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SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

Wall street was suddenly lifted out of its pessimistic mood by renewed reports of progress in the vast railroad combinations which were calculated to have a stimulating influence upon values and speculation. These plans were interrupted last spring and summer by a series of familiar drawbacks, as well as by the fact that prices were then too high to permit of any further successful upward manipulation, says Henry Clews in his weekly letter. The large interests then in control accepted the situation; they stood together in preventing any rapid decline, and finally availed themselves as far as practicable of the advantages of lower prices. Stocks are now more highly concentrated than in any previous period of our financial history; the big men have accumulated them for the sole purpose of carrying out their vast schemes of modern tendencies. It is folly to underrate the importance of such transactions. They will unquestionably add to the stability and profitableness of railroad investments, and they may be used to infuse fresh life into the speculative situation; but outsiders must accept the various reports with caution, and expectations of a prolonged bull movement based on these developments do not seem justifiable when such large amounts of stocks are held awaiting buyers, as is now the case. Whether it is the plan or not of the market leaders to inaugurate a new upward movement remains to be seen. Recent market operations suggested that some parties were endeavoring to accumulate stocks as cheaply as possible, and if this means the entry of a new bull element into the market we may expect increased activity. Just now the situation is considerably mixed. Prices have declined fifteen to thirty points since last May, and not a few are of the opinion that the effects of the corn crop loss and fears of tight money have been about discounted, that railroad earnings are likely to continue at high level and that there is no good reason for allowing pessimism to eat away prices any longer. On the other hand, there are a good many who cling to the conservative position, pointing to the poor earnings of many of the industrials and the possibility of a trade reaction, to say nothing of their unwillingness to assist in carrying a burden of high-priced stocks which the bearers are anxious to distribute. Which of these two sets of opinions would prevail, if the market were left to itself, it is difficult to say. At the moment it is of more consequence to watch the operations of the market leaders. If these are on the long side we may look for a more active market in which we should advise profit-taking on all sharp advances.

The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, a Seattle publication, says in its current issue, "It is highly gratifying to know that Puget sound's saw milling is taken as a model by outsiders, even those from localities that aspire to positions of rivalry. Astoria is a coming city, and not the last of its aspirations is to be one of the large lumber exporting ports of the Pacific coast. The city is contiguous to large bodies of merchantable timber, and its location at the entrance of the Columbia river, which passes millions of acres of fine forests on its way to the sea, gives it an advantage in securing logs that is not exceeded by the Sound. Its position on the sea, and the direct line of travel from Portland to foreign countries, as well as between the north coast and California, is also of value in the development of the adjacent timber resources. W. W. Whipple is an Astorian who has seen and been conquered by the potentialities of Puget sound lumbering. He recently spent ten days on the Sound talking with owners, managers, yard foremen, sawyers, engineers, slab-burners, laborers and all manner of men connected in any way with the timber industry." The Journal then quotes an interview with Mr. Whipple which appeared in The Astorian, and says: "If Astoria's citizens will get more of the enthusiasm that possesses Mr. Whipple there will be no need to speak disparagingly of their city and draw such deplorably comparisons. The timber resources of the Northwest are large enough for scores of export points, and with such other advantages that Astoria has there is no legitimate reason why it should not be a large and more prosperous community."

When, some years ago, the Astorian undertook to show that Oregon's growth had been delayed by undue influences, many of the state papers ridiculed the idea, regarding the discussion as an effort on the part of the people of this city to build themselves up by tearing down other communities. Now, however, opinion in this respect has changed, and the question of Oregon's future is one that is being seriously discussed by the leading papers of the state. "Why has Oregon made such slow progress, while Washington has grown to greatness?" is the question that is being asked. The reason is apparent to all students of commercial problems. Oregon has not developed her resources where they should have been fostered. Her industries are improperly located, with the result that the growth of the state has been impaired. Until general conditions are changed, this state need not expect the growth that she is entitled to by her natural advantages. Sawmills should be located in lumbering communities; the shipping business should be transacted at the seaport; flour should be manufactured near the grain fields. There is a proper place for every industry, but Oregon has not followed this rule. The state is all right, but the system under which we have done business is wrong.

