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CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S KEYNOTE.

Chauncey M. Depew is not only the most graceful and most eloquent after-dinner speaker in America, but he also has long been recognized as a man of sound judgment, wide discernment and able statesmanship. At all times his views are interesting. Whenever he touches on matters of importance his statements are worthy of consideration and respect. In a speech delivered before a Washington club recently Mr. Depew said concerning the manifest destiny of this country:

"For the twentieth century the mission of the United States is peace; peace, that it may capture the markets of the world; peace, that it may find the places where its surplus products, not only food but of labor, can meet with a profitable return. President McKinley has struck the keynote of this expanding policy of our country and recognizes that our mission has changed from internal development purely to external commerce in the note which he has sounded so loudly and so clearly for peace. Thus the twentieth century will reverse the nineteenth, the eighteenth, the seventeenth and the sixteenth, and the United States will enter hopefully upon its larger mission. God grant that we may see America reach out on the lines set down by our forefathers in the conquest of the world."

Contrast this utterance of broad statesmanship and high patriotism with the frenzied shouting of those jingoists—happy a small band—who would force this nation into a needless war, with all that such a contest would entail, merely to see, such a little nobody or to bolster up waning political popularity at their home districts!

The business interests of the United States have shown a remarkable improvement in the last twelve months. A year ago trade and commerce were almost at a standstill. There had been a revival following the election which has not yet ceased. The deposits in banks had not been fully recovered after the free silver specter had caused the timid ones to withdraw their savings from bank vaults, to be hoarded away from possible disaster. A comparatively small number of factories were running with their full complement of workmen. Merchants were still in the slough of despond. Today banks have big reserves, notwithstanding the large sums which are loaned in European markets. Factories are being taxed to their capacity and the retail trade has increased to a point that gives a big increase to the jobbing trade. The record of clearings gives an evidence of the increase in general business which is even more marked in the middle west than in the east.

Beginning with the first of this year, the miscellaneous reports of consular and diplomatic officers upon commerce and industries in foreign countries will be printed immediately after their receipt at the department of state, and will be issued in the form of advance sheets. This change, which has only been authorized by Secretary of State Sherman, is intended for the benefit of trade organizations, business firms, the newspaper press, etc. It will result in practically the daily publication of these reports, except on Sundays and legal holidays and it cannot be doubted that the speed and prompt distribution of the information furnished in this way will be helpful to the merchant and manufacturing interests of the United States. The publication of these reports will be under the direction of the bureau of foreign commerce, whose present very efficient chief, Mr. Frederic Emory, is keenly alive to the importance of the element of timeliness in getting commercial information before the public. The publication of this regular monthly series of consular reports will be continued as heretofore.

There is much fear expressed at Washington that currency or financial legislation will not be passed for passage for the present. This is understood to be owing to the assumed difficulty of reconciling the many divergent views on financial subjects represented in the committee on banking and currency. It will take some time to determine whether a practicable agreement can be arrived at among the members. If not, perhaps the ways and means committee may take up the question, but it is thought by the leaders of the house that for the present and until it can be determined whether definite action is possible, it would be better not to agitate the matter. Meanwhile the monetary commission, which has been considering the financial and currency needs of the country with a view to formulating a practicable plan of reform, has addressed a circular to banks, and others specially interested in a wise solution, announcing that it is upon the eve of concluding its labors and submitting a plan for financial reorganization, which it hopes to see supported by those concerned in reforming a defective financial system. The commission urges that in case the main features of the plan should be found commendable, those favoring should as far as possible waive professional prejudices of detail. The congressional leaders need to be reminded that the time is not propitious for a policy of postponement or inaction.

TRUE SILENCE.

There is a silence where hath been no sound. There is a silence where no sound may be, in the cold grave—under the deep, deep sea. Or in the wide desert, where no life is found. Which hath been mute, and still must sleep profound; No voice is hushed—no life treads silently. But clouds and cloudy shadows wander free.

That never spoke, over the idle ground; But to seven ruins, in the desolate walls of antique palaces, where man hath been, And oaks, that fitly and wildly hush calls. Shriek to the echo, and the low winds moan.

There the true silence is, self-conscious and alone.

—Thomas Hood.

THE SULTAN AND OUR MISSIONARIES.

The ports has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is derisively termed, is an unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Lister's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmities especially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue from its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

Look on the waves; their stormy voices teach That not on earth may toil and struggle cease. Look on the mountains; better far than speech Their silent promise of eternal peace.

—Holmes.

The best preparation to remove dandruff from the head, and to cure and stimulate the scalp, that dandruff will not gather again, is Hall's Hair Restorer.

The frog deposits its eggs in shallow water, where the warmth of the sun protects speedily hatching. The common snake often selects a bed of decomposing vegetable matter. The crocodile and the dummy sea tortoise go ashore to lay their eggs.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

After several times conquered by the Saracens, and retaken from the seventh to the tenth century, and after being the scene of the wars of the crusades and other conflicts, Palestine was united to the Ottoman empire by Selim I. in 1516.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifier on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statements.

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MARINE NOTES.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Table with columns: Vessel and Flag, Wheat (Cils, Value), Flour (Cils, Value). Lists various ships like Dushaburn, Ghelivani, Crager, etc.

MARINE NOTES.

The French ship Pacific, which laden arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The barkentine Northwest, from San Pedro, in ballast, arrived yesterday evening.

The lumber schooner Laura May, in ballast from San Francisco, arrived yesterday.

The British ship McMillan, 160 tons, Captain Guthrie, from Yokohama, in ballast, arrived yesterday evening.

