

# ARE KIND TO THE CHINESE

### Both Armies Are Trying to Gain the Good Will of the Celestials for a Purpose.

## HARBOR IS STILL BLOCKED

### Chinese Refugees State That Only Torpedo Boats Can Safely Pass and Only at High Tide.

Chefoo, June 9, Noon.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to the harbor is still blocked, and large vessels are unable to pass in or out. Gunboats and torpedo boats can only effect a passage at high tide. The Russians have several fortified positions between the present positions, extending for a distance of seven miles out, and under the forts at Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet is bombarding Port Arthur daily from a considerable distance off shore, fearing to attempt a closer range of fire on account of danger from Russian mines.

The Chinese when leaving the town had great difficulty in securing provisions and several junks which left recently without food on board were

supplied by the Japanese cruisers which stopped them.

Those Russian officials have notified the Chinese that officers who have treated people of their nationality cruelly have been punished.

Both sides are doing their utmost to earn the good will of the Chinese.

A junk from Takkushan report that the Russian officers who ordered the destruction of Chinese wagons, etc., before that town was evacuated, have been punished.

### Yellow Fir.

"I represent a Pacific coast lumber company which has probably the most complete outfit in the west," said E. Blaisdell of Chicago, at the Blatz hotel. "We sell yellow fir lumber and find that it is growing in popularity in the western states because of its strength and lightness and ability to withstand rot. In this it is second only to white oak and is its equal in strength. Our sawmill, which by the way, is owned by Wisconsin people, has a capacity of 100,000 feet daily, and the steam and dry kilns have each a capacity of 75,000 feet daily. Some of our specialties are lumber for ship decking, bridge timbers, tank stock and car sills. Timbers 50 feet long can be handled in our kilns, and we can furnish anything up to 125 feet in length and 36 inches in diameter."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The beer that made Milwaukee famous—Schlitz—is always on draught at The Grotto. Otto Mikkelsen, proprietor.

# ARE AFTER KNOWLEDGE

### Two Young Ladies Come to America From India for the Purpose of Going to School.

## WILL ENTER GOOD SCHOOL

### They Can Speak English Very Well But Know Comparatively Nothing of Latin and Greek.

San Francisco, June 9.—Two young ladies, natives of India, in search of education as they expect to find in America, arrived here today, from the orient on the liner Coptic. They are Miss Ethel and Dora Mayadas and are daughters of a high caste East Indian, who holds a high commission in the British army. They are travelling under the chaperonage of Rev. F. S. Hatch, M. A., who is general secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society in India.

The young ladies expect to enter some eastern college, but have made no selection yet. They go from here to Boston, where they will remain until they finish in the college which will accept the girls on their educational qualifications. They speak English and are well versed in the mysteries of Sanscrit and Persian. Of Latin and Greek, however, they have none, and fear that without this knowledge they may have some difficulty in securing admission to the kind of college they desire.

### Jonahs of Municipal Life.

Chicago Journal. The greatest fault of those who assume to be "civic reformers" is that they are not reformers, but "knockers," pure and simple. This is true in Chicago as elsewhere.

The men and the so-called reform bodies that are engaged in the work of exposing corruption in official places and who see no virtue in any municipal policy that is not measured by their own standards, are apt to lose sight of the fact that it will require something more than a chronic bewailment of civic honesty. The reform which goes no further than it is led by pessimism almost invariably falls far short of its real mission.

Anybody can find corruption. Anybody can follow the spoor of "graft." Anybody can make a noise and cry "Thief!" But it will take something more than this to abolish grafting and put an end to thievery. Pointing out the weak places in the civic structures

# EPITHELIOMA

### Covering One Side of Face and Reaching to the Eye

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does not mend them. It only invites attack.

The civic reformer is too often content with being a Jeremiah, wallowing over the desolation of his ideal city, or a Jonah, predicting its destruction. With him pessimism is an article of faith; optimism an economic heresy.

Fortunately for Chicago the true reformer is a builder, not a destroyer; an opportunist, not an iconoclast; a Moses, not a Jonah. If corruption lurks in the hidden places of the municipal government, the disposition and the ability to drive it out and place honesty in its stead abide also. If Chicago is wicked, it has within it the means for self-purification. If wrong hides behind the shield of law or custom the boom of popular indignation will sooner or later sweep it away.

Nevertheless, let the reformer and the pessimist have their way. When they have done bemoaning the times and the morals these will have changed for the better by the natural process of evolution.

### Will Investigate Death.

Tientsin, June 9.—Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai has sent the Tatol Liu to Niu-chwang to investigate the death of Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was recently shot by Chinese imperial soldiers. It is now reported that he was foully dealt with.

Ten thousand cylinders, for recording the voices of visitors, have been received at the graphophone booth in the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair and are being used to illustrate the working of the machine. Visitors are invited to talk to the graphophone and the record of their voices upon these cylinders are given to them so that they may hear the reproduction of their own voices at the fair after they have returned to their homes. The cylinders are of small size and each is packed in a separate box for mailing. They are distributed free of charge to advertise the merits of the machine using them.

Great Britain and Ireland have an extensive display of maps and globes in the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair. These represent nearly every known country in the world and compare favorably with those of American manufacture. One exhibitor displays a large sign, "Geographer to the King," to indicate the importance of his work in England. Many atlases of British manufacture are also shown in the same section.

The exhibit of cash registers in the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair is one that talks for itself. Many machines have been supplied with electrical power so that they are in continual operation, recording sales, opening to receive money, and printing and filing out tickets showing the transaction. An ingenious device operates these machines so that they perform all of the operations of actual business use. At the same time they revolve slowly so as to show every side and action of their workings.

### THE WOMAN AND THE RIB.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) Adam gave his rib To make a woman's shape; (Thus the story's writ, There is no escape!)

Many an Arctic whale, Witless of the blame, Also gives his rib For to make the same!

I sorrow not for man, He gets his riblet back; But for the poor old whale, Alack, my friends, alack!

### Driven to Desperation.

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### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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### Liberal Arts Features.

Photographs of some of the largest and most important bridges in the world are shown by the bridge builders having exhibits in the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair. Maps and drawings are also shown, making an interesting collection of instructive matter for engineers visiting the exposition.

### DENIES NEW TRIAL.

### People Who Defrauded Government Will Be Sentenced.

Portland, June 9.—In the circuit court of appeals today, Judge Bellinger denied the motion of T. A. and Hoesa Woods for a new trial. Sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday. The Woods were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. The case will probably be appealed to the United States supreme court.

### HEARST LOSES IN UTAH.

### Only Two of the Six Delegates Are in His Favor.

Salt Lake, June 9.—The six delegates from Utah to the democratic national convention will go uninstructed. Four of the six, it is understood, are against Hearst, with a leaning toward Parker as first choice. Two delegates will probably support Hearst.

No platform was submitted to the convention, this usual course being expressly adopted, it is said, to avoid placing the convention on record regarding polygamy.

### The Weather.

Portland, June 9.—For Oregon: Friday, fair, except possibly showers in extreme northwest portion; warmer.

If it is worth while to do business at all it is worth while to do a lot of it—and this means, always, a proportionate amount of newspaper space.

# Pears'

"Beauty is but skin-deep" was probably meant to disparage beauty. Instead it tells how easy that beauty is to attain.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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