

THEY MUST LEAVE PEKIN

The Peace Proposals of the United States and Russia Have Astonished the World.

Threatened Withdrawal of Troops from China, as Announced, Created Consternation in Germany—A Clever Move by the Washington Government.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the absence of other news from China the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals which, so far as may be gathered from representations of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China, and the United States' reasons therefor, were made public today by the State Department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States Government again has assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the Powers respecting the Chinese troubles.

This was accomplished by the State Department availing itself of the Russian note to address the Powers with an inquiry as to their policies, an answer to which secrecy can be avoided. Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus, on the one hand, it may be noted that while Russia announces her purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still has an occupying force at New Chung, a condition attached to that point.

Respecting our own attitude it appears that while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Pekin, our Government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the Powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand. It may be noted in connection with our withdrawal statement, that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, our offer is to withdraw from Pekin. The significant fact in this connection is that General Chaffee, who is well in advance of the situation having several days ago been directed to prepare

for just such an emergency as that precipitated by Russian action, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless his men are aloft and out of Pekin within the next six weeks, they are likely to remain in China, perhaps being ice-bound.

As bearing on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the War Department officials state that the Government has not considered the question of the evacuation of China.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The German Government is considerably embarrassed by the joint proposition of the United States and Russia, to withdraw from China and to recognize Li Hung Chang as an intermediary. It was wholly unexpected here, that Russia would join the United States in such a step. Count Von Baulow, the foreign minister, considers the new situation thus created so important as to compel him to abandon the vacation trip he was about to take.

London, Sept. 1.—It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended, by despatching Count Von Waldersee, to have a master hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails, and is now posing as the friend and protector of China. The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia.

Vienna specialists show that the Russo-American proposals have caused extreme annoyance there. It is said that Austria-Hungary will follow in Germany's footsteps, but it is recognized both in Berlin and Vienna that the withdrawal of Russia and the United States from Pekin would leave the other Powers little option but to follow.

thousand persons included in this family fold. If this is not a record there is some other remarkable family to be heard from.

Farmer Skindint (reading sign)—"Eyesight tested free by charge." By gosh! Mandy, I in an find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight I'll read the paper.

Mandy—An' if it is, are yew goin' to squander good money on spectacles?

AN ELEVATOR ATTENDANT.

The passenger elevator in the Capitol has been of little service to the average visitor at the state house during the past, except during the sessions of the Legislature, for the season that no one attendant was especially charged with the duty of running the elevator, and all of the janitors having other duties to perform, there was little chance for the casual visitor at the Capitol to make use of the elevator in ascending to the upper floors. This has been changed, however, and this morning Samuel Kieffman, of Seio, Linn county, takes charge of the elevator, and will operate it daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. This will be found a great convenience to the visitors at the state house whose business takes them to the upper floors of the building.

TO PORTLAND.

Miss Nellie Parmenter went to Portland yesterday to accept a position with Summers & Grand, the well known crockery house of the metropolis. Miss Parmenter will have charge of the China, cut glass and bric-a-brac department of this store. The establishment will soon move into new quarters and will then become the largest house of its kind in the Northwest. Miss Parmenter has been very successful in her line of work, having served several well known firms in this city with credit to herself and entire satisfaction of her employers.

FEES RECEIVED.

The receipts of county officers during the month of August were not quite as large as in some months, but sufficient funds were on account of fees to make a handsome turnover to the county treasurer possible. County Clerk W. W. Hall reported for and paid over to Recorder J. H. Rowland's receipts aggregated \$296.10.

A CHILD DROWNED.

A young boy, Roy Kester, aged four years, fell into Wolf creek from the bridge where he had been playing, and was drowned, although strenuous efforts were made to save him. The parents of the little fellow came from Canada a short time since with others to work for the mill company. The funeral was held today at the Baxter cemetery.—Eugene Guard.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. STONE'S drug stores.

LABE'S MUSICAL TALENT.

Astounded the Foremost Musicians of Europe and the World.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Before the Congress of Psychology, now holding a meeting at the exposition, Professor Charles Rieter presented a musical phenomenon of the first rank—a little boy three and one half years old, Pepito Rodriguez Ariold, still dressed in petticoats who can give points to some of the most experienced musicians of the day. When only two and one half years old, the mother, an excellent musician, one day heard somebody playing the piano, which she had just left and closed. She had been executing a piece of classical music and had gone to an adjoining room, when suddenly the instrument began to repeat the air and accompaniment she had been playing.

