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The Astoria Progressive Commercial association is rapidly getting into working order and can be expected to do more business and enter into its work with more vim when its meeting rooms are in first class shape and ready to open to the public. Some of the exhibitors are a little slow in getting their displays in shape, and not only the association but the public hope this defect will be remedied at once. Good work has been done in this line, but it should be completed with out further delay. There are many matters of great public importance which the citizens are anxiously awaiting to see the association take up, and which they cannot give attention to until the details of decorating the rooms with Castop products should be cleared off the boards. Prompt action in this respect is needed.

Another silver country, and one rich in silver mines, has abandoned the fluctuating silver standard, and adopted that of all the world's great nations. The chamber of deputies of Peru has passed a law adopting the gold standard for the currency of that country, under the conviction that it is the only possible solution of the financial troubles in which Peru is involved. We are free from the fluctuations in prices due to a shifting and unstable currency; yet we have been preaching the false and pernicious doctrine that we should adopt silver, and plunge ourselves into the sea of troubles which would mean the end of retaining the gold standard. Peru has had free coinage at 16 to 1 for many years; but, as is the case with every other free silver country, instead of this bringing bimetalism, it has reduced their currency to silver monometallism, and gold does not circulate. The same result would follow such a policy here.

GERMAN INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Philadelphia Times.

The Germans have invaded England and have won a great commercial victory. It is an actual invasion, and it is a decisive victory that looks toward a permanent occupancy of the country. It is history repeating itself, and although not furnishing in its new expression a parallel to the Norman conquest of 1066, it bids fair to be as profitable and as important in its issue. Briefly stated, the position is this. Young Germany has asserted itself as the rival of Great Britain and gives proof of fitness for the competition. German goods, German methods, German influence and German people are successfully working in the fields of mercantile and commercial activity long solely occupied by the English people, and wherever they have met the Teuton is displacing the English article and Anglo-Saxon man.

It began in foreign countries where the interests of English trade were the most important; it has extended to the colonies; it has reached India, where Germany now sells 90 per cent. of the iron and steel imported into that country, and at last it has reached and entered England itself. Today there is but one article of English manufacture that holds its old ground in the home markets, and that is the unimportant one of silver work and plate. Leather goods, picture frames, show and display printing, pictures, musical instruments, crockery, textile fabrics, locks, proprietary medicines, toys, chemical products, glassware, cutlery, wall paper, furniture, watches, hats, hosiery, gloves, lace and carpets are only a few of the articles of German make that are found on the markets of the United Kingdom. They are cheaper and in the case of some articles, such as colored printing, paper boxes and picture frames, they are far better than the home products.

It is not only in the commodities of trade that the invasions are making. The German workman has appeared in person and has begun to displace the native. He is clerk in the country houses and manager in the factories. He is in the orchestra, the barber-shop, in the laboratory of the chemist, and on the floor of the cotton and wheat and flour exchanges. He cooks and serves, he is

thirty, shrewd, industrious. He succeeds, and his hold becomes more and more firm. The lace trade of Nottingham is now in German hands exclusively, the hosiery or stocking trade has long been his, and with the recent exploits of the great steamship built at Stettin he has asserted himself on the high seas. It is not far to seek the cause of this rapid accession of commercial power. It lies in the great adaptability of the Teuton race; it has been opposed to English conservatism and it is winning; it has already won the day.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gains Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. It costs 25 cents a bottle for sale by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

The willow plumes of "plume de sucre" which were accorded high favor last fall, will appear again this season on high-grade millinery. They are particularly graceful on velvet hats.

TERRIBLE DEFICIENCY OF WHEAT ABROAD—AMERICA TO SUPPLY THE WORLD.

Late advices from Washington, based on reports of government experts, report that the shortage in the world's wheat crop will reach the starvation figure of 12,000,000 bushels. America is relied upon to supply the deficiency of our grand product of 1,000,000,000. His deficiency can, with some aid of the eye and corn crop, be made up, but who could supply to the sick debilitated deficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is happily always a supply of that promptly helpful medicine adequate to the relief of the dyspeptic, the constipated, the bilious, and the rheumatic. It will, without interruption, continue to build up the weak, to protect the denizens of malarial scourged localities from chills and fever and kindred disorders, and to counteract a tendency to torpidity of the kidneys and bladder which, if disregarded, is speedily subversive of their organic health. No only does it renew digestion, but also appetite and sleep.

An added bonus shaped smoothly over the hips and headed with a folded belt of silk or velvet or a band of braid or passementerie gives the long effect needed by some figures.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Estes-Cann Drug Co.

Flannels should be ironed as little as possible, and with a moderately hot iron.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema, and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles Rogers.

Cashmere with a novel finish that entitles it to be called velvet is a favorite as is canvas. The former is produced in a host of alluring colors for home wear.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashionable as well as the most economical hair-dressing in the market. By its use the poorest head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful.

Applique vines of lace are used for trimming the front skirt seams and corners of evening gowns of white, yellow, turquoise, pink, lavender or Nile green silk.

CASTORIA.

The little child who is in every mother's arms.

Unpleasant Canton flannel makes the best dishclothes.

The bleaching of the hair and its tendency to fall off can be prevented and the natural color restored by Hall's Sulfur Hair Renewer.

Watchful care of the collar frequently prevents illness.

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Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Becoming neck arrangements show a high Modest collar effect at the back and in front a large bow of tulle or a lace cravat. Dotted gauze or tulle is more becoming than the plain.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known artists of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, the work and he will verify this state, but DeWitt's was the only one that did him good if any one wishes to write to him, Chas. Rogers.

Five dollars will purchase a well-made, stylish shirt waist for pink white and black taffeta silk, trimmed with pearl buttons and lined throughout.

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MARINE NEWS.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW W	
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Friday	1:42 06	5:30 44	9:45 29	2:19 00
Saturday	1:42 06	5:30 44	9:45 29	2:19 00
Sunday	1:40 37	5:27 14	9:40 05	2:15 30
Monday	1:38 08	5:23 44	9:34 41	2:12 00
Tuesday	1:35 39	5:20 14	9:29 17	2:08 30
Wednesday	1:33 10	5:16 44	9:23 53	2:05 00
Thursday	1:30 41	5:13 14	9:18 29	2:01 30
Friday	1:28 12	5:09 44	9:13 05	1:58 00
Saturday	1:25 43	5:06 14	9:07 41	1:54 30
Sunday	1:23 14	5:02 44	9:02 17	1:51 00
Monday	1:20 45	4:59 14	8:96 53	1:47 30
Tuesday	1:18 16	4:55 44	8:91 29	1:44 00
Wednesday	1:15 47	4:52 14	8:86 05	1:40 30
Thursday	1:13 18	4:48 44	8:80 41	1:37 00
Friday	1:10 49	4:45 14	8:75 17	1:33 30
Saturday	1:08 20	4:41 44	8:69 53	1:30 00
Sunday	1:05 51	4:38 14	8:64 29	1:26 30
Monday	1:03 22	4:34 44	8:59 05	1:23 00
Tuesday	1:00 53	4:31 14	8:53 41	1:19 30
Wednesday	9:58 24	4:27 44	8:48 17	1:16 00
Thursday	9:55 55	4:24 14	8:42 53	1:12 30
Friday	9:53 26	4:20 44	8:37 29	1:09 00
Saturday	9:50 57	4:17 14	8:32 05	1:05 30
Sunday	9:48 28	4:13 44	8:26 41	1:02 00
Monday	9:45 59	4:10 14	8:21 17	1:00 00