The gold-bearing belt to which attention has been almost entirely confined occupies an area of about 180 square miles, to the east of Atlin lake, and is drained by Pine and tributary creeks and McKee creek. The geological formation of this area consists of magnesian rocks and diabases which are cut off on the north by granite and on the east and south by slates and quartzites. The creeks of this auriferous belt have evidently been at one time mighty rivers, cutting out suitable canyons, says R. Lind, in Mining and Metallurgy. The creek valleys have been filled with gravel, sand and silt, and these materials, subsequent to their deposition, have been sorted and shifted by glacial and recent storms. Much speculation is possible in regard to probable old channels. Every miner seems satisfied that his claim follows an old water course. Very careful investigation, however, is necessary in tracing a stream, considering the slight barrier often sufficient to modify its course. None of the theories which have so far been advanced in regard to the old water system are fully satisfactory; some, however, appear very plausible. The gravels themselves afford an interesting and profitable subject to the geologist for extended research.

A paper was read at the recent meeting of the British Association in Glasgow which bore the remarkable title, "The Frequency of Pigmentation Value of Surnames of School Children in East Aberdeenshire." The author had found, gathering in his district of Scotland, that as a result of long and careful fate surnames and complexion go together to a remarkable degree. Among the most frequent of the names in the territory he had discovered, Whyte, oddly enough, was particularly dark in coloring. So were the surnames of Cruikshank, Stephen and Paterson. On the other hand, Wallaces, Frasers, Grants and Parks were blond. Robertsons and Gordons were dark. Persons named Scott, Grant or Thomson were most likely to be red headed, whereas members of the Johnston, Walker, Forbes, Burnett and Watson families had the least percentage of red in their coloring.

The Inlravelli went by allying, but Astorians will have plenty of opportunity to view the big steamship when she comes back.

FOR SALE.

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follow: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 35.5; beam, 11.3; depth of hold, 3.10½. Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 31.9; beam, 9.9; depth of hold, 3.8.

Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

ARE OUR PRAYERS ANSWERED?

Discussion Has Led to Some Feeling Among Nebraska Divines.

Lincoln.—A controversy is in progress in the secular and religious press of the West over the old question, Are prayers answered? Special interest is given to the present discussion because one of the leading ministers of the city, the Rev. J. Luther Marsh of All Souls' church, denies that answer to prayer is made.

Last July, when the state was drought-stricken, the governor following the example of the chief executive of adjoining states, appointed a day of special prayer for rain. Three days later the first rain in three weeks fell. At that time the question was first raised in the press.

Preachers generally took the ground that the rainfall was the best proof of the affirmative that could be secured. Now Mr. Marsh has flatly declared that the negative is proved beyond doubt by the failure of the prayers of the nation on behalf of its stricken president.

As another proof that prayers are ineffectual, Mr. Marsh cites the condition of the Boers, whose prayers for success are an inspiration to them and do give them remarkable power of persistence; nevertheless they are being overborne by physical strength. Prayer, he admits, is the natural refuge of overpowered men. It is his first impulse to seek protection. But most prayer is unwise and egotistic. He says:

"The calling on God to help others, as if we could induce Him to be more kind and good and abundant in his love toward this, that or the other person, is an impiety itself. What is the use of all this praying, when we know that the infinite wisdom and love of God does not need any information or beseeching from us. If He could be changed by our beseeching He would not be worthy of our reverence.

"So far as physical things are concerned, we obtain them by obtaining the conditions under which they come. What has come to man that he has asked for came only when he worked in harmony with the laws of growth and nature. The prayer that has been effective has been the prayer which has been expressed by actual industry working in accord with nature's laws.

"Drought is a result of natural conditions, but it will not be by prayer that its evils will be avoided, but by the wiser and far-reaching use of the materials and forces of nature. We ask day by day for our daily bread; we seek it knowing there is a way if we but follow it.

"But recently the whole nation was called upon to offer prayers for the recovery of the wounded president. But though at first they seemed to have been answered in the hopeful symptoms of the patient, that hope was suddenly turned into doubt and mourning at the fatal results.

"I presume there is no one who sincerely believes that the prayers which were offered had any influence upon the physical causes which produced his death. Those causes were put into operation by the assassin's bullet, and they were so sure in their working that the result was inevitable, in spite of science and prayer."

