Tide Table for May, 1896.

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THE LITTLE WOMAN

Bo tiny was she that she seemed to be A play strayed from the misty sea,

"Voice have I good sir," said she-""I's soft as an angel's sigh. But to fancy a word of your's were

In the din of this world's absurd,"
Smilingly, I made reply.

"Hands have I, good sir," she quoth— "Marry, and that you have! But amid the strife and the tumult rife

In all the struggle and battle for life, What can these wee hands do?"

Eyes have I, good sir," she said-

"Booth you have," quoth I.
"And tears shall flow therefrom, I trow,
And they bettimes shall dim with wos,
As the hard, hard years go by."

That little bit of a woman cast. Her two eyes full on me, And they smote me sare to my inmost

And they held me slaved forevermore, Yet would I not be free!

This little bit of a woman's handa Reached up into my breast, And rent apart my scotting heart—

Has grown most wondrous dear, Above the blare of all elsewhere

(An inspiration that mocks at care)
It riseth full and clear.

then a little woman.

Into this life of mine.

-Eugene Field.

LI HUNG CHANG'S MISSION.

Expected to Strengthen Russia's Influ-

represented at the caar's coronation cere-montes on May M by the Chinaman whose name is best known to outsiders.

Li Hung Chang, senior tutor to the heir

is to carry him to Marsellies, he will travel by rail to Moscow.

months in the land of the czar, and then

NATURE OF LIS MISSION.

V Herald Mar-

Dear one, I bless the subtle power That makes me wholly thine; And I'm proud to say that I bless the

As cannot be expressed.

The little bit of a weman's voice

Or a wandering greenwood fay

you little elf," I cried-"And what are you doing here? So tiny as you will never do For the brutal rush and hullahaloo Of this practical work, I fear."

A little bit of a woman came

Athwart my path one day;

heard.

MATTERS MARINE. Movements of Vennets at Home

and Elsewhere.

The steamship Columbia is due this marning from San Prancisco.

The achooner Salier Boy sailed yester ia) for California. She has a cargo of

The schooner Kate and Ann yesterday dis harged her catch of seal skins. The akins were in excellent condition and will be shipped to England for sale.

Three vessels are due to arrive at this port this month. They are the Clacknanahire and Butherlandshire. Calcutta, and the Fulwood, from Grims-

The British four-masted bark Princi pality salled yesterday for England. She has a cargo of 95,606 bushels of wheat valued at \$65,700, and is bound for Queenelown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders.

The Australia is lying at the Pacific Can Company's dock, but has not as yet begun discharging her cargo of tin. The Australia made the run from Liverpool about twenty days mooner than was ex-pected, and her consignees had made no preparation to handle the cargo, a number of important papers pertaining to the discharge being in San Francisco. When they arrive the tin plate will be

Captain Surns, the English expert, who came to the coast to superintend the raising of the I ash whip flattnore, which was recently ospermed in San Fran-cisco harbor, and who was expected to visit the stranged Glenmorag and make a report to the owners on the possibility of floating her has not arrived. Cap-tain flurus trip north has probably been deferred until the Halrmore will have been righted. Meanwhile the Gienmorag lies comfortally in her sanly bed, nor heeds the wild waves or winds.

The five-sticker Louis cleared yester day for Shanghal with 750,255 feet of lum-ber, valued at E,564.05. The Louis was detained a day at Skamokawa by the sheriff of Wahkiakum county. It appears that T. Harris Bartlett, of Portland, held a note for \$2500 against J. and on this he filed an attachment on it, with directions to the sheriff of Wahkiakum county to attach the cargo. It was found that the bill of bading for the cargo had been negotiated by Clarkson before the suit was filed, or the cargo attached, and the vessel was released. She will go to sea today. This is the second cargo of lumber ever shipped to Shanghai direct from this port.

A little ill, then a little pil. The ill has gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the little pills that cure great Ills. Chas. Rogers.

How to avoid solden pastry use Dr.

Price's Baking Powder MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

The spirit of each dish and sest of all is what ingerious cooks the relish call; For though the market sends in loads of

They are all tasteless till that makes them good. —King's Cookery.

Breakfast. Fruit. Wheatlet, Cream and Sugar, Cair's Liver and Bacon, Fried Tom Cod, Graham Gems.

Coffee.

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Brotled Shad. Civet of Antelope Ciget of Antelope.
Veal Croquettes. Brown Sauce.
Baked and Stuffed Tomatoes.
Rousted Ribs of Beef.
Chicory Salad. French Dressing.
Italian Cream.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers were filed for record at the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday: W. R. Headington to Rudolph Barth, Lot II, Block %, Mc-Chre's E. D. Brock and wife to R. R. Watts, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2,

McClure's S. D. Adair to L. M. Howes, Lots 16 to 23 Inclusive, Block 9, War-

Chas. Matella to Mary Matella, 120 acres in township 7 north, range 9 west
Clatsop county to Mrs. C. W. Vanstone, quit claim deed to Lots 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
Hiock 25, Pacific addition

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building & Loan Association will be held at their office on Tuesday, May 12th, 1898, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that and the transaction of any outlines that may come before the meeting. The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m.