Her surprise became still greater when she discovered that it was her baby, little Pepito, who was repeating from memory the notes he had heard a few minutes before.

From that time on the mother's despairful old piano became the daily and inseparable companion of the youngster. He gave himself up to music without a teacher and the progress he achieved in a few months was wonderful.

He played before the members of the Congress a number of airs and improvisations. It is difficult to conceive anything more astonishing. The little hand cannot possible stretch over more than five notes of an octave, yet he can strike an octave by a series of dexterous movements. He manages to enthrone the greatest warmth and emotion into his playing. Although he has never taken a lesson in harmony or composition, he can render with the utmost fidelity and unfamiliar tune that he may hear, developing it and finding variations in it.

A SAMPLE OF MAN'S SUPERIORITY.

One sees many curious phases of human conduct in the safe deposit vaults of a banking institution—from the women who never by any chance know where their keys are, and go through bag and pocket book with reckless haste, to the man who is not quite certain that he has locked his box and returns to the vault three or four times, puts his key in the lock, shakes it hard and finally goes away convinced that "all is well," says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. But in a recent experience with a new customer to whom I was renting a box the climax was reached when I handed him the keys and said:

"Now, here are two keys. Separate them, so that if you lose one you will have the other to admit you."

FOR THE UNIVERSITY

THE OREGON A. E. CONFERENCE WILL TAKE SOME ACTION

In the Interest of the Pioneer School—The Conference Meets in Ashland During September.

The Oregon Methodist Episcopal Conference, which meets in Ashland September 18th to 24th, has a peculiar interest to the people of this city, irrespective of church affiliation, as that body is expected to take some action for the benefit of Willamette University, the pioneer educational institution of the Pacific Northwest.

Since the last session of the Conference the Portland University has been consolidated with Willamette, and the utmost harmony will prevail on the educational question. The Conference will give Willamette University its cordial support and active co-operation, and the same is expected from the Columbia River and Idaho Conferences.

Dr. G. W. Grannis is attending the Conferences east of the Cascades and representing the School. The trustees have agreed to ask the Conferences for the appointment of a financial and endowment agent, for an interest in the Twentieth Century offering of the Church, and for the educational collection within the patronizing territory, to be paid to the treasurer or agent of the School.

The trustees have nominated Rev. G. W. Grannis D. D., for Financial and Endowment Agent, and he will doubtless receive the appointment.

The program for the 48th annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church, which will be held at Ashland, September 18th to 24th, has been completed by a committee consisting of Rev. J. T. Abbott, pastor of the church in that city, and Rev. D. T. Summerville, presiding elder for Southern Oregon district. The arrangements for the entertainment of a large number of visiting ministers and distinguished ministers and laymen from outside the conference limits, are now being made by a local committee. Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, will preside over this session of the Oregon conference. Following is the program:

Thursday, September 18th—9 a. m. to 5 p. m., examinations; 7:30 p. m., Greetings, W. B. Colton, Mayor of Ashland; Professor C. A. Hitchcock, superintendent of Ashland, public schools; Rev. F. G. Strange, pastor of Ashland Presbyterian church; response, Bishop Andrews, of New York.

Friday, September 21st—8:30 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper; organization and business; 2 p. m., statistical session; 4 p. m., lecture, Dr. I. D. Driver; 7:30 p. m., missionary anniversary, N. J. Jenkins, presiding; address by Dr. H. K. Carroll, of New York.

Saturday, September 22nd—8:30 a. m., business session; 2:30 p. m., W. H. M. S. anniversary; address by Hugh D. Achison, D. D.; 4 p. m., lecture by Dr. I. D. Driver; 7:30 p. m., church extension anniversary, Rev. J. E. McKnight, presiding. Addresses, A. S. Mullen, Rev. G. W. Gue.

Sunday, September 23rd—9 a. m., conference love feast, T. F. Royal, of Salem, leader; 10:30 a. m., sermon, Bishop E. G. Andrews; 3 p. m., young people's meeting, address, Rev. H. W. Kellogg; 7:30 p. m., Twentieth Century Forward Movement, Bishop Andrews, presiding; address, Dr. J. B. Ford, close with evangelistic services led by R. A. Atkins.

Monday, September 24th—8:30 a. m., business session; 7:30 p. m., temperance meeting, addresses, S. E. Meininger, Dr. G. W. Grannis.

confidently look for gratifying results. The gentlemen in charge of the United States engineer department for Oregon are now applying avenarius carbolinum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river, a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.

