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A BIT OF JINGO.

Sir Edwin Arnold, commander of the Star of India and admirer extraordinary of the charms of the Japanese, has been keeping up his courage in a foreign land by yelling the British war whoop at the imminent risk of his lungs. In the presence of an interviewer at St. Louis he recently ruffled up his neck feathers in prodigious fashion on the subject of the fight at Gilgit, and put Samson's rout of the Philistines entirely in the shade. Russia must accept Sir Edwin's ultimatum and retire at once from the Pamir, or stand by the terrible consequences. The British empire is prepared for war, so tremendously prepared that no man can estimate the vast extent of that preparation both in money and men. Sir Edwin has said it, and his countrymen, of course, must stand by their champion. Russia's fate, in case of refusal, is sad to contemplate. War would mean that England would roll back once and forever, the Russian approach on India, raze Central Asia to the ground from one end to the other, restore to the khanates their independence, thrust Russia back beyond the Caspian, free Persia from Russian influence, rescue Khorassan, inevitably cause a revolution in Russia and end in the overthrowing of Russia's power in Europe. The czar and his advisers are certainly forewarned.

Sir Edwin Arnold's foreign policy is always a dish that must be consumed with a large admixture of salt. Truth to tell, under such circumstances it is very hard for him to refrain from Telegraphese. His long connection with the Daily Telegraph, of London, England, and his identification with its persistently jingo policy have spoiled his palate for ordinary fare. His meals must all be highly spiced. It is probably true enough that England is fitter than ever before for a great struggle for the domination of her East Indian possessions. France is the only country that approaches her in naval strength, and her land forces, though comparatively small, are well trained and thoroughly efficient. Russia, on the contrary, is badly embarrassed financially, and would feel severely the strain of a great conflict. But he would be as rash a man as Sir Edwin Arnold, who would assert that England will force hostilities. Nothing, we believe, short of loss of national prestige, will bring about that result. A peaceful policy has been England's ideal for two generations, and her people are wise enough to understand that to this they are indebted for their present prosperity and power. To believe them cowards would be the worst of mistakes, but we are convinced that nothing short of outrageous provocation will force the peace-appreciating people of England to involve themselves in war.

SUB-TREASURY SCHEMES.

There is nothing new under the sun. That is a statement so sweeping in the breadth of its assertion that it has an inevitable tendency to rouse the bristles on the very mildest of dispositions. Yet when we are almost resolved to wrestle with the monster and overthrow it once and for all, we hesitate in astonishment at its record, as the novice in the prizering might quail before the victorious story of John L. Sullivan. Like that prince of bruisers this paradox has a long list of victories to its credit. Time and again when it seemed almost laid out and ready to throw up the sponge, by a masterful effort it has come up smiling and, when the final round was over, its adversary was knocked clean through the ropes. It was a Mr. Charles Lamb who discovered that we moderns had no credit in roasting pork, that, in fact, the invention was in common use among pleiocene Chinese. Their methods, it is true, were of the crudest, but in all essentials they were identical with our own, and our chefs had to doff a feather from their cap. Some day we will be informed that electrical storage batteries were perfected by the Hittites or the blameless Ethiopians. Some Yankee of the next century will receive the worst knock-down blow of his life when the patent office people tell him they have every reason to believe that the mechanical appliance for which he has applied for patent rights, was in everyday use at the Pyramids. These are blows to our self-complacency. There is no use in attempting to deny it. Our only consolation is that we are getting used to these knocks below the belt. It is not too much, in fact, to say that our modern cuticle has become so abraded and excoriated by their frequent repetition that we simply gasp and shut our eyes when a blow lands in a fresh spot, without a thought of self-defense or retaliation.

This time it is the sages of the alliance who are hit. Their dear little pet of a sub-treasury scheme for the benefit of the unionis grangers has been run to ground and run to earth, of all places in the world, in Russia. We had always hoped that there must be some occult reason even for farmers remaining in the czar's dominions. We know, of course, that the farmer was a patient animal, that his course of life and his occupation tended to breed in him the virtue of long-suffering. But even with this knowledge we were convinced that in these days of general information the Russian farmer could not ignore the possibilities that life on a Montana ranch would open to him, unless there were some unless. Now we know it, and the report of Consul Crawford at St. Petersburg, detailing the law governing "advances on cereals on account of the imperial bank of Russia," furnishes the needed clew, and impales the originality of the alliance.

