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England and Russia—now about to close in a desperate struggle for central Asian supremacy—are credited with being respectively the first and second nations of the world in point of area, and the second and third in the matter of population. The teeming Chinese empire is estimated to exceed either in the numbers of its people. Next come the republic of France and its dependencies in point of population, and the United States in area. Much has been said of the British empire, on which the sun never sets, and the Russian empire, which spreads over an eighth portion of the globe. Thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory dominated by the lion and bear are entirely uninhabitable, including as they do most of the north polar regions of both hemispheres and arid deserts and steppes in other climates. The United States is nearly the equal of either empire in the extent of habitable area over which the spangled banner floats. And she, too, has great, almost limitless, areas of ice-covered continents and islands which are never counted as part of her landed possessions, and yet which she may quite as justly be credited with as Russia or England, with certain of their unimbitable possessions in frozen zones. Few geographies show on their maps these foreign possessions of the United States, and a brief reference to them is likely to surprise the citizen who has been accustomed to contemplate the possessions of the American Union as hedged in by the bounds of her states and territories. But she can really make quite an array of foreign possessions, which are hers by the divine right of discovery, which has given to most of the powers of the earth their foreign dependencies. The voyages of Kaue and subsequent American explorers thus gave the United States the whole northwestern portion of Greenland as far as discovered, and Grinnell Land on the opposite shore of Smith sound. The famous statisticians, Behm and Wagner, give the area of the Greenland stretch of ice and glacier, known as Lincoln and Grant lands (from seventy-eight degrees to eighty-three degrees) as 192,700 kilometers, and of Grinnell Land as 5,650. Wrangell Land has 65,100 kilometers. There are no estimates even of the area of the various islands north of Siberia discovered by the *Jeanette*, and it is doubtful if they do not belong to the New Siberian group, classed for many years as belonging to Russia. The great American exploring expedition of 1840 discovered most of the vast ice-hedged coast of the Antarctic continent, which has been roughly estimated to extend over 2,000,000 square miles. Some of the lands discovered by Commodore Wilkes have thus been estimated, the figures being in kilometers: Grant's land, 10,000; Alexandra, 20,000; Wilkes, 165,000; Enderby, 28,000. The following islands and groups in Polynesia belong to the United States: Barber, Palmyra, Prospect, Fanning, Christmas, Starbuck, Penryhn, Swan, Pitt, McKean, Hull, and Enderby. The United States also owns the bay of Pago Pago in the Samoan islands. There are no obtainable statistics of any of these "foreign possessions," and the ordinary American citizen is quite content to think of the union as embracing only the sweep of land from ocean to ocean and lakes to Gulf, not even counting in frozen Alaska and the girle of Aleutian islands that span the Pacific ocean. If other countries were not granted by geographers their equally "important" possessions, popular knowledge of respective areas would be greatly increased.

A Fish Story.

Jim Johnson and Tom Pilcher, of Union Point, went fishing a few days ago, but in a short time their bait gave out and they had caught no fish. They scuffled around and found a large black bug and hitched him by the gable end to their hook. They then sat down, both holding to the pole, and patiently waited to catch a whale, but got no bite. Finally they concluded to examine their bait. To their astonishment the bug was much larger than when they put him on the hook, so they cut him open and found that he had been fishing himself, and had caught and swallowed half a dozen minnows. The young man looked at each other in silent disgust.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Gen. Sheridan says there could be no conflict between him and the secretary growing out of the issuance of orders to the army. "Because," said he, "if the secretary don't approve my orders, he can suppress or revoke them."

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FRUIT EATERS NEED NO DOCTORS.

We were struck recently by the remarks of a doctor friend of ours, who said no one thing will do so much to make people independent of the medical profession as the daily free use of fruit. He had noticed that those farmers in whose families fruit was regularly and largely consumed seldom needed his services. We thought that a pity that every farmer in the land could not be convinced of these truths. It is a deplorable fact that farmers' families do not enjoy that robust health that country air and out-door life with plenty of exercise, should give. It is also a fact that living on farms whose rich acres are rich to produce abundant crops of the varied fruits, but very few have plenty, and many never have any fruit, except it may be an occasional apple. The standard food in majority of farmers' houses consists largely of bread, butter, and meat (mostly pork) fried in grease, and where pastry or cake is used it has lard in large proportion in its composition; and this food is eaten at least twice, and in many families, three times a day, year in and year out. Is it any wonder that they are not more healthy, and that the prevailing diseases are such as indicate an over-consumption of greasy food? If fruits were expensive or difficult to raise, there would be some excuse; but there is no part of the country without plenty of varieties adapted to its soil and climate, and just such as are fitted by nature to both nourish and cleanse the body, and no more skill is required to grow them than to grow corn or wheat. Why is it that so few farmers make any attempt to provide an adequate supply of what would add much to the pleasure, and save many times its cost in doctors' bills, to say nothing of the sufferings and loss of their dear ones. We entreat you, decide just now not to let the spring pass without planting a fruit yard. Surely it is better to grow fruit than to be continually dosing with medicine.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A gentleman lately from Cuba and familiar with the situation says the question of annexation to the United States has for months been openly discussed, and is becoming popular in quarters where it was formerly not tolerated. The revenues of the island fall below the expenses of the government, and Spain has to supply the deficiency. Relief was hoped for from the proposed reciprocity treaty, and its failure had utterly discouraged the planters, and business of all kinds was falling off. The most significant fact about the annexation talk was its presence among the Spanish families, who have no hope for the island in case the present relations are maintained. The home government is known to feel that the island is a heavy load, which probably can never become lighter. This general situation has been fully reported to the state department, and is well understood about some of the legations here.

A parallel case to "Imperious Cesar, dead and turned to clay," stopping a hole to keep the wind away, has been found in Rome this year. The ashes of an Imperial Cesar, Pico, were lately employed for the lye of a Roman woman's wash-tub upon the discovery of the urn in which they had reposed for eighteen centuries. "They were so white and clean," explained the workman, "that I gathered them together in a basket and sent them to my wife to make lye of for her washing."

LONDON, May 4.—The *Standard* says the indications point to the king of Denmark as the arbitrator between Russia and England in their present disagreement.

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