SIXTEEN COUPLES WERE MADE HAPPY.

Marriage Licenses Issued During the Month of August.

County Clerk W. W. Hall has contributed to the happiness of at least thirty-two people during the month of August, by issuing sixteen marriage licenses to as many couples, and fully one-half of these licenses were carried to Rev. J. J. Evans, late pastor of the First Christian church of this city, who seemed to be, during the past year, the popular minister to whom the young people went when they desired the marriage knot tied. The licenses issued during the month just closed were:

- August 3rd—Thos. E. Johnson and Dollie Graves, J. P. Graves witness.
- August 6th—Archibald Henley and June Dingley, Oscar A. Henley witness.
- August 11th—Nathan S. Wood and Rosa M. Gaze, A. B. Wood and Mrs. H. C. Andrews witnesses.
- August 15th—Orville J. Hull and Ada E. Stone, H. C. Epley witness.
- August 16th—C. H. Walker and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Thos. H. Reynolds witness.
- August 21st—Louis Roebert and Miss Maude Lamm, Walter N. Lennon witness.
- August 22nd—Wm. Miller and Mary Pearson, Wm. Armstrong witness.
- August 25th—Glenn A. Schaefer and Miss Clara Lloyd, A. H. Schaefer witness. J. F. Goode and Miss Edith Howe, W. H. H. Dunkle witness.
- August 27th—C. F. Ziegler and Miss Clara Dentel, George W. Fry witness, Walter M. Smith and Miss Estella Churchill, A. P. Gordon witness.
- August 28th—James H. Herren and Miss Dora Smith, Mrs. Elsa Estes witness.
- August 30th—Charles Croner and Miss Daisy Nelson, C. W. Caldwell witness, Willard English and Miss Olive Geer, L. S. and Alice Geer witnesses.
- August 31st—Samuel T. Daniels and Miss Elizabeth Pluard, C. Whitney witness, J. H. Hay and Kate L. Allen, J. R. Allen witness.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

WORK OF THE MISSIONARIES.

Fifty years of missionary work on the part of the Protestant churches in the conversion of about 60,000 Chinese, at an annual outlay of \$2,000,000, necessary to maintain the thousand missionaries so employed, says Pearson's Magazine. The Roman Catholics lay claim to nearly 200,000 converts, but this number seems a trifle large. This preponderance of Catholics is due to a treaty negotiated by the French government, by which Roman Catholic dignitaries rank equal with mandarins, governors of provinces and other Chinese officials. While this does not bestow temporal power upon the clergy, it lends great dignity to them in the eyes of the office-worshipping natives.

THE TRIALS OF AN INVENTOR.

A Detroit man who has made a good deal of money out of improvements in agricultural implements told a good story in the St. Charles cafe recently about the tribulations of an inventor, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I had many a hard struggle in my younger days," he said, "but my worst experience was in New York city. I went there on the promise of a job, which I didn't get, and, after a week's unsuccessful hunting, found myself reduced to almost my last cent. I didn't know a soul in town, my clothes were getting shabby, and continued bad luck was sapping my courage. Every afternoon I used to go and sit awhile in Union Square, brooding over my predicament and wondering vaguely what was going to become of me. Finally my affairs came to an absolute crisis, and as I sat down one day on my accustomed bench I was obliged to admit that the situation was desperate. I had exactly 6 cents in my pocket; I had been evicted from my lodgings that morning; my appearance had become so trashy that I couldn't have obtained a job if one had turned up, and I began to think the river was the only solution of the problem. Just then I happened to glance at the tall buildings opposite and noticed the sign of a big firm of locksmiths, which reminded me suddenly of a new form of single-tumbler padlock I had figured out several years before, but never considered worth doing anything with. The thought popped into my mind that I might sell the idea for a few dollars, and, herted by desperation, I walked across the street and asked to see the head of the firm. He was ensconced in a magnificent office, with several stenographers at his elbows, and stared hard at my disreputable make-up. I told him I had a little invention I wanted to submit, and rapidly sketched the device on the back of an envelope. He grasped the idea in a twinkling. 'Where is your patent?' he asked. 'I haven't any,' I replied. 'The thing is simply in my brain; I'd like to sell it to you,' I added. 'If it's worth anything,' He pursed his lips,

thought a while, and then pressed a desk button. 'Tell Mr. McKee to come here,' he said to a clerk. Mr. McKee was the mechanical expert of the firm, and they had a whispered consultation. 'This idea may be worth fifty thousand,' said the president at length, 'and it may not be worth a copper. We'll give you \$100 for it as a gamble.' I had expected \$10 at the outside, and nearly fell off my chair. However, I controlled myself sufficiently to sign a receipt, and walked out with the cash in my pocket. 'How did I feel? Well, the reflection that I had been sitting there in the park, day after day, hungry and forlorn, with a \$100 idea lying in my brain made me sore. I felt like Mark Twain's bandit, who languished eighteen years in an Italian prison, when it occurred to him one day to open the window and walk off. He hadn't known it was unlocked.'

