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CHEERFUL EVER!

It's good we can say, with a sigh and a smile

"Times will be better after awhile! The light will stream through the clouded o'erhead,

And flowers will bloom where the thorns were red!"

What of the sigh, if we say with a smile,

"Times will be better after awhile."

It's a long, long way to the light of day;

But winter gives ever a promise of May,

And ever we dream, in the darkest night;

"The joy will come with the morning light!"

Even in our sorrow we say with a smile,

"Times will be better after awhile."

"Times will be better!" In joy and woe,

Is it not sweeter to sing them so? Sweeter to dream, when the dark's o'er the blue,

The eyes of the angels are looking at you?

Away with the sigh, then, and sweet be the smile,

"Times will be better after awhile."

—Tid Bits.

Wesley Greene, state horticulturist, estimates the Iowa apple crop this year at around 700,000 bushels.

Alfalfa is coming to be a more important crop in Iowa every year. This year there was a total acreage of 88,370 acres according to the figures submitted by Dr. Chappel with an average yield of 3.6 tons per acre.

increase in alfalfa in 1913 as 79,769 acres and the total yield as 188,941 tons. In 1912 the total alfalfa acreage according to the assessors' reports was 46,644 and the total yield 105,936 tons or an average of 2.3 tons per acre.

While certain hours have been named for the daily closing of exhibits and putting the lid on the midway of the San Francisco exposition there will be no public clocks on the grounds and the flight of time will cut no ice if there is business in sight.

An electrically driven ship cleaner was recently demonstrated at work on the cable-paying steamer "Faraday" lying in the Thames at London. It consists of a circular scrubbing brush of cotr, five feet long and twelve inches in diameter, mounted in a heavy frame and driven, through enclosed gears, by a 15-horse-power electric motor, the power from which also keeps the brush forced against the side of the ship.

BUYING AT HOME. The counsel of men of wisdom has always been that it pays to do one's buying from merchants that one knows and in whose integrity the purchaser has perfect trust.

Practically the only selling inducements offered by catalogue concerns are price, not need; and cheapness, not quality. The mail order buyer who habitually pores over the mail order catalogue inevitably acquires the habit of considering price rather than quality, and every purchase he makes is a speculation.

Advantage is taken of this bargain hunting, gambling instinct by including with needed or staple items at low prices other items that are not so generally bought and that pay the seller bigger profits.

The net results of this kind of buying are extravagance and loss. The buyer, in his eagerness to save a few cents on his sugar purchase, is blinded to the larger losses on other items.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

The Heroism of the war.

"Blood will tell," is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gainsaid. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women.

A new man can be made out of one that's "used-up," bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs, and strengthens the system, and restores health and vigor.

It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. You only pay for the good you get. "Discovery" strengthens weak Lungs, relieves Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections.

FREE: Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only. Address: Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

MILLIONS OF RED CROSS SEALS MADE Over 100,000 Persons Are Selling These in United States—Some Other Figures of Interest.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is.

Already 115,000,000 seals have been printed, and practically that entire number distributed to agents in almost every state of the union. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the



number of several million have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals number well over 100,000.

Keokuk through the Visiting Nurse association is aiding in this campaign against tuberculosis and has Red Cross seals on sale in the Y. W. C. A. and in a number of Main street stores.

CHARLESTON. Robert Lamb and family were Ft. Madison visitors Sunday.

Adam Hopp, Mrs. Dorothy Kite and daughter Margaret were Keokuk callers Saturday.

James McMillen was a Donnellson caller Monday.

Albert George and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Richard Klug and Ben Shrafer were Donnellson callers Monday.

Miss Bertha Fisher of California is visiting at the Peter Trump home.

John Hopp and wife spent a few days in Keokuk.

Arle Barnes and Ralph Bergthold were Donnellson callers Friday.

Maurice Wahrer, M. T. Kerns and Rufus Junkins were Keokuk callers Friday.

James Vermazen was a Donnellson caller Saturday.

RUSSIA HAS A GREAT FUTURE

Comprises One-Sixth of the Landed Area of the Globe and One-Tenth of the Population of the World.

SHE NEEDS SEA OUTLETS

Agricultural and Live Stock Wealth of the Russian Empire Exceeds in Many Instances That of United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Showing how Russia is larger than the entire continent of North America, with the islands of the Caribbean thrown in; how it occupies three-fifths of Europe and two-fifths of Asia; how its Asiatic possessions are one and a half times as great as those of China and three times as great as those of Great Britain; how it comprises one-sixth of the landed area of the globe and one-tenth of the world's population, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society, has just furnished the nearly 350,000 members of that organization with a striking pen picture of "Young Russia—A Land of Unlimited Possibilities."

After giving an impression of the diversity of the origin of its peoples, who come from the orient and the occident, the frigid north and the tropic south; of its range of climate, which gives the Palm Beach touch to its Crimea and the breath of the north to its White sea region, of its vast agricultural wealth; of the widely varying aspirations of its peoples, which differ as greatly as those of the Poles and the Mongols, as those of the Confucians and the Jews, as those of the Tartars and the Lapps; and of the vastness of the geographic limits of the empire, Mr. Grosvenor says:

"But with all its geographic greatness Russia is about as poor in natural outlets to the world as the smallest of the countries of the earth. Holland could be hidden in the vast reaches of the Russian plain, almost as a needle in a haystack, yet Amsterdam does more international business than all the ports of Russia together. Not one free outlet to the open sea does European Russia possess except on the icebound shores of the Arctic ocean. The path from the Black sea to the Mediterranean leads through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles held by alien hands."

Mr. Grosvenor next shows how there lives within the boundaries of the Russian empire enough people to duplicate the population of Germany, Great Britain and France combined, with enough left over to duplicate half the population of Austria-Hungary. Furthermore, if Russia grows from 1912 to 2000 as she grew from 1872 to 1912 her population then will be upward of six hundred million.

He then continues: "From such a record of size, of bigness in everything, we should expect Russia to be an old nation, like Great Britain, with perhaps a thousand years of unbroken growth behind her. But, as a matter of fact, Russia is a youth among the nations compared with England, a stripling whose full stature and breadth is still a subject of conjecture and speculation."

"Russia is young because she never has had a chance to grow until recent years. Her geographical shape or condition was such that for centuries her people were constantly being enslaved or despoiled by stronger neighbors."

After dealing briefly with Russia's

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by sedating the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Doctors Using Amolox With Great Success

Endorsed by Leading Druggist

Amolox, the new remedy for eczema and all diseases of the skin, is curing thousands of eczema sufferers that have been unable to find relief after trying everything else. A well-known physician, who had a patient with a bad case of eczema of the scalp—head almost entirely covered with scaly sores—rapidly becoming bald, reported after one week's treatment with the Amolox prescription, that the hair stopped falling out, scalp was rapidly healing and a new growth of healthy hair just starting. Quoting the exact words of the doctor, "That Amolox is great stuff."

Amolox is a clean, harmless liquid that is applied to the skin and stops all itching and burning instantly. Will cure eczema and all skin troubles and will clear up a muddy complexion, or pimples on face in 24 hours.

All sufferers from eczema, salt rheum, tetter, ache, barber's itch and pimples on the face should go to their druggists at once and get a bottle of Amolox. If you are not satisfied, it will not cost you a cent. J. F. Kiedalsch & Son will refund your money if not satisfactory. Trial size 50 cents.

remarkable history, especially with the surprising reign of Peter the Great, Grosvenor shows that when Alexander II freed the fifty million serfs of Russia he released from bondage a population equal to that of the twelve leading states of the United States, and a population more than twelve times as great as was freed by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation not very many months afterward. Alexander bought 350,000,000 acres of land for them, permitting them to buy it from the government on easy terms. He thereby carried into effect the most extensive piece of agrarian legislation in history.

"Each village conducts its own internal affairs through town meetings and not through elected or appointed officials. Their lands are held on the common ownership basis, and is apportioned out for cultivation from time to time.

"With the bulk of its crops raised by the peasantry, and for the most part, employing most primitive means of farming, Russia is still able to produce a very large proportion of the world's food supply. In 1913 it gave to civilization nearly a fourth of its wheat, a full fourth of its oats; a third of its barley and more than half of its rye. That year its wheat crop was 200,000,000 bushels greater than our own, its oat crop equaled ours, its barley crop was three times as great as ours, and its rye crop twenty-five times as large as ours.

"Russia has more horses than any other nation, with 80,000,000 as compared with our 50,000,000; nearly as many cattle, with 51,000,000 as compared with our 59,000,000.

"The latest authoritative information on Russian educational conditions, that for 1908, shows that only 211 out of every thousand people in the empire could read and write, and there were two illiterate women for every illiterate man. With our hundred million population, in 1912 we had an enrollment of 19,218,000 school children. With her population of 172,000,000 Russia's total enrollment was 7,970,000, and 23 of these were boys for every 10 who were girls.

"And yet the first woman civil engineer in the world was a Russian, and the educated woman of Russia enjoys a freedom equal to that of her kind in any other country in the world. They are even allowed to become professors in men's universities, and after twenty years of service are retired on pensions, which continue during the lives of their husbands, if they are married and are survived by the heads of their houses.

"The Tsar of Russia is a well paid ruler. He receives the revenues from the Russian crown lands, and their area is equal to that of one third of the United States. Several years ago the imperial treasurer is reported to have advised the tsar: 'Your majesty need have no fear of ever coming to feel the sting of poverty. Financially you are solvency itself. With one hand you could buy out the American multi-millionaires, Morgan and Rockefeller, and still have enough left to talk business with Baron Rothschild.' It is said that the tsar was displeased at the snippancy of the holder of his purse string. Whether the story is apochryphal or not, it does not misrepresent the tsar's wealth.

"I have seen the famous cathedrals of Europe—the noted structures of France, Germany, England, Italy and Turkey—but was utterly unprepared for the splendor and brilliancy of St. Isaac's, at Petrograd, with its pillars 30 feet high of lapis lazuli and malachite, its rails of solid silver, containing half a ton of this precious metal, and its icons of pearls, studded with huge diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and rubies.

"His religion is very real to the Russian, and his God is really omnipresent to him; he sees His spirit everywhere and everywhere acknowledges it with the sign of the cross and the words 'Oh Lord! have mercy, or

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Glory be to Thee, Oh Lord." Mr. Grosvenor also brings out the surprising fact that Russia has in the neighborhood of 38,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 44 inclusive, and that it annually has about 1,400,000 boys reaching the age of 18. department was scheduled today to open its bids for several new submarines. One of the group will be larger than Germany's famous death dealing vessel, the U-9. The department plans call for the largest submarines in the world—a vessel of such power and construction that she can accompany the fleet wherever it might go. Submarine Bids. [United Press Lensed Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The navy

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