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Signs in Japan.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, in his book, "The Heart of Japan," tells amusingly of some signs he saw in Japan on the shops of merchants who were bidding for English and American trade: "Barber to Shave Beard or Dress Hairs Away,' ly Bier Buy the Health for Drink," "Of smokes our tobacco is pressure to Our tongue and give the healthiness to Also All People by It, "Cowmeat and Pigmeat and Ramune Souda Sasupre Zinsinbiya Jinjyael." This last means lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and ginger ale.

Mien of the Mikado

When the mikado is seen in public he manifests no interest in his subjects, neither smiling nor bowing as he passes along. He sits seemingly passionless, the accentuated type of Japanese. Indeed, he hardly seems to hear the applause of the crowds. manner is to some extent perhaps a matter of etiquette, for the mikado must show that he remembers the divinity of his ancestors, who were gods 3,000 years ago.

Strange Rainstorms.

In the Colorado desert there are rain storms during which not a drop of wa ter touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above, but when it reaches the hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed. These strange rainstorms take place in regions where the thereter often registers 128 degrees in the shade.

London Zoo Gorilla.

Miss Crowther, the largest and fiere est gorilla ever captured, lately arrived at the London zoological gardens. She is five feet six inches in height, measures 42 inches around the chest and possesses great strength. Occasionally she has fit of rage, but usually she is very shy and hides her face from visitors with her hands.

Captain Death.

An English master mariner named Death has had his name changed. He said, in explanation, that he was now acting as first officer, but expected soon to have command of a ship. He was afraid that few passengers care about risking a voyage in a ship captained by Death.-Kansas City Times.

Too Much Trousers.

In feudal days Japanese courtier wore wide trousers twice as long as their legs, so that they trailed after the wearer. Belasco introduced them "The Darling of the Gods," but they so convulsed the managerial audience at the first dress rehearsal that literally he had to "cut them out"—and off

Crown of the Virgin.

The pope has ordered a firm of Flor ence jewelers to manufacture a crown of the virgin in the basilica of the vat ican, in place of a crown containing gems valued at \$7,500,000, which is to deposited in the vaults of the vatican.

Feminine Comment.

"Here, Maria, here is a story about Se Buffalo women who cooked on one stove for more than a year and didn' have a single quarrel in all that time. "What an amiably stupid lot they must have been."—Cleveland Plain

Hard to Down.

When the good man seems to be con quered, the powers of evil have still to rue their shortlived triumph, and to say as Pyrrhus said when he defeated the Romans: "Three such victories would ruin me."—Archdeacon Farrar.

Helping the World.

Make yourself a necessity to the world by what you contribute in the way of personal comfort, by what you are in embodying before men all that is gentle, generous and pure.—M. Dana.

Only a Bluff.

Why does a woman after making such a solemn promise to obey at the altar, give her husband such a cold and hollow laugh when he merely hints that it would be the proper thing to do?

Old Russ Costumes. The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia. There is great variety in them, but rich embroidery and an imposing head dress

In think it may be necessary for them to vote, a fact which wipes out the limit of the majority to be polited against the democrats.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. of some sort are common to all.

PROSPERITY CONTINUING.

Industrial and Commercial Interests Furthered by Wise Republican Policies.

Those who keep in touch with the news of the day cannot fail to be impressed with the assurances that come from every side of conditions that indicate a continuation of the prosperity which the country has been enjoying of late. A most powerful factor, says the Troy Times, is the great wheat gathering recently completed, with the prospect of a corn yield seldom surpassed in the national experience. The commercial and financial reports all point to the significance of the statements showing a bountiful harvest, and there is no question that recent announcements have had much to do with the buoyancy which marks nearly every kind of commercial activity.

The New York Financier, a leading journal in its line, takes occasion to point out the facts which form ground for belief in the lasting prosperity of the nation. It alludes to the great grain output and further remarks that not only are the cereal crops large, but hay and other forage supplies are abundant, thus contributing to the material wealth of the country in the promotion of the important dairy industry and other interests. Cotton statistics also indicate a far greater yield than was expected, notwithstanding the attempt to limit production, a circumstance which adds to the natural wealth of the nation. In concluding its review the Financier sums up the matter thus:

