

ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT.

The Tacoma Arrives From Yokohama and Hongkong.

Floods in Japan Result in Many Lives Being Lost.

The Recent Floods in Formosa Unprecedented in the History of the Island—Amnesty Granted to All Prisoners in Corea Who Were Incarcerated Upon Civil Charges and Other Minor Offenders.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 14.—The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrived today from Yokohama and Hongkong, with a full cargo, the greater part of which is tea.

The Tacoma brings Oriental advices up to August 27th. Count Mutsu died of consumption August 24th. On Sunday previous he was promoted by Imperial favor to the first-class of the second grade in court rank, and it was then known that the end was at hand.

Heavy floods are reported from Takata, Naoyetsen and several other places. At Naoyetsen nine persons were carried out to sea on the roofs of houses. They were picked up by the steamer Taiwan Maru.

The "Mantchoo" learns from the Finance Department that 40,000,000 yen in gold will be minted during August. It was previously announced that 70,000,000 yen in gold was to be placed in circulation during the current year, but the authorities now think that 40,000,000 yen will suffice for the present needs.

The "Nichi Nichi" says that Count Matsui Gata has definitely decided to increase the taxes next year, but will retrench in every department as much as possible, and make up the deficit as regards Formosa from the war indemnity.

The "Chuwu" says the Government is to raise another loan of 45,000,000 yen to meet the deficiency in the budget. The interest is to be 5 per cent, and bonds are to be issued at par.

The drought at Matsuyeu is reported to be so serious that persons along the coast there are using salt water for cooking purposes.

The Russian telegraph lines are reported to be interrupted by extensive floods in the Shikha district, beyond Pliagovenschek.

The railway in course of construction between Fukui and Kanazawa will be opened for travel during October next. By the recent floods in Niya-gata prefecture over 100 houses have been destroyed, and five or six lives lost in the Nishima district of this prefecture.

The embankment along the Shimoje River has been destroyed for a distance of 250 feet in the Minami Kambara district. All the bridges on the Oshima railway line, in Higashi Kubiki district, have been broken down by the floods, and the roads have also been damaged in many places.

Over forty houses and twenty godowns were swept away by the water, and twenty-four lives were lost in the village of Matsugasaki, Sado district. By the swelling of the Agano river 1,300 houses in Sanjo Machi and 700 houses in the village of Ichinokid were submerged. At Idzumioki one shrine, two godowns, four temples, and half a score of dwellings were crushed by landslides from the mountains. Five lives have been lost and ten persons seriously injured.

A royal edict was issued at Seoul July 31st to the following effect: "We are told that the Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy, Greece and Austria, Min Young Whan, is returning home from completing his mission, without orders from the Government. We consider his action as insolent from the extreme. We hereby dismiss him from the office which he now holds."

Certain native papers state that the Premier has sent in his resignation. A large house boat containing over a score of Poochow and Shanghai girls, bound for Nanking, capsized, including the crew, orchestra and servants of the girls, thirty-nine persons losing their lives.

It is reported in Peking that the Belgian business is still at a deadlock. The final contract has not been ratified, and there was a strong probability of its being cancelled.

According to the new currency regulations, silver yen must be exchanged for gold within five years from October next. This will cause numerous troubles, and it is suggested that they be all exchanged in one or two years at most. It is stated that a resolution to that effect is to be placed before the Diet.

be far above the average, although in some districts damage has been done by insect pests. Official dispatches from Mr. Yamaga, Japanese Consul at Bombay, says that from January to August 187,705,000 ounces of silver had been sent to the mint to be made into dollars. Of this amount \$7,338,000 had been struck and already exported.

A Teikok dispatch of August 24th states that about 500 insurgents appeared in the vicinity of Goshisan. They were immediately attacked and routed by a body of gendarmes. Disquiet prevails in the vicinity of Heichosan and other localities.

TO PREVENT WRINKLES.

The Perils of "Wattles" and How They May Be Avoided.

Why wait until the wrinkles have made their first faint tracings about the eyes, flesh under the chin has begun to grow flabby and corrugated, in what an unpleasant manner once characterized as "wattles," referring to the absurd resemblance to a hen? Why wait until the mouth has lost its useful flexibility and settled into hard, unlovely lines of care and endurance?

Very well, then so control your inner life that sweetness, not sourness, mobility, not rigidity, serenity, not stoical endurance, may be expressed by those unerring lines and curves about that most delicate of all the features—the mouth. You can do it—if you begin young. You cannot do it if you wait until 30 or 35 or more years have left their uncombed traces.

