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THE SOLDIER'S DREAM.

Our bugles sang truce—for the night cloud had lowered
And the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky;
And thousands had sunk on the ground over-powered,
The weary to sleep, and the wounded to die.

When reposing that night on my pallet of straw,
By the wolf-scaring faggot that guarded the slain,
At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw,
And thrice ere the morning I dreamt it again.

Methought from the battle-field's dreadful array,
Far, far I had roamed on a desolate track;
'Twas Autumn—and sunshine arose on the way
To the home of my fathers, that welcomed me back.

I flew to the pleasant fields traversed so oft
In life's morning march, when my bosom was young;
I heard my own mountain-goats bleating aloft,
And knew the sweet strain that the corn-reapers sung.

Then pledged we the wine-cup, and fondly I swore
From my home and my weeping friends never to part;
My little ones kissed me a thousand times o'er,
And my wife sobbed aloud in her fullness of heart.

Stay, stay with us—rest, thou art weary and worn;
And fain was their war-broken soldier to stay;
But sorrow returned with the dawning of morn;
And the voice in my dreaming ear melted away.

—Thomas Campbell.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

It is really wonderful what changes time brings. Only a little more than 20 years ago the San Francisco Chronicle was a strong advocate of Chinese labor and was bitter in its denunciation of Dennis Kearney and the "Sand Lotter." Wednesday it says editorially:

It is said that while the Japanese government declares officially but verbally that it can and will stop further immigration of Japanese coolies to the United States and British America, it firmly refuses to put anything "in writing."

While press dispatches quite often fail to get the true inwardness of diplomatic transactions, which are usually kept as secret as possible, yet we are inclined to believe them in this case, for they accord with the apparent policy of Japan.

Besides, sometimes the truth is allowed to come out unofficially for its effect, or to observe its effect, on public sentiment.

Whether it is true or not, we hope it is.

We trust that there will never be another international agreement on that subject with Japan or any other country, and if our own government has not the stamina to stand up and assert its sole control, by domestic law, of the subject of immigration, we are delighted that Japan is opening the way.

IN FACT WE HAVE NO OCCASION TO ASK JAPAN TO SIGN ANY "WRITING."

We ask nothing and could desire nothing more than the "writing" which she has already signed, being the treaty between the two countries now in force.

THAT TREATY EXPRESSLY RESERVES TO BOTH COUNTRIES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE LABORERS OF THE OTHER.

All we can ask of Japan is that she shall not kick if we exercise our rights under that treaty.

In particular we are hotly opposed to the signature of anything new which might modify our rights as they stand, nor do we believe that any such modification could be ratified by the senate.

Japan, however, does not wish us to pass an exclusion act, and if her government can keep Japanese coolies out there will be no occasion to do so.

Nor do we believe that, unless a special influx of Japanese should compel it, we should ever pass a "Japanese" exclusion act.

The whole question of Asiatic immigration should be settled at once.

It is time that there was legislative recognition of the fact that while we can assimilate European immigration, even if more or less mixed with the blood of the races of western Asia, we cannot, do not desire to, and will not attempt to assimilate Asiatics from east of the Persian gulf.

We have no engagements which could prevent us from enacting such legislation forthwith, and it should be done.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

Reduce Carpenter's Wages.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The builders' exchange has given notice to the local carpenters that on January 1 a reduction in the wages of the trade will be made placing the standard rate at \$3.50 per day. The reasons behind this movement are that for some time past, owing to building conditions, and the pressure of unemployed carpenters in the city, a number of the contractors have been taking on men at less than the \$4.50 standard agreed upon last spring.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK ON DECEMBER 3, 1907.

| Resources. | | Liabilities. | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$310,361.31 | Capital stock | \$ 75,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds | 72,816.75 | Surplus and undivided profits | 23,186.04 |
| Other bonds and securities | 158,716.50 | Circulation | 18,500.00 |
| Real estate | 37,699.74 | Bills payable | 21,120.53 |
| Cash in banks | \$102,591.95 | Demand deposits | 341,962.14 |
| Cash on hand | 131,541.16 | Time deposits | 249,138.81 |
| Total cash on hand and in banks | 158,716.50 | Bank deposits | 34,819.98 |
| | | U. S. deposits | 50,000.00 |
| Total | \$813,727.50 | Total | \$813,727.50 |

