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Russian Policy versus Our Trade Prospects.

Russia has taken a large chapter out of the history of American protection, and proposes to supply her outlying agricultural districts with manufactured goods from her older and more populous provinces, where textile and metallurgical industries are developing with great rapidity. At the epoch, when, after acquiring the Philippines and other interests in the Pacific, we are about to construct an interoceanic canal, we could not be expected to look with entire complacency upon a policy of Russian expansion that has for its ultimate object the acquisition of large areas and populations in the far east in order to provide new Russian markets and to shut out American and European competition. Whenever Russia may feel safe in dropping the pretense of China's authority in Manchuria, and avowedly make that region a part of her Asiatic domains, she will not be under any obligation to maintain the commercial treaty between China and the United States that has just gone into effect. For the future Oriental trade of this country, it is probably desirable, therefore, that the integrity of the Chinese Empire should be maintained. Thus, also, the Japanese, while admitting that Russian interests are greater than theirs in Manchuria, claim, nevertheless, to have very important commercial and other connections with that province, and refuse most emphatically to acquiesce in its complete Russianization.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Glasgow and Municipal Ownership.

A few years ago the advocates of municipal ownership or control—which is called in England municipal trading—were wont to cite the case of Glasgow and rest satisfied that they had made an irrefutable argument for the latter-day socialistic tendency. The Glasgow municipality touches the citizen at all points, and at one time it appeared on the surface that the municipality was indeed about to take care of the citizens "from the cradle to the grave." The laps of time begin to disclose the weak points in the latest attempt of a people to "lift itself by its own bootstraps." In Glasgow the expenditures are now exceeding the revenues; the debt has increased in ten years from \$27,000,000 to \$64,000,000; the statement of the city's position is fallacious, because only two per cent is allowed for interest and only one per cent is allowed for depreciation of plant; taxation must of necessity be high, and Peter is systematically robbed to pay Paul. The evils of the system are cumulative, and British towns are confronted with the certainty that they will pile up enormous debts. Individual enterprise is checked; the next generation is saddled with unjust burdens; city governments are involved in labor questions, and the system has in it the seeds of corruption.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What is the Tabard Inn Library?

The Tabard Inn is the very newest thing in the book and library world. It is a circulating library without dues, fines or red tape—except on the box. A Tabard Inn book purchased at the publisher's price or less carries with it a continuous exchange privilege. The only other expense attached to the use of the books in the library is the payment of an exchange fee of (5) cents every time a book is exchanged. In order to exchange books at the library stations, a Tabard Inn book, cased in a black cloth-covered box encircled by a red band, is the only identification necessary. The Tabard Inn carries its books to convenient centrally-located sub-stations where those having books may make exchanges. The book-case holds 125 books and is placed in shops, covering practically the entire United States. This means a library with a thousand branches. In order that there may be a large stock of books from which to choose, and to keep the selection constantly changing, the books at all sub-stations are exchanged at regular intervals. To make an exchange, one book is placed on a shelf and another taken down and the exchange fee paid. The book can be carried anywhere and exchanged anywhere. A book may be changed twice a day, every day, every week or only once a month. The books may be carried from Boston to San Francisco and can be exchanged for a Tabard Inn book at any sub-station. A sub-station of this library is now installed at Trump's Book Store.

An Answer She Deserved.

A popular commercial traveler attended a large social gathering one evening, and after the supper was over was promenading with one of the guests, a young lady, to whom he had just been introduced. In the course of the conversation the subject of business came up, and she said: "By the way, Mr. Scott, may I ask what your occupation is?" "Certainly," he answered, "I am a commercial traveler." "How very interesting! Do you know, Mr. Scott, that in the part of the country where I reside commercial travelers are not received in good society?" "Quick as a flash he replied: "They are not here, either, madam."—Louisville Herald.

Saved His Friend.