A woman of 42 met an old friend after a separation of fifteen years. The first hearty greetings exchanged, the latter said: "But, Molly, what on earth have you done to keep so young? We are exactly the same age, yet I know that I look every day of my 42 years, while you do not look a minute older than when I saw you last."

She was so evidently in earnest and not merely uttering polite compliments that her friend answered with corresponding seriousness: "I suppose you must be right, in a degree, as strangers usually assume me to be at least ten years younger than I really am. I think that the secret lies in the remark made in my hearing when I was not more than 18. A man said to my father, speaking of the woman they knew, 'She 'makes up' well, but her mouth gives her away. You can always tell a woman's age by her mouth. It gets a 'settled look,' so to speak; the teeth are apt to be closely set together in repose, causing lines where dimples used to be."

"He was a man of the world, and an acute observer, so that I remembered his words and thought of them a good deal. Finally I came to the conclusion that a woman watched that particular expression and refused to allow rigidity about the muscles of the mouth, she would escape that telltale witness as she grew older. I observed myself carefully, and was surprised to notice the exact truth of the man's assertion. I could feel my mouth settling into rigid lines on ordinary occasions, and compelled myself to relax them at once."

Here the visitor interposed: "That is it exactly. I can see, now, that it is in your mouth that the youthfulness lies. It is just as soft and red and curving as when you were a schoolgirl, with a mouth we all envied! There are little lines at the eyes, my dear, though not nearly so deep as mine, but no one could think of them with that girlish mouth below."

Suppose that the girl of 18 had been the woman of 28 when she began to think of the subject her efforts to preserve the flexibility of muscle could not have had such results, as lines must have formed already, at that age, and her attention must have been given to cure, rather than to the much easier prevention. In like manner, if the girl of 18 will say to herself: "I must acquire wrinkles and furrows, and 'wattles,' just as other women do, if I wait long enough. I will try the ounce of prevention, and see if I cannot ward them off entirely, and thus will conscientiously devote only fifteen minutes every day to the task, she can keep the enemy at bay for years. It is so much easier to keep them out than to drive them away when once they have established themselves in quiet possession."

"Wattles," for instance, indicate the weakening of the muscles of the throat and sometimes appear as early as an age as 25. The cheek muscles between cheekbone and lower jawbone begin about the same time to grow weak, and the exquisite curve from ear to chin becomes a gradually straightening line. But if the girl of 18 does her duty to herself and society, the finally inevitable process of disintegration may be deferred for many years. Let her devote fifteen minutes a day to proper massage of these portions of the face and throat, and at 35 and 45 she will retain the roundness of youth.

Apply first to the entire face and throat, then to the cheeks, lightly rubbing it in with a circular motion. Then place the hands under the chin, bending the wrists so that the palms are upward, lift the tips of the fingers toward, and then draw the hands with a firm pressure upward and outward in opposite directions to the ear. Similarly, but with lighter touch, rub the cheeks from nose to hair. There is a new toilet article—a massage roller—which is a great aid in this operation, but the unassisted fingers can accomplish much.

The quality of cream used is of importance. It should be procured only from a reliable druggist, and preferably compounded from a known formula. One of the best massages in New York uses the following: Almond oil, 4 ounces; lanoline, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 1½ ounces; cocoa butter, 1 ounce. Melt in a granite ware basin over a slow fire, until thoroughly dissolved, then remove from fire and heat briskly with a silver fork, adding slowly 30 drops tincture of benzoin and five drops of rose at-tar or 10 drops of oil of jasmine. The last item of the formula is merely to give an agreeable odor, and any perfume may be used, provided always that it be in the form of an essential oil, in order that it may blend properly with the other ingredients. This cream feeds the skin, and the tissues beneath so that the daily wash is supplied before it has time to affect the cuticle.—Katrina Van Strickland, in Portland Oregonian.

The Emperor of Austria has in his private library a collection of 90,000 portraits in 108 albums. The collection includes 228 different pictures of himself. Of the Empress it is said that no portrait exists of later date than 1870.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

This week our stores will remain open evenings until 8 o'clock.



any of his playmates. Give him clothes that he will take pride in and you'll find that he will take better care of them.

Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, with linen bosoms, 50c.

Neat Cheviot Shirts, 50c.

Boys' Cassimere Overshirts, 75c.

All the popular styles in boys' collars, cuffs, etc. Windsor Ties, 10c to 25c.

Boys' Gray and White Merino Underwear, 25c. Some of finer grade in white, 40c.

Boys' Natural Gray Wool Underwear, 75c.

