EMPRESS ARMED THE BOXERS.

Address By a Chinaman For Whose Head She Offers \$65,000.

Monojulu Republican.

There was quite a large turnout of Chinese reformers at Progress Hall last night to listen to an address by Leuns Chi-tao, the Chinese reformer, whos head is said to be worth \$65,000, if delivered in China before the dismemberment of the empire takes place. In the audience there were a few Europours who relieved somewhat the brunette complexion of the hall.

Leung Chi-tso is a pleasing Mongolian, of medium height and rather intelligent countenance. He spoke in Chinese, his remarks being interpreted.

"Foreign nations," said the speaker, believe that the empress dowager is in aympathy with the Boxers. I can easily prove that the empress dowager is in sympathy with the Boxers. The Boxers formerly fought with their hands; they had no arms. Where did they got the weapons that they are fighting with now? From the empress dowager. The rifles and arms which the Boxers are now using were given to them by the government.

"On the 28th of May and the 1st of June the empress downger issued three proclamations. They showed conclusively that she was in sympathy with the Boxers. The proclamations read that the Boxers must protect themselves. In order to protect themselves gallant commander was afterwards they must fight, General Yang To Fung has killed several Boxers. He was de- Virginia at Norfolk, but he was not susgraded for doing so. A few days ago, tained by the the same public opinion I received word from China that Prince Twong had taken several of the Boxers into his service. These Boxers were under eight flags, and these flags were united into one by order of the Prince.

The empress dowager has indirectly, through the Boxers' movement, cause so many foreigners to be killed.

"You all know that the cause of China cannot go on very long because the empress dowager is ruling China with a strong hand.

"The people of China are a good people. The bad people of China are the official classes. If the people have turned bad it is because they have been instructed in wickedness by the offi-

"The province of Po Yung is the most conservative in China. Not long ago no telegraph lines or steamboats were allowed there. The people would cut the telegraph lines and stone and demolish the steamboats. About three years ago a new governor, a good man, was appointed to the province, and things have changed since then. People do not now oppose foreigners when they go into that province.

"If the Chinese oppose foreigners it is due to the official class, who teach them to oppose foreigners. If we have we shall let the foreigners in, and then we can learn much from them. Those now in power in China wish to close the doors and not let any foreigners in. The Chinese always follow the official class. When the official class does wrong the people do wrong.

"Now that there is so much trouble between China and the foreigners the remedy would be to have a new government for China. It is my intention and the intention of my party to have a new government. If China keeps well up with the world, other nations will be benefitted by our advancement. It is the wish of all the powers that China should have a stable government. If the government be not stable there will be much trouble with other powers. If China displays weakness other powers will take advantage of her.

"For years the empress downger has had full sway over China's commerce That is why her commerce is in such a deplorable condition.

"The Chinese government is not able to protect her subjects and that is the reason of all these rebellions and revolutions of late years.

"It wouldn't be safe to have an open door policy because it wouldn't be safe for foreigners to go into China. Almost every European nation has concessions in China, yet they are afraid to go and take possession of these con-

"Everyone knows that China is a wealthy country, yet foreigners are afraid to invest there. It is a pity. "In the Hawaiian Islands during the last two years you have had prosperity. Why? Because you have had a stable government; that is what China wants."

CHINESE HOUSES IN PEKIN,

In the four cities which make up the capital, and particularly in the imperial city, live most of the leading and opulent classes, and, therefore, the houses are of a more important and solid appearance than is the rule elsewhere, High brick walls, with a single stone entrance, surround a multitude of rooms. It is a curious custom among the Chinese to put up immediately facing the outer door a stone or brick screen, bearing tablets or painted scrolls, inscribed with the names of ancestors or classical texts. The object, according to time-honored superstition, is to ward off evil spirits, for the demon on entering I nocks his head against the obstacle, and, being devoid of all sense but an elementary hatred of mankind, is repulsed and goes away sorrowful.

