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THE MARITIME COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

At the annual meeting of the Chit Chat Club, recently in San Francisco, Capt. W. L. Merry, in response to the sentiment, "The Maritime Commerce of the Pacific coast, an Imperial Factor in its Prosperity," spoke as follows:

That eminent patriarch, the late William H. Seward, was wont to remark that the Pacific ocean is to be the scene of man's greatest achievements. No brighter intellect than his ever graced American history; events point to the truth of his prophetic assertion. With a magnificent coast line extending from Alaska to San Diego, we have scope for a tremendous development of maritime power, and although oppressive taxation has nearly destroyed our ocean commerce, it is evident that the National interest and National pride are alike aroused to the necessity of recovering our lost ground in this great industry, which constitutes at once one of the greatest sources of National wealth, and a sure defense against foreign aggression. It was the heroic Farragut who replied to a question about ironclads, he preferred iron hearts to iron ships. It should be our aim to have our country ready with both in its hour of peril from alien enemies. The history of our late conflict proves that a good soldier may be made in a few months, but it takes years to make a sailor; and sailors are generally among the most patriotic men. They see the colors hoisted in every part of the world; they live and die under the flag of their country; it is to them a living truth; they never see its glorious stripes flung to the breeze without patriotic emotion, and when our country has a prosperous mercantile marine to carry its flag on the high seas, it will not want for sailors to defend it against foreign aggression.

When this Pacific coast is populated by millions of American freemen, when the Inter-Oceanic canal shall afford us easy access to the great marts of Europe, our commerce will assume its proper importance. Processions of stately ships shall navigate the waters of the Pacific, and the islands of the great South sea shall be tributary to our wealth. "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way," until it rests on the shores of the vast Pacific, and shall it not be the aim of patriotic statesmanship to enable the American seamen to carry it to the uttermost limits of the wide expanse of waters? Shall we continue to be mortified by the fact that our San Francisco merchants are paying annually ten to twelve million dollars into the pockets of foreigners to land our products in European markets? I cannot believe that our statesmen will be so obtuse, and I believe in a great future for our our Pacific commerce. The era for wild speculation has passed, and our people are settling down to the great industries of life, determined to succeed. Legitimate commerce always enriches a nation, while maritime commerce always makes a courages and a vigorous people. Napoleon called the British a nation of shop-keepers, but the seamen of that nation navigated him into perpetual banishment, after he had given up to them as the bravest of his conquerors. Let us then aim to populate our Western Empire with a Caucasian race, which shall here build homes for themselves and their descendants—which shall cultivate our broad acres, and build and man our argosies. Let us educate merchants with the ability and the energy to push our commercial operation to the utmost limits of our ocean domain. Then shall every shore washed by the waters of the Pacific be tributary to our wealth, and iron hearts shall not be wanting to uphold the honor of our country's flag, on every sea. Let us foster our commerce. Ours is a great producing country, and without ships to carry our products to markets where they are wanted, we are leaning on the good will of foreigners and enriching them at our expense. When our legislators fully appreciate these facts, and remove from American commerce the onerous taxition which has already ruined it, the merchants of our coast will send our flag to every shore washed by the waters of the Pacific, and we shall begin to realize the result of an enriching foreign commerce. Already the national mind is awakening to the importance of the subject Let us all, professional and business men alike—aim to so influence public opinion that this great industry may receive the encouragement it merits, and our country again attain a position worthy of its great resources, as one of the leading maritime powers of the world.

A MODERN PRIMER.

Simple Tales for the Pleasure and Profit of the Nursery.

I.

See the Lamp-Post. By its Dim Rays you can behold the Electric Light across the Street. There is a man Leaning against the Lamp-Post. Perhaps the Lamp-Post would Fall if it were not For the Man. At any Rate, the Man would Fall if it Were not For the Lamp-Post. What is the Matter with the Man? He appears Disquieted. He is Trying to Work his Boots up Through his Mouth. He will have a Headache to-morrow, and Lay it to the Climate.

