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EDITORIAL.

Just now, governments, through prominent men, are looking for measures to legislate or promote peace, but to our mind the greatest peace-promoter would be a return to just dealing, one with another, both as to governments, corporations and individuals.

Another "Peace Conference" is scheduled to take place the first week in October, and representative men, prominent in many countries, are expected to be in attendance at Boston, during conference week. It is but a few years since the first conference of this nature was instituted, the Czar of all the Russias being the mover. Since then peace seems to have fled from the earth, and if this effort is followed by increased carnage, pan-demonium will soon reign supreme.

There is considerable money expended in sending reform speakers out during campaigns and at other times, in the interest of reform measures, and too frequently the speaker is given a hearing by small audiences, and those mostly converts to the reform contemplated. Often the speaker is eloquent, and would get a liberal hearing, if his merits, as an entertainer, were known. Hence, we have thought that if these speakers were brought into the district in which they intend to campaign, and sent through it speaking at the principal points, and then, after getting their merit as an entertaining speaker before the public, they would re-canvass the district and stay in each place long enough to give a thorough discussion of the issue, that much more good would be done and more rapid progress be made.

Japanese took Daling Pass.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Japanese, according to a dispatch received here, have attacked and captured the Daling Pass by assault.

A stubborn resistance was made against them in the hope of retarding their forward movement as much as possible and thus delaying the general battle in or near Mukden, which is being actively prepared for by General Kuropatkin.

It was not without great loss of men that the Japanese succeeded in capturing the position. They made several ineffectual attempts to take it by using artillery fire of a light character, but finally this plan unnecessary, as the heights and seized by direct assault.

The Russian fought until the very last, pouring a devastating fire from small arms into the ranks of the oncoming Japanese, who apparently had made up their minds to take the pass regardless of the cost.

Considering the fact that the Russian losses were 250 men, it can readily be believed that the Japanese losses must have been considerable. The dispatch which led to the taking of the pass points conclusively to the suspected plan of the Japanese which is undoubtedly to attempt another such deadly movement as was fought off at Liao Yang.

Kuroki will undoubtedly now throw his men out in an attempt to again cut off Kuropatkin from Harbin, or compel him to again fight a retreat-battle.

Kuropatkin this morning made report that the Japanese have assumed the offensive, and have advanced from Beaulpalze to Fintialun, which is but 20 versts from Mukden. As this is comparatively close to the Russian lines, the battle can not be much longer delayed.

Port Arthur Must Soon Fall.

Chefoo, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on the 19th, the Japanese have captured several important positions. The Russian retreat of the big forts, guarding the northeast and north-west sides of the town, is today seriously threatened, and they may be expected to fall at any time.

The Japanese have succeeded in capturing their water supply, and the surrender or capture of the town is only a matter of a short time.

The reorganization of the St. Petersburg and Manchurian divisions was officially announced today in an imperial edict.

General Gripenberg has been appointed commander of the third army corps in the Province Vilna.

The commander of the second army corps has been ordered to mobilize his troops immediately for dispatch to the Far East. General Kuropatkin will be left in command of the first army corps.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite, if not a household necessity, is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand and a sprain will be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Port Arthur and Others.

For more than four months—132 days, all told—Japanese forces have been engaged in the investment of Port Arthur, and while its ultimate capitulation appears to be a certainty, no one can venture a rational guess when the end will come. The time now consumed in the Port Arthur siege corresponds exactly with that in which the French held Paris against the Prussian hosts in 1870. It exceeds many of the most notable sieges of modern times, and may yet have a record that will compare with some of the longest the world has ever known.

The personal of a few facts along this line cannot fail to be of interest. In the memorable struggles that have been ended by capitulation in later years, that at Mafeking, in the South African war, was of the longest duration. Kimberley is next in line, with a record of 123 days, and Ladysmith succumbed after 116 days of fighting. Going back a little in history, the wonderful tenacity of the Russians is shown in the eleven months' resistance at Sebastopol, although in that famous siege the beleaguered were in receipt of large supplies of provisions and munitions of war. Again, at Plevna, the Russians were held at bay for ninety-seven days by Osman Pasha. Possibly the most famous of Old World sieges that is recorded in modern history is that in which the English held Gibraltar against the French and Spanish for a period of more than three years and five months, terminating in January, 1783. There are also some interesting comparisons to be drawn from the military record on this continent. The English consumed sixty-nine days in the reduction of Quebec. Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington after twenty days' resistance at Yorktown, while General Grant was before Vicksburg seventy-nine days before that place capitulated—Portland Telegram.

