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China and a New Crusade.

One of the most encouraging features of the present situation in China, if not the only encouraging feature, is the fact that China does not realize her own strength. Since the frenzied Boxers began their warfare upon all foreigners attention has been directed to the empire of the yellow man, and the information that has been furnished as a result of recent investigations is positively startling. Let us take a look at China and her people. The area of the empire is 4,468,750 square miles, or a little more than one-twelfth of the entire land surface of the globe. Her population is given in round numbers at 300,000,000. In order to get a proper conception of the number of Chinese a comparison is necessary. Take the entire population of North and South America, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Denmark, Australia and New Zealand, count them all, white, black, bushrangers and Indians, and the total will only about equal the population of the yellow empire. There has been much talk of late about China being at war with the world. In a war with the world she would have but little the worst of it in point of numbers. Investigation removes another erroneous impression. The general opinion that the Chinese empire is densely populated is wholly wrong. While some sections of the country are overpopulated, there is nothing like the crowding that prevails in England and India. In China there are but sixty-six people to the square mile, while England, with her population of 32,000,000, averages 627 people to each of her 51,000 square miles. If the Chinese were equipped with modern implements of war and instructed as to their use, if they realize their own strength and resources, the solution of the problem now occupying the attention of the powers would become a much more vexed question than it is at present.

Postal Telegraph a Necessity.

The critical situation in China forces to the forefront the problem of establishing telegraphic communication between the United States and the Orient. Various Pacific cable schemes have been before the county and before congress, but in nearly every instance the promoters have endeavored to secure enormous subsidies sufficient to pay interest on the capital invested and a sinking fund to pay off the original investment. All these private ownership schemes must be discontinued because, as a matter of public safety, the government of the United States, for military as well as diplomatic reasons, should own and operate the Pacific ocean cables. The public is now credibly informed that negotiations are in progress between the powers operating in China for an international cable connecting Shanghai with Port Arthur, Yokohama or some other point through which more speedy and reliable communication can be had with the outside world. The State, War and Navy departments have all been parties to the conference. It also transpires that the War and Navy departments have been for months past figuring on a transpacific cable to be built, owned and operated by the government for military purposes. The War department now has fifty miles of cable ready to ship to Manila, to be followed by 400 miles more by August 1. This submarine telegraph material was designed for interisland communication in the Philippines, but the urgency of the case may cause it to be diverted to China. This brings us face to face with the transpacific cable problem. If the army and navy can successfully build and operate hundreds of miles of inter-island cable in the Philippines, why should not the government build and operate the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and Honolulu to Manila?

If for international purposes a cable is to connect the British and Russian treaty ports in China, why cannot the government of the United States build and operate between the Pacific coast and our Asiatic possessions?

It is a matter of history that the first telegraph line in America was built and owned by the government. And the first cable laid coastwise in the United States was built by the government as a military necessity and operated by army telegraphers both for government use and commercial service. It goes without saying that the credit of the United States is better than that of any corporation or individual. The government can afford to assume the risk and it can certainly operate the line as cheaply. Even if the first cost to the government was greater, the exigencies of the service would justify, if not compel, it to have absolute control over all cable communication between San Francisco and the Asiatic coast.

Provision Exports.

The American hog chases around the world. The American steer is also quite a globe-trotter, but he isn't in the running with his little bristling companion of the fee-lot. The fiscal year just closed has been a record-breaker in exports of products from the farm, via the packing houses. Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine was regarded as a phenomenal one, but the past year has exceeded it in the exportation of provisions, the total value reaching \$180,000,000—the largest in the history of the country. For the first eleven months of the year the item of lard alone amounted to \$38,691,000, and the other hog products of bacon and ham reached \$35,468,000 and \$18,192,000 respectively. Plain pork amounted to \$9,459,000. Of the despised "oleo" we sent abroad \$9,409,000 worth that was not needed for the tables of our own boarding houses. Our foreign shipments of beef amounted to \$7,555,000, most of it going to Great Britain, France, Africa and the Orient, each of these countries showing a large increase over the previous year. American cheese is also in greater demand abroad, the increase being more than 6,000,000 pounds.

The American farmer is feeling the effects of the United States becoming a "world power," and is not likely to be frightened into reversing a policy that is adding new markets for his products and dollars to his bank account. He is not worrying himself about "imperialism." He is well satisfied with the kind of expansion that expands his pocket-book.

Conditions in Porto Rico.

When the Porto Rican bill was pending in congress we expressed the belief that after it became a law much of the objection to the slight tariff it proposed would be swept away and that the results would prove satisfactory both to the people of Porto Rico and of the United States. This view has already been justified. The statistics of the trade of the island since the law went into effect show a steady improvement, the returns for the last two months of exports from Porto Rico being considerably in excess of the corresponding months of last year. It is unmistakably shown that the commerce of the island is reviving and there is no complaint whatever there of the operation of the tariff, the fact being that the great majority of the people are benefited, because they are relieved from direct taxation. Thus we have another notable example of the fallacy of democratic prophecy. As to other than trade conditions, it appears that the Porto Ricans are perfectly satisfied with the civil government provided for them. There may be a few politicians there who are disappointed at not getting an opportunity to run things their own way and some others who think that the island should have been given a full territorial government, similar to that accorded to Hawaii, but the conservative element seems to be perfectly contented with the situation, confident that our government intends to do what is best for the interest of the people, because in doing that we shall conserve our own interests.