"Almost never before in our history

has this country been in a more advan-tageous position politically, financially and commercially than it is this year The restoration of peace in the orient has been due largely to the interposition of the good offices of our government; for this the lately warring nations appear profoundly grateful, and because of this our country has taken front rank politically, among the powers of the world. Our strict observance of neutrality during the contest has won the enthusiastic commendation of both contestants and contributed to still more firmly cement the ties of friendship which have so long existed. Our marvelous industrial development has placed us in a position where we can successfully compete with European manufacturers in business incident to the repair by Russia, at least of the rayages of the war and, moreover, the attitude of Russia's chief plenipotentiary. on the conclusion of peace, would seem to indicate that his influence will be ac tively exerted for the promotion of our industrial and commercial enterprises. Not only in Europe, but in the orient, the field for our activities has been broadened as never before, and the possibilities of trade expansion are of magnitude almost beyond conception. Un-exampled prosperity seems now to be clearly within our reach, and that it will be realized appears to be dependent only upon our ability to grasp the opportunity.'

At peace with all the world, possessing sincere respect and friendship of other nations, and turning out products which are more in demand abroad than ever before, what land has so much of promise as the United States? And to this position of unexampled prosperity and influence how much has been contributed through the wise policies of republicanism and the matchless tact and statesmanship of the administration of which President Theodore Roosevelt

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

EFA horse named Bryan won a race the other day. So once more it is proved that there is nothing in a name.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mr. Bryan declares that the democratic party is not dead. We suppose he will be ready in 1908 to finish the job he began in 1896 and renewed in 1900.-Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger.

Mr. Bryan had so good a time of his last journey across the ocean that he proposes to try it again. Mr. Bryan is very popular—abroad, and an amiable gentleman-out of office.-Troy Times

COhio democrats say they expect a landslide this year. They have one in Ohio whenever there is an election—and it is generally necessary to dig, the democrats out.—Chicago Record-Her-

A careful analysis of Mr. Bryan's statement making his position clear, seems to make it clear that Mr. Bryan consistently maintains the position be assumed some nine years ago.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

EFThe New York Sun wastes words in using a column and a quarter to argue for "tariff stability, but no fos-silization." Nobody is asking for tariff fossilization. What the producing interests—including American labor ask is that cranks, reformers and scheming politicians shall not be permitted to play monkey tricks with a tariff that is doing for the country far more good than a "reformed" tariff be likely to do. Better stand pat for what we know is good than take chances on the sort of patchwork tariff that the "reformers" have always cursed the country with .- Angerican Economist.

The presidential statistician does not put Mr. Cleveland entirely out of the game on account of age. But there are other reasons not pertaining to age which bar him .- S. Louis Globe-Demo-

The democratic candidate for governor of Ohio is at least attracting at-tention by running his campaign on the line of holding down the lid if he is elected. The republicans are begin ning to think it may be necessary for Globe-Democrat.

BOLD BRYAN MESSAGES.

The Perennial Democratic Humbug Gives Forth a Parting Bray.

The last thing before leaving his country for his country's good Mr. Bryan has published in the Commone an open letter to President Roosevelt which is probably the most impuden thing he has ever perpetrated, says the

Chicago Chronicle The subject-matter is the president as a peacemaker and the treatment is a combination of patronage and toadyism. He graciously concedes that the president managed the Russo-Japanes peace conference very well, but pro ceeds to offset this generous compli ment with a criticism of the dent's course with reference to the arbitration treaty with European coun tries which the president negotiated

and the senate rejected. He says the senate "wisely refused co surrender the treaty-making power," which is probably the most offensive thing he could have said the president. Then he makes a silly recommendation about an international arbitration board which betrays a total ignorance of The Hague ence agreements. All of this is couched in Bryan's inimitable ungramence matical and incoherent phraseology,

Could anything be more disgusting? Ever since the last presidential election, in which Bryan and his followers were buried out of sight by an indignant country, he has pursued the president like a poodle dog, sometimes barking to attract his attention and then licking his boots to cultivate his acquaintance

Bryan flatters the president with assurances that he is a good democrat. He tries to overwhelm him by assurances that he would even vote for him. He "honors" him with a visit and a 'conference" on public affairs. Now he writes him this revolting open letter, praising him, censuring him and counseling him. Could anything be

President Roosevelt has never derved this humiliation and his friends

should resent it. As a perennial democratic humbus Bryan is at liberty to criticise and even to slander the president, but the country will draw the line at jollying nagging, patronizing and chummin If there were any lese-majeste laws in America the perpetration of such fenses as his presidential "messages" would consign him to a felon's cell.

DUAL TARIFF CUTS PRICES. Home Market Would Be Weakened and Wages Would Go

Down.