There is no attempt at oscentation, or even of decent comfort, about these dwelling places. Within they are mere door off its hinges.-From the Chicago ramshackle bungalows, with stone- Journal. flagged floors and paper windows, fantastically cut up by wooden partitions, and papered without taste or cleanliness. The furniture is polished wood

made in the stiff, square style that is ot unfamiliar. Ornaments are few and of the commonest foreign make, while the bronze vessels to be seen are all modern and coarse in workman-

AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGAIN.

The Louisville Courier-Journal finds "an interesting coincidence" in the fact that American and British soldiers are and imports. again lined up together for a fight with the Chinese on the very spot where Commodore Tatnall backed the British so effectively in 1859. It says: "Tatnall was a Georgian, the son of a revolutionary soldier, governor and United States senator. When he was made Rag-officer at the Asiatic station in 1857 he had served in the war of 1812, in the Algerian war, against the West Indian pirates, and in the Mexican war. For hours he stood on a Chinese junk, watching the Chinese forts in Pel-Ho river pour a heavy fire on the British gunboats. At last he could stand it no longer. Blood is thicker than water,' he said, and, flinging out the stars and stripes, he gave the signal for action. He rowed to the British flagship, and, with his crew, took active part in the battle, which ended in defeat for the Chinese. Tatnail's conduct was in violation of the laws of neutrality, but it was heartily sustained by public opinion in the United States and by the government at Washington." The captain of the Confederate iron-clad and government in that position.

SHOCKED AT CANTON.

The Chairman-Mr. President, to nake a long story short, we have come down here to tell you that you're it! The President (greatly staggered)-What! Again?

The Chairman-For the second time, The President (faintly)- A glass of

water, please. The Chairman-We are forry we

startled you so, sir. The President (slowly recovering)-Don't mention It. The only thing that grieves me is that I seem to have failed to have a friend on the committee who might have proved faithful enough to prepare me for the shock.

The Chairman-We wanted to surprise you, sir. The President (quite recovered)-Well, it's all right, boys, come in. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW CABLES ARE JOINED.

A new method of making joints in heavy wires and cables is explained as follows: Sleeves of soft copper long enough to receive the two cable ends ter are provided, the walls of the sleeves being sufficiently thick, so that the sleeve contains as much metal to the running inch as the cable, or more. The two ends are butted in the sleeve and the jaws of a hydrauile press of considerable power, but lighter weight and small size, are set on the joint. One squeeze at a pressure of about forty tons to the square inch welds the sleeve and the cable into a solid mass, so that if the joint is sawed apart it is impossible to tell where the metal of the sleeve ends and that of the cable begins.

NOT EVERY ONE A WINNER.

Baltimore American.

The story of Nome seems to be about the same as that of all wealth-seekers. The few flod success; the many, failure, suffering and death. And yet, despite not take care of the adventurers, the tion. golden ignis fatuus wilt probably continue to lure the reckless on to lingering poverty and death.

HOW CROKER BROKE HIS LEG.

Louisville Courier-Journal,

The richest thing that has appeared in print for some time is the Hon. Richard Croker's exposition of economic problems. There has been some mystery heretofore as to how Mr. Croker broke his leg. Surely it is a mystery no longer. He broke his leg when he went to work in dead earnest to think out the economic problems.

TAMMANY'S NEW SLOGAN.

New York Evening Sun. For the present the Tammany slogan is: "Get Into the Twenty Per Cent, or You'll Be a Slave."

UNCLE ALLEN.

"The trouble about onions," philosophized Uncle Allen Sparks, "Is that courts, flanked by the roofed dwelling when you eat them you have to take so many into your confidence about it." -From the Chicago Tribune.

THE GANG PLANK IS OUT.

New York Mail and Express. If there are many more Webster Davises in the republican party now's their time for disappearing.

NO DOOR AT ALL.

