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The Catholic educators now in session in Chicago are evidently very much stirred up over the school question. They do not believe that the education of the public schools is conducive to morality or is in other respects to the best interests of their young people.

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Homer Lee, formerly a student in Stanford university but now a general in the imperial army of China, is in San Francisco on his way to Washington and London for the purpose of attempting to induce the American and English governments to deicide the dowager empress and place Emperor Kwang Hsu on the throne.

nese people will have peace, prosperity and a modern government. With the empress in power there will be unending war and strife. The Russians are supporting her, as they know with her on the throne the country will be so badly mismanaged that European powers will have to step in and in that way the Muscovites will some day secure the biggest slice in the cut up of the empire."

CONGRESSMEN ON CUBA.

San Francisco Call. Are we not in danger of a slight surplus of congressional information and views about Cuba?

The country had a deal of the same sort before the Spanish war. It was the means of drawing us into the enterprise and of launching us upon the sea of troubles whereon we are now drifting with no sails to speak of, rudder gone, compass magnetized, and chronometer out of order.

If the kind of information that is being furnished by congressmen now had been furnished then, there would have been no war, and if the kind we had then were furnished now, there would not be ahead of us the prospect of more trouble.

Congress adjourned on March 4. In that brief time parties of congressmen have visited Porto Rico and Cuba and have returned with in knowledge of the whole situation.

One of them says he doubts the safety of capital in Cuba, and he finds the best people do not want independence, and those who do are not the best people and are merely looking for office. Another says the people are not fit nor ready for self-government.

Another distinguished senator returns and hastens to say that it is only a matter of time when the island will be annexed, and that the present constitutional convention is not a representative body. The best people want annexation, as do a vast majority of the American people.

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Turning to the congressional reports and speeches of three years ago we find that the "wealth and culture," the best and most respectable people of Cuba, were therein denounced as sor did supporters of Spain, while the rest of the people, now denounced as predatory riffraff, were gasping on the point of a spear and dying for liberty.

Those who survived are now denounced as being for independence merely to get office, a motive that must be abhorrent to every American politician.

In behalf of our own countrymen and the national honor, we protest against this new installment of information and views.

The record of man's aspiration for liberty and independence is not the biography of the "best classes," as now understood. American independence was inspired by Thomas Paine, the stay-maker; Franklin, the printer; Knox, the stationer's clerk; Putnam, the farmer, who plowed his stony fields with oxen and could hardly write his name, and by John Stark, a clad hopper; Nathan Hale, a poverty-stricken teacher; Ethan Allen, a rude woodsman; and the plain people endured and suffered for liberty, while the best people who shared their lot could be counted on the fingers.

ANEMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite. Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a bottle to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Feetstreet, New York.

because we want it in our business, and discard the aspiration of the people for liberty. The pirate sleeps sweeter over his spoil, rocked in the cradle of the deep, than the hypocrite who sinks to rest after evening prayers.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIIP.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. Egotism is an alphabet of only one letter.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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A pessimist says that pessimism is the faith of cowards.

"I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The royal road to wealth is paved with industry and frugality.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Bale, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for De Witt's, CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Every man believes in married life— for his friends.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Most of the wrinkles on a woman's face come from her having to smile when she doesn't feel like it.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself, eating only plain food, or every when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food, but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are pleased to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed so much of that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 1/2 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured my cough. I gained 25 pounds!" It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's drug store.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's drug store. Price 50 cents.

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WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.

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J.A. FASTABEND GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The light of other days may be all right, but it is the light of other nights that makes an obese gas bill.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is guaranteed. Be sure you get De Witt's, CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

If a man really deserves praise he doesn't want it—and if he really wants it he doesn't deserve it.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. De Witt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The picture of a broken pitcher at a fountain isn't half as realistic as that of a broken whisky bottle in an alley.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous, and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Father Time doesn't believe in letting the grass grow under his feet. That's why he always carries a scythe.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. The undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Chas. A. McGuire.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon.