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Japan has given the United States to understand that nothing short of hands off will satisfy her in regard to Hawaii, while in the English house of commons the government has been interrogated as to whether it will allow so important a coaling station to be seized by the United States without protest.

Nowhere in the world are landed estates so vast as in Russia. Striking evidence thereof is furnished by the will of General Malzeff, of the czar's army, who bequeathed to his heirs, in addition to other property, no less than twenty-nine mines, fifteen of which are of the first importance. They afford employment to 80,000 men.

Now that the Fourth has come and gone, will those most interested take up the matter of the annual regatta? For three years past Astoria has done herself proud with her annual regattas, and they have become a feature looked for with interest from our neighboring cities. This year Astoria should even surpass any previous regatta held, and if the committee of '96 cannot find the time, or have not the desire to go ahead, let the A. F. C. take hold of it as they did four years ago. By all means have a regatta.

The attempt of various denominations to require abstinence from tobacco on the part of their members is now being enlarged into the school room, and a crusade against the use of tobacco has recently been started in a number of our American universities. It is a recognized fact that tobacco, when taken into the system in excessive quantities, is injurious, not only to the physical health, but to the intellectual development as well. The Boston university has issued an ordinance that those students who are unwilling to forego the use of tobacco while within the precincts of the university will have their fees returned and their names taken from the books. The Ohio Wesleyan university has made a rule forbidding its students to use tobacco in any form, and other universities have made similar ordinances.

Japan's protest against the annexation of the Hawaiian islands exposes and brings to the front of the discussion the kernel of the Hawaiian trouble—the Asiatic question. There are now in Hawaii nearly 30,000 Asiatics. Almost one-half of the population is Asiatic, equally divided between China and Japan. The dispute of the Hawaiian government with Japan before the annexation treaty was signed arose over the matter of Japanese immigration. Under the free conditions of immigration which have heretofore existed the hordes of Asia would in a few years overwhelm both the natives and the white foreigners. In large measure the heavy immigration of Asiatics has been due to the American sugar exploiters, who wanted the benefit of cheap coolie labor. Now the question is, how to stop the Asiatic immigration, and the men in control of the government can see no easier way than to turn the islands over to the United States and secure the benefit of our laws against Asiatic immigration.

Victoria has not been exempt from the taint of insanity which is hereditary in her house, and at the death of her husband, thirty-three years after their marriage, she continued for several years in retirement which was not wholly that of mourning, for during that time she was subject to hallucinations. One hallucination took possession her every time she alighted from a carriage. No one but a sturdy Scotchman, John Brown, a footman, was able to convince her that she was not stepping into the deepest of abysses, and it was only his strong and reassuring hand and "Na, na, yer majesty, thre is no goolf there" that would quiet her fears. He was during those years a special attendant, and the ignorance of the masses as to the real condition of Victoria gave rise to the "John Brown scandal," wherein the names of the two were coupled. Her mental malady has reappeared at intervals, taking the form of despondency and moroseness, but as years have intervened since her great grief, she has been more and more free from its touch.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THE LIVER.

The liver is the largest secreting organ in the human body, and the bile which it secretes is more liable to vitiation and misdirection from its proper channels than any other of the animal fluids. Luckily for the bilious, however, there is an unfailing source of relief from liver complaint, namely Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which for about half a century has been achieving thorough cures of the above mentioned ailments, fever and ague, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, rheumatic and kidney affection, and disorders involving loss of nervous vigor. It is, moreover, a preventive of malarial disease, and affords protection to thousands of persons residing in districts of country where that dire scourge is prevalent. As a remedy adapted to the medicinal requirements of families, it is supremely desirable, and as a means of fortifying a debilitated system, it is thoroughly to be depended upon.

When one can count on real garden party weather, there is no function more enjoyable, but limp lanterns and a besogged lawn do not tend to heighten the joys of al fresco entertaining.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than all other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The experiments of Sunday street cars in Toronto, Ont., continues to work so well that the threatened attempt to test the question in the courts will probably be abandoned.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

The modern drinking of "your health" arose from the ancient custom of dedicating cups of wine to divinities.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

The United States has produced two-thirds of the cotton consumed by the world for the last 67 years.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Oklahoma agriculturists are already harvesting their wheat, and are rejoicing in a phenomenal crop, the yield being from forty to sixty bushels per acre.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

If the Connecticut peach-growers can succeed in fighting off the "yellows," it is said they expect a million dollar peach crop this year.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the time which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar disease that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

The woman who did not rush in and get her summer hat in April now discovers that she can get the same elegant affair for about half the price.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is indigestion or dyspepsia, just take a few doses of Simmon's Liver Regulator. It will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmon's Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."—S. S. Perkins, Sharon, Ga. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."—J. J. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

Nero's eyeglass, through which the near-sighted tyrant watched the gladiatorial games, was an emerald, cut into the form of a lens.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To cry one's self to sleep may be a fin de siecle cure for insomnia, but it certainly is not improving to the looks of the one who tries it.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cugh Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

The wise housekeeper has a gas stove set up on the porch and she can there do all her preseving and canning in comfort.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

A Scottish member of parliament has delivered a lecture on golf, in which he traced the game to the Garden of Eden.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

MARINE NEWS.

DATE	HIGH WATER A. M.	HIGH WATER P. M.	LOW WATER A. M.	LOW WATER P. M.
	h.m ft.	h.m ft.	h.m ft.	h.m ft
Thursday 1	0 36 7.8	2 25 7.1	7 40 0.8	8 18 3.8
Friday 2	1 07 7.7	2 56 7.8	8 20 0.7	8 51 3.3
Saturday 3	2 18 7.5	3 29 7.6	8 51 0.4	9 25 2.8
SUNDAY 4	3 02 7.4	4 03 7.7	9 28 0.1	10 06 2.4
Monday 5	3 46 6.6	4 46 7.8	10 07 0.2	11 03 1.9
Tuesday 6	4 38 6.2	5 30 7.9	11 06 1.8	
Wednesd'y 7	6 13 5.8	6 59 7.8	0 07 1.5	11 50 2.1
Thursday 8	7 32 5.6	7 24 8.0	1 20 0.9	12 36 2.7
Friday 9	9 02 5.8	8 20 8.1	2 34 0.4	1 11 3.1
Saturday 10	10 18 5.8	9 20 8.3	3 44 0.3	2 29 3.6
SUNDAY 11	11 20 6.3	10 20 8.8	4 45 1.0	4 41 3.8
Monday 12	12 12 7.1	11 27 8.8	5 42 1.4	5 44 3.3
Tuesday 13	12 58 7.4		6 32 1.7	6 40 3.0
Wednesd'y 14	0 20 4.9	1 41 7.6	7 18 1.7	7 31 2.8
Thursday 15	1 10 3.6	2 21 7.8	8 00 1.3	8 21 2.3
Friday 16	1 58 2.7	2 58 7.8	8 40 0.8	9 10 2.2
Saturday 17	2 43 2.0	3 31 7.8	9 17 0.0	9 48 2.0
SUNDAY 18	3 22 1.9	4 04 7.9	9 53 0.7	10 30 2.0
Monday 19	4 21 1.4	4 44 7.9	10 29 1.4	11 20 1.9
Tuesday 20	5 16 1.3	5 26 7.4	11 08 2.1	
Wednesd'y 21	6 22 1.1	6 10 7.2	0 21 1.8	11 55 2.9
Thursday 22	7 30 1.8	7 00 7.1	1 24 1.0	12 48 3.5
Friday 23	8 30 1.8	7 38 7.1	2 21 1.3	1 38 4.0
Saturday 24	9 11 2.2	8 00 7.2	3 08 0.9	2 19 4.2
SUNDAY 25	9 51 2.5	8 34 7.2	3 51 0.4	2 58 4.2
Monday 26	10 30 2.8	9 04 7.3	4 30 0.0	3 34 4.1
Tuesday 27	11 20 3.0	9 28 7.7	5 30 0.4	4 10 4.1
Wednesd'y 28	1 01 7.7		6 24 0.8	4 45 4.2
Thursday 29	0 08 7.9	1 20 7.2	6 58 0.7	7 24 3.5
Friday 30	0 42 8.0	1 54 7.6	7 27 0.6	7 56 2.7
Saturday 31	1 26 7.9	2 24 7.9	7 56 0.5	8 26 2.2

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

BALTIMORE.

Vessel	Tons	Date	Days
George S Wilson, Am sh	1710	28 31	—

ANTWERP.

Cumbrian, Br sh	1052	100 A1	138
Euphrosynie, Br sh	1799	100 A1	111
Ocht ryre, Br bk	1363	100 A1	15
Lhalthgowshire, Br sh	1357	10 A1	—

CARDIFF.

Annesley, Br sh	1301	100 A1	62

HONGKONG.

Godiva, Br sh	1912	100 A1	20
Carmarthenshire, Br sh	1878	100 A1	—

LIVERPOOL.

Blythswood, Br sh	1607	100 A1	91

NEWCASTLE, A

Craigerne, Br sh	1774	100 A1	55
Dunbritton, Br bk	1471	100 A1	44
Andrets, Br sh	1645	100 A1	38
Philomene, Br sh	1432	100 A1	—

SHANGHAI.

Elginshire, Br sh	2038	100 A1	—
Beacon Rock, Br sh	1729	100 A1	—

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Chehalis, bkt	642	—	—

REDONDO.

J. B. Leeds, sch	218	—	—

SAN JOSE DE GUANEMALA.

Oakland, bk	484	—	21

TIEN SIN.

Addenda, bkt	637	—	36

HONOLULU.

Lous, sc	89	—	—

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 62 deg.
Minimum temperature, 54 deg.
Precipitation, .31 inch.
Precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 36.49 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 10.02 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer; fresh northerly wind.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings! You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

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