Just the styles the boys like in School Hats and School Caps.

Vacation is nearly over and this is the week for fitting out young hopefuls with school suits.

We anticipated the demand and bought our new fall goods so as to have them all here and ready at this time. We did not invest so many thousands of dollars without knowing that our selections were right in quality, style and price. We are sure that you will find them so and the better judge of goods you are the better you will be pleased.

This is a brief catalogue of some of the things more likely to interest:

Children's Junior Suits, \$1 50 to \$6 75.

Children's Middy Suits, \$2 50 to \$7.

Children's Reefers Suits, \$1 50 to \$7 75.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, \$1 50 to \$7 75.

Boys' Three-piece Suits, \$3 75 to \$15.

Boys' Knee Trousers, 23c, 45c, 75c to \$1 50.

Boys' Long Trousers, 75c to \$3 50.

School Waists, Hats, Caps, School Shoes, etc.

Also for School Opening Next Week.

We have all those little accessories of dress, such as good shirts, ties, hosiery, etc., which will make your boy as well dressed as

Swell Kid Gloves.

We have just received from Grenoble, France, the celebrated Fosterna Kid Gloves with four large hooks, with two toned stitching; welts and buttons (the latter to match the stitching). Besides being of the finest quality these gloves are in beautiful combinations of colors and we are sure will greatly please all who see them. Price \$2.

Real Kid Gloves, two clasps, stitched backs and fresh from the makers, \$1 50.

Foster Hook Gloves in black and colors. Many women cannot be persuaded to even try any other glove. Price \$1 50. Also some strong values in two clasps gloves at \$1.

Fancy Figured Eiderdowns.

During the past few days we have placed in stock thousands of yards of new fall goods, including a superb line of wool eider down flannels in fancy designs. The colorings are new, the patterns artistic and pleasing and just the thing for handsome bath and bedroom robes, dressing sacs, wrappers, etc. The assortment is at its best now. Make your selections before the prettiest styles are gone. Price 40c yard.

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The Hats You're Looking For

Stetson Hats

your inspection—stiff and soft hats brimful of style and high quality.

Stetson's Black Stiff Felt Hats, latest fall shapes and in sizes enough to become all faces, \$4.

Handsome Brown Felt Stiff Hats, fine silk band and binding and in various new fall shapes, \$4.

Stetson's Soft Felt Hats in Fedora shape and in various heights of crown and widths of brim to become all faces. Colors tan, otter, brown and black, \$4.

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"Klondyke" The Land of Gold.

New book, just issued, edited by Charles Frederick Stanley, contains all available practical information of every description concerning the new gold field.

Whether you intend going or not into the present excitement this book cannot fail to interest every one. Well illustrated. Paper cover. Price 15c.

Full Size Bedsteads, \$3 90.

We have recently placed in stock an assortment of styles in hardwood bedsteads, finished in antique style. These bedsteads have headboards 6 feet high and decorated with heavy carvings. Width 4½ feet.

They are the fullest \$3 90 worth that we have seen in a long time.

Tinware.

To give a list of all the various items that we keep in tinware would make a small book. Suffice to say that we have everything

likely to be called for. The explanation of the low prices is that we buy in carload lots, thus getting the lowest prices from the manufacturers as well as paying a lower rate for freight.

Here are a few items that will afford a clue to the general drift of prices:

Pie Plates, 9-inch, 1-3c each.

Burnished Tin Coffee Pots, with copper bowl bottoms, 25c.

Square Jelly Cake Tins, 5c.

Heavy Retinned Milk Pans, 6c to \$1 20 per dozen, according to size.

Retinned Wash Basins, 15c.

Retinned Collanders, 15c.

Special Values in Capes.

Handsome Black Boucle Capes with strap trimming of plain black cloth. A dressy cape for \$3 75.

Fine Silk Plush Capes, nicely beaded and braided, at \$5. In a regular way this garment would be worth about one-third more.

Women's Stylish Ties for Fair Week.

Your choice of the following styles for \$3. These ties are hand made and the very acme of fine shoe making.

1. Fine Green Kid Ties with needle toes.

2. Green Kid Ties, with half rounding coin toes.

3. Ox Blood Ties with needle toes.

4. Black Kid Ties in several kinds of toes.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, rustle lined and perfect hanging. Special price \$1 47.

Dressing Sacques.

A limited quantity of Women's Eider Down Dressing Sacques at 98c.

Ask to see them in the Cloak Department.

Novelties in Fall Shirt Waists.