A great storm of anger and protests has arisen over what the ministers of other faiths declare to be an attack upon one of the fundamentals of faith. The offending preacher has been assailed in the pulpit and the press, but he is also finding defenders. The orthodox ministers take the position that man can only hope to obtain what he desires by asking for it, and that this is no arraignment of the wisdom or discretion of the Deity, but in obedience to his command, that it is a method of developing spirituality from within that is a part of the divine plan.

They hold that the death of the president in spite of the many prayers for his recovery simply proves that man's perception of what is best for him, naturally directed by his own desires, is less acute than that of God, who has other destinies in store for the people that have given Him their strongest manifestation of faith—belief that He does all things for the best.

The Rev. Mr. Marsh is a Unitarian.

COLD ICE AND WARM ICE.

Compared With Some Substances, All Ice Is Hot.

The college professor asked the rest of us whether ice was colder in winter than in summer. Now, to the rest of us, ice was ice, and therefore we could not see how it could remain ice and be either colder or warmer. Then the professor explained the thing in this fashion:

"If a thermometer is buried in ice in summer it will indicate 32 degrees. If you throw a piece of ice into boiling water and leave it there until it is almost gone, what is left will be still at 32 degrees. Ice can never be gotten above that temperature.

"But while ice can neve be warmed above 32 deg., it will go as much below that as the weather does. An iceman delivering ice one zero day in January was asked whether his ice was any colder than in July. He thought not. But, as a matter of fact, a piece of summer ice, if he had had it, would have been something of a foot warmer for him, as it would have been 30 degrees warmer than the air of the bottom of the wagon.

"Mixing salt with ice makes it much cooler. The ice in a wine cooler goes down to about zero. This is why the point zero on our common thermometers was fixed where it is. It was supposed to be the lowest point which could be reached by artificial means. Since then we have reached about 383 degrees below zero by chemical process.

"Ice will cool down with everything else on a cold night to zero or below. What should prevent it? On a day when it is just freezing a block of iron, a block of ice out doors will stay at 32 degrees. If the weather grows warmer the iron will warm up with the weather, but the ice will stay at 32 degrees and melt away. But if the weather grows colder the iron and the ice will cool off, and one just as much as the other.

"As the ice grows colder it gets harder and more brittle. There can be no hickory bend on a skating pond on a zero day, for ice is then too brittle. Slivers of ice dipped in liquid air become so hard that they will cut glass. Water thrown on ice in the Arctic regions will shiver it like pouring boiling water upon cold glass. This is because the ice is so much colder than the water."

A GORGEOUS NEW ENVOY.

Phya Charoon Maitri, Who Is Coming Here as Siam's Minister.

Phya Charoon Maitri, who is coming here as first envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Siam to the United States, has had a career probably more remarkable than any of the other diplomats in Washington. Cousin of his king as he is, he has been prince, priest, beggar and finally not only prince again, but one of the most trusted advisers of the throne.

Phya Charoon is about 37 years old. Like most Siamese he is below medium size, according to our standards, but is of fine physique, deep chested, muscular and straight.

He will be a particularly gorgeous minister. In Siam his collection of jewelry is no finer than that of many other men of high rank, but Siam has been amassing gems for many generations. He has emeralds, rubies, pearls and sapphires sewed into some of his ceremonial costumes. Besides these he has his more personal jewelry: diamonds, pearls in rings, pins, belts and pendants. With all his decorations on, chief among them blazing the magnificently diamonds of the order of the White Elephant and the prismatic gorgeousness of the Chinese crown, he is literally a dazzling center of radiance.

His favorite costume and that which best becomes him, is the native Siamese panung and embroidered jacket. This panung is the universal garment of Siam for both sexes and is a long piece of cloth so arranged and wound about as to form a pair of baggy trousers. The ambassador's outfits are of silk that cannot be matched in this country, unless in the wardrobe of his Excellency Wu Ting-fang and many of them are magnificently embroidered and jeweled. On his feet the ambassador wears sandals. He wears no hat, doesn't own one in fact. In his own country his head is sheltered by a parasol carried by a slave.

