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For the sake of the good name of the allies in China it is to be hoped that Emperor Wilhelm will not interfere with the death sentence of the German soldiers who were convicted of the murder of two innocent Chinamen at Pao Ting Fu. China's experience with the "foreign devil" and his justice in the past has not been such as to convince the Celestial of the superiority of the Western nations. A few beheadings of white as well as yellow boxers could not have other than a salutary effect upon the relations of the two races in the future.

A recent copy of the Budget contained the following: "With stocks on the boom, the agriculturists prospering and the government treasury overflowing with gold, America is now peculiarly fitted to furnish surplus cash to the world. The money center of the world is changing from London to New York. American energy has won the day." There are a few things besides energy which have brought about the magnificent showing which America now makes in the financial world. Chief among these are the triumph of Republicanism and the everlasting defeat of Bryanism, of which the Budget is an ardent exponent.

Gambling is a vice which has no defenders except those who find in it pecuniary gain. When the passion gets a firm hold upon a man crime is the almost inevitable result. Nearly every case of embezzlement by trusted employees has been caused by gambling. Gambling causes the grocer and the butcher to go unpaid while the wages of the unfortunate victim of the habit are consumed by a practice which brings him no returns. The community in which gambling flourishes seldom prospers. The vice discourages legitimate business. In its absence men are more honest, more thrifty and hence more able and willing to pay their legitimate debts. Property is safer and every kind of business more prosperous.

A dispatch from Chicago states that a \$100,000 temple is to be erected there to perpetuate the teachings of Robert G. Ingersoll. It will be news to a great many people that there ever were any "teachings" of Ingersoll. Ingersoll was an orator of great ability. He possessed a magnificent flow of choice language, a keen mind and a rich imagination. But as a teacher he was a non-entity. He was a disciple of no great teacher nor had he any doctrine or system of philosophy of his own to impart. His idea was the opposite of the didactic. It was destructive only. If he may be said to have taught anything it is upon the doctrine of suicide that his fame must rest. According to

Ingersoll, suicide is legitimate for a human failure. This is perhaps the doctrine for the promulgation of which the great Chicago temple is to be erected.

THE PACIFIC SALMON.

New York Commercial.

When men now in middle life were boys it was possible to have salmon on the dinner table only during those few weeks of each year in which these lordly fish were "running" in the various waters inhabited by them. Transportation was too slow and uncertain to permit the shipment of perishable products over long distances, refrigeration was practically unknown and scientific canning had not yet been developed. Lovers of salmon—and who is not—had to struggle along with only a very brief indulgence, and at wide intervals.

But with such rapidity and thoroughness do Americans develop an industry when once they take hold of it that since the first year when salmon were canned as an article of commerce, 1866, the annual pack on the Pacific coast has increased from 4,000 cases to as high as 3,138,040 cases, and during the whole period of thirty-five years approximately 39,000,000 cases have been put on the market, sold and consumed. In this count are not included the vast numbers of salmon marketed each year directly from the seines and distributed over a wide area on this continent. Salmon has long since ceased to be a luxury, has been placed everywhere within the means of the masses and is as easily procurable at Christmas as at Whitsuntide.

Considerably more than two hundred canneries are engaged in handling the catch, scattered over a stretch of country fully 3,500 nautical miles in extent following the swing of the coast from San Francisco to Kuskokwim bay on the west coast of Alaska. All the industries of the coast being included, as well as the lower waters of the rivers, the total shore line along which these fisheries furnish livings for many thousands of people and add constantly and materially to the wealth of the tributary areas would measure more than 40,000 miles. From the Sacramento river salmon canneries to those at Kuskokwim the distance is greater than from New York to San Francisco. Is there another industry in North America whose own special field has such magnificent distances?

Another examination of the Commercial salmon pack might easily lead to the conclusion that this king among the fishes cannot become extinct in our Pacific waters—that so many of his haunts there are still unoccupied by canners that even the most strenuous prosecution of the industry would not begin to keep pace with the natural increase of his kind. But the "run" of the salmon is very uncertain. Naturalists have not as yet discovered all the causes that contribute to its variability. The intelligence of the fish himself may have somewhat to do with it. Chas. Kingsley taught us in our childhood to believe that the salmon actually reasons. If the salmon's intelligence is as keen comparatively as his flesh is delicate it may be that he can eventually outwit protective legislation and artificial propagation and refuse to be caught.

But the legislation and the hatchery should proceed.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

What difference does it make what Aguilado says so long as Edward Atkinson refuses to give in?—Kansas City Star.

Hurrah for the Galenborough lid! It's coming back, and the misers shall have one if we don't lay up a cent.—Chicago Tribune.