On the whole, when it is remembered what devastation Porto Rico experienced

from the hurricane and the setback it received as the natural result of a change of rulers, the present conditions in the island must be regarded as exceedingly satisfactory. According to Governor General Allen the prevailing feeling is one of hopefulness and encouragement. It will of course be some time before the process of recuperation shall have been completed, but it is visibly proceeding and there is every reason to expect that the work of improvement will go on.

Quaint Features of Life.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoover, living at the foot of the Blue mountains near Grantville, East Hanover township, wandered away from home one evening this week and for two days a searching party of 200 people were looking for her. Finally, while several women were searching through some thick underbrush, they heard the child crying for her mother and at once rescued her and took her home. The place where the child was found is infested with many species of snakes and it is considered remarkable that the little one was found alive. For two days the babe lived on wild raspberries.

John Gilson, a colored preacher of Memphis, Tenn., who is now in Indianapolis, delivered himself of a novel theory as to the location of the place of future punishment. According to the reverend John, the abode of Satan is the center of the earth, occupying all of the sphere except the crust, which, he declares, is but two miles thick.

"Yes, sah," he said, in explaining his views, "it suttinly is true that hell is only two miles straight down. Right in Indianapolis we lives an' moves an' has our being with an awful future only two miles away. I got it all figured out by gospel and g'romotry an' I knoweth wherof I speaks. The wicked, which flourisheth like a green bay tree, 'll find out some day that they ain't so blame far away from punishment as some thinks."

The reverend Mr. Gilson treated with scorn the suggestion that the present weather conditions might have something to do with his application of his theory to Indianapolis and vicinity and declared that the subject was a solemn one, which didn't 'low no foolishin'."

Loving regard for the memory of a dead father led Charles Frank, a wealthy commission merchant of No. 79 Park place, New York, to save a trunk full of clothes for seven years and his sentiment has met with a rich reward.

The other day, while looking over the clothing, Mr. Frank felt some papers in the pocket of a coat and, upon examining them, discovered three deeds, one to the property in Phoenix, Ariz., and the others to property in New York. In all the wealth represented is \$200,000. Before his death Mr. Frank, sr., was a noted optician and reputed to be a millionaire. He lived in a unostentatious manner and never spoke of his wealth. He was eccentric in many of his ways and hid sums of money in different cracks and corners of his home. After Mr. Frank died his executors examined his estate and found it less than \$200,000, instead of the larger sum, at which it was usually estimated by those who knew him. The property was divided among his children. The finding of the deeds partly accounts for the discrepancy.

James D. Hamilton, who lives in Williamson county Tennessee, enjoys the distinction perhaps of having more children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren than any other man in that part of the state. Mr. Hamilton is 79 years old, but is as spry and active as a man of 50. He was married in 1843 and nine children were born of the union, five boys and four girls. Today Mr. Hamilton has living seventy-five grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hamilton's hearing is somewhat impaired, but his eyesight is almost as good as it ever was, he being able to read the finest print without the aid of glasses. He has been a constant user of tobacco since he was 21 years of age and says a little "nip" of spirits now and then will not hurt any one. Mr. Hamilton is a native of Bledsoe county, having been born near Pikeville, in Sequachee valley, in 1822. His children and grandchildren are scattered over

several states four families of them living in Arkansas. Mr. Hamilton's wife died in 1896.

Call for County Warrants.

The following Tillamook county warrants are now payable and will be paid when presented at my office:
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Interest ceasing July 16th, 1900.
W. H. CARY,
County Treasurer.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the County Superintendent of Tillamook County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers, at the school building, in Tillamook City, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at four o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY.—Penmanship, history, spelling, Algebra, reading, school law.

THURSDAY.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

FRIDAY.—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

SATURDAY.—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at four o'clock p.m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
WEDNESDAY.—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

FRIDAY.—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
WEDNESDAY.—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY.—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.
Dated at Tillamook, this 19th day of July, 1900.

G. B. LAMB,
County School Superintendent.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That in pursuance of a license and order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, on the 3rd day of July, 1900, in the matter of the guardianship of Benjamin P. Hutchins, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will, on Saturday, August 4th, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Court House of said county, in Tillamook City, Oregon, cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, that certain real property belonging to said minor and described in said license and order of sale as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in a remainder in fee in block number nine (9) as described on the plat of the town of Lincoln, duly recorded (now within the corporate limits of Tillamook City), in Tillamook county, Oregon, which remainder will take effect in possession on the death of Ellen A. Hutchins, who is the owner of an estate for her own life in said block nine. At said sale, the interest of said minor in lot numbered four (4) in said block nine will be sold separately. Said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Court. Dated July 25th, 1900.
ELLEN A. HUTCHINS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Benjamin P. Hutchins, a minor.



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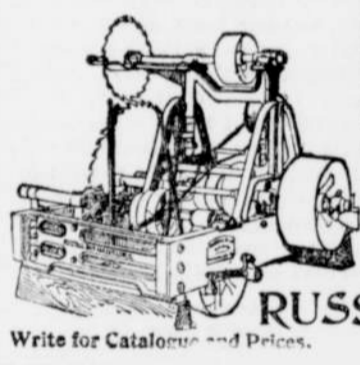
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