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Safeguarding the Pacific.

Whatever shall be the outcome of the much heralded movement of a fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it has served to call attention to problems on the other side of the world. The world has long been talking of the possibility of the Japanese striking a blow at our Pacific interests which might momentarily prove paralyzing. If the blow is possible for Japan so it might be for another naval power. In 1898 Spain had her fleet at home and in consequence lost her distant possessions.

War comes without warning, and a naval power is always ready to strike at the weak point of her foe. Sometimes the existence of a weak point is a temptation to strike the first blow. Japan was not thought of when our policy for the Pacific coast and the Pacific ocean was laid down. If she now sees fit to object to the normal development of that policy it is well to be prepared to defend our dignity in diplomatic councils and elsewhere.

Marconi declares that, though he is yet experimenting with wireless telegraphy in the hope of establishing transoceanic communication, he does not purpose to begin business until he is sure he can keep it up. This explanation is timely, "at it is not convincing as to the mala proposition.

From the extravagant manner in which "Fra Elbertus" Hubbard praises his wife it is evident that he doesn't have to get his own breakfast in the morning nor push the lawn mower around in the summer.

Some of the absurd restrictions on the printing on postal cards are to be abolished. This is a step forward. For a quarter of a century the annoyance of citizens hasn't saved the government a cent.

After a boy gets his name and picture in the papers by saving some one from drowning his parents kindly forget that they forbade him to go in swimming.

Quida's pension for services to literature is \$750 a year, and now Marie Corell is figuring up the sum her "services" should bring on a square deal.

Tolstoi predicted that this country is going to smash, and some one circulated the report that Tolstoi is dead. A great deal of guessing is being done by people not connected with the weather bureau.

So far none of the newspaper artists has considered it necessary to furnish us with a diagram showing just which part of Japan's neck will need a poultice if she gets too gay.

Bamboo Sap in India.

In India the sap of the female bamboo is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabashoer," or "banslochan," is sold in all Indian bazaars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Borneo and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous powers.

A Court Fool's Joke.

Scogan, the famous court jester of Edward IV., dearly loved a practical joke. Once he borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

Bill Nye and Maartens.

In the spring of 1895 the distinguished Dutch novelist known by the pen name of Maarten Maartens was elected an honorary member of the Authors' club of New York, says the Bookman. When the name Joost Marius M. Van der Poorten-Schwartz came to the attention of the membership committee there was a gasp of astonishment. Finally the late Bill Nye came to the rescue with the suggestion that the first half of the name should be acted on at once, but that the last half should be held over until the autumn, when the weather would be cool.

His Choice.

A witty member of the legal profession was once a guest at a dinner remarkable for its meagerness. The dining room had been newly and splendidly furnished. Some of the guests congratulated the host on his taste in decoration.

"For my part, I would rather see less gilding and more carving," said the wit.

His Distinction.

A doctor forbidding a patient to drink alcoholic beverages, the patient replied, "But, doctor, you yourself drink alcohol." "Yes, my friend, but not as a doctor. When I do drink I do so only as an ordinary man."

The Poets.

"Poets usually have sad lives," said the sentimentalist.

"Well," answered Mr. Gumrox, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

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