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A school has been set up in London for the express purpose of teaching the Chinese language in order to promote British trade with China.

According to Senator Burrows of Michigan thirty-five states in the Union have declared in favor of the popular election of United States senators.

The American farmer must have a care in turning the soil of his farm, lest he come upon gold or petroleum and have to take upon himself the burdens and responsibilities of a millionaire.

The Buffalo Exposition is said to be suffering because the railroads will not allow reasonable excursion rates for the encouragement of visitors. The railroads in that quarter are living up to the idea of exacting all that the traffic will bear.

Lee M. Travis, a promising young lawyer of Eugene, will deliver the oration at the Fourth of July exercises in Florence this year. Mr. Travis is a speaker of ability, and will be listened to with pleasure and profit by those who attend.

The battle between advocates of the two styles of handwriting in the public schools—the vertical and the defederal—is still raging in many American cities, towns and villages. Champions of the perpendicular lines throw out sly hints to the effect that an upright hand indicates uprightness of character, and that a slant in penmanship may be the outward and visible sign of a slant in conscience. But this seems to be going a little too far in the heat of controversy.

The management of the Santa Fe Railway has begun to carry out a vast colonization plan which will result in bringing many thousands of Italians to this country and in locating them on lands in Southern California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Agents of the road have been sent to Italy with literature for distribution in various parts of the peninsula. These books are in the Italian language and are plentifully illustrated with views taken from picturesque spots along the line of the Santa Fe in the states and territories mentioned. Special effort is to be made to colonize the San Joaquin Valley, which is one of the most fertile grazing regions in the west. It is said to be the intention of the company to extend its colonization plans to other countries in Europe after the Italian agency becomes flourishing.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food. It must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure dissolves all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good, Meyer & Kyle.

Seattle, Washington, has secured ownership of a tract of 100 acres, with a view to conducting a municipal cemetery, in imitation of a project successfully carried out in Cleveland, Ohio. There a level, finely situated tract of land has been acquired by the municipality, and burial plots are sold without regard to location at the uniform price of 75 cents per square foot. This includes the actual maintenance of the plot at the expense of the city in perpetuity. The maintenance includes grass seed, sowing, mowing and a general care-taking. Flowers and shrubs, when required, are, of course, charged additionally. The purpose is to defeat speculation in land for burial places, and to insure places, and to insure perpetual care of the graves. In Cleveland the enterprise is self-supporting, although the charges are very low.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla, which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

OUR BIG CELEBRATION.

Of course everybody will be in Florence next Thursday for the splendid Independence Day celebration which our citizens have arranged to take place here. Everything will be on a larger scale than ever before, and with less cost to the public. There will be orations, music, readings, recitations, and other appropriate exercises in the forenoon, followed by a big basket dinner. In the afternoon there will be a big baseball game, and various other sports, to the winners of which prizes will be offered ample to make the events well contested, and chief among them will be the tug of war and the log-rolling contest at high water in the afternoon. Taken altogether, these attractions will offer a good incentive to all to attend and pass an interesting day in old Lane's seaport city. Then at night good music will be furnished for a big dance in Meyer & Kyle's new store building. All of these things are absolutely free, even to the boat fare on the steamers Marguerite and Lillian. Come, everyone, and have a good time.

A SENSIBLE BRITISH VIEW.

The London Mail urges the British Government to get out of our way in the matter of the Nicaragua canal and let us begin work on the ditch, "provided its neutrality and an open door be guaranteed." We shall doubtless make a neutral canal, for that is the kind of a canal we want, but we see no use of making any promises to Great Britain on the subject. As to the "open door," the door to the canal will doubtless be "open" to any ship whose captain brings with him the money to pay the tolls, and the door out of the canal will be equally open to either sea. If that is what the Mail means by the "open door" there is no occasion for any stipulation.