Recent developments render details of interest. The agents of the government in the working of the scheme are the railroad companies directly under governmental control. Subject to a small commission for their agency, these railroads are required to make loans to farmers, on delivery of their produce at a six per cent. rate of interest. If the loan is made for the period of six weeks or less, the farmer is given 80 per cent. of the market value of his crop; for a longer period, 60 per cent, thus affording ample security for the railroads and those behind them. From time to time the owner is allowed to see that his grain is properly cared for, and the railroad is at liberty to take any needful precautions for its protection and charge the expense to the owner. If the grain should deteriorate, or a falling market should render it probable that the price obtained will not cover the original advance and all incidental expenses, the company may dispose of the produce by public sale. The same disposition is made of the produce when the loan has become due and remained unpaid. No liens on the grain will hold until all the loan charges are met. The railroads are directly responsible to the imperial bank. The consul adds that the law has been in operation for over three years and is highly popular with the farmers. With two per cent substituted for six, we see no reason why it should not be equally popular in this country, if it gets a chance.

IN our news columns this morning we give full details of the purchase of the Montana sapphire fields by the English syndicate. The directors sent over by the company from London have reported in favor of the property, after a most thorough and careful investigation of the nature and extent of the deposits, and the grounds will be worked by the company on an intelligent and and scientific basis. The new industry will be another source of wealth for Montana and will add numbers to our population. The names of the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise are sufficient guarantee of its sound financial character.

CIRCUMSTANCES attending the unfortunate shooting of the poor vagrant O'Leary seem to have settled two things in the minds of our citizens; first that the chain gang is a barbarous and inhuman institution, not because of the manual hardship but because no prisoner, however lost to shame, deserves the disgrace; second that if the chain gang be continued as an institution in keeping with the civilization and intelligence of this city, a sufficient number of guards should be employed to avoid the necessity of shooting a prisoner.

THE SHADOWGRAPHER.

Mr. Edgar William Nye, as he pleases to call himself in the November Century, writes the following paragraph in his interesting and humorous Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace published in that number:

"It would take some time to tell how I got the money to pay this bill and how the lonely top-eared, ecru-colored trunk stood there in the baggage room waiting for the day of its redemption to draw nigh; but suffice it that a lucky accident put me in the way of earning ten dollars by copying the minutes of a military court-martial then in session, and a tall angel with wings concealed under the cape of a Chumley overcoat was the means. His name was Remington, and I earnestly hope that he will find, when his life is over, that suitable arrangements have been made for his comfort."

The Remington referred to is none other than the popular and capable manager of Ming's opera house. It appears that in 1876 he was in Cheyenne when General Reynolds was court martialed under orders from General Crook, because, through neglect of duty, six hundred ponies were allowed to escape from his command. The clerical duties of the court were under Mr. Remington's charge. Bill Nye had arrived in town about that time with a man named Jenkins, who had been appointed attorney general of the territory of Wyoming. Nye labored under the illusion that he had come to a land of gold, milk and honey, but this was dispelled, as he intimates, after paying a few board bills. He hung about the town a few weeks "broke," when Remington hired him to copy the minutes of the court martial. Afterward he went to Laramie, where he became connected with a newspaper, and finally established the Boomerang. Remington says that Nye was a tall, awkward looking fellow, very serious and very quiet. He looked very much like a newly graduated theologian.

They did not meet again until one year ago last spring when Nye gave his readings in this city. It is needless to say that the reunion was most cordial. Unfortunately, however, for Mr. Nye it resulted in a congestive chill which prevented his appearance on the second evening of his engagement and compelled him to cancel all engagements for the remainder of the season.

A garment of historic interest, once the fashion, and now all but a memory is the old blue cape worn by army officers and swells years and years ago. It was of broadcloth, dark blue in color and fastened with a brass clasp at the neck. Its loose folds made it an easy fitting and comfortable wrap, and its appearance carried a certain picturesque jauntiness particularly striking when accompanied by a soft felt hat carelessly set on the wearer's head. Like the old Sedan chair it has gone into history, but in the eternal evolution of things it will yet reappear among the fashions of the day.

There are a number of these capes worn in Helena, and the owners would not part with them for cloth of gold. Where, for instance, will you see this wrap with better effect than on the well built body and straight, square shoulders of Count Ed Zimmerman? The cape, soft hat, iron-gray mustache and goatee and bronze countenance make the picture of an ideal French field marshal as he strides along the street. The same may be said of Homer Hewins, who sometimes wears a cape, except that he lacks the count's military bearing. Major Davenport's long cape enveloping his tall form is likewise a most becoming garment. Prof. Henry C. Yaeger doubtless became attached to the cape during his army service for he is never without it when an outdoor wrap is needed. It is worn also by M. Reinig and Thomas Ray, who like the others know its advantages through long experience. It is sometimes wondered how long a cape lasts. Nobody knows. They look the same from year to year. Ed Zimmerman's looks as new and bright in color as when it came from the hands of George Washington's tailor, and the others look quite as good.