The Boy and the Gun.

The following article is from the Oregon Daily Journal, and as it is to the point on the subject under discussion, we reproduce it:

A little east-side girl's eyes were nearly destroyed by a missile from an air-gun in the hands of a neighbor.

He "didn't mean to," of course, but his parents, and the whole public, are to blame, and should be held morally accountable for such accidents, because to buy ought to be permitted to have one of these mischievous weapons, or to be able to buy one.

Toys pistols and air guns cause scores of deaths annually, and in this instance a girl's eyesight barely escaped destruction. This is only one of many like instances occurring annually throughout the country, and yet parents permit their young boys to purchase and use at will and imprudently, these deadly little weapons, and society still permits them to be sold. One of the duties of the next legislature is to pass a stringent law against the use or sale in this state of these murderous and unwholesome toys. Even if they do not very often harm children, as in this case, boys put them to bad use; in fact, there is no good use whatever for them. Boys use them to shoot at birds and innocent animals. These weapons encourage cruelty and a contempt for animal life in boys, makes them reckless of the natural rights of birds and animals, and careless even of the rights and safety of other children. A boy has no business with a gun of any kind, until he is old enough to go hunting legitimate game, and has the credit to use it properly for that purpose only.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach, after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the sour stomach will be avoided. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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Home Circle Column

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From The Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Exercises. A Column Dedicated to Three Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MY LITTLE WIFE

Our table is spread for two, tonight—No guests our bonny share. The damask cloth is snowy white, The service elegant and bright. Our chairs quaint and rare; My little wife presides. And perfect love abides.

A fairer picture who has seen? Soft lights and shadows blend, The central figure of the scene, She sits, my wife, my queen—Her head a little bent; And in her eyes of blue I read my love's true end.

I watch her as she passes the tea, With quiet, gentle grace; With fingers deft and movements free She mixes in the cream for tea. A bright smile on her face, I pledge her in my cup.

Was ever man before so loved? I scarcely doubt it. The passing time should have passed, For now dear lips are mine, pressed, An arm is round my neck.

Dear treasure of my life— God bless her—little wife.

THE POOR BOY

Three handsome boys, about 19, well dressed, well kept, and decent looking, passed our office this morning. They are sons of well-to-do parents—boys who have a little pocket money whether they work or not. If the style of clothing should I completely change in the next thirty days each of these boys would have a complete new outfit. He would go to the store and order it, and they would be sent in. They are not bad boys, however, spending two dollars at his bookish ally, and borrowing the money from some other boys to pay for it. An old gentleman who sat in our office and saw the boys pass, said, "Poor devils—they have no show. Look at their clothes!" And what he said is true. Life is a struggle, success is a battle, which goes to the strong. Strength is not inherent, blood tells, but it tells for men and women who have character enough to work, to go strong, to dig their toes in the ground and grapple with life. These boys, the days when they should be earning moral and spiritual strength, are adding. When they get into the heat of the battle their muscles will flabby. Wealth will help them, their education, however good, unless it will avail them nothing. All that will count when the test comes will be such moral fibre as more is in their souls. Failure will bump them, and fortune will jostle them. Unless they can stand up and set their jaws and fight, they are gamblers. The boy who has to work hard with his hands to get his education, to get "his start" in life, is training his moral muscle for the fight. He is ready when the shock of defeat comes. He is full of moral for the fight, he knows what it is to stand him, to do without, and to fight and buy; he is more afraid of a crooked leg than he is of a shabby coat. He can go without a shabby coat, if he has the time to pay for it. Dirty hands do not keep him awake nights, but a dirty conscience would. Such boys have a mortgage on life. They are not the poor boys. The "poor boys" are the boys who have an easy time of it. If they succeed, it is a sign that they have not been looking; it is a sign that some way they have been gaining strength. If your boy is loafing, having a good time, for heaven's sake stop him, put some dirty clothes on him, that he has earned himself, and let him have the new clothes only when he has paid for them. Too many boys these days are going to the bad because their mothers insist on sending them. They are the poor rich boys. Pity them.

Telegram: On recommendation of District Forester Edward A. Beigs, Curry County, has been discontinued, and the instruments will be transferred to Marshfield, as soon as possible, where a storm warning station will also be ready in time for the winter gales. F. D. How will have charge of the storm warning service.

Notice to Quarters.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on my premises for the purpose of hunting, and any persons found trespassing upon my lands, having guns in their possession, will be promptly prosecuted.

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Church Directory

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