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Important news comes from Honolulu of the acceptance by Japan of the arbitration proposed by the Hawaiian government of the questions at issue between the two countries. These are: The questions of the bona fide possession of the Hawaiian Islands, the applicability of the treaty of 1821 to Japan's subjects other than the merchant class. Instead of accepting the long of the Belgians as arbitrator the Hawaiian government suggests that the arbitration should be by three eminent jurists, each government selecting one and those two uniting on a third. It is said that Japan is likely to agree to this. Japan's seeming acquiescence to the proposals of the Belgians is said to arise from the belief of its statesmen that the annexation negotiations will fail, and in that event the interests of the islands would quickly become paramount in the little republic of the Pacific. But the annexation to the United States is not likely to fail.

Accounts received at the office of the secretary of agriculture convey intelligence of the withdrawal by the Swiss federal council, at the request of the United States government, of certain charges which have been calculated to greatly prejudice consumers against American meats. These charges were published early in the summer by one of the leading Swiss economic journals. The council has just communicated to that journal the protest made by the United States minister, together with the reply to the charges prepared by the chief of the bureau of animal industry in the agricultural department, and the journal has published the communication in full. In addition, the council has issued a request, which for all practical purposes may be regarded as a command, that all Swiss papers that have discussed the matter will follow the example of the journal in question. It is also learned from the United States minister at Rome that the discriminating taxation imposed on meats coming from the United States in accordance with which all certificates of inspection require the use of Italian consuls in the United States, will shortly be removed. It seems likely at first, as had been suggested by the attitude taken by the Italian government at the time of the enactment of the tariff bill, that it intended to use this taxation as a means of leverage in securing tariff concessions, but the representations of the American minister have seemingly prevailed to bring about the removal of the taxation without involving any such concessions as it was thought the Roman government intended to demand.

UNCLE SAM'S COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

The agitation for the restoration of the silver dollar to free coinage sprang up very shortly after the value of the dollar in that coin became less than a dollar. The primary agitation was started by those interested in silver mining. The greenback doctrine, that "the stamp of the government" gives value, irrespective of the value of the thing stamped, had found many deluded followers among the American people, and these individuals readily swallowed the fallacies of the silver mine owners, and gave the silver movement a large following. The battle between a stable standard and a depreciating and fluctuating one should have been fought out then and there. But a policy of temporizing and of compromise was adopted. The Bland act was passed by congress over the veto of President Hayes, who deserves more credit than has yet been given him for his sturdy opposition to the unsound money scheme.

From February 23, 1886, when the government of the United States began to purchase silver bullion under the operation of the Bland act, to November 1, 1893, when the Sherman silver law of 1890 ceased to be effective, the national treasury bought \$3,250,000,000 fine ounces of silver, and paid for it in gold, or its

equivalent, \$64,200,000. That silver today is worth on the market \$27,762.44. Thus since 1878 the American people have lost \$26,437,538—the cost of the statesmanship of Bland, Weaver, Warner, Mills, Jones, Teller and their fellow-handlers in national finance.

The government of the United States has thus lost the enormous sum of \$26,437,538 by its pilfering with unaccounted finance. It will not do to say that every silver dollar passes as the equivalent of a gold dollar. That merely hides the point. The gold dollar carries its value with it, in the worth of the bullion it contains. The silver dollar does not. In fact, it carries a fraction over its cost of bullion value, and the remaining 75 of 100 cents is a liability of the government, just as much as the redemption of a greenback dollar is a liability. Some day Uncle Sam will be called upon to make it good, and he must do it when the time comes.

The excessive use of stimulants causes the hair to turn gray. Shun the cup, and restore the natural color of the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer.

The whole Yukon region is afflicted by clouds of blood-thirsty mosquitoes, accompanied by a vindictive ally in the shape of a poisonous black fly.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, Charles Rogers.

A number of Roman graves have recently been laid bare at Cologne. The place has been secured from pollution by an extensive enclosure.