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COAST IS SWEPT BY GALE

Mud Slide Derails Electric Cars Near Tacoma and Gale Shuts Off Power—Damage on Coast May Be Severe.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—Over five carloads of mud and silt, washed over the tracks by heavy rain, derailed both cars of interurban train No. 64, which left Tacoma shortly after 11 o'clock last night, between Milton and Edgewood. Although the motor plowed its way for some distance into the bank, the motor-man, by a miracle, escaped injury. None of the passengers were injured. Owing to the storm the road was without power within the city limits, and up to an early hour this morning was unable to send a wrecking train to clear the mud or replace the cars on the track.

The wreck occurred at the scene of the wreck about a year and a half ago.

It is feared serious damages to shipping along the coast will result from last night's gales, and drive vessels ashore. The wind reached a velocity of 42 miles an hour at 12:13 this morning, and after that fell off rapidly. This was the highest record. The barometer was at its lowest at 11:40, when it was 28.98. The path the disturbance was expected to follow was inland from the vicinity of the straits.

TIP HUMPHREY, THE SAGE OF JEFFERSON ON THE SITUATION

The financial muddle is slowly clearing itself up. So far as the banks are concerned the holidays might close this week, but hundreds of business men throughout the state have asked the governor to continue them until January 1st, and he will probably do so. The people have become used to them, and business is moving smoothly. The only ones excited now are the poorer grade of lawyers, who find it hard picking during the time of no courts, but they will even up soon. Business men of the valley say money is getting more plentiful, and there is hardly any noticeable difference in the volume of trade now and during the same time last year. The situation in Jefferson is all right. Bank affairs are getting in shape, business is improving, and the holiday trade promises to be as good as usual. It is certain that the valley is in much better shape than many other sections.—Jefferson Review.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

Frank N. Parker, after a visit to relatives in Salem, left yesterday for Portland, en route to his home in Hoppner. Mr. Parker is a brother of Mrs. Kate Watt, of this city.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines are put out under the belief that publicity is the best possible guaranty of merit, and that the most intelligent people generally want to know what they take into their stomachs, whether it be as food, drink or medicine. Although it was a bold step to take, and quite out of the usual practice of makers of proprietary medicines, yet Dr. Pierce, some time ago, decided to publish broadcast and on all his bottle-wrappers all the ingredients entering into the composition, or make-up, of his celebrated family medicines. A square deal is therefore assured every one using his medicines, for one knows exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers and the correctness of the same attested under solemn oath. These several ingredients are selected from among the very best known to medical science for the cure of the various diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

The most eminent and leading medical teachers and writers of all the several schools of practice have endorsed each of the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines in the strongest possible terms. The makers of Dr. Pierce's medicines believe that intelligent people do not wish to open their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulp down whatever is presented to them, either in the way of food, drink or medicine, without knowing something of the properties and harmless character of the agents employed. They believe that health is too sacred a heritage to be experimented with, and that people should not take medicines of the composition of which they are kept in ignorance. Dr. Pierce's medicines are made wholly from the roots of plants found growing in the depths of our American forests. They are so compounded that they cannot do harm in any case, even to the most delicate woman or child. By open publicity Dr. Pierce has taken his medicines out of the list of secret nostrums, of doubtful merit, and made them REMEDIES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. They are therefore, in a class all by themselves, being absolutely and in every sense non-secret.

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Of course, the exact proportion of each ingredient used in Dr. Pierce's medicines as well as the working formula or manner of preparing the same, and the specially devised apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may be fully protected from such unprincipled imitators as might be perversely inclined. The preparation of these medicines without the use of a drop of alcohol, so

generally employed and yet so harmful, in the long run, to most invalids when its use is long continued, even in small doses, cost Dr. Pierce several years of careful study and labor, with the aid of skilled pharmacists and chemists to assist him. Naturally, he does not care to give away his scientific and exact processes for preparing these medicines, but he does want to deal in the most open manner with all his patrons and patients, and under this frank, open and honest way of dealing, they may know exactly what they are taking when using his medicines.

What Do They Cure? This question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

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