In the glad days of the Wilson tariff, when the foreigners were not " ling the American export trade in agricultural products and manufactured goods," our total exports of everything in 1895 were \$793,392,599. In the fiscal year of 1905 they were \$1,518,561,720!

Our "great basic industry" suffer, says the New York Press, so long as the American people have so much money and are living so well that they take all the farmers offers at the best prices of modern history. If the farmer sells all he raises at top prices it will take the "dual tariff" revisers a long time to convince them that they would be better off selling more abroad at lower prices and les at home at lower prices.

Put American wage earners out of employment and the first thing to go down in price will be our farm products for the first thing the men are out of work, or on reduced time and wages, will do will be to eat less, wear less and cut down their general living expenses. What the wishes to preserve is his market of good prices—the home market. The "dual tariff" will weaken the home market and lower all prices, commodities and wages alike.

Poachers Would Get In.

A prominent New York business man, writing from Venice, August 24, says: "I can see everywhere I go in Europe that the ambition and desire of where they know there is plenty of game They have shot all the good game in this country, and, like sportsmen, are hunting new shooting grounds. This matter of trade is not unlike shooting privileges; must protected by law and penalties to keep off the poacher, who, if admitted free ly, would soon destroy all that was valuable to us. I wish I could quot language and persons I have seen who taiked freely about America. really fear us more than we realize. 1 is said freely that we are amassing such great wealth that we menace the old world; that we are building up the greatest market in the world and ing into and sharing the best of the markets of the world. They do not any way to check us unless by making a trade dicker so we will give them share for what, if we keep on, we will soon possess without giving anything in return for."—American Economist

Bryan is still hanging on to Jefferson's shroud. The illustricus Thomas is beyond the possibility of obction .- Troy Times.

Mr. Bryan is inclined to think that it is a little premature to talk of him as the next candidate of the dem-ocratic party for the presidency, but at the same time. Mr. Bryan probably thinks that it is a little too late to ra'l anybody else.-Chicago inte

Athenian Resort.

The small island of Porcs is a favorthe shall lead to the Athenians. It is famous for its fruit trees, which yield among other things, 2,500,0... ranges, 800,000 mandarins and 16,000,

THE "BIG THREE" IN A COMBINE

THEYPUT MONEY INTO A POOL TO PAY LOBBYISTS TO LOOK AFTER INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

SCHIFF ATTACKS MR. HENDRICKS

He Assails the New York Superin tendent of Insurance-He Said Equitable's Finance Committee Was Dominated by by Mr. Hyde.

New York, Sept. 30.-When the leg islative committee on the insurance investigation adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday it concluded week in which greater progress been made than in any week since the

investigation begun.

It was during the afternoon session yesterday when Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was called to the stand, that it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation formed a pool to look after legislatures, before the various state legislatures. Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall, of the New York Life, paid several checks the purpose of which the counsel for the committee, Mr. Hughes, has not yet brought to light was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable.

Not the least important develop-ment of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He vigorously defended his attitude while a director of the Equitable society and claimed his firm had acted in a conscientious manner in all its dealings with the society. At the conclusion of his testimony and before the committee could adjourn, Mr. Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statean impassioned attack on the state superintendent of insurance and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the investi gation of the Equitable.

During his testimony Mr. Schiff

made the charge that the minutes of the finance committee regarding a ce tain meeting were false. He later qualified this, however, by saying it the transaction under consideration one in Union Pacific preferred, was acually made he did not hear it, though was present at the meeting. Again during his testimony regarding the power of the finance committee of the Equitable society Mr. Schiff said that the entire committee was at the merc of one man. "It was all Hyde," said Mr. Schiff, "all Hyde and Alexander."

New York, Sept. 28.—Yesterday's session of the legislative committee to investigate insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Henry R. Winthrop assistant secretary and financial secretary, was on the witness stand and many of his statements were accompanied by typewritten documents giv ing the various transactions in detail It was brought out that in one of these syndicates Senator Depew was a par-ticipant to the extent of \$100,000 and the senator was requested to appear before the committee

An astonishing revelation was made when Mr. Winthrop declared that vari ous sums that had been paid to the Equitable, amounting in all to \$92,493 had disappeared. There is no record of the final resting place of the money

BUSINESS BAROMETER.

The Leading Industries Are Assured of Great Activity for Months to Come.

New York, Sept. 39 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Lower temperature stimulates retail trade and fall openings are largely at-tended, but the weather is not cold enough to menace late crops that are maturing most satisfactorily. tainty of a successful season on farms contributes more than other single factor to the confidence that is felt in all sections of the coun-Comparatively little new grain has been marketed thus far, which is largely due to the planting of winter wheat and other preparations for next year that are unusually extensive.