A SYNDICATE TO PURCHASE KLON DYKE CLAIMS.

Late advices from London confirm rumors that have heretofore reached this side of the Atlantic that a financially powerful syndicate is in process of formation in England, France and Germany, to buy all the paying claims of miners in the Klondyke region. Of course this leads to a vast amount of speculative valuation, but there is a claim in the Klondyke, as elsewhere, which it is impossible to underestimate, and that is the claim of Horstetter's Stomach Bitters to the former place among American remedies for liver complaint. The bilious and constipated people prompt relief from this general alternative, which remedies nausea, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, fur upon the tongue, and unpleasant odor of the breath that characterize biliousness. It also remedies and prevents malarial and rheumatic ailments, kidney trouble, lack of stamina, dyspepsia and nervousness. Like all standard remedies that have established themselves in popular favor, it deserves a fair and persistent trial.

It is estimated that more than 75,000 fishermen go out of New York every Sunday, and that they spend on an average of \$2 each on the sport.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure, Charles Rogers.

Tea and coffee are very bad for the health in Alaska, and whiskey is simply deadly. The only drink which can be taken with impunity is water.

Displacement of ribs by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for sores and all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Charles Rogers.

Of the whole import trade of Argentina, one-half, or about \$1,500,000 worth annually, is from Great Britain. Germany holds second place.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens 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, but DeWitt's was the only one that did him any good. He writes to him, Chas. Rogers.

Francis W. Prescott, consular agent of the United States at Dover, England, receives \$125 a year.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Charles Rogers.

The North Carolina Quakers are to establish a newspaper at Greensboro.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion, Soc. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

It will go... Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go right to that bald spot and begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes Hair Grow.

Boise City, Idaho, is to pipe into its houses warm water of 175 degrees temperature from a subterranean lake 40 feet beneath the surface.

Good whiskey is both doctor and tonic, better looking than many doctors, less lasting than all tonics. For general family use, nothing equals whiskey and HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey. Sold by Peard & Stokes, Co., Astoria, Oregon.

In ten years the school attendance in Buffalo has more than doubled, although the population has not increased in any such proportion.

CASTORIA. It is the best remedy for all ailments.

The value of the salmon taken from the Alaskan waters now amounts to twice the sum paid to Russia for the territory.

"The worst I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting to all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

A relic hunter stole the chair on which President McKinley sat while reviewing the Grand Army parade in Buffalo recently.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

The value of the churches and the land on which they are erected in this country up to July 1, 1897, is estimated at \$58,000,000.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right, the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Chas. Rogers.

The fashionable photographer possesses such an assortment of faces, neck jewelry and fancy head wear that the woman anxious to be posed artistically has a wide range of choice in the matter of her adornment.

The Queen Margaret, wheat laden for Europe, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The Eginnaire, Captain Hannon from Shanghai, October 2, arrived in yesterday evening.

The barkentine Omega and schooner Tom O'Shanter, lumber laden, put to sea yesterday.

The Oriental liner Braemar is lying at Flavel and will put to sea as soon as the weather moderates.

The tramp steamer Signal arrived in Sunday and is discharging coal at the O. R. & N. coal bunkers.

The steamship Finlayson, from Yokohama, arrived in Sunday and left for Portland yesterday afternoon.

The British ship Principality, 1500 tons, Captain Jones, from Panama, in ballast, 8 September 11, arrived in Sunday.

The George W. Elder, from Alaska, arrived in at 10 o'clock Sunday and left for Portland at 11 o'clock.

The British ship Bandeira, Captain Falck, for Queenstown, with 10,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$95,500, cleared at the custom house yesterday.

CASTORIA. It is the best remedy for all ailments.

The government expects to save \$500,000 yearly by running its own heating and lighting plant in the New York postoffice.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Sales of land along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways are reported larger than in many years.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for November, 1897.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Monday through Friday.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Vessel, Tons, Rate, Days. Lists various ships like Henry Villard, George Nelson, etc.

MARINE NOTES.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bottle of the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

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