pessimist, that already the franchise is too large, and as women are clamoring for a vote the only remedy is to take it away from a certain number of men who have not gone through a collegiate course and cannot stand well in a spelling competition."

"Men are not to be trusted with unlimited power. But the very foundation of the relations of men and women is wholly wrong. The theory is that men toward women are wise, noble, generous, chivalrous and just; that we can trust them to make laws for us which will protect our interests; and for the rest we must by tact and diplomacy manage them. Man's great shibboleth, the thing he cries out for, is management. If he is unfaithful to his wife, she hasn't managed him properly. And what woman I ask you, no matter how good or clever she is, can make a man go her way if he has begun to go the way of another woman?"

"Women are brought up by the theory of expecting undying faithfulness, consideration, unselfishness and a taking of all responsibility from her shoulders by man—slowly but surely she has to unlearn this false lesson. There are men in the world many of them, tenderly chivalrous to women—my own dear father was one of them. But we do not, we must not, rely upon sentiment. What we want, and what we demand, is justice. An ounce of justice administered by the law with a judge and a jury behind it is worth all the chivalry in the world."

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