Corduroy Shirt Waists with detachable white collars. May be had in all the leading colors, \$4 25.

Broadcloth Shirt Waists, white detachable collars and cuffs, hand-made braided with silk soutache braid. Colors garnet, heliotrope, green, navy blue or black, with either white or black trimming. May be worn with any skirt. \$3 50.

Pretty waists similar to above in black, navy blue or cardinal habit cloth. \$2 50.

Five-o'clock Tea Kettles.

We have just received a full line of 5 o'clock tea kettles in the new designs made by Starnau & Co., whose goods are universally acknowledged to be superior to any other make. Some as low as \$1 75; others up to \$7 50.

Women's New Lace Shoes.

Three new lines of heavy sole Lace Shoes for women. Intended, of course, for fall and winter wear. Made of Willow calf, a soft, heavy leather, with heavy extension soles and in the new coin toe style, which will be so very much worn this season. Ask to see them. They come in black, wine and dark green. Price \$2 50 pair.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S RACES IN THE EAST.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Results: Six furlongs, R. B. Sack won, Melvin Burnham second, Flora third. Time—1:15½.

Six furlongs, Hanabelle won, Miss Bramble second, Hibernia Queen third. Time—1:15½.

Six furlongs, Clara C. won, King's Guard second, John V. McCarthy third. Time—1:17.

One mile, Balkline won, Tranby second, Topmast third. Time—1:42.

Six furlongs, Nick Carter won, Cay-air second, Bridget third. Time—1:15.

One mile, Bridget won, Basquill second, Parole D'Or third. Time—1:43.

AT GROSSE POINTE.

Seven furlongs, Double Quick won, Susie Home second, Kismet third. Time—1:28½.

Five and a half furlongs, Duo won, Midra second, Farm Life third. Time—1:07½.

The Algonac stake, value \$800, five furlongs, Traverse won, Aspasia second, Royal Festival third. Time—1:19½.

Six furlongs, Jennie June won, Peter McCue second, Skillman third. Time—1:13.

One mile, Cosmogone won, The Elector second, The Duchess third. Time—1:46½.

AT OAKLEY.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Results at Oakley: Five furlongs, Wase won, Mill Stream second, Wilson third. Time—1:01¼.

Seven furlongs, Ramona won, Aunt Jane second, Elsie D. third. Time—1:27¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Malvo won, Lieber Karl second, Henry Franstram third. Time—1:07½.

One mile, Dominica won, Galley West second, Nordau third. Time—1:42½.

One mile, Madriens won, Carrie Lyle second, Filbuster third. Time—1:41.

AT HARLEM.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Results at Harlem: Seven furlongs, Our Domestic won, Treeby second, George B. third. Time—1:29½.

Mile and seventy yards, Swordsman won, Admetus second, Senator Morrill third. Time—1:45¼.

Six furlongs, The Ace won, The Professor second, Mordecai third. Time—1:15½.

Mile and seventy yards, Charley Christy won, Glenmoyne second, Mandolina third. Time—1:45.

Six furlongs, Forbush won, Lady Callahan second, Our Gertie third. Time—1:14.

Five furlongs, Brightie S. won, Fred Broens second, Coralis third. Time—1:01½.

AT FORT ERIE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Results at Fort Erie: Six furlongs, Harrington won, Tak-anassee second, Nover third. Time—1:14½.

One mile, Our Johnny won, Hurl

second, Thad third. Time—1:42¼.

Five furlongs, Miss Tenny won, Nabob second, Mirth third. Time—1:01¼.

Two and a quarter miles, Independence Day won, Glasgow second, Big Injun third. Time—1:33¾.

Mile and a sixteenth, Toots won, Langdon second, Skate third. Time—1:47¼.

Five furlongs, Vigenta won, Olney second, Newbury third. Time—1:02¼.

AT GRAVESEND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Results at Gravesend: Five and a half furlongs, Orion won, Yemen second, Lambert third. Time—1:09½.

Mile and a sixteenth, Salvable won, Ben Eder second, Buckwa third. Time—1:49.

Prospect stakes, six furlongs, Hamburg won, Handball second, Archduke third. Time—1:15.

Oriental stakes, mile and a quarter, Havoc won, Ben Brush second, Maurice third. Time—2:08.

Five furlongs, La Goleta won, Warrenton second, Sensational third. Time—1:03.