But the Mail shows its good sense when it recognizes that it would be absurd to stipulate that we should hold the canal open to our enemies in time of war, and that it is of no consequence whether we fortify the entrances or not. We shall guarantee the neutrality of the canal, except as to our enemy, by our own power, without asking the aid or consent of any other nation, and it is for us to decide whether we can do it most cheaply or effectively by land fortifications or ships. The Mail truly says that no enemy of the United States would risk his war ships in our canal while under our control, and adds "Who would imagine that the Suez canal would remain open to British men-of-war if Great Britain were engaged in warfare with a first-class naval power?" As to this we suspect that most people so imagine, as Great Britain is the majority stockholder, and in possession of the works, but they do not believe it would also be open to her enemy. If that should not be the case it would be because Great Britain has entered into an agreement with European powers which would forbid her exclusive use of it, and because those powers were disposed and able to enforce their agreement. There is no doubt that, treaty or no treaty, Great Britain would endeavor to use the canal and exclude her adversary, and she would be perfectly right. If Great Britain is so involved as to prevent her use of the canal under such circumstances, there is some excuse for it, for she was not the original builder of the canal, and is not now the sole owner. But her experience should be a warning for us not to be guilty of tomfoolery.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1901.

The Chinese Minister to the United States has been fortunate in maintaining cordial personal relations with both government and people of this country through all the trying times in China, in fact, there is little doubt of his having made more personal friends in this country than any representative of any foreign country ever did before. But he is now in a fair way to make some enemies. He is strongly opposed to the re-enactment by Congress of the Chinese exclusion law, which will expire by limitation next May, and is doing some very bold wire-pulling to influence senators and representatives against re-enactment. He may find it a case of playing with fire. He is accredited to the executive branch of the government, and is very clearly exceeding his rights when seeking to influence the legislative branch.

It is understood that the Prejeant has been notified that a fight will be made in the senate against any reciprocity treaty with the new government of Cuba, the expectation being, now that the Cubans have accepted the Platt amendment unconditionally, that the new government will be established early in next year, and that its first effort will be to secure reciprocity.

Minister Conger is in Washington, and he says he is making preparations to return to China next month, which, unless it is a bluff in order to force the hand of the administration, seems to dispose of all the numerous stories giving reasons why this government did not wish Mr. Conger to return to Pekin.

The Postmaster General has refused to comply with the law providing that postmasters at offices with annual receipts of \$500,000 or more shall be paid salaries of \$5,000 a year, in the cases of the postmasters of Indianapolis and Louisville, because the post office inspectors reported that improper methods, principally persuading business men to buy large quantities of stamps, long in advance of their use, had been used to temporarily increase the receipts at those offices. The postmasters hinted that they might appeal to the courts to test the right of the Postmaster General to set aside a law, and that official countered by informing them that no appeal to the courts was necessary to establish his right to remove postmasters. And so the matter stands.

Senator Allison, who is now in Washington, does not think Representative Babcock's idea of removing the duties on steel products in order to hit at the steel trust, is a wise one, although he admits that it has elements calculated to make it popular at first glance. Speaking of the probable action of the senate, he said: "If this tariff matter comes before the senate, we will have to go over the matter very carefully and see whether Mr. Babcock's plan will correct the evil he seeks to remedy. I do not think it is a question to be settled offhand, but I also do not think that the tariff has as much to do with the trusts as Mr. Babcock supposes."

The official big head is by no means a new disease in Washington, but the attack of the new Commissioner of patents is unusually bad. In no branch of the government is the expediting of business more important to the welfare of the country than in the patent office. Yet the Commissioner of Patents has, for no other imaginable reason than for his own personal convenience and comfort, deliberately ordered a two month's suspension of an important branch of the work of that office, by announcing that no hearings would be granted by himself or the assistant commissioner during July and August, and what adds to the aggravation of the order is that this branch of the work of the patent office is already in arrears. The inventors have every right to kick at this injustice and they will doubtless make themselves heard through their senators and representatives.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who will be chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has long been an advocate of the election of senators by the people. He has a new idea along that line, which he will propose as a constitutional amendment at the coming session of Congress. It provides that when a legislature fails to elect a senator, the governor shall order an election by the people of the state to fill the vacancy. He says his idea will merely remedy an oversight on the part of the makers of the constitution, who provided carefully for meeting failure to elect a president and vice-president, and for filling vacancies in the house, but forgot about senators. He thinks if the amendment were adopted it would seldom be put into operation, as its existence would be an incentive to legislatures to elect senators.