This little story is told of two Scotch laddies who, while fishing in strictly preserved water, for which only one was provided with a permit, were suddenly confronted by a bailiff. One of them quickly collected his tackle and ran his might across the field, the bailiff in quick pursuit. After covering a large tract of country the angler sat down completely exhausted and awaited the panting and enraged pursuer. "Do you know that you should not fish in that water without permission?" asked the irate man. "Yes," said the lad, "but I have permission, I've got an order." "What made you run then, you young scoundrel?" "Oh, just to let the other lad get away he hadn't got one."—Exchange.

The Primary System.

There is talk of adopting the Crawford county primary election system of selecting republican candidates for county offices. It puts the matter directly up to the people. All the candidates for sheriff, for instance, will be placed on the ballot, and the one receiving the largest number of votes will be the nominee. Regularly organized election boards control the primary elections, and such boards pass upon the qualification of voters. It may be tried during the coming summer.—Atchison Globe. This is the fairest way for conducting primaries. It gives the people the right to say by direct vote who they prefer for office. It cuts out the work of the politicians. It is a good thing.—Norton Courier. So say we. Push it along.

The Big Farmer.

The farmer is the biggest man in the country, says an exchange. "He could buy all the national banks, pay off the debt, purchase both the steel combine and standard oil trust and put Wall Street out of business, out of the products of his own honest toil and still have a half billion dollars left for pocket change. To sum it up in a sentence, the farmer, by whatever nickname he may be called, is the most important class in the U. S. and has a right to grow chesty at the showing he makes."—Mankato Journal, Minn.

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Real Estate!

So many inquiries concerning real estate have been received that I have decided to transact a general land business in connection with my legal practice.

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The demand for Phillips county land is constantly increasing and the price is becoming correspondingly higher. By purchasing now, you win the increase in its valuation.

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Phillipsburg, :: Kansas.

Need More Trees.

It is said that it requires one acre of spruce timber to prepare the paper used by a single Sunday edition of one of the leading dailies. Somebody will soon have to grow more timber or we will run out of papers.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Phillipsburg Co-operative Trading Co., at the court house on Saturday, March 5th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp. Please all attend. By order of Chairman.

Saw Mill.

Harrison Rogers has set up a saw mill on the Beckley farm south east of town. He will saw up available timber into lumber and use the smaller stuff for cord wood to be used at the brick plant which will soon be in operation on the old poor farm.

Harmen Injured.

L. N. Ford brought the news to this office today of a serious accident which occurred near Pleasant Green yesterday morning. It seems that a young man named Hermann was assisting in digging a well and while down in the well a rope broke and let a half-barrel, full of dirt, fall about thirty feet and struck him on the head. It was necessary to remove a large portion of his skull but he is reported as resting easy today.—Agra Sentinel.

It Pays to Advertise.

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 19.—In order to fill his church at a mission last week, the Rev. W. H. Gorth, of St. Michael's Episcopal church at Naugatuck, for the first time in the history of the Episcopal church in Connecticut, paid for a section in a local newspaper, and in a display advertisement called attention to the religious services. The church was packed, and the newspaper advertisement continued filling the house at every service.—Topeka Herald.

Culbertson Hurt.

Mr. Giffen Culbertson had quite an experience while attending the republican county convention, on Tuesday at Phillipsburg, when will cause him to remember the occasion some time. The hack, which was conveying himself and others to the Rock Island depot, ran over some obstruction and was turned completely over on its side shaking the occupants up in a lively manner. Mr. Culbertson received a bump on the back of his head causing a slight concussion of the brain, which did not manifest itself for some time, when his mind became a void and he turned deathly sick for a time. He remembers but little after reaching the depot until he arrived in Almena, when his mind began to return and he became much better. After a good night's rest at home he is himself again and feels but little of his rough experience excepting a sore spot on the back of his head. Thank you, he does not care to have another experience of that kind.—Long Island Leader.

Only A Rumor.

Sunday morning the report became current that the store of the B. M. & S. Hardware Co. had been burglarized during the previous night. Several accounts of the incident were circulated but investigation of the store the next morning disclosed the fact that everything was all right and had not been molested.

