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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty-two years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long...

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



TO CONTROL THE ORIENT.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, the missionary of the Methodist church, who has spent more than the span of an average life in the Orient, and who is one of the greatest men of his time...

He did not mean that the Chinese are the coming men in a military sense. He meant in a business and industrial sense. The Chinese are shrewd in business and industrious and ingenious in work...

NAVAL CHANGES OF TEN YEARS.

The Naval Annual for 1902 discusses the relative naval forces of the principal nations and points out again the very well-known fact that the past ten years have brought radical changes.

In 1892, the only fleet that could be compared with the British was the fleet of France. Russia came next, then Italy; Germany and the United States were negligible quantities.

When building programmes already decided upon are completed, Russia, Germany and the United States will possess more battleships of the first class than France.

The British fleet counts twenty-nine first-class battleships completed, as against seventeen for France and Russia combined.

Great Britain and Japan together have forty-seven armor-clads of the first class, against forty-four for Russia, France and Germany.

The conclusion of the Naval Annual is that if the United States is counted out as a possible enemy of Great Britain, the latter country is ahead strong enough to meet any coalition.

WHY NOT?

Thunderstorms in New York have recently been so fierce and so frequent that the recurrence of conditions favorable for their development today is worthy of notice.

such destructive instrument of the weather do not come to vex, destroy and make afraid?

WHAT IS REAL VIRTUE.

To a man whose digestion is not out of repair, and who is making money, human nature does not appear very low and despicable.

Only extreme pessimists will deny that men, when their choice is free, and personal interest does not intervene to cloud their judgments, are disposed rather to truth than to falsehood, to honesty rather than to dishonesty, to virtue rather than to sin.

The battle between a heroic soul and strong temptation is one of the most terrible conflicts in human experience. Those battles, usually, are fought in silence and in the depths of the mind.

A GERMAN PROTECTION SOCIETY.

The address in this issue, entitled, "A German Appeal for Germany," is specially commended to those alleged Americans who spend their days degrading and seeking to tear down the bulwarks of American industry.

The authors of this address must be very narrow-minded people, not at all up to the broad views of our tariff smashers, who would not be guilty of doing anything to specially favor the workers of their own country.

They ought to learn from our tariff reformers that all men are brethren and that it is very bad form, almost wicked, indeed, to so shape the laws as to give the slightest preference

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YOUR APPETITE

Invariably tells the condition of your stomach. If you do not eat heartily and enjoy it, your stomach is out of order.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is only when these cardinal points are completely obtained that we can speak of a lasting German prosperity.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, is at work with three or four assistants in acquainting the officials and members of the great patronizing church in the Northwest, and beyond our borders, and the public generally, with the condition and prospects and purposes of the school.

The Oregon State Land Board did a larger business during the month of July than any other month since Oregon became a state.

A most excellent quality of canal coal, in a vein ten feet thick, has been found twenty-two miles from Beppner.

A New York man recently undertook in public print to prove that Ireland is "contented, prosperous and advancing."

The people all over Oregon are talking State Fair. The crowd will be the largest ever in attendance, and the exhibits the best ever seen here.

The people of Salem can help Willamette University in other ways than by giving money directly to the fund for paying the debt or the one to increase the endowment.

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and it becomes a public question. The administration at Washington would be justified in taking the matter up and forcing the breaking of the strike, if any way can be found to do so.

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A GERMAN APPEAL FROM GERMAN.

An Object Lesson on American Tariff Smashers and Others.

American Economist: From Dusseldorf, the German city where an industrial exposition is now held, comes a call, published in the German papers, which is issued by a New Industrial Association.

"The German manufacturer, the German merchant, the German official, private persons and working people, as also the German Government, the military and civic authorities" shall be called upon to advocate and support the purchase of German goods as far as such is possible.

"We now import annually to the value of many millions of marks from the United States of America typewriters, cash registers, bicycles, sewing machines, shoes, India rubber shoes, pianos, preserved meats, meat extracts, etc."

"In spite of the higher prices ruling for French champagne and wines, French silks, dresses and articles of fashion, these are still given by our people the preference over home-made goods.

"It is self-evident that the single individual cannot successfully counteract this, but if we Germans unitedly endeavor to give the preference to German products, then millions of money will be retained at home for the benefit of German manufacturers and their working people."

"Already we have the support of many members of some branches of German industries, such as machinery for paper making, paper presses for all cloth, fire lights, lithography and printing, locomotives, armature, condensing plants, pumps, treatment of metallic ores for building purposes, etc."

"We shall ere long get proper participants for other branches of manufacture, after which we will direct our efforts upon foreign countries."

"Aside from our activity at home, for bettering the condition of our industries in all possible ways, in order that only German products be favored, we will act as pioneers abroad."

THE NEW COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

Chairman of the Executive Committee. July 21, 1902.

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