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CHINA'S INTEREST IN PEACE.

In Japan's constant attitude for a number of years is to be found strong reason for believing that China's demand for the restoration to her of Manchuria at the conclusion of the war will be granted.

It is intimated that Russia will insist that, if Manchuria is restored to China, Japan shall have no special and exclusive privileges there, but all nations shall be on an equality.

There seems to be no adequate grounds therefore, for thinking that Manchuria will not be restored to China, though its restoration may be subject to two or three conditions.

STATEHOOD MUDDLE.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory are taking earnest measures to push their claim for statehood before the next congress.

a state. Few people will dispute the truthfulness of the claim.

Yet there are strong indications that the well-founded desire expressed by the convention at Oklahoma City last week will be hampered by the same political maneuvers as last winter.

Yet the actual departure of our politicians from the obviously just principle amounts to its practical repudiation.

The people of Oklahoma, and probably of the Indian territory, have good ground for protesting against this treatment.

FAREWELL TO RAILSPLITTERS.

Farewell the day of republican simplicity and farmboy statesmen. The Hon. Grover Cleveland was the last of our plowman presidents, and the Hon. Jerry Simpson the last of our sockless tribunes of the people.

The administration of Mr. McKinley saw the transition from the era of the third estate in high office to the era of the second estate. Mr. Roosevelt is, by birth and training, an aristocrat.

There is much to be regretted in this rise of an American aristocracy. Years ago, Washington was the home of unaffected simplicity and native charm.

Among the judiciary only do the manners of other days still delight us. The honorable the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are as they always were.

COST OF PLAYING RACES.

Business men who reckon that public gambling stimulates legitimate trade and wage-earners who hope to increase their income by patronizing the pool rooms may find some helpful suggestions in information presented on an article on profits and losses of playing races, printed in Public Opinion of July 22.

Not five men in fifty who bet on a horse race win. If this were not so the book-makers could not live, for their expenses are heavy.

is that the 10,000 persons who on an average attend the race track were forced to lose \$1.60 each in addition to a \$2 admission fee, care fare, program, etc.

It is impossible to obtain exact figures as to the daily losses on the New York race course, but that they are large can be readily understood from the foregoing.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

I Drinks To I Dies.

I think o' a girl who was tender and sweet
As the hay in the field wi' the dew at its feet;
I thinks o' the paths that was soft wi' the moss

I turn from the creed, an' I turn from me Gawd;
An' I click o' me thumb in the face o' the Lord.

A n' foller the road what is broad an' is bright;
I weep for the day an' I pray for the night.

There's blood on me brain an' there's thorns in me 'air,
An' there's love in me 'eart—an' I drown the love there.

A vagabond verse,
A song an' a lass;
A thought an' a curse,
A bottle an' glass.

An' I sinks an' I sinks, an' I sinks an' I lies;
An' I drinks, an' I drinks, an' I drinks to I dies.

Martyrdom.

Mrs. O'Rourke: "Come on in an' be washed, Micky, come on."
Micky: "Boo-oo I ain't done nothin'."

A Frenchman's Perplexities.

Oh! dese English weights and measures!
Oh! Mon Dieu! mine head does ring!
"Hands" for horses, "ropes" infathoms,
Yet dey use de "foot" for string.

Tons of flour are not so heavy
As de tons of veat or hay;
But de ton of wood dey measure,
And de bushel measures weigh.

Miles on shipboard "knots" are written;
Dey are not de miles of land.
Pounds of gold weigh far more lighter
Dan de pounds of cheese or sand.

Yet de ounce of gold is heavy—
It veighs down de ounce of bones;
Butchers veigh out pounds of mutton,
But dey veigh demselves in stones.

Vine in pigs heads big is measured;
Leetle pigs' heads hold de beer;
And dey call me stupid Froggy
Ven I say it is not clear.

Den dey boast dat by dese struggles
And de boys who stand dese measures
Also stood at Waterloo. —A. Zellwood.

Lees

What do you want of me lover mine?
Kisses that kill!
Kisses that thrill!
Thrill the body and kill the soul;
What do you want of me, you, who stole
Love of me,
Trust of me?
What is there left that is worth making
thing?
Hope that is pain?
Love that is vain,
And a wild regret for a shattered soul,
For my love was a gift and thine a dole
What is there a left
For me bereft
Of all but the dregs and loss of wine?
What do you want of me, lover mine?
Dregs of me?
Lees of me?
What do you want of me, lover mine! —Tackra.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are more reindeer than horses.
A new passion play was recently performed at Nancy, France.

Churches in Cleveland and Buffalo employ trained newspaper men as press agents.

The prairie chicken flies with sufficient speed to propel itself through heavy plate glass.

The land area of the United States is approximately 3,000,000 square miles, or about 23 acres for every man, woman and child in the country.

A congress for the reproduction of facsimiles of valuable historical manuscripts will be held next month in connection with the exhibition at Liege.

The demand for white sugar is so imperative that a small amount of some blue substance, such as ultra-marine, is added to neutralize the slightly yellow tint of the crystals.

Horticulturists say that in the so called improvements of fruits we have generally failed to improve the quality. Cultivated blackberries are inferior in flavor to the wild berries.

People do not judge butter by the taste alone. The New York Mercantile Exchange has a "butter score" in which flavor, appealing to the gustatory nerves has a weight of 455 points; the grain, body or texture, which is perceived by the nerves of the touch in the mouth, particularly those of the tongue, has a weight of 25 points; the salting, 10 points; the color of the butter 15 points; and the style of the package, 5 points, altogether making one hundred points, indicating perfect butter upon full scoring.

The Diamond Cure.

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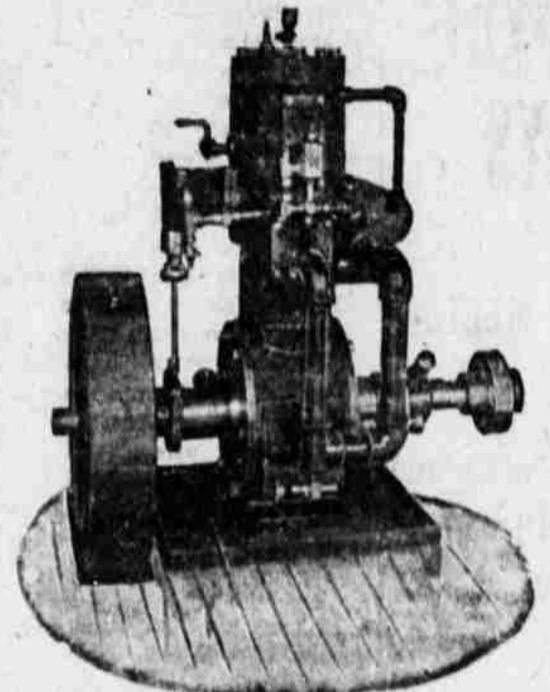
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