N. Poling Sells.

N. Poling who has been in the mercantile business here for several years will retire about the 3d of March and the business in the future will be conducted by M. L. Poling & Co. who will handle general merchandise. The inventory will be taken the first of the week and the change made as soon as possible. A full line of dry goods and groceries will be provided immediately.

Team Runs Away.

Monday evening the team belonging to A. W. Borrell ran away damaging the buggy quite badly. Mr. Borrell was standing at the mill holding the lines when the whistle blew and frightened the team which ran to the southeast corner of the square and turned on round the square. At the northwest corner the buggy struck a telephone post and pulled a wheel off. The team was stopped at the Ives residence west of town.

Do You Know Jack Gessinger?

The Blade had a request from Decatur, Ind., for information as to the whereabouts of John Gessinger commonly called "Jack." His father, N. Gessinger, at one time a citizen of Concordia, is very ill with dropsy and heart trouble and is very anxious to see his son before he dies. The young Gessinger was last heard from in this city about two years ago. If you know his whereabouts please advise this office. Other papers please copy.—Concordia Blade.

Odd Fellows Invest a Little.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this city has experienced a remarkable growth during the past year. Consequently they have outgrown their old regalia and have decided to replace it with new and more expensive material. The order was placed last week for a full equipment of the latest regalia and it is expected to arrive this week. The lodge is in excellent condition financially, and is now in as good shape in every way as any lodge in this part of the state.

An Old Game that still Works.

An old swindle in a somewhat new guise has made an appearance in the southeastern part of the state. A stranger appears on the road apparently diligently searching for a lost valuable diamond ring. Soon after his departure a tramp appears and picks up what seems to be the lost diamond ring. The person who has been offered \$100 for its return to the owner sees an opportunity to make a little stake and by giving the tramp a liberal sum obtains possession of the diamond. He then goes about to find the owner, but fails and upon submission to a diamond expert the sparkler is found to be worth about fifty cents.—Star.

FOR SALE—A good five room house and two full lots. Good location. Has city water, some fruit trees, small stable and coal house. This property rents for \$10. a month \$700 gets this property if purchased soon. Inquire of W. H. PRATT, under Phillips County Bank.

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The brick plant will soon be ready for business. The machinery has arrived and an experienced brick maker has been secured. Considerable preparation is necessary yet before the plant will be ready for business.

Township Spelling School.

The spelling contest for Phillipsburg township was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. About fifty were in attendance and twenty entered the contest. Martha Veeh was the winner and will represent the township in the county contest to be held later. Those attending report a pleasant time.

Section of Land.

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—J. R. Connelly, Colby, Kansas.

Small Pox.

George Sprattlin has the small pox. The family, likewise the Blauvelts who live in the same house are quarantined. There is also said to be a case of this disease at the Sanitarium. There is little danger of the disease spreading although the Blauvelt family was not quarantined for two or three days after Mr. Sprattlin was taken sick.

Went to Speed.

Monday evening the girls band of this city went to Speed in response to an invitation to play for the Washington's birthday celebration at that place. They were accompanied by S. C. Landes, their leader and the young men who feel it their duty to look after their interests. A box supper was held and a very pleasant affair is reported.

My A. Laird Dead.

The eldest son of D. R. Laird of this city died at his home last Friday of Pneumonia. Short funeral services were conducted the next day at the home by Rev. Woodward. The deceased was about nine years of age. It is but a short time since the death of the infant twins of this family and nearly all of them have been quite sick. The rest are improving at this time.

Fire at Stockton.

About five o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the opera house at Stockton. On the preceding night an entertainment had been held in the opera house and a fire had been left in the stove. When first discovered the fire had burned through the floor of the opera house which was in the second story of a large stone block. In the rooms below were a stock of millinery, of groceries and jewelry. These were ruined completely. The grocery stock, owned by Wolf's was insured for \$3,000. The jewelry owned by Hubbard was not insured. The building was insured for \$1,300 and was damaged about \$500.

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Administrator's Notice of Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