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The Empress Dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is invited to become a guest of heaven.

The Earl of Derby said at the meeting of the British Association for the Prevention of Consumption that light and air would do more good to the sufferer from tuberculosis than any medical treatment.

The cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world.

Nan Patterson, the actress, found that her notoriety gained in her trials for the alleged murder of Caesar Young in New York was unfavorable to her.

Memorial day this year came under widely different conditions from those which prevailed at all previous occurrences of the holiday.

Germany, in common with most other European nations is carrying out the policy of promoting peace by preparing for war by making large increases in both her military and naval establishments.

The dome of St. Isaac's cathedral in St. Petersburg is the most conspicuous object in the city.

Without a protective tariff it would have been utterly impossible for the silk industry of this country to have made the rapid progress it has, and by the same method the wages of the operatives in the silk mills of the United States have been maintained at a much higher standard than prevails anywhere else.

The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest in the world. In the house of the Holy synod, inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value.

In a bulletin, issued by the department of commerce and labor on the subject of marketing goods in Central America and the West Indies, emphasis is laid on the fact that there are few, if any, American credit agencies in those parts.

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OCEAN MARINE HARD-SHELL.

Something Which Free Traders Are Respectfully Invited to Crack.

American free traders unhesitatingly assert that protection is the only obstacle to the creation by the citizens of the United States of an ocean marine.

In 1903 there were 267,604 miles of railway operated in this country. The rails and other steel used in their equipment were almost wholly produced in the United States.

Here is a statistical account of the results produced by the alleged impediments offered by protection to our railway development.

In the face of such an outcome it is manifestly absurd to say that protection has been a hindrance to transportation development on land.

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WRONG AND AN INJUSTICE.

Such Would Be the Purchase of Panama Supplies in Foreign Markets.

Would a member of Abraham Lincoln's cabinet have adopted a policy of buying in the cheapest market?

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TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

President Roosevelt Appoints a Committee to Point Where Reforms in Government Business Methods Should be Made.

Washington, June 17.—The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various departments.

The character of the work expected of the committee is indicated in the following letter addressed to Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, by President Roosevelt:

"You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee, to consist in addition to yourself of the following four gentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Gifford Pinchot, of the agricultural department, who are to investigate and find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive business of the government in all its branches on the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice.

Salaries should be commensurate with the character and market value of the service performed, and uniform for similar service in all departments. Government supplies, except such as are required to meet emergencies or for immediate use in the field, should be standardized and purchased through a central purchasing office.

As between the adoption of a uniform standard and the actual efficiency of any office, the former must yield.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Moderate Improvement Is Reported by Dun's Review.

New York, June 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Moderate improvement is noted in commercial conditions, although progress is along conservative lines and there is no evidence of speculative excess.

Although little new business is noted in pig iron, the steel mills are busy and confidence is expressed in developments next month.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, against 257 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

ON MANCHURIA'S PLAINS.

Linevitch and Oyama Will Probably Meet and Sign an Armistice.

Washington, June 17.—Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference if the present tentative program is followed.

It was first thought a preliminary protocol might be signed at Washington providing for a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this concerns directly the armies in the field, it is believed that the belligerents will agree that arrangements of the armistice may be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign.

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Gen. Joe Wheeler, Gen. Buckner and Other Leaders of the Confederate Armies Are Given Enthusiastic Receptions by Their Comrades.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Louisville yesterday welcomed the thousands who have come to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans. The attendance exceeds expectations.

Preparations for the accommodation of the old soldiers have been made on a lavish scale. At several points in the city barracks have been provided and a few steps away from each is the restaurant which 24 hours out of the day serves free meals to the wearers of the gray.

Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, commanding the Kentucky division, called the vast assemblage of veterans to order Wednesday afternoon in the horse show building. The invocation was by Chaplain General William Jones. The chaplain asked that the blessing of God descend on the president of the United States, that he might be the president of this whole country and of every section.

Gen. Buckner welcomed the veterans on behalf of the Confederates in the state at large. The venerable soldier and statesman was given "three cheers and a tiger."

A rousing reception was given the commander-in-chief, Gen. Lee, when he arose to respond for the veterans to the addresses of welcome.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee was yesterday unanimously re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The next convention will be held in New Orleans.

A LEAF FROM TOGO'S BOOK.

It Will be Utilized by the Men of Our Navy in the Placing of Range Finders on Battleships.

New York, June 15.—Orders were received at the New York navy yard yesterday from the navy department at Washington to remove the guns from the fighting tops of the battleship Alabama. Orders have been issued also that the guns are not to be replaced on the fighting tops of the battleship Indiana, which is being repaired.

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