The "open-door" question is gravitating toward a proposition to take the

Bloomers will not have been in vain

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the committee on platform, at the democratic national convention at Kansas City, succeeded in securing the insertion of a plank denouncing the ship subsidy bill. Senator Jones is known to prefer the purchase of British rather than the construction of American ships for the carrying of our exports

We pledge the democratic party -Democratic platform.

Then why did the democratic national chairman, Senator Jones, and the democratic leader in the house of representatives, Hon. Silm Jim Richardson, both propose legislation that would give millions of dollars to the sugar trust?

We condemn the Dingtey tariff .-Democratic olarform

Yes. But the democratic party was not honest enough to come out and openly favor free trade "in the interest of American labor."

We oppose the accumulation of surplus.-Democratic platform. The democratic party has always been a debt creator, even in time of

The democratic party is the tail to the populist kite this year.

If the ship subsidy bill were passed, American workingmen in the mines, the mills and in the shipyards would be employed in building the ships our foreign commerce employs. If it is defeated, foreigners (chiefly British) will continue to build ships and do our carrying for us. Naturally, then, the democrats favor the defeat of the ship subsidy bill.

He is known as Sulzer the Silent since the expose of the Boer fund expenditures.

The dictatorial attitude of Boas Bryan at Kansas City is very suggestive of If farmer Bryan held his hoe in the

on exhibition. Hen. Adlai Stevenson was originally a green-backer. Mix this with 16 to 1.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson predicts "that Bryan will not get within two million as many votes as he did in 1896."

and what will be the product?

Governor Robsevelt's mother was a Confederate navy. He fought side by side with Southerners in Cuba, and is an emblem of the type that joins North and South.

Since the adoption of the gold standard in Japan the currency of that coun. try has been freed from constant fluctuations in its exchange rate.

the shipping question, one part favoring subsidies and the other part favoring the purchase of foreign (which build up an American merchant marine. Each of these factions has had its my in congress, but the chairman of the democratic national committee. who was also chairman of the platform secured the insertion of a plank condemning the ship subsidy bill, in order, in that indirect way, to whip those of his party associates in congress who thing. the warning that the government can- disagree with him into active opposi-

> The war with Spain served to demonstrate something more than the military and naval strength of the United States. It brought to light the vast resources and wealth of this country.

> Subscriptions received from the popular loan issued in connection with our war with Spain amounted to \$1,400,000,-000 within thirty-one days. This was seven times as much as the amount of bonds offered. It was a very different result from that accomplished under the last democratic administration, when our bonds were hawked about the world at high rates of interest.

While Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, secured the adoption of a shipping plank in the Kansas City platform denouncing the ship subsidy bill, he was afraid to insert his pet remedy for our maritime decay of purchasing foreign (chiefly British) ships with which to do our foreign carrying under our own flag.

Under this republican administration, coaling stations for the use of the American navy are in process of erection in Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, Manila and Porto Rico.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor.-Republi. can platform.

The demoratic platform renews its faith in foreign labor.

A London cable says that "Nobody in England ever speaks of McKinley as plant up to the profit-producing point. anything but an uncompromising champion of American ideas and poli- bic feet annually, and increasing-but cies." His renomination was received there is nothing in it at \$1.62. in England without enthusiasm and with quiet reserve. It was different when Grover Cleveland was nominated to head the democratic ticket,

The republicans have no party per-

fidy, and dishonor to hamper them in their victorious campaign.

Within two years this republican administration has realized in cash or its equivalent the sum of\$124,421,671 on account of the Pacific Railroad indebtedness to the United States government More than one-half the money collected was for accrued interest that had not been paid.

The passage of the ship subsidy bill neans work for the Americans. Its deagainst private monopoly in every form | feat means work for foreigners. Naturally the democrats at Kansas City who prefer cheap foreign labor to American labor oppose the ship subsidy bill. Of course they believe in buying foreign (chiefly Br(tish) ships with which to build up an American (?) merchant marine, rather than the construction of American-built ships for that purpose.