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RUSSIAN INPLUENCE SPRUADING Russian military and rallway surveying parties are now overrunning Man-churla from three different stacting points in Hiberia-viz, Viadivestock, the points in more a val headquarters of the Primorsk, or coast provinces; Habaroff-ka, that wonderful city which Murayleff ka, that wonderful city which Muraviest founded at the confluence of the Ussuri and Amoor rivers, and which is now the center of administrative centrol and the residence of the governor general of Eastern filberia, and filiagon-stchensk, the great commercial and gold mining center of Central Siberia, which faces the ancient city of Algun, about 80 miles from the mouth of the Amoor, where the first treaty with Russia and China was made two hundred years ago. The route for the future extension of China was made two nunrice years ago.
The route for the future extension of
the Biberian rallway has admittedly been
diverted through Chinese territory, and
the only point upon which there is any
doubt is as to the precise part of China
or Korea where it will reach the open
sea, south of the ice line. It is also admitted that Li in his mission to Russia is much more concerned with the nego-tiation and settlement of these two points than with the coronation ceremony. In fact, a high Chinese official has procured the publication of what he alleges is the text of a secret treaty which Id is charged with negotiating between China and Rissia. Possibly his object is to defeat any such consummation, but I think the Chinase writer has somewhat overstand his case. overstated his case.

overstated his case.

I believe, from what I can sather from Chinese as well as from high Russian sources, that the matters which Li will discuss in St. Petersburg will be the signing of a long lease, as it were, of Kyacchan bay to the Hussian fleet, the ca-operation of China in the way of allowing a shorter route through Chinese territory, and the supply of labor, of the trans-Siberian railway, the reorganization of China's financial system and her mode of raising internal revenues, under mode of raising internal revenues, under Russian advice and control, the mode of paying the indemnity loss to Russia and raising the next 100,000,000 taels to pay off Japan, the compensation to be paid to China for practically placing Man-churia and a large site of Mongolia un-der the administration of the Siberian der the administration of the Siberian railway board, the establishment of closer commercial relations with Siberia by the opening of Russian consulates all over the north. I am quite positive that Russia has no intestion of attempting to lick China's myriads of coolies into soldiers, but it is quite on the cards that there may be included in the bargain the transfer of several of Russia's obsolete men-of-war to China, to replace the fleet which Admiral its sunk or capthe fleet which Admiral Ito sunk or cap-

tured in 1954-95. CHINA'S ONE GREAT STATESMAN. But this programme is obviously ex-tensive enough for one deal by a Chi-nese statesman who is in his 72d year, nese statesman who is in his 73d year, and who has never been outside China except once for a few weeks in Japan under circumstances he would probably rather forget. The selection of Li Hung Chang for this mission is an astute move on Russia's part, for, despite all we may say and believe about Li, he is the only big man China possesses capable of desiting in affairs with foreign powers. Though an imperial prince was invited to proceed to Russia to represent His Dragon Majesty at the coronation, Dragon Majesty at the coronation, Count Cassini, who conveyed the invita-tion to Pekin, knew perfectly well that neither Prince Kung nor Prince Ching

had the slightest practical acquaintance with foreign affairs, and that, as much more serious business had to be dene after the coronation coremonial. Li was When a little woman wrought her way to spend the remainder of his declining years abroad. It is by this time well-known to read-ers of the Herald that China will be

CHINESE "BLUFF."

It has lately been asserted in print that Li had threatened the Chinese minister at Pekin, Baron Hayashi, with repudia-tion of the Shimonoseki treaty, and the stoppage of the remainder of the indem-nity, if the Japanese claims in respect of apparent (though there 's, unfortunately, no heir apparent yet in Peking), senior grand secretary of state, minister super-intendent for the northern ports and inity, if the Japanese claims in respect of the supplementary commercial treaty were pressed too hard. But though the statement was published in a little Eng-lish paper published in Tientsin, which Li controls, no one who read the state-ment carefully could conclude that it was anything more than one of the usual pieces of Chinese "bluff," which the Chiearl of the first rank, to give him his correct official titles and his proper place in the mandarian hierarchy. He has already left Peking and by this time ought to be in Tientsin, where a special steamer is waiting to bring him here. He is expected to arrive here next week, and will embark on March 28 on the Mes-sageries steamer Ernest Simons, which is to carry him to Marsellies, whence nese love so much to try on occasionally. Russia, France and Germany, having to a great extent gone security he will travel by rail to Moscow.
His suite consists of about thirty people, an assistant envoy, Phao Yu-lin, exgovernor of Formosa; his adopted son, the so-called 'Lori' Li, ex-minister at Tokyo Lim-Feng, ex-attache at the Washington legation. Ma Kien-Chong, a Tartar, who took a leading part in the abortive Mit-Kieuriz deal of 1857, and who was intimately associated with the defunct great American house of Russell & Co., who let poor Ms in for nearly a cool million when it broke nearly four years ago. a code utterly ruinous to the scant enough shred of honesty and diplomatic morality between nations. Moreover, holding Wei-Hai-Mei with her military men in possession," it would not be very difficult for Japan to suidenly in-crease that force, and begin a march upon Pekin which no "friendly advice" could turn her from under such circum-