The Russian ship Hoppett, 136 tons, Captain Turk, 12 days from Port Natal, in ballast, arrived yesterday evening.

The British steamship Pak Ling, 267 tons, Captain Allen, 14 days from Yokohama, arrived yesterday. The Pak Ling has a light cargo of Oriental novelties.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia river, with name of master, nationality, flag, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing: George Stetson, Murphy, Am sh, 139 tons, Baltimore, August 6. Drumblerton, Spurrin, Br bk, 1773 tons, Swansea, July 8.

Camoran King, Hansen, Br sh, 1528 tons, Shanghai. Dovenby Hall, Whiteham, Br sh, 1528 tons, Liverpool. Ken Vourien, Aher, Ger sh, 167 tons, Santa Rosaia.

Springburn, Has, Br bk, 256 tons, Cape Town, September 23. Durbridge, McLauchlan, Br sh, 212 tons, Table Bay, September 11.

Pullinoh, McLeod, Br bk, 219 tons, Table Bay. Orago, Esk, Swd bk, 97 tons, Hamburg.

Coway Coast, Jones, Br sh, 129 tons, Valparaiso. Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 232 tons, Taku. Vaudour, Beavan, Br bk, 1915 tons, Algon Bay.

Glenpark, Irish, Br sh, 129 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 29. Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 139 tons, Calcutta.

Genevieve, Touss, Fr bk, 97 tons, Haiphong, October 21.

Henry Villard, Pattist, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14. Oberon, Oddy, Br bk, 1054 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8. Jacques, Hernada, Fr bk, 1463 tons, Majunda. Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 1618 tons, Valparaiso. Jupiter, Punder, Dan sh, 1031 tons, Yokohama. Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2197 tons, Cape Town, October 8. City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1167 tons, Sydney.

Hoppett, Turk, Rus sh, 1365 tons, Port Natal, September 2. MacMillan, Guthrie, Br sh, 1630 tons, Yokohama. Harcourt, Stearn, Ger sh, 1765 tons, Shanghai.

Lakomb, Redbering, Br bk, 1063 tons, Fremantle. Clan Robertson, Phil, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosaia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1620 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Yalori, Brown, Br sh, 169 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Hornby Castle, Bright, Br sh, 1273 tons, Adelaide.

Jordan Hill, Walker, Br bk, 216 tons, Melbourne. Port Caledonia, Anton, Br bk, 2120 tons, Nagasaki.

Sticksack, Perrelle, Br str, 2331 tons, Yokohama. Amara, Kent, Br str, 1556 tons, Hongkong. Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1291 tons, Antwerp.

Watten, Fritz, Ger sh, 2079 tons, Hogo. Lord Shaftsbury, Cumburham, Br sh, 2273 tons, Sydney. Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 1274 tons, San Francisco.

Emilie, Oltmann, Ger sh, 1728 tons, Yokohama. Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1563 tons, Port Pirie.

Almora, Thomson, Br bk, 1508 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Peter Rickmore, Westernmeyer, Ger sh, 2625 tons, Hongkong.

Auckland, James, Br sh, 1246 tons, Adelaide. Lydgate, Forrest, Br bk, 2520 tons, Shanghai. Glenul, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Royal Roads.

Orontes, Bain, Br sh, 1226 tons, Sydney. St. Enoch, Laird, Br str, 1322 tons, Shanghai. Windrush, Walker, Br bk, 1420 tons, Adelaide.

Ortrud, Butz, Ger sh, 1456 tons, Santa Rosaia. Alice, Kuhnmann, Ger sh, 2662 tons, Santa Rosaia.

Sticada, Stevens, Br bk, 1525 tons, Nagasaki. Romanoff, Morgan, Br sh, 1225 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Footbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1222 tons, Gresham. Gwynedd, Davies, Br bk, 1063 tons, Honolulu.

Puritan, Br str, 2028 tons, Kloba. H. Bishoff, Schwartzing, Ger ship, 2708 tons, Melbourne, Nov. 5, due February. Pak Ling, Allen, Br str, 2575 tons, Yokohama, Dec. 17, due January.

Andaman, Winter, Br bark, 335 tons, Algon Bay. Lowlands, Jones, Br bark, 1403 tons, Brisbane.

Cambarian Prince, Br ship, 1273 tons, Melbourne. City of Athens, Lundin, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp.

Semator, Lewis, Br ship, 162 tons, Royal Roads.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

Laura May, Hansen, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12. Letitia, Stalkoby, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Tenkio Maru Kaneko, Jap bk, 116 tons, Yokohama. Sequoia, schr, 325 tons, San Francisco.

Echo, bgrn, 60 tons, Tientsin, Knarpton. Northwest, bkin, 60 tons, San Pedro, Portland.

Edward Parks, Johnson, schr, 140 tons, San Francisco, N. P. Mills, San Francisco bay, Dec. 18.

Ralph J. Long, Hansen, schr, 46 tons, San Francisco bay, Dec. 2, N. P. Mills, San Francisco bay.

Protection, stm, 216 tons, Moose Landing, N. P. Mills, Morse Landing.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pain in the stomach," says Mr. MITT McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer his unpleasant sickness." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from cramp by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

One impulse from a vernal wood Can teach us more of man, Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can. —Wordsworth.

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A poison used by some of the South American Indians for torturing on the points of their arrows is called curare. Animals killed with it may be eaten, however, without injury.

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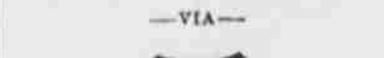
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