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Octave Thanet tells a story of an old darky in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was getting on.

"Lawk, Miss Fanny," said this person, "he jes' suttinly kin read fine. He's done got outen de Bible an' into de newspapers."—Indianapolis News.

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Said the Injun chief, in a passion,
"Is that wicked, thieving race
That calls itself the Caucasian!"

Echoes of the Past.

Wagner was writing the music of the future.

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The young man was admiring her beautiful and abundant hair.

"What a wealth of it there is!" he exclaimed. "When you loosen it I suppose it drops to the floor."

"Hugh!" broke in the little sister of the young woman. "It drops on the floor!"—Chicago Tribune.

Deplorable Business Error.

"Did you ever make a mistake, doctor?"

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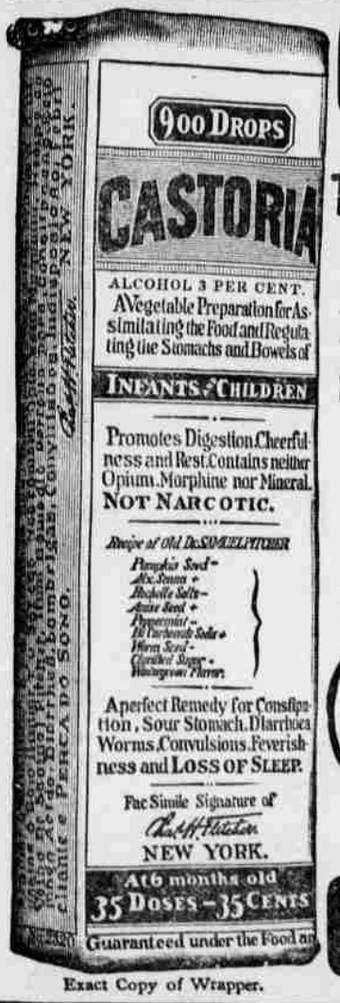

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LANDS WITH LARGE RETINUE

Admits That There Is Some Friction With Japan—No Change in Exclusion Laws.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived yesterday on the Pacific mail liner Siberia, with a large retinue of secretaries and legation and consulate attaches numbering 70 persons. He brought with him new consuls for Mexico, Havana, New York and San Francisco, besides three nephews and three secretaries and five other attaches for the Chinese legation at Washington and 24 young students, who will enter various schools and colleges in this country.

At the Pacific mail dock, where the Siberia made fast, shortly before 1 o'clock, a large number of Chinese from the local colony were on hand with a brass band to greet their minister. From the dock the minister and his party were taken to the Fairmount hotel, where a large number of suites had been reserved.

Minister Wu denied the report that he was the bearer of an appeal to Washington ,asking this country to assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting against the alleged aggrandizement of Japan in that Province, but admitted "there was some local friction."

He professed to be ignorant about the Kan Tao boundary dispute between China and Japan and the extension of the Hsinmintin-Fukemen railroad, which has caused friction between the two countries.

Asked whether he would endeavor to secure some modification of the exclusion law, Minister Wu said that he had no particular instructions from his government with reference to that.

WILL SHOW TEETH.

Japan Sends Cruiser to China to Investigate Seizure.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The Japanese armored cruiser Idzumi sailed yesterday from Shanghai for Hongkong, where, it is understood, she will investigate the seizure on February 7 by the Chinese customs cruisers of the steamer Tatsu Maru.

This movement is possibly intended as a demonstration against the Chinese officials, although the foreign office denies it has such an object in view, adding that negotiations are proceeding at Pekin and that the Japanese flag has been restored to the Tatsu Maru.

The whole question of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, which carried a cargo of arms and other munitions, now turns upon the character of the merchant to whom the arms were consigned. It is believed that he is a sympathizer of the revolutionists in China, for whom the arms were possibly intended.

KENTUCKY ELECTS SENATOR.

Legislature Elects Governor Bradley After Six Weeks.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Four democrats, who have stood out from the party machine, swung into line with the republican members of the general assembly yesterday, resulting in the election of ex-Governor William O. Bradley, a republican, to the United States senate. The election followed a deadlock that has held up more than six weeks, the democratic organization supporting ex-Governor Beckham, while the republican members have been as a unit for Mr. Bradley from the first. The four democrats who made possible an election have persistently refused to vote for Mr. Beckham, and when they were convinced that their party would unite on no other man, they withdrew their support from scattering candidates and centered it on the republican choice.

Union Men Refused Pardon

Washington, Feb. 29.—The President has denied pardons in the cases of P. D. Lenihan, M. J. Plunkett, Joseph Shannon, William Cutts and A. Edwards, members of a labor union, convicted some months ago of violating an injunction issued by a United States court judge enjoining them and others from interfering with the operation and business of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, at Butte, Mont. The penalties imposed were from three to four months imprisonment and, in some cases, fines.

