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**BANDITS GROW BOLD**

Troops Fear They Have Been Supplied With Modern Arms and May Cause Trouble.

**RESIDENTS ARE ENDANGERED**

United States Will Send Gunboats to Protect Citizens From Ravages of the Robbers.

Niuchwang, May 4.—(Morning).—The brigands in this vicinity are becoming bolder, after receiving 1000 Manlicher rifles. Their renewed activity is causing a discussion among the foreign residents, on the necessity for gunboats as a protection for their lives and property, during the interval which must elapse between the departure of the Russians and the entrance of the Japanese troops into Niuchwang. A British gunboat is still lying at Hing Wang Tam, but the decision of the Washington authorities that the United States gunboats Wilmington and Helena will summer at Canton is taken to mean that United States Consul Miller's recommendation, made months ago, has been unfavorably considered by the government. Consul Miller's common sense diplomacy and his firm courageous attitude has done much to alleviate the fears of all the foreign residents here, the Chinese trust in him explicitly. Still the American and British residents, while of the opinion that his influence would prove of immense value in the event the bandits began raising the town, between the Russians going and the Japanese coming in, say he should have the support of a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the river. The Russians here have been somewhat cheered by a report brought in by an officer just arrived who was in the battle at Kin Chou to the effect that after the first day's fighting the Japanese asked for a 12 days' truce. Outsiders do not, however, believe this report.

**PARIAH OF THE PRAIRIES.**

Coyote is Relentlessly Pursued by Man Wherever He Shows Himself. (Outing.)

There is a deal of coyote hunting in the west that is not attended by the niceties of the club hunt. Ever since the first pioneers pushed their way across the great plains the coyote has been an outlaw, looking for no mercy at the hand of man. His predatory habits have made the animal the bane of the ranchman, and his howl has made him the exasperation of the camper and the terror of the tenderfoot. Then, too, his habit of skulking just without rifle range has always made him a tantalizing target for the man with the rifle. In spite of his unpopularity with all classes of men, however, the coyote has managed to hold his own better than any other animal in the great west. The antelope is swifter of foot, mayhap, but, not having the cunning of the coyote, has been lured within rifle range until practically exterminated in many states. The ranchman's lust for fresh meat, the eastern tourist's desire for antlers and elk teeth, and the native who slays for the market have depopulated Colorado and several other states of their best game. The bear, cougar and bobcat have felt the same blighting influence, but the coyote still figures in the skyline of the average western picture. Sometimes he is unwise enough to eat of poisoned carcasses of cattle, but this is seldom. Again, he falls a victim to a coyote "drive" organized by ranchmen and participated in by townspeople, tenderfeet, newspaper correspondents and amateur photographers. These coyote "drives" are held annually, or oftener, in nearly all western communities where the prairie pest flourishes. An average "drive," participated in by several hundred individuals, will yield sometimes as high as twenty coyotes, and sometimes none at all. A good deal depends on the wind and more depends on the coyote's cunning and sprinting ability.

**Practicing Economy.**

If one wishes to be truly economical, a good place to begin is at the coal bin. Oh, the coal which is wasted in many of our homes, simply because those in charge do not understand the care of a fire! It is one thing to keep a good fire with the dampers wide open and quite another with the dampers closed. If one is ironing, baking, or doing anything which calls for a hot fire, why, of course, the dampers must be so arranged as to allow the desired heat; but it is a woeful waste of coal to keep a red-hot fire all the time. To let the fire come up fairly well and then close the draughts tightly, until the heat is needed, is the true way of economizing. And, then, a few cinders will do wonders for a kitchen fire, even keeping it well over-night, when fresh coal would fail. I burn one hod of coal each day, in extreme weather a little more, in my kitchen stove, and rarely put on fresh coal after making the fire in the morning. I then fill the firebox full of coal, open and shut the draughts according to the work to be done, after dinner rake it a very little, cover with cinders, adding a few more after supper, and in the morning have a good fire, with steaming hot water in the kettle. Sometimes, if the day has been a windy one, the fire will be gone but the water is still hot.

**Colors for Complexions.**

Many persons have a very good idea what colors are becoming, but few people know why they are so. Light blue is always becoming to fair people, because it is the complementary color of pale orange, which is the foundation color of blond hair and a fair complexion. Red, yellow and orange are suitable for persons of dark complexion, because these colors enrich the hue of black and show themselves to better skin and hair. Green is suitable to very blond and reddish-haired people with fair skin, because it imparts a rosinness to the complexion. It is unfavorable for that reason to ruddy complexions, as it increases the redness. Blue veils preserve the complexion, because they diminish the rays of the sun, but they are unbecoming to brunettes, because this color reflects orange and adds to the darkness of the complexion. Yellow and White Bedroom. For the wall, have white paper decorated with large yellow roses and the ceiling covered with a white moire paper to continue down the wall about two feet and finished where the drop ceiling ends with a narrow white molding. To cover the floor any light carpet may be used, or for summer, matting will be found clean and cool. The dressing table and chairs should be white and either a white or a brass bedstead could be used. The pretty flowered muslin spread

for the bed should be made with ruffles, and ruffled white lawn curtains should be tied with large bows of yellow satin ribbon hung at the windows. A pretty cushion for pins is made in the shape of a large yellow rose. This makes a dainty room for a young girl.

**Convention Convened.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 3.—The first session of the Dermatological Association convened has been held here. John Zessler of Chicago, presided, and about 50 members of the association were present. Several papers were read bearing on several cases of what is known as the "whisky nose."

**INSURANCE GOES UP.**

Russian Vessels Suffer Greatly From the War.

New York, June 4.—The Russian steamers owned by the Chinese Eastern Railroad Company have been more affected adversely than any other fleet, says a dispatch from London to the Times on the subject of vessel insurance. There were 17 vessels before hostilities began. Ten steamers have been lost and possibly more. The Russians who abandoned Dainy are reported to have blown up the Zela, the Bureia and the Nagadan and the Nonni was destroyed by a mine a few days ago. The last named was of 2654 tons, while the others were under 1000 tons each. News has been received from time to time of the capture by the Japanese of the Amur, the Argun, the Manchuria, the Mukden, the Novik and the Schilka. Three of these vessels are now in the Japanese transport service.

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SEATTLE, June 4.—The Nome traffic to date exceeds that of 1903. Estimating the number of passengers on vessels sailing tomorrow, the number totals 3926, as against 2830 to June 4, 1903. With the departure of tomorrow's vessels, the Victoria and Roanoke, but one first sailing passenger steamer, the Valencia, remains. Her crew, with those leaving by Lynn canal and the Yukon route, will swell the total number of first sailing passengers now in the Japanese transport service. There were 3750 in 1903.

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Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

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