months in the land of the car, and then visit Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London, returning in the fall via the United States, lie will visit New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, and already instructions have been sent to the Chinese representatives in all the cities named to make preparations for his visit. Li is the first Chinese official of first class rank ever to go alroadt—that is, voluntarity, it is frue that the imperial commissioner, Yela, who fifty years ago held an almost true that the imperial commissioner, Yela, who fifty years ago held an almost corresponding rank, traveled as far as India, but he did so as a prisoner on board a liritish warship, which carried him as a captive, for his treachery at Canton, to Calcutta, where he died in Durance. Further, it is true that Li has been abroad before, but that was only has year, and as far as Shimonoseki, the nearest point of Japan, which he went to for the purpose of suing for peace.

ROYAL Baking Powder. His present mission is of a very dif-ferent character, though it is doubtless largely the outcome of the sequel to his former travels abroad. It certainly is Highest of all in leavening R. P. Elmore strength .- U. S. Government Report

former travels abroad. It certainly is the result of his successful policy of calling in the assistance of Russia to expet the Japanese, and buying off one enemy at the cost of tying up the Son of Heaven hopelessly to the Little Father of all the Russias. Ostensibly a measure of international courtesy to attend the glorious crowning of the young Czar, his mission is in reality intended to put the finishing touches upon the new and strange union which has been effected between the oldest and newest Asiatic rey said that the buffalo in Yellowstone

strange union which has been effected between the oldest and newest Astatic of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives the oldest and newest Astatic of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives the oldest and newest Astatic of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives the oldest and newest Astatic of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives the oldest and newest Astatic of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives and the state of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives and the state of the Missoulian Mr. Humphree actives and the state of the Missoulian park are almost extinct no matter what may be said to be contrary. He had heard of persons being offered sixty-three fresh hides during the winding last time the world a few months ago may have no actual existenc upon paper, as these fate without pringing in the preliminaries are in order and the seals of the contracting parties can be safely affixed without bringing in the protests of mediating parties can be safely affixed without bringing in the protests of mediating parties can be safely affixed without bringing in the protests of mediating outsiders, I am perfectly certain that there was very much more than a segerm of truth, and in fact a very solid foundation for these rumors. Port Arthur may not have been the point selected, but that Russia means to obtain a permanent naval base in North China is now admitted even by Russia herself, Kyaochan Bay, on Shandtung, about 160 miles from Wei-Hai-Wei, on the Yellow was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo during the high snow last winter, but was constructed was to hold the buffalo du

telling the people not to be alarmed at the appearance of the strange ships, and the "foreign dexiliss" who are China's proved and trusty friends. REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET. TICKET.

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to \$606, and the hides from \$100 to \$160, so it is easy to be seen that poachers will run desperate risks in order to secure

them.

Mr. Humphrey believes that there is another herd in the park of the bison variety, but they roam separate and distinct from the buffalo proper. He says that Captain Waters, who is at the head of the Yellowstone lake, has purchased six head of buffalo from Illinois parties. They are now en rouet to Montana. This is a private enterprise. The cap-tain believes that by private ownership and perosnal care he can increase his herd, which will be valuable within a

Mr. Humphrey suggests that close Mr. Humphrey suggests that close to the Hot Springs, on the Wyoming side, a large enclosure should be built to keep the straggling buffalo, if any are found. He says it is a beautiful spot, the range is excellent and grass can be found the year round, as it seldom snows. The warm moisture rising from the springs has the same effect upon vegetation that the gulf stream or the Japanese current has in tempering waters of the oceans.

oceans. A short time ago, coming out of the A short time age, coming out of the park, Mr. Humphrey states that he saw many large bands of antelops, numbering, he should say, in the neighborhood of \$400. They frequent the spoke of as a natural herding place for the buffalo owing to the aucculent grass found there and to escape the deep snows in the other portions of the park.

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after the coronation ceremonial. Li was the one man to do it.

As a precautionary measure, and perhaps to provide for a more lengthy so-journ abroad, Li has remitted vast sums of money to Europe of late, some say as much as \$5,000,000, but I think this number of taels would be nearer the mark. As soon as his back is turned he is pretty certain to be flercely assailed by his enemies all over China, and who knows that he may ever be able to return? Hence his foresight in placing a slice of his vast fortune where he can lay his hands upon it in safety if he has This list is first class in every respect, and every man or firm whose name ap-pears therein may be depended upon. For placing the following it will be found invaluable—Bonds or Shares of In-dustrial, Commercial and Financial con-

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