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

'Tis a far, far cry from the Minute Man
And times of the buff and blue
To the days of the withering Jorgensen.
The hands that hold it true,
'Tis the far, far cry from Lexington
To the isles of the China Sea,
But ever the same the man with the gun—
Ever the same are we.
For the blood of the sires at Bunker Hill,
Through countless fierce campaigns,
Is as red and eng in peril still
In the depths of the children's veins,
And the heart and the eye support
The hand.
No matter what odds there be—
Ever the same, thy sons, O land,
Ever the same are we.
Not a Valley Forge, nor a wilderness,
Nor a hill of a Cuban steep,
Can take one jot from our fearlessness,
Who daily thy honor keep.
We carry the flag through varying scenes—
From the sign of the old pine tree
To the Stars and Stripes of the Philippines.
Ever the same are we.
And the lad with the fresh, unshaded month
Fights as his father fought,
And the man from the North and the man from the South
Do as their fathers wrought,
And whether from city or town we come
We answer the call with glee—
We heroes uprising at the beat of the drum—
Ever the same are we.

DIDN'T NEED A REST.

"No," said the industrious man, "I didn't get much encouragement in my talk about a holiday. I met my employer just as he was coming home laden with golf sticks and various other kinds of luggage, and accompanied by his family of four girls and a small boy. I told him I thought I needed a rest."

"What did he do?"
"He looked at me hard for half a minute, and then exclaimed, 'I don't see why you should want a rest. You haven't been away on any vacation.'"
—Washington Star.

WHISTLING GIRL COMES TO A VERY GOOD END.

Miss Louise Truax, a 17-year-old great-great-granddaughter of Ethan Allen, has captivated New York society with her ability as a whistler and imitator of birds. She has just received a flattering offer to go to London and whistle for fashionable Mayfair.

WOOD WANTED.

Subscribers intending to pay the Statesman in wood will please haul the same as early as possible. We can use some pole oak and some small fir.

BOY SHOWS UNUSUAL NERVE.

Carrying Arm Torn Off by Machinery. He Goes to Hospital.

New York, Aug. 24.—The physician in charge of Roosevelt Hospital says that Leonard Struck, a patient who came to him for treatment yesterday, is the newest 15-year-old boy that he has met in a day. Struck was employed as a machinist in the machine shop at Forty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

Just before 6 o'clock last night Struck was lifting his bicycle from the wall when his foot slipped. In trying to straighten himself the boy's right arm got caught in a flywheel, which was revolving rapidly. In a moment the arm had been torn off half way between the elbow and socket. The boy fell to the floor, but did not lose consciousness. He called some of the workmen to his side and told them to send for an ambulance. A call was then sent to Roosevelt Hospital and doctor Frink arrived. In the meantime Struck sat on a bench, the calmest person in the shop. He directed one of the workmen to place the amputated arm on the bench by his side.

When Doctor Frink examined the boy he found that the arm had been twisted in such a way as to stop the flow of blood. Struck refused to allow any of the men in the shop to handle his arm or to tie a bandage about it. When the ambulance surgeon told Struck to get into the ambulance the boy exclaimed: "Wait, doctor, I'll take the arm with me." The boy was taken to the hospital. It is likely that the stump will be amputated today.

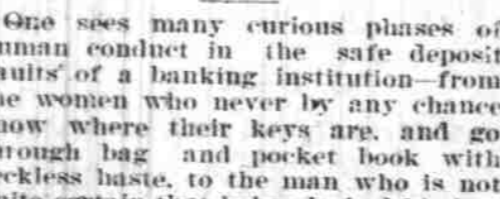
Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and the aches and pains cease.

Now, here are two keys. Separate them, so that if you lose one you will have the other to admit you."

He quickly responded:

"Very well, I will put one on my key ring and lock together up in my box."



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Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 31.—The Nicaraguan Congress today approved the commercial reciprocity treaty between Nicaragua and the United States.

A TREATY APPROVED.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*
Fine printing, Statesman Job Office.