The rat gives it out to the plague doctor that he simply refuses to come out and be exterminated.—Minneapolis Journal.

Again Miss Anthony sees victory for woman suffrage in sight. Miss Anthony should consult an oculist.—Buffalo Express.

Tom Taggart is being talked of for chairman of the Democratic national committee. Tag, Tom, you're it.—Kansas City World.

This government has more gold than it knows what to do with. But it is pretty sure to come in handy some time.—Washington Star.

If Gunner Morgan does not look out he will be held up by Admiral Sampson as a proof of his famous endorsement.—Buffalo News.

It is said that the king of Siam wears jewels worth \$1,000,000. He seems to be the Mrs. Celia Wallace of the other hemisphere.—Chicago Journal.

It seems harsh to demand the heads of

four more of the Chinese leaders, but they do not seem to be making any use of them.—Daily Nonpareil.

Tolstoi's new novel will be about a society girl named Spafieff. The book ought to make delightful summer reading, as the heroine's name sounds like the drawing of a glass of soda-water.—Denver Republican.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has purchased a gold brick and he knows how the people felt who bought his paper.

You are much more liable to die when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

There are some indications that we are getting into the loathed "creditor nation" class.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The mouse trap man is the last victim of the progress of the age. A Chicago firm has discovered a virus fatal to rodents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Each box ever grips. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The head of the newly organized telephone trust will receive a salary of \$100,000 per annum. It appears to be a complete reversal of the "silence is golden" maxim.

Skin affections will speedily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

It is now in order for Kaiser Wilhelm to draft a bill against China for \$1,739,544.30 for the burning of Count Von Waldersee's fireproof house and tin bathhouse.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Difficulties are things thrown in your way in order to find out how much "sand" you possess.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Virginia has a state law prohibiting flirting. As an example of "frank" legislation this ought to endanger Kansas' laurels.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Hope deferred makes the shirt-waist man's heart sick.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach, constipation, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't harm but do you good. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The first fish stories of the season have begun to appear but they are still as scarce as cheap strawberries.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Hart's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

England is now facing a large deficit, but she can overcome a deficit much easier than she can conquer an army of Boers.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Hart's drug store will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

That British budget should have its name changed to burden.

DON'T LET THEM SUFFER.

Often children are tormented with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no cure on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hart's drug store.

Why should not the battleship Milwaukee be christened with beer?

THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. Hart's drug store.

The small boys who stole the church so-called ice cream evidently thought they could catch enough of a chill on the assemblage to make up for its loss.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the 'croup' very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." Hart's drug store.

It is foolish to worry today if you can put it off until tomorrow.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so that I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Hart's drug store.

The fate that overtook Billy Smith, pugilist, ought to be a warning to those pugilists who insist on wandering away from their typewriters and getting into the ring.

George C. Hitchcock, Curtis, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Hart's drug store.

Peculiarities are certain traits which your neighbor has which are different from your own traits.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Iowa, writes: "He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure. He feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends." Hart's drug store.

Almost anybody can stand adversity when they have to—but few are these who can endure prosperity.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, let 'em test one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Hart's drug store.

Some men rise because of their gravity and some men sink because of their levity.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Hart's drug store.

A St. Louis woman committed suicide by pushing her hand down her throat. No cause can be assigned for the deed unless she desired to call attention to the fact that there is a difference between the size of the St. Louis hand and the Chicago foot.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Hart's drug store.

Aguinaldo refers to it as "the glorious sovereign banner of the United States." There's nothing that will bring a rebel to repentance like putting pie on his table three times a day.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the construction of a system of sewers in the town of Hermosa Park, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., up to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 6, 1901. Profile maps, plans and specifications on application.

HERMOSA PARK INVESTMENT CO. G. C. Fulton, President.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to August 1st, 1899, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 1/2 street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Ore., May 1st, 1901.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon; Collector's Office, April 29, 1901.

Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying cottons and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed or temporarily at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 14, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite of the best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such time and in such quantities as may be required at localities readily accessible to said vessels and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and for coal, and also their facilities for furnishing with schedules showing component parts of ratings, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be made until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Margaret West, deceased, and the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at 10 a. m., for hearing objections, if any there be to the same.

DAVID WEST, Executor of last will and testament of Margaret West, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has decided on the intentions to establish the grade on Franklin avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Forty-fifth street, at the following height above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 127, City of Astoria, to wit: "An ordinance to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria." To wit:

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 35th street, as now established at 67.4 feet above the base of grade, thence on a 4 per cent. grade to 39th street.

At the intersection of 39th street and Franklin Avenue, 179 feet on the west side and 182 feet on the east side, thence on a 12 per