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THE POLICY OF EXCLUSION.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Quite a number of articles are appearing in the East, questioning the advisability of renewing the present Chinese exclusion act; the point being made that the United States is now endeavoring to push its trade with China and that to do anything which might tend to arouse any sentiment against the United States in China, such as a passage of an exclusion act, might have an adverse influence on trade.

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which, if admitted, will take the place now held by white men of family, which will board its earnings and ship them out, to the impoverishment of the country and which will contribute nothing toward the permanent upbuilding of the community. To that question there is but one answer. The United States has no desire for further immigration of that class, either from Asia or from Europe. Not only ought the Chinese restriction law be re-enacted, but Congress might wisely go still further and close our Eastern door to the further influx of ignorant, degraded and non-assimilative immigration from the dregs of Europe.

HE GOT THE WATER.

"The German hotelkeeper of Harlem," said a tenant house inspector of the other day, "only look on water as fit to wash in, and perhaps they are right. I had to stay over night in a hotel in Third Avenue last week, and before going to bed I asked the 'haus knecht,' or 'hall boy' to bring me some hot water. 'After waiting a half hour or more I heard a noise on the stairs, as if the roof had fallen on about. This was followed by a bang on my door, and the fellow burst into my room with a bathtub full of water. In the middle of the tub floated a chunk of ice as big as him. 'What do you think I wanted?' I yelled. 'Why have you brought me this swimming tank? Do you think I want a bath?' 'Yah, yah!' he quietly replied. 'Your head, nix? Was you nit drunk, already?'—New York Tribune.

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If he'd had lobbing piles, they're terribly annoying; but Buckle's Arnica Salva will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Indigestion, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best alive in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

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"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved a doctor's bill." Hart's Drug Store.

FOR WHOOING COUGH.

"I wonder how Admiral Dewey will start that court of inquiry?" "I suppose he'll look around and say, 'I suppose you're right, gentlemen, when you are ready.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOVERNMENT BIDS.

Proposals for potatoes and onions, of the Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Aug. 15, 1901.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes and onions for seven months, beginning Oct. 1, 1901, will be received here and at office of Commissaries at Fort Stevens, Ore.; Boise Barracks, Fort Lawton, Wash.; Fort Canby, Clatsop, Wash.; Walla Walla, Wright and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m., Aug. 30, 1901, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be addressed "Proposals for Potatoes and Onions," and addressed to Commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Wye, A. C. Q. Chief Commissary.

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O. O. Buck, Birnie, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my ailment. I recommend them. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The Boers have less than a month to go on playing the war game, according to the rules. After September 15 it will be rough and tumble.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular, remember that DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The Pennsylvania Republican state convention has inserted a plank in its platform denouncing the abrogation of the yellow journal. And then it complains M. S. Quay has his services to the state. True, political platforms are queer architectural affairs.

James White, Evansville, Ind., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers cured my constipation. I had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Dr. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

India markets in Bombay over to compete with American silk shippers. The larger market is expected to see that the value of the silk trade to John Bull, rise they will have little show for their white ally.

Resolutions were made and some of all kinds quickly passed by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Certain cure for piles. Howards of constipation. His sure cure for DeWitt's Little Early Risers. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Tasha is getting more conservative. A little while ago she was going to be a nurse. Now she has limited her little talk to the space across the Atlantic ocean—and his hat.

Mrs. S. H. Alport, Johnsonville, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Perhaps my small son's day read in the "Commonwealth," "Jim" as this "Hurr Bryan" will not be controlled by a trust.

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An eastern boy blew a bullet into his nose the other day. If he is not careful he will be gathered in by the shot and lead trail.

P. T. Thomas, Summerville, Ala.: "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparator containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Mamma (reviling the familiar rhyme)—"Old Mother Hubbard took to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone." Little boy (who has never heard anything)—"Ma, did she have a skeleton in her closet, too?"

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the stomach perfect rest. Digesting won't rest the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure from the food you eat. The scientific way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but to do you good. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

These little steel points seem to be about as deadly as the imitation moustache.

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The wedding, which took place in Philadelphia a few days ago, was carried out in the Cuban fashion. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom attended. It was held in a private house, at 1230 Spruce street, one of Philadelphia's most fashionable neighborhoods. Colonel Henry Waterston and his family came on from Louisville for the occasion. The room where the ceremony took place was filled with flowers, many of which had been brought from Cuba, and the couple were married before an altar, a reproduction of that in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where the Senorita had been educated. Father Wassel, rector of St. John's Catholic church, officiated. The bridegroom was dressed in full regiments. Following a quaint Cuban custom, the father and mother of the bride stood with her and gave her away. An elaborate wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

The prominence of the couple drew a large crowd of camera bands and others to the scene of the ceremony, and several hours were lost by the bride and groom in their efforts to escape running this gauntlet. The bridegroom tried several military maneuvers, but failed to deceive the crowd. First he stationed two carriages at the front and back entrances to the house, but this ruse only succeeded in dividing the crowd. Then he left by the front door with his sister with much ostentatious handshaking. The crowd, thinking the pair were at last to be seen, closed in about them. The members of the family helped the deception as best they could by throwing rice and old shoes after the pair and shouting fireworks. But the crowd was not deceived. Half an hour later he was rewarded by seeing the bridegroom return and carry off the bride.