Manufacturing activity is full maintained, the leading industrie having contracts assuring little idle machinery during the balance of the year, and it is probable that more business will be carried over into 1906 than at the opening of any previous year. Failures this week numbered 250 in

the United States, against 223 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

A Millionaire Suicides.

New York, Sept. 30.—William R. Travers, a milionaire man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall street operator, William R. Travers committed suicide Friday by shooting himself through the head in his apart-ments in Madison avenue. The suicide is inexplicable, Mr. Travers being in the prime of life, in fair health and the sor of a large fortune.

Uncle Sam's Sales of Land.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Commission er Richards, of the general land office has forwarded to the secretary of the interior his annual report covering the fiscal year ending June 30 last. It shows that during the year 16,979,075 acres of the public lands and 77,546 acres of Indian lands were disposed of.

A Shipbuilding Boom.

London, Sept. 30.—Orders for 100,. exists for 000 tons of shipping have been placed after the usu with Clyde builders during the present month, while 44,000 tons of new ships were launched during the same period.

HOW A FRIEND-SHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapollo got a more nthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, workworn older ones, whitened, softened. and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexions cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a

Do you want a clear and healthy Skin?

pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respectis lack of care in personal cleantimess: the first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bathtub. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unpress, you are clean. Use less you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases everyone.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Supolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN

CLASS IN ALGEBRA Let housewife equal X plus E;
Let E, the sign for Sapolio be;
For dirl tel minus X be had;
Then all these symbols we will add.
The X and minus X drop out
(As anyone can see no doubt)
And leave what must the housewife please—
The happy symbol we call ease. X+E EE

pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a a shampoo. Her soft and silky hair, pretty, perfectly. "went up" with none of the unableness

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND Sapolio does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

erally a fuil week exists for al process. A man used the er for shaving, and felt no need for

cold crea ds. A pimply face aaily bathing with was trea the full sads, and promptly became clear. Tartar on the teeth yielded to

it, and feet that had a tendency towards hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the new-comer for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

TRY HAND SAPOLIO. Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, untanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm.

Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm.

Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

Jumping at a Conclusion. Jumping at a Conclusion.

"Another one of those lobbyists approached me to-day with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Graphter.

"Oh! John," exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me that sealskin sacque now, can't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Was Stingy.

He was stingy.

Harduppe—Closefist likes nothing better than to have some fellow ask him for a loan.

Borrower—Is that so?

"Yes: it gives him so much pleasure to refuse."—Philadelphia Record.

Couldn't Be Worse. Visitor at Seaside Boarding House—
I say, landlord, your food is worse than it
was last year.
Landlord—Impossible, sir!—Judy.

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The Erie Railroad has arranged for the immediate expenditure of \$225,000 for the installation of the most modern and efficient railway signal that has yet been put on the market. It is known as the Hall Electric Semaphore Normal Clear System, and is operated by stationary storage batteries. The line between Bergen, N. J., and Middletown, a distance of 68 miles, is to be equipped at once. For the first 32 miles, the signals will be out two-thirds of a mile apart; for the rest of the distance, about one and one-third miles apart. It will require five power plants for charging the batteries, which will be located at Rutherford Junction, Ridgewood Junction, Suffern, Oxford and Middletown. The line to be protected has two and four tracks at different places, and is the most congested part of the Erie System. Hitherto a manual block, which is a tower with signals operated by a towerman, has been used as a block protection, but it has been deemed best to-instal! an automatic system for further protection, and to accelerate the movement of trains. The new system will be extended over the entire line in the future.

One doctrine which is common to all satirists of society is that the age they write in is the worst of all known ages, the lowest point of degeneration yet reached.—N. Y. Times.



"GENERAL" FOR 25 CENTS

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing a very beautiful lithograph, 18x25 inches, of the famous engine "General" which is now on exhibition in the Union Depot, Chattanooga, Tenn. The picture is ready for framing and will be mailed to any address for twenty-five cents. The "General" was captured by the Andrews' Raiders at Big Shanty (now Kennesaw), Georgia, on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, April 12th, 1862, and was recaptured by Conductor W. A. Fuller, Anthony Murphy and others, near Ringgold, Ga., after an exciting chase of about ninety miles. It was one of the most thrilling exploits of the Civil War. The object of the raid was to burn the bridges on the Western & Atlantic Railroad and cut off the Confederate Army from its base of supplies. A booklet, "The Story of the General," sent free upon application.

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