A new bit of slang has appeared since the excitement over Montana gems developed. Instead of saying that is a bird, a dandy or a Jim dandy, it is now proper to substitute sapphire.

It seldom happens that the son of the forest catches on the ways of civilization with the celerity recently shown by the Umitalla, or Um-te-ra-ra Indian, Fish Hawk. He fairly took the town by storm While the effects of the bad Helena firewater are wearing off during his confinement in the city jail he should employ his time arranging a story to tell his several wives when he again returns to the reservation.

The traveler along the Northern Pacific from Helena to Hope "and return" will find something to amuse him by glancing at the mile posts. From Helena he will read at intervals of so many miles to Hope and if he be a new tourist he will wonder what sort of a town it is that bears this promising name. If his hopes are built high he will be disappointed when he finds a patch of a town perched on the shore of beautiful Lake Pen d'Oreille. While returning he will see posts bearing the threatening information "Hel" so many miles. If he is possessed of a sensitive nature and is easily alarmed his nerves will be quieted when he learns from the trainman that "Hel" is merely an abbreviation for Helena. Add a vein of humor and it is a ten to one bet that upon his return home he will tell the natives that in his tour west he came to a strange country where it was possible to leave "Hel" for the allurements of Hope or Hope for the uncertainties of "Hel." Then as a climax he informs his listeners that the latter place is the proud capital of Montana and the most charming city in the Rocky Mountain country.

Christmas at Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas services in the First Presbyterian church will be held a week from to-day, when the following programme will be rendered:

MORNING.

Opening anthem, "Like Silver Lamps," ..... G. Barnby
Offertory, "Christmas,"..... Harry Rowe Shelley
Closing anthem, "Angelic Voices,"..... Chas. Gounod

EVENING.

Opening anthem, "Oh, Holy Night,"..... Adolphe Adam
Offertory, duet, soprano and tenor, "In Bethlehem a King is Bor'n"..... J. C. Macy

The choir will consist of the following members:

Sopranos—Mrs. Geo May, Mrs. Lathrop, Miss Wade, Miss Wilcox, Mr. Millan, Mr. Blanchard. Tenors—Mr. Owen, Mr. Greaves. Contraltos—Miss Sims, Mrs. C. Kleinschmidt. Bass—Messrs. Hodge and Greaves.

Important to A. O. U. W.

All officers and members of the A. O. U. W. who have the interest of the order at heart are urgently requested to be at the hall on Monday eve, at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 21, 1891. The nomination of officers will be in order. R. N. ADAMS.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Helena, in the State of Montana, at the Close of Business, Dec. 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,031,535 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		42,967 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		100,000 00
Transcient account		21,750 62
Stocks, securities, etc		367,224 99
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 189,677 30	
Due from other National banks	42,323 52	
Due from state banks and bankers	67,906 41	
		$ 299,907 23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		107,643 30
Other real estate and mortgages owned		2,900 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		22,601 11
Bullion account		168 79
Checks and other cash items	$27,691 60	
Bills of other banks	9,950 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	821 20	
Specie, gold and silver	292,931 55	
Legal tender notes	75,000 00	
		406,380 35
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,360 00
Total		$4,450,658 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits		594,694 15
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$896,515 50	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,902,976 79	
United States deposits	54,935 25	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	33,507 73	
Due to other National banks	213,732 17	
Due to state banks and bankers	114,207 36	
		$3,215,064 80
Total		$4,450,658 95

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke—ss.

I, E. W. Knight, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. W. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1891.

C. P. NOLAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. T. HAUSER,
A. M. HOLTER,
JNO. C. CURTIN,
Directors.

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A rare chance for any person wishing to procure these beautiful gems. On exhibition at the office of D. A. Richardson, Mining Broker, Granite Block.

OFFICE OF STATE FURNISHING BOARD, Helena, Montana, December 12th, 1891.—Pursuant to an act entitled "An act to provide for the advertising for the letting of contracts for the furnishing of halls, supplies and printing for the state legislature, and other departments of the state government," approved March 7th, 1891, sealed proposals are hereby invited for the following supplies, according to the following classification:

CLASS 1.

