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Czar's Wealth in Forests.

Few people who have not traveled about the Russian empire can imagine how boundless is its wealth in timber. "Wooden Russia" is the name applied to the vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 5,000,000 acres, or 36 per cent of the entire area of the country. In Russia houses built of any other material than wood are almost unknown outside the cities and wood constitutes the principal fuel. The forest belt called the "Taiga," in Siberia, stretches in a direct line from the Urals to the Pacific for 4,000 miles and in many parts is 500 miles broad. All this is the property of the czar.

Standing Up for It.

The orchestra, consisting of a violinist and a pianist, stopped to rest, and the chairman of the meeting took occasion to step to the front of the platform to apologize for the poor ventilation of the hall.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I know how we have all been suffering for the last fifteen minutes. This bad air—"

"De air is yooost as good as aggompaniment!" interrupted the indignant violinist, glaring at the piano player.

Beyond the Limit.

"I don't mind folks borrowing," said Miss Hodges, plaintively, to an old friend who was paying her a visit, "but I've got an awful trying woman for a neighbor just now. She borrows such queer things I'm most out of patience with her."

"Shears and brooms and the flour-sifter and ironing-board, I s'pose," said the guest, who had known life in a country town.

"Mercy me, I don't count such things!" said Miss Hodges. "Nor my best umbrella nor my carving-knife. I can make shift to get on without 'em for a while any time. But when she come over to borrow my diary the other day, so's she could keep account of the weather and her hens' eggs and so on till her husband come back from California, she having given him hers to put down his expenses and sights in, so's she could copy her record in from my book in the right place—I declare I called it the cap-sheaf!"

A coroner in England points out the little-known fact that all persons there over 12 years of age can be called upon as jurors.

IN SOUTH CHINA WHERE BOYCOTT HITS HARDEST.

South China is scene of greatest boycott activity against America. Hongkong is principal port and distributing center for southern China.

In the export trade Great Britain has a commanding lead, with Germany second.

Sale of American goods is now confined almost exclusively to the foreigner and for transshipment to French China.

In 1895, American flour trade was 3,400,848 one-quarter sacks. In 1900 it was 6,205,000 one-quarter sacks.

This startling decrease is not due entirely to the boycott, as Australian competition has figured conspicuously.

Native prefer American flour and would return to it if the boycott were removed.

Even educational institutions around Canton and Hongkong are teaching boycott to children.

The Chinese are exceedingly keen in trade. It is difficult to gain their confidence, but once obtained no further difficulties need be apprehended.

They buy only what they want, not what the foreigners think they should buy.

Flour, kerosene, sewing machines, cigarettes, tobacco and canned goods are the only imported commodities represented by Americans.

Of 36 houses handling goods at Hongkong, 23 are British, four German, four Norwegian and only five American.

Under normal conditions America has the lead in one commodity—canned goods.

Australia leads in butter and meats. The tea trade of importation, formerly vast in its proportions, has fallen off year by year, owing to the increasing laziness and opium soddenness of the millions of inhabitants.

WIFE OF MINERS' LEADER.

Mrs. Mitchell a Modest and Retiring Little Woman.

In the opportunities that have come to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, he ever has had the encouragement of his modest little wife. So that he could render a full measure of usefulness to the largest labor organization in America, Mrs. Mitchell has had to play the



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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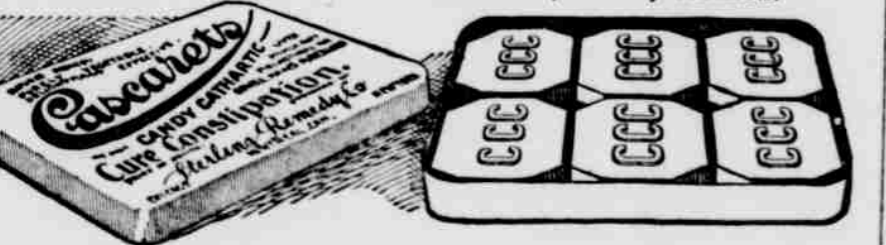
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MRS. JOHN MITCHELL.

part of father as well as mother to their six children. She has long lived a quiet, retired life in Spring Valley, Ill. The many sacrifices that Mrs. Mitchell has made for the cause of organized labor are told in the white threads that are seen among her dark locks. She is in the thirties, and those gray hairs surely would not be there had she been unthoughtful of her responsibilities. Her gray eyes and delicate features express her Irish blood. She is slight of figure and is perfectly simple and direct in her manner.

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With the Current. "As to municipal ownership, for instance," said the doctor, "what do you conceive to be the drift of public opinion?" "The drift of public opinion," interrupted the professor, "is the floating vote."

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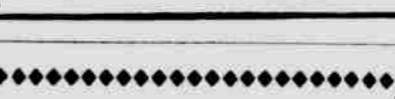
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