II.

The Girl is Scratching her Back against the Door. She has Been eating Buckwheat Cakes. Her Beau thinks she is Delicate, but he has Never seen her tackle a Plate of Hot Cakes on a Frosty Morning. Cakes had better Roost High when she is Around. If we Were the Girl we Would wear Sand-Paper lining in the Dress, and not be Making a Hair-Brush out of the Poor Door.

III.

Here we Have a Baby. It is composed of a Bald Head and a Pair of Lungs. One of the Lungs takes a Rest while the Other Runs the Shop. One of Them is always On Deck all of the Time. The Baby is a Bigger man than his Mother. He likes to Walk around with his Father at Night. The Father does Most of the Walking and all of the Swearing. Little Girls, you will Never Know what It is to Be a Father.

IV.

The Peach is Hard and Green. He is Waiting for a Child to Come Along and Eat Him. When he Gets into the Child's little Stomach he will Make things Hot for that Child. The Child Who eats the Peach will be an Angel before he Gets a chance to Eat another. If there were No green Peaches, there would not be so many Children's sizes of Gold Harps in Heaven.

V.

Behold the Printer. He is Hunting for a Pick-up of half a Line. He has Been hunting for Two Hours. He could have Set the half Line in twenty Seconds, but it is a Matter of Principle with Him never to Set what he Can pick up. The Printer has a Hard time. He has to Set type all day and Play pedro for the Beer all night. We would Like to Be a Printer were it not for the Night Work.

VI.

This is the Man who has had a Notice in the Paper. How Proud he is. He is Stepping Higher than a Blind Horse. If he had Wings he would Fly. Next week the Paper will say the Man is a Measly Old Fraud, and the man will not Step so High.

VII.

This sorry Spectacle is a Plumber. He is Ragged and Cold and Hungry. He is Very, very Poor. When you See him Next Spring he Will be Very, very Rich and will wear Diamonds and Broadcloth. His wife Takes in Washing now but She will be able to Move in the First Circles by the Time the Weather turns Warmer and the Pansies Bloom again.

VIII.

Here is a Castle. It is the Home of an Editor. It has Stained Glass windows and Mahogany stairways. In front of the Castle is a Park. Is it not sweet? The lady in the Park is the editor's wife. She wears a Costly robe of Velvet trimmed with Gold Lace, and there are Pearls and Rubies in her Hair. The editor sits on the front Stoop smoking an Havana Cigar. His little Children are Playing with diamond Marbles on the Tesselated Floor. The editor can afford to Live in Style. He gets Seventy-Five Dollars a month Wages.

IX.

Here we Have a Piece of Chewing Gum. It is White and Sweet. Chew it awhile and Stick it on the Under Side of the Mantel Piece. The Hired Girl will find it There and Chew it awhile Herself, and then Put it Back. In this way one piece of Gum will Answer for a Whole Family. When the Gum is no Good Put it in the Rocking Chair for the Minister or your Sister's Beau to sit Upon.

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

The Old Time Rule Reversed by an Advocate of Late Suppers.

Man is the only animal that can be taught to sleep on an empty stomach. The brute creation resent all efforts to coax them to such a violation of the laws of nature. The lion roars in the forest until he has found his prey and when he has devoured it he sleeps over until he needs another meal. The horse will paw all night in the stable and the pig will squeal in the pen, refusing all rest or sleep until they are fed. The animals which chew the cud have their own provision for a late meal just before dropping off to their nightly slumbers.

Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, but when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless, two will waken it; and if it is hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric or other narcotic may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep upon an empty stomach.

We use the oft-quoted illustration, "sleeping as sweetly as as an infant," because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to the adult long hours after partaking of food, and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion.

To sleep well, the blood that swells the veins in the head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well, this blood is needed at the stomach, and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradiction that sleep aids this digestion, and that the process of digestion is conductive to refreshing sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well-ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this inter-dependence.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

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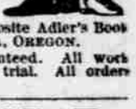

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