

PRAISES AMERICANS.

China's Late Minister, Wu Ting-fang, Gives His Impressions.

Speaks in High Terms of the Enterprise and Adaptability of the Average American and His Accomplishments.

Americans are known, in whatever quarter of the world chance happens to throw them, by their marvelous self-reliance and independence. A typical American is never at a loss what to do with himself, writes Wu Ting-fang in Success. If, by some enchantment he were whisked away over night and set down in the middle of Timbuctoo, he would, doubtless, when he should awake the next morning, be astonished, but before luncheon he would be busily engaged in some business enterprise, so readily does he adapt himself to circumstances. In every instance he knows how to take care of himself, but perhaps the real secret of his success is that he knows how to make the most of his opportunities.

An American student usually realizes that education is the stepping-stone to achievement. He studies with the expectation of fitting himself for the profession or occupation he is ultimately to enter. He makes the most of himself as a student, that he may be able to make the most of himself in his chosen career. All through his course of study this idea is instilled into his mind, and the consequence is that he leaves his college or university well prepared to enter upon life's activities. He is sure of himself. I may also add that the schools of the United States, both public and collegiate, are the crowning glory of this young and great republic. No words can bestow upon them too high praise. No estimate can be put upon the good which they are accomplishing in training young women as well as young men for future usefulness. Systematic education is reaching its highest form in this country. Its results are so practical that the country cannot help but advance.

The intelligence of the average American is worthy of note. This, I take it, is due in large measure not only to the excellent schools, but also to the innumerable newspapers and other publications. I have found, in all parts of the country, that in every town of any size there is published a daily paper, and that the metropolitan publications circulate in the homes of the most remote corners of the land.

The abilities to seize his opportunities, which is characteristic of the American, is seen in the business enterprises of the country. Its industrial machinery is adjusted to the production of its wealth on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. This is a valuable condition. American brains and American capital are reaching out to control the markets of the world, and, with good reason, other nations are watching the efforts with keen interest. China is but awakening to its vast possibilities, and more and more will she welcome the American merchant and American commerce within her borders. American enterprise is now building a railway from Hankow to Canton, and, no doubt, other roads will soon be building. China's rivers and harbors are to be improved, and there will be more and more demand for American steel, rails and other products.

STATUES HAVE SMALLPOX.

Epidemic of Disease Among Bronze Figures in Athens—How They Are Affected.

A most extraordinary disease, extremely infectious and resembling smallpox among human beings, has broken out among the statues in the Egyptian room of the National museum here, says an Athens (Greece) correspondent of the New York Times. A few days ago the distinguished politician and archaeologist, Mr. Stephanos Skouloudes, noticed some strange green marks on one of the bronze statues of the famous Egyptian collection presented to the museum in 1881 by Mr. Demetrios, of Alexandria. He at once communicated his discovery to the curator, who called in experts to examine the statue in question. They pronounced the marks to be due to an infectious complaint, to which bronze is liable, and which gradually spreads from the surface of the object affected to the inside, till the whole crumbles away into dust. The other bronze statues in the same room were then inspected, with the result that they were all found to be more or less tainted with the disease, while five of them had taken it in a most aggravated form. These five are the statues of Anta, the goddess of war; of Maout, wife of Jupiter Ammon; of Isis, and two statues of Osiris, one of them of the greatest value. Worse than that, the infection has spread to the Mycenaean room, which contains the results of the late Dr. Schliemann's excavations in 1876.

German Physician Declares That Eucalyptus Fumes Will Destroy the Disease Germs.

A remedy claimed by its inventor as an entirely new treatment for consumption is attracting the attention of lung specialists at Berlin and the medical profession generally. It consists of the inhalation of vapor produced by heating a mixture of eucalyptus oil, sulphur and charcoal, and it is stated that it is more effective than any serum remedy hitherto tried.

Robert Schneider, a druggist, of Berlin, conceived the idea while traveling in parts of Australia, where the eucalyptus tree grows luxuriantly. Consumption is almost unknown among the inhabitants of these districts and sufferers from the disease who go there improve speedily. Herr Schneider upon returning to Berlin communicated his idea to Dr. Sommerfeld, a physician of high repute, who experimented in hospitals for six months. As a result 60 of 100 patients treated by him were completely cured. The inhalation of the vapor kills the bacilli. In some cases the patients were kept in an atmosphere impregnated with the fumes night and day until they showed signs of relief. Dr. Sommerfeld will read a paper on the subject before the Berlin Medical society at the end of April, claiming that the new curative agent, which is called Sanozin, constitutes an enormous advance in the treatment of tuberculosis.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ON SHIPS.

The American Line of Steamers to Install Apparatus on Several of Its Steamers.