Inaugural steeplechase, about two miles and a half, Lion Heart won, Trillion second, Wood Pigeon third. Time—5:03¼.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played on Eastern Diamonds.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—To-day's game was full of snap from start to finish, but the visitors were outplayed at every point. Score: Cleveland 8, hits 13, errors 1; St. Louis 1, hits 8, errors 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; Donohue and Douglass. Umpire—O'Day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—The champions won to-day from Chicago in a game characterized by heavy batting on both sides. Attendance 2,800. Score: Baltimore 15, hits 18, errors 3; Chicago 8, hits 15, errors 4. Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Thornton and Donohue. Umpires—Emmie and McDonald.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Philadelphia played good ball to-day, but Boston played better. The game abounded in thrilling plays. Attendance 2,700. Score: Boston 6, hits 11, errors 1; Philadelphia 4, hits 6, errors 3. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14.—Brooklyn won a well played game from New York this afternoon. Attendance 3,700. Score: Brooklyn 7, hits 8, errors 4; New York 5, hits 9, errors 5. Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Seymour and Warner. Umpire—Hurst.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The last game of the season on the Washington grounds was poorly played by both teams, but full of the uncertainty which keeps up the interest. Attendance 4,000. Score: Washington 10, hits 15, errors 3; Cincinnati 9, hits 7, errors 3. Batteries—Morcer and Farrell; Brittenstein, Dwyer and Schriver. Umpire—Carpenter.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—Two games were played to-day. Pittsburg capturing the first by hard hitting. The second game was called on account of darkness at the end of the fifth inning, with the score a tie. Attendance 3,500. Score: First game—Louisville 8, hits 13, errors 3; Pittsburg 10, hits 16, errors 3. Batteries—Hill, W. H. Clarke and Dexter; Gardner and Sugden. Umpires—Kelly and Dyer. Second game—Louisville 2, hits 3, errors 2; Pittsburg 2, hits 4, errors 1. Batteries—Maree and Wilson; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Cunningham.

BULLET-PROOF CLOTH.

Has Serious Limitations, Even When Successfully Tried.

The recent tests of the newly invented bullet-proof cloth at Fort Snelling demonstrated that the new army rifle bullet, which can bore a man clear through at a range of two miles, and pierce armor-plate, was flattened against the cloth at 400 yards. At 200 yards the bullet pierced four layers of the cloth. The inventor is sanguine of securing the same resistance in one layer of the cloth which is now possessed by five layers.

Should he do so, the cloth might become of some service, as a protection to the individual soldier in battle, but not very much, unless a soft and light backing for the cloth armor can be invented which would take up the impact of the bullet and distribute it over a sufficient surface to prevent injury. For suppose the cloth lying loosely against the body, should a bullet strike it, even though it could not penetrate the fabric, it could inflict a blow that might be fatal. The chief at the point of impact would be driven against the flesh with such force as to make a wound something like that made by a spent bullet, only much more severe. If such a blow did not kill, it might paralyze. The blow delivered by a pugilist with his gloved fist does not cut like the blow of the naked fist, nor does it penetrate, but it is disabling if it reaches a vital point. The blow of a bullet, representing so much more force against a smaller surface, would be much more disabling.

But if the bullet-proof cloth were stretched over a substance of sufficient firmness to take up and distribute the force of the blow, serious injury might be avoided. It would seem necessary to still expose the soldier's head, although it is possible that a light helmet might be constructed which would protect everything but his eyes. The armor would not, of course, be effective against artillery, but as most of the wounds and fatalities in battle are inflicted by small arms, the use of the bullet proof cloth, with an effective backing, might perhaps reduce the losses in action by a considerable percentage. The cloth could also be used to advantage in constructing temporary forts and breastworks, and other defenses, provided it meets the claims made for it.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Bulldozing Bill.

Bulldozing Bill was on the stand as witness for the defense in the case of Bronco Charlie, charged with shooting and wounding Everlasting Ephraim. Ordinarily there would have been no prosecution in such a case, but Bronco Charlie had used a shotgun and as the etiquette of the frontier prescribed Winchester or six-shooters, public sentiment was aroused.

The Prosecuting Attorney was a renowned arrival from the East, and his method of procedure was in itself enough to clear a prisoner before any jury in Arizona. He asked: "Was the man shot and wounded?" "Yes," was the answer.

"Was the gun loaded?" "I dunno."

The lawyer thought he saw a chance to confute the witness. "Now, sir, will you please explain to the court, sir, how a man could possibly be shot with a gun that was not loaded, sir?"

"I suppose," answered Bulldozing Bill, with a grin, "the gold-darned thing like you and me here case you'er tryin' to make out. It went off

whether there was anything in it or not."

The jury forgave Bronco Charlie's disregard of good form.—New York World.