On June 1, 1896, the total circulation of money in the United States was \$1,-\$21,584,283, a little less than \$500,000,000 being in the form of gold and gold certificates. On July 1, 1900, the volume of money in the country was \$2,341,899,180, of which \$2,062,425,498 was in circulation. In four years the enormous sum of half a billion dollars gold has been added to the people's money. This is in excess of all the silver mined in the United States-at a ratio of 16 to 1since 1896.

Since Mr. Bryan began to tell the people four years ago that what they wanted was more money, they have added at the rate of \$11,267,500 per month, or about \$433,365 for every working day.

Every dollar circulating in the United States is what Mr. Bryan calls a 200cent dollar. This is better than the 50cent dollar that he wants to give the people,

NO DANGER OF "MILITARISM."

New York Commercial.

Now that the duty of protecting our citizens in China, both in their persons and in the trade interests that they have acquired there, makes apparent the necessity for a larger army, we observe that some of our newspaper wrong hand the farmers will soon get neighbors are beginning to be uneasy on to it when the moving pictures are with regard to the liberties of the poople. They apparently believe that a larger standing army will threaten some day to subvert the republic by what they call "militarism."

Such forebodings, however, under any condition now in sight for this country appear to be entirely unnecessary and calculated to do more harm than good by their expression. These prophets of disaster do not take into account the strong commercial nature of the Amer-Georgian and his uncles served in the | ican people, nor do they recognize the fact that by any army drawn from the citizenship of this country, having all the relationship and ties that are inevitably and infrangibly united to such citizenship, anything like the subversion of our civil government is utterly out of the question. Officers and privates alike are, through their families, far more deeply interested in the commercial and industrial stability of the The democratic party is divided on country than they possibly could be in any movement to place militarism on top. There is no natural antagonism between an American army, thus means British) ships with which to drawn from our own citizenship, and our civil government, and there is no likelihood, under any conceivable American circumstances, of the army subverting the government than of courtsmartial supplanting courts of law, with committee at their recent convention, their jury trials and safe-guards for the rights of an accused party. American intelligence is too broad to permit a reasonable apprehension of such a

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, '

There is at least one man in these United States, says the New York Commercial, who isn't a warm advocate of municipal ownership. Very naturally, he is a man interested in public service utilities. He is president of the Citizens' Gas & Electric Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., which up to 1895 represented several corporate purchases, reorganizations and consolidations, His name is Samuel B. Hubbard, and the general hardware company which bears his name and of which he is president -a company well known in the hardware trade here in New York-is the source and foundation of all his other investments.

"There is an effort," said President Hubbard, in the lobby of the Murray Hill Hotel the other night, "to make it appear that the municipal lighting plant in Jacksonville has been a great success. Now, I can tell you something quite to the contrary. That municipal plant, in my opinion, isn't yeilding any profit itself and it has prevented my company from earning any dividend for the past four years. Up to 1895 we had been paying eight per cent and thereabouts, and we had meantime reduced the price of gas voluntarily and regularly from \$4 per thousand to about \$2.25 net. Then came the municipal electric light plant, representing nobody's investment for profits, It slaughtered prices, drove us out of the electric light business, and forced us to reduce gas to about \$1.62 net. We have not paid a dividend in four years. Increased consumption of gas might bring the Our output now is about 20,660,660 cu-

A position of trust and an aching tooth are always hard to fill.

Some men grieve two dollars' worth over every dollar they lose.

REPORT OF R. N. CARNAHAN.

Deputy Road Supervisor.

Districts, Numbers One to Ninetson, and City of Astoria.