The American line, which has had for some time the Marconi wireless telegraph system in operation on the steamship Philadelphia, has issued a handsomely illustrated circular showing cuts of the Marconi station and of the St. Louis at sea, announcing its determination to equip the St. Louis, the St. Paul and the New York at once with the system.

In addition to the facilities offered to passengers in the way of sending or receiving telegrams while at sea arrangements have been made with news companies for supplying current news, which will be sent by wireless telegraphy to east-bound steamers from the Poldhu station, on the coast of England, and to west-bound steamers from the Siasconset station, Nantucket. The steamers of the lines when fitted with the wireless telegraph apparatus will be practically in continuous communication with either shore stations or with passing steamers.

SHADOW EXPERT ENGRAVER.

Case Which Is Taken When a New Seal of the United States is to Be Engraved.

Secret service operatives will shortly arrive at Philadelphia to shadow Max Zeitler, an expert heraldic engraver. Not that Mr. Zeitler has done wrong, but he is about to recut the great seal of the United States, and the government during this process employs a greater force of inspectors to keep an eye on the single workman than in the construction of a \$5,000,000 battleship.

The firm to which the contract for the seal has been let was compelled to name the engraver when it bid for the work. This execution is required so that the necessary protection may be afforded to the design which is expected from Washington in a few days for the guidance of the engraver. The new seal also will be carefully guarded. The present seal has become so worn by years of constant use that the new one will be completed to replace it as soon as possible.

ROBINS EARN THEIR CHERRIES

Destroy Insect Pests and Save Far More Fruit Than They Can Possibly Consume.

An orchardist at Fulton makes complaint against the robins or "Jack robins" as he calls them. He says they are nipping all the blossoms off his cherry trees. They just strip the trees, and the ground beneath them is white with blossoms. He says the wicked birds tear the hearts out of the blossoms and then bite the stems in two and let them fall, and fears that his cherry crop will be ruined, says the Portland Oregonian. A member of the John Burroughs society who, as been applied to for information on this subject says the orchardist is mistaken; if the robins do cut off any blossoms it is only defective ones, or such as have insects in them, and that the birds are doing good instead of harm. He says he puts up nests of boxes among his trees to enable birds of any kind, even sparrows, to make their homes on his grounds. He says that birds help themselves to a few cherries when ripe, but they are welcome to them, as they have earned them by destroying insect pests. It is hoped that this information will satisfy the orchardist. It is doubtless correct, for if robins were as destructive as he imagines there would long ago have ceased to be any cherries in Oregon, while the fact is that the cherry crop is large almost every year, and of great value. The birds must not be condemned on false or mistaken testimony.

REMAINS TO BE PROVEN.

Governor Accuses Kelliher of Securing 100,000 Acres by Fraud.

Portland, Oct. 6.—A special to the Oregonian says: In an open letter Governor Chamberlain accuses A. T. Kelliher, the land operator, of securing by fraudulent means over one hundred thousand acres of state land. Governor Chamberlain says regarding Kelliher's operations:—"One thing is certain that up to this time more than 100,000 acres of land have been traced into his hands where applications, apparently either forged or in the name of fictitious persons are involved, and how much more there is remains to be seen."

Governor Chamberlain's letter was written to refute charges made against various state officials by Kelliher in a series of pamphlets which have been given wide circulation. Kelliher has been asked to appear before the state board on next Tuesday to make any statement he may desire in reference to his land transactions.

When called upon last evening at his home, Mr. Kelliher had this to say in regard to what Governor Chamberlain had said as to his having handled 100,000 acres of state lands:

"Not to my knowledge have I ever handled one acre of state land based upon bogus or forged applications. All of my land transactions in connection with the state land board have been open and aboveboard, as the board has known at all times and the board, or the clerk of the board, has known absolutely everything that I have known in connection with the board.

"It is absolutely untrue, and I do not care who says it, when any person makes the statement that I have ever known that there was a forged application or a fictitious name used in any of my land transactions.

"When Governor Chamberlain says that I have given any pamphlets wide circulation, he is greatly mistaken, as such is not the case. Later I may have

something to say regarding state land operations and one in which one of the appointees of Governor Chamberlain, under his present administration, secured every acre of state school lands that was located inside of the lines of one of the most important withdrawals for irrigation purposes in Eastern Oregon. I am perfectly willing that Governor Chamberlain should have a chance to compare any of my state land operations with those of his own political appointees."

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Morrow County, Oregon.

Morrow County is a new country, and like all other new countries, is awaiting development.

Located in the Columbia river valley, and skirted on the South with a spur of the Blue mountains, within the boundaries of Morrow county is a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, and containing 1,313,280 acres of land. Formerly stockraising was the principal industry, but lately the fertility of the land is bringing agriculture to the front. Immense wheat crops are grown with little cultivation, the soil being mixed with a volcanic ash which is very rich in wheat-producing qualities. The 1904 crop will aggregate 1,400,000 bushels, much of it from virgin soil.

Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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