18 reams typewriter paper, Paragon linen, No. 4½.
20 reams typewriter paper, Paragon linen, No. 1½.
20 reams typewriter paper, Paragon linen, No. 4½, ruled.
20 reams typewriter paper, Paragon linen, No. 1½, ruled.
6,000 second sheets, plain.
3 boxes legal cap paper.
2 quires heavy paper.
1 ream note paper.
500 sheets note paper, linen, plain.
100 sheets super royal ledger paper, 19x24.
100 sheets super royal ledger paper, 24x36.
200 scratch tablets, No. 4,038.
100 scratch tablets, No. 4,034.
3,000 document covers, green and pink (sample).
30 boxes cobweb carbon paper, 25 green and 5 purple.
60 typewriter ribbons, 24 green copying, 30 purple record.
12 bottles best quality typewriter oil.
18 steel erasers, 6 doz. typewriter and pencil erasers.
3 steel rules, 36 in., with figures.
2 steel rules, 24 in., with figures.
1 wood rule, 24 in., with figures.
30 doz. lead pencils, Faber No. 2; 3 doz. No. 3, 3 doz. No. 4; 3 doz. No. 5, all with erasers.
26 boxes pens (sample).
24 penholders, rubber; 48 assorted; 24 "E" Faber, large size.
8 qts. each David's, Stafford's, Arnold's and Stevens' writing fluid.
2 qts. each David's, Stafford's, Arnold's and Stevens' copying ink.
7 qts. David's and Carter's red ink.
12 qts. Sanford's mucilage.
3 staple presses.
12 boxes staple binders.
10 boxes Metcalf's fasteners, No. 1 and No. 3.
40 boxes pins.
60 boxes rubber bands, different sizes.
15 doz. desk blotters, blue and white; 2,500 small white linen blotters.
300 pounds wrapping paper.
30 pounds twine.
24 letter files, legal size.
2 baskets for mail matter; 2 waste baskets.
2,000 labels.
3 letter copying books, 500 pages each.

CLASS 2.

9,500 envelopes, 9½x4½, printed heading.
3,000 envelopes, 9½x4½, printed heading, stamped, 2c.
7,000 envelopes, 6½x3¾, printed heading, stamped, 2c.
3,000 envelopes, 6¼x3¾, printed heading.
1,000 envelopes, 9x3½, printed heading.
1,000 envelopes, 11x4½, printed heading.
1,000 envelopes, 9x14, printed.
500 envelopes, 5½x13, printed heading.
10,500 letter heads, printed heading (sample).
2,000 manilla paper wrappers, printed heading, stamped 1c (sample).
1 railroad apportionment book; 1 railroad assessment book.
30 apportionment of assessment books.
3 record books, 500 pages each.
6 receipt books, 100 pages each.
12 memorandum books.
11 index books.
3,000 mining and irrigating ditch statements.
150 forms of assessment lists.
50 forms of railroad, school district and township reports.
50 forms each of assessment book, July statement, duplicate assessment book, county clerks' statement, delinquent tax list, certificate of tax sale, and tax deeds.
3,000 statements.
500 rules and regulations.
200 forms of treasurer's reports.
100 sheets warrant register, 12x21.
100 sheets ruled, 12x21.
15,000 each of property tax receipts and teachers' reports.
12,000 school census reports.
500 certificate of election of trustees.
400 each of certificate of appointment of trustees and election of clerks.
1,000 agreements between trustees and teachers.
400 reports of county treasurers, justices of the peace, clerk of the district court and county clerk and recorder.
2,250 trustees' financial and statistical reports.
1,600 forms of slips for reports.
3,500 engineer's license and application and boiler inspector's certificate.
600 appointments of agents, warrants and requisitions.
100 bill heads.
5,100 forms, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.
1,750 muster rolls, requisitions, quartermaster stores, receipts, invoices, company returns, ordnance and discharges.
4,000 receipts and requisitions for records.

CLASS. 3.

7 chairs.
3 desks.
3 bookcases.
1 comptometer or adding machine.
1 Biram's anemometer.
1 Fairbanks letter scale, ½ oz. to 4 lbs.
5 sponge cups and 12 sponges.
12 towels and 5 yds. cheese cloth.
1 state map.
600 cylinder paper tubes.
1 wisp broom.
5 caddies matches.
6 ink bottles, 1 mucilage bottle.
50 boxes gold seals, 2, 2½ and 3 in. in diameter.
6 bolts red document ribbon.

All proposals tendered in pursuance of this notice must be sealed and addressed to Jos. K. Toole, president of the state furnishing board, Helena, Montana, and must state specifically the amount for which each class bid on will be supplied.

Samples of all supplies may be seen at the office of the state furnishing board.

Bids must be accompanied by a bond with at least two sureties in not less than twice the amount in any class bid upon, payable to the state of Montana, and conditioned that if the bidder shall receive the award he will at once enter upon the fulfillment of the contract and complete the same within sixty days from the approval of said bond.

Payment will be made upon the completion of the contract.

Bids must be filed on or before 12 o'clock m., January 11, 1892.

JOS. K. TOOLE,
President state furnishing board.
HARRY R. COMLY, secretary.

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Of sterling .925 and United States standard coin .900 fine. TABLE AND TEA SPOONS, FORKS, AFTER DINNER COFFEES, SALAD SETS, SALAD BOWLS, TEA SETS, SUGARS, CHILD'S SETS.

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December Attractions

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