To the Honorable County Court of Clatrop County, Oregon:

In compliance with the request of Judge Gray, I herewith submit my report as Deputy Road Supervisor, Districts, Numbers One to Nineteen, and City of Astoria, and respectfully make the following report to July 1, 1900; Said report is made from the reports received from the District Supervisors. and from collections made by me as Deputy and deposited with the County

Treasurer to their credit. I notice in checking up their receipt stubs that the tax payers in the County Road Districts have done a great many more days' work on the roads than the taxes amounted to, and the Poll Tax is being paid promptly. The Supervisors bills for services rendered appear to be reasonable. The Poll Tax and Property Road Tax of one and one-half mills as levied by the Supervisors of the several Road Districts of Clats op County under Section 4085 of the Statutes of Oregon amounts to \$3,922.76. Apportioned to elleteen Country

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City of Astoria	\$2,390,00	3715.92	\$1,674.08	\$76.00
District No. 1, Warrenton	165,60	87.85	74.75	96.00
District No. 2, Clatsop		29.12	60.21	20.00
District No. 3, Seaside		135.60	34,80	33,00
District No. 4, Metville		9.41	28,98	09.00
District No. 5, Chadwell		30.68	19.11	78.50
District No. 6, Young's River	116,68	26,00	40,35	25.00
District No. 7, Olney	68.53	33/17	35.66	36.00
District No. 8, Walluski	00.23	15.56	44.67	6.00
District No. 9, Svensen	34.99	5k, 68	25.31	
District No. 10, Knappa	110.69	58.24	52.45	41.73
District No. 11. Westport		32,16	49.53	
District No. 12, Vesper	72.74	15,52	57.22	2.00
District No. 13, Edsfe	77.70	41.91	35.79	29.00
District No. 14, Push	27.79	5.11	99.68	44.00
District No. 15 Jewel	61.32 -	21.17	40.15	84.77
District No. 16, Blind Slough	79.94	40.52	39.43	
District No. 17, John Days		25.20	59.92	30.00
District No. 18, New Astoria		111.51	36.91	89.0
District No. 19, Mishawaka		23.46	21.16	44.00
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Sam E. Harris donated to District No. John Wallin donated to District No.	4			9.61
John Wallin donated to Dustrict No.	6-8 days	work		19.00

There are three Supervisors Reports not in. They will increase the Poll Tax collected to something over \$800, Respectfully submitted

R. N. CARNAHAN,

Deputy for Districts, Nos. One to Nine teen, and City of Astoria.

And Worn-out Worried Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA.

SOME MONTHS AGO OUR BABY'S HEAD GOT SORE We took him to the doctor, who pronounced it poison and gave us some medicine which did no good. His head got so bad



he would cry all night, and my wife could aleep none, and began to look ghostly. His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would coxe out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so hadly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had corn Curreuna REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICUBA Cintment be commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft. while my wife looks like a different woman, I look at him and think I owe it to you and

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Catarrh is one of the ways in which a depressed condition of the nervous system shows itself. Catarrhal people are soon made nervous. Any remedy to effect a radical cure of chronic catarrh must mediate relief to all my disagreeable and the state of the ever used. It makes me feel like a new ering feelings. I was suffering from a radical cure of chronic catarrh must mediate relief to all my disagreeable operate directly through the marchas, in symptoms." Dr. Hartman's latest bear vigorating th.

Mrs. C. C. Filler, of 134% South Fourth

gs are addicted to short muts on a hot day, but bloomers beyon.

The objection of scrawny old maids
to bloomers is only a matter of form.

Any woman looks as well in bloomers

Some people never realize how well off they are until they try to ride a

The man who tries to teach a pret-ty girl to ride a wheel has a steady Riding a wheel strengthens the musdoes almost as much as dodging one

Love is blind. That is one thing in favor of the bloomer girl who wants a husband. if the bicycle succeeds in displacing

the horse, it may also do away with The woman doesn't live who is opa man in it.

Of all wise words from a woman's pen, the wisest are these-leave pants to the men.

It is the desire on the part of the cyclist to ride casy that makes the bicycle pneumatically tired.

Bloomers do not add to the charms of a woman. The women who wear them seldom have any charms to add to.

Everything is pneumatic nowadays. Even pneumatic pocket-books are quite Poets sing of the bloom upon the peach

but the modern bleycle girl is a peach in bloomers. Few men work hard after they get old enough to know better.

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