States Canada's Positi n

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 29.—Dr. Thomas, of the Yukon, in the house today discussed the question of Canada having the right to take part in the negotiation of all treaties between Great Britain and the foreign countries. Referring to the British-Japanese alliance, Dr. Thomas said, in the event of trouble between the United States and Japan, the sympathy of Canada would go out to the United States and against the ally of Great Britain.

New Claims Bring Big Prices

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 29.—Advices received in this city today state that the two original claims at Hart, San Bernardino county, where a camp was established six weeks ago, following a discovery of gold, have been sold for a deposit of $20,000 cash and a bond for $250,000. The claims were owned by James Hart and Bert Hitt and were sold to Colonel Hopkins.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Farmers May Make It Future Fuel of the West.

By Fred W. Lewis, Secretary Washington State Grange, Tumwater, Wash.

Two years ago the Grange, assisted by some other organizations, went to work to try and pass a law that would allow alcohol to be manufactured and used for light and fuel, without having to pay the prohibitive revenue tax, that had been required by the government, so as to free the people of the country from the tyranny of the Standard Oil Co., which has gradually raised the price of fuel oil from a low price to an amount that is paying the monopoly extremely large dividends, thereby levying an unreasonable tax on the consumer of the products of petroleum.

After a long and hard fight in congress in which the Standard Oil Company did their best to prevent the passage of the bill, we conquered and now a farmer, or several of them may erect a still, and make alcohol in any quantities, the same to be denatured, or poisoned, by officers appointed by the government, and may then be used or sold to any one under a permit which may be obtained from the government.

It is now our duty to get the appliances for the use of the product into general use, so that there will be a demand for the alcohol, so that there will be distilleries installed all over the west, so as to use the waste products of our farms to make fuel for our engines, stoves, both heating and cooking, and to give us one of the best lights that you ever saw.

I wish that it were possible for me to show the lamp with its beautiful light, so that you could realize the value of it as a light producing fuel. Wherever I have demonstrated the light, it has met with an enthusiastic reception and it is only a question of letting people see the value of de-natured alcohol, to insure a demand that will fill our land with distilleries, making our own fuel out of the small potatoes, sprouted wheat, small, and imperfect apples, and fruit of other varieties, and in fact, anything that is composed of sugar or starch.

A corn-field, with its stalks filled with sweetness, will make large quantities of alcohol, and a small amount of land will raise enough fuel to keep our homes well heated and lighted for the year.

Another good quality of this alcohol is that it is perfectly clean and healthful. There is no dust, smoke, soot, or gas, developed in the burning of it for either light or heat, and it does not vitiate the air in the room, as it contains oxygen, in itself and does not have to use the oxygen out of the air in the room, so much as any other fuel.

There is no wick-trimming to be done, as the wick is never on fire, and as far as smoke is concerned, the lamp chimneys will never need any washing, so the lamps are much easier to take care of.

You can turn it off until there is a very small light, and so makes a perfect night lamp, as there is no gas, as there is from a kerosene lamp, to make the bed room a hot-bed of disease.

There is another great boon to the housewife in the alcohol flat-iron, which will burn only about a cent's worth of fuel, rather than ten or fifteen cents worth as when you have to use a stove of any sort. You can take this flatiron into any room of the house, out onto the porch, out under a shade tree, or anywhere else that you want to, as you have no "string" attached to you as in the electric iron, and you do not have to travel back and forth between the ironing board and the stove, as you have always had to do, nor do you have to stand near a hot stove while you are doing your ironing.

Write to me and I will tell you how you may procure these splendid improvements, as the Grange is anxious to get people to know of the advantages to be derived from the introduction of denatured alcohol

Agricultural Club Formed.

By J. H. Frandson, Department of Dairying, Idaho Experiment Station, Moscow.

A sudden impetus was given the agricultural interests of the University of Idaho on the 19 of December, 1907 when the students of that department organized an agricultural club. It consists of students deeply interested in agriculture, who are doing all in their power to build up a strong agricultural college in the university. It is with a keen sense of the needs of Idaho that the movement is begun. Idaho is one of the most rapidly growing states of the union. Over 700,000 acres of land have been added within the last year or two to the grants covered by the irrigation companies. This will furnish room for thousands of beautiful homes in the near future. It is obvious that scientific skill will be in demand under the conditions brought about by this extended system of intensive farming.

A publication known as the Idaho Student Farmer will be the club's main method of interesting the farmers of the state in the work of the agricultural college, and it is hoped by this method to get a great many students from the farms. It is probably the only student agricultural paper published in the colleges of the northwest. The first and only number of the present scholastic year will come out in a week or ten days.

The people of Idaho should respond with the true spirit of an energetic commonwealth. Send in your name and address to the Idaho Student Farmer, University of Idaho, Moscow, and receive the first copy free.

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