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From Various Sources.

A CUBAN ROMANCE.

How a Gallant Soldier from the South Won a Bride.

One of the prettiest romances of the war with Spain was brought to a happy conclusion last week by the marriage of Lieutenant Waterston to Senorita Casanova in Philadelphia. By a very quiet little wedding one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Cuba was linked to a famous family of the United States, and the question of Cuban alliance for two people at least, was happily settled. Both the bride and bridegroom are descended from families of soldiers. Senorita Blanca Esther Casanova is the niece of the famous General Casanova, who was killed in the Cuban-Spanish war, while the bridegroom is the son of Colonel Henry Waterston, the famous journalist of Louisville. The bride is noted in Cuba as a beauty and an heiress, while the bridegroom, though young, has to his credit an excellent record in the volunteer service, from which he has been promoted by President McKinley to a post in the regular army.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war Henry Waterston, Jr., then 21 years old, was one of the first to enter for active service. He entered the so-called "blue regiment of Louisville" and was sent to Fort Risco. He quickly rose in rank and was shortly afterward placed in charge of a company to make a forced march across the island with the hospital service. Later he was transferred to New York in Connecticut, Cuba. It was here that he met his fate. The present Mrs. Lieutenant Waterston first saw her husband during a drill at his barracks. The American soldier occupied the Spanish barracks at Cienfuegos, with his splendid parade ground. The drill days had become something of a social function. All Cienfuegos attended. Among the society people who sat among the trees which bordered the parade ground was naturally Senorita Casanova, the renowned belle of the city. They met here one day. In due course Lieutenant Waterston was invited to the elaborate balls which the Casanovas were in the habit of giving.

The couple soon found they had many things in common. The Senorita's father, Dr. Juan Casanova, was a strong American sympathizer. He was graduated from Jefferson college, in Philadelphia, and had lived many years in the United States. The Senorita was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Philadelphia. The courtship progressed rapidly. It would have been difficult to find a more romantic setting. Back of the barracks along the sea wall the old fortress had been partly demolished by the lumbering of the American fleet. The next day the Spaniards had built centuries before were practically destroyed, and it was here the couple walked together in moonlight steps and planned their future.

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The school is in all-day session on the third floor of the electric car barn of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, No. 361 Broadway. It is one of the innovations of that matter from the railway ranks. H. H. Vreeland, who has been so skilful in applying steam car locomotive principles to the electric street car system of New York, Mr. Vreeland is the man to whom William C. Whitney and the other directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company gave \$100,000 as a Christmas present two years ago.

In the three years since the school opened it has graduated 268 motor-men. J. H. Kane left an important job at Lake Charles, La., and has been at it ever since. Joseph Gales is his assistant, and they are prominent occasionally by some of the bright men from the service.

When a man applies for work as a motor-man he is first sent to the company's examining physicians. The chief test is made of his sight. He is made to read a card of his sight. He is made to read a card of his sight. He is made to read a card of his sight.

There is a third rule of great importance. "Rule 76. Removing handles. Motor-men must never leave platform, even for an instant, without taking off the handles. If a motor-man leaves a car on the road he must remove handles from controller and leave them with the controller."

"Rule 85. No talk to passengers. Motor-men, while their cars are in motion, strictly forbidden to talk with any person on the car, except when necessary with officials of the company, or with men under instructions."

These rules learned so well that the pupils can repeat them as glibly as a parrot, the practice work begins. The class, usually numbering forty, takes its place on a narrow, raised platform along the wall. The instructor takes his place at a signal station and the drill begins. He gives his orders by ringing the bell. He is playing conductor, and the pupils are playing motor-men. If the controllers were on genuine platforms and the platforms on genuine cars set on a genuine track there would be death and disaster in the wake of the new motor-men.

After the men have practiced with the platform controllers until they have learned the meaning of the signals, they are allowed to graduate the speed of their cars. They have been taught how to start and stop the cars without faulting to passengers, they are put upon the dummy car for further training.

Two English editors have been walking up to the bar of parliament and forced to apologize for printed attacks on members of that body. If that rule prevailed in this country the sergeant-at-arms would earn his salary without a doubt.

See the advantages of education. The cross has been telling of the departure of a Dakota farmer for Denmark, where he will claim a good share of \$10,000,000. Now all the confidence men who can read will be awaiting his return with eagerness.

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