His home in Bangkok is a spacious palace by the river side, filled with retainers and slaves, who serve him, his several wives and their numerous children. The carvings and bronzes and other works of art furnish a museum. He has a separate slave for each detail of service, especially trained and the bearer of the betel-nut box would never be expected to carry the parasol, or the sweeman of the ceremonial boat to tend a door.

Not always has Phya Charoon lived thus. Siam is the home of the most rigid Buddhism, and the envoy is a pious Buddhist. By the precepts of that religion as practiced in Siam every nobleman must serve in the priesthood a certain time. The king himself has been a priest. Phya Charoon spent his allotted time as a novitiate in one of the monasteries, where he became so imbued with the religion that he donned the yellow robe of the mendicant, renouncing his riches and begging his food from door to door.

After completing his priesthood he studied diplomacy, and then travelled. He speaks English. It is not likely that he will bring any of his wives with him.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are required to register as a condition to the right to vote at the city election of the City of Astoria to be held on the 11th day of December, 1901, and all persons qualified may register up to the 9th day of December, 1901, and up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the auditor and police judge in the city hall of the City of Astoria. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 28, 1901.

George W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach troubles that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The report that Emperor William has his eye on the cup Sir Thomas failed to carry across the seas that the United States may have a chance to build new model of the Flying Dutchman.

Henry Brayton Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Robert E. Burke will inspect no more oil for the city of Chicago, but it is a safe bet that he will continue to wield an influence in Democratic politics in that city.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

William E. Curtis, the infallible one, pronounces Tolstoi "a good deal of a humbug." There are others, William, there are others.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H., "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The naval officer who confesses that he "has been scared" in an engagement ought to be considered a reliable witness.

R. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Minister Wu promptly planked down $100 toward Miss Stone's ransom. Wu's "yellow" is only skin deep.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard street, Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The refusal of the sultan of Jolo to be interviewed by the congressional committee now on a tour through the Philippines was not necessarily a snub. Perhaps the dark skinned potentate didn't have his new fall fig leaf costume ready.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., Oct. 18, 1900: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless."—Hart's Drugstore.

It now looks as if Admiral Schley might be convicted of speaking disrespectfully of the Texas.

Chas. R. Wesemar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's.—Hart's Drugstore.

After deep thought Croker has declared that Sen. Low and his friends are "anarchists."

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.—Hart's Drugstore.

Captious critics blame Bob Evans for talking about himself in his own autobiography.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. —Hart's Drugstore.

A special army sanitary board ought to be appointed to disinfect the remarks that General Alger and General Miles are making about each other before their interviews are published.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's.—Hart's Drugstore.

Someone asks what is meant by the term "calamitous life?" so often met of late. It is usually applied to a politician later, but in your case when you have an ironing, fruit preserving and a teething baby, all going on at the same time, that might be called leading a strenuous life.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well.—Hart's Drugstore.

As a rule, a visitor doesn't have to remain longer than two days to be able to carry away some tale of her host's terrible harshness to his wife.

S. A. Inglis, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week [illegible] began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."—Hart's Drugstore.

Penitence nearly always peeks between the fingers which it holds to its face.

Mrs. T. Beddleman, of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Manner Salve her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes.—Hart's Drugstore.

Engaged people are always in other people's way, but not so much as other people are in their way.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Seldon, of Greenville, Ky. "It seemed as though it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Hart's Drugstore.

The woman who sheds the most tears in the theater where the heroine is pursued by wicked slander is the one who subscribes the reputation of her poorest neighbor the next day.

A DEEP MYSTERY

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Hart's Drugstore.

The announcement that Jay Cooke is seriously ill awakens the public to a realization of the evanescence of fame. Thirty years ago Jay Cooke's name was as well known as J. Pierpont Morgan's is today, and yet the principal news in the report of the once famous financier's illness is that he still lives.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from its use. Infallible for cuts, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

Mr. Carnegie, having supplied the cities of the United States with libraries, Mr. Schwab is now giving away churches. Generous millionaires need not be discouraged, however, for there is still something to be done in the line of public golf links and gymnasiums.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salves. A most soothing and healthy remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

German university students need not feel cast down because the richsrag is agitating a measure for the suppression of dueling. They can learn to play football, which has the advantage of affording more elements of danger than mere sword practice.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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