Senator Alrich, chairman of the republican steering committee of the senate, which has been credited with the intention of ignoring precedent and the claims of ranking senators in naming men for the vacant chairmanships, at the next session of Congress, who was in Washington on private business, said the story was ridiculous; that the committee had no such right, and that the ranking senator on the several committees would get every vacant chairmanship, unless he waived his right thereto. This seems to make it reasonably certain that Senator Cullom will go to the head of the committee on foreign relations.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at O. W. Hurd's drug store.

Peculiarities of Crime. One of the strangest peculiarities of human nature is its inclination to imitate the misdeeds of others. Crime is epidemic. A particularly dreadful murder, the details of which are set forth in all the newspapers, often has the effect of inducing similar crimes. One of the reasons, and probably the chief reason, why public executions were abolished in England, was that instead of acting as a deterrent the execution had the contrary effect of inciting to murder.

In 1885 a woman of Geneva, named Lombard, killed her four children. She admitted that she had been reading of a woman who killed her husband, and the very circumstantial account had made her wish to imitate the crime, but as her husband was dead she killed the children. This is only one instance out of hundreds which have come to our notice. The infectious nature of self murder receives a striking testimony in the following incident: Dr. Oppenheim of Hamburg had to examine the body of a man who had cut his throat and had died after some days of suffering. The medico told his assistant that death would have been immediate if the man had made the cut in a way which he illustrated, and he was startled two days later to learn that his assistant had attempted to commit suicide by lacerating himself in that very manner. The man admitted that he had never thought of suicide until the day of the examination and the doctor's remark.—London Globe.

Some Nice Royal Jobs. "One of the most desirable posts at Windsor castle," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "is that of 'the king's limner,' who in ancient times decorated books and manuscripts with initial letters and who now prepares the parchment commissions when his majesty is pleased to confer knighthood or some other honor upon one of his subjects. The man who now fills the post has extraordinary skill with the pen and brush, and his diplomas and certificates were greatly admired for their exquisite taste and skillful execution. He receives a salary of \$2,500 a year. The clockmaker at Windsor castle receives the same compensation, and it is his business to keep all the timepieces in repair. The historiographer, who is supposed to keep a record of events, holds a hereditary office, with a salary of \$2,500 a year. The master of music receives \$1,500 and arranges concerts for his majesty's diversion. The surveyor of pictures is paid \$1,500, the examiner of plays \$1,000, the keeper of the swans is paid \$300, and the bargemaster, who looks after the boats used by the royal family at Windsor, has a similar compensation."

Something Which He Learned. A soft answer has not only the effect of turning away wrath. It may serve to avenge an injury. Years ago the Rev. J. H. Jones was making a visit in Boston and attended a bi-weekly conference at Divinity hall. Just at that time he was out of sorts with the east, and his address reflected an acrid mood. Especially did he insist that "They didn't keep everything down in Judea or even in Cambridge." When he sat down, there was a momentary hush, and then the late Denn Everett slowly rose. He began in his usual soft and hesitating tone, "There are doubtless a great many things which Mr. Jones knows and we do not know, but there are also a few things which we know and he does not."

Then followed a pause, during which each man held his breath, for the dean was known to carry on his lips a dagger which sometimes found its unerring way to the hearts of men and things, but after due pause he continued gently: "And chief among them is how glad we always are to see him."—Youth's Companion.

A millionaire merchant says, "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."—Chicago News.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldenmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it efficacious." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

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June 22, 1901.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. H. Fisk, of Ore. P. O., Oregon; Amasa Hurd, C. B. Morgan, Fred Peil, of Florence, Oregon;

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Amasa Hurd and E. G. D. Holden, of Florence, Oregon; M. F. Phillips, of Acme, Oregon; C. B. Morgan, of Florence, Oregon.

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