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### EDITORIAL.

Disastrous storms, destruction to shipping and life upon the seas, railroad wrecks, explosions, and other calamities, in which life and property has been destroyed, have been of so frequent occurrence during the past few months as to appear special visitations sent to open the eyes of mankind as to the wrong methods pursued in carrying out the plan of life.

Nihilists have been practicing their diabolical profession again. They made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the Grand Duke of Russia. In thinking over the way these foes of good order and good government proceed, one cannot but observe the similarity of their method of doing business and that of the trust organizer. When the nihilist explodes his bomb he cares not how many other human beings are killed or injured by his act so long as he accomplishes the main object for which he has planned. The same is true of the trust promoter. He is calloused as to the effect his scheme may have upon others so long as the profit accrues to him. If his association breaks other business institutions, and sends his victims to their graves through want and exposure he cares not. He is as hardened to the pangs of human suffering in his way as the nihilist is in his.

There is talk and talk of reciprocity, but when we come to view the verified interests of manufacturers, we will begin to understand the conditions that will intervene to make reciprocity unpopular, and perhaps, after all, it is only another song and dance of tariff and free trade, called up to lull the public mind into repose in order to shut out more important questions. The steel trust would be very willing to admit woolen and leather goods so long as it obtains the privilege of having its products admitted free of charge into foreign countries. The woolen manufacturers no doubt will be pleased to have reciprocal trade in leather and waxes made from steel, while the boot and shoe manufacturer will beam with good will toward all men if he is protected while the other fellow's goods are used to give his manufactures ingress into foreign countries, and so on until the end of the chapter, but when it comes to the point none of the manufacturers of the protected industries will be willing to give up their scotch on American consumers to advance trade wherein others than themselves are the gainers.

Oregonian: Owing to the effect of the Naval controversy upon the public mind, the proposal to erect a grand naval arch at the Battery in New York has been abandoned and the money already subscribed will be refunded. The plain truth is that it is impossible, so disgusted have the people become at the uncovering of the petty spies, rancors and jealousies among men high in rank in the Navy, to secure a sufficient sum to carry out the plan conceived when the Navy was high in popular favor. It will take another war and at least one more great victory to restore this gallant arm of the service to the favor that it lost by the unwise publicity given to the conspiracy of one set of officers to injure another.

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### National Differences.

From the Oregonian.  
Mr. Alfred Mosely tells the British world of commerce and industry that the American boy is brighter than the English boy. The reason for it, he thinks, is in the kind of education we give our youth. His ideas have found such acceptance that a batch of pupils is to be sent over here to study us. They will represent not only Parliament, but business houses, labor circles and universities. It is not at all improbable that the American boy is brighter than the English boy, for travelers seem agreed that our grown-ups are brighter than Britishers, and it is doubtless true here as in Wordsworth's England that the child is father to the man. But is this difference attributable to education solely or even chiefly?

No one need expect to settle a question of this sort decisively out of hand, for if it could be done the nations would soon be on a dead level of mediocrity. They differ greatly as it is, and from time immemorial they have studied each other's excellences for hints to use at home. Great Britain seems continually to have a commission of some sort on the Continent or in this country, searching diligently for the secret that is to do away with German superiority in textiles, for example, or American advantage in steel. But the problem remains unsolved, and a new commission is always needed as soon as an old one has made its report.

Fortunately, certain things are implanted in nature's laws, including human nature, which equalizing effort of man are powerless to overcome or to eradicate. The American public school system has undoubtedly advantages in sharpening the young mind which are impossible anywhere except under democratic conditions with cosmopolitan population. On the other hand, we lack the legacy which insularity has given to Great Britain, Napoleon's organizing faculty to France, and Bismarck's unifying achievement to Germany. We are unable to shake off the tariff shackles that Great Britain shed generations ago, we have not the French taste in art, nor the German's talent for plodding thoroughness. Climate and soil inheritance and environment, all stamp ineradicable traces on National processes of thought and handiwork.

Each people, that is to say, has its peculiar advantages, and what is more, each always will. Centers of iron production or cotton manufacture or carrying trade will shift about, but no nation can hope to attain all its points of superiority while it is acquiring new ones. A New Year's resolution most urgently needed among certain American statesmen is that they will abandon the idea that this Nation can supply the world with all its foodstuffs, turn out all its manufactures and do all the carrying trade besides. Each in his place, and not one in everybody's place.

### Predicts Another War.

American Says China is Openly Violating the Protocol.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of colporters for the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese Empire as follows: "While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake off European domination. Thousands of boatloads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yangtze Kiang and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night. Carriages of explosives were being received, and the Dowager Empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point.

"There were and are many other unpromising features which weighed heavily upon the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within 10 years, and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experience, each time better equipped and better planned.

"She is now preparing as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her armies on a correct basis. Therefore the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire—at a terrible cost."

Capital Journal: The rotten spot in the Navy has not been touched. It is that branch of the government under the dominion of a text-book trust, that such a libel as Maclay should have written a history of the American Navy and had it adopted as a text-book for the Naval Academy? There is a field for President Roosevelt to center his rough-rides over,

### Fruit Dressing For Shoes.

The best dressing for black leather is orange juice. Take a slice or quarter of an orange and rub it thoroughly all over the shoe or boot and allow it to dry. Then brush briskly with a soft brush until it shines like a looking-glass. A most convenient dressing for tan shoes is the inside of a banana skin. This is rubbed well and evenly all over the shoe, and removing all spots and dirt as well as giving a fine polish, which last is brought out by using a flannel cloth for wiping dry and another clean flannel for polishing. A slice of lemon is also used as a tan leather dressing. Patent leather must never be blacked or polished with anything but an oil. They are the hardest kind of shoes to keep in good order. It is necessary to take a clean sponge and clean them from all dirt before applying the oil. It may then be rubbed dry at once with a flannel or other soft cloth which will not scratch the patent finish.—Commercial Tribune.

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### Stopping the Interest.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by the servant and passed by the host. Taking the bottle, he filled Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then, pouring out another for himself, he held it to the light and said: "How do you like it, Mr. Webster?" "I think it is a fine specimen of old port." "Now can you guess what it cost me?" asked the host. "Surely not," said Webster. "I only know that it is excellent."

"Well now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it cost me the sum of just five shillings per glass." "Good gracious! You don't say so," cried Webster. And then draining his glass, he presented it again with the remark: "Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that con-founded interest."—Exchange.

### Won't Molest Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The recent arrest of two naturalized Americans at Tripoli, Syria, for refusing to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service, has led to sharp representations on the part of the United States Minister to Turkey, John G. Fleishman, to the Porte. The latter promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest American citizens.

### MOTHELY WEATHER REPORT.

HARB, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON.  
DECEMBER, 1901.  
Mean temperature 47.1  
Maximum temperature 72, on 19, 28.  
Minimum temperature 27 on 12.  
Precipitation 11.81 inches.  
No. days clear 21  
Partly cloudy 4  
No. of days cloudy 6  
Date of frost, light, 11 to 17, 27.  
Prevailing wind W & N W  
Remarks. Elevation 1342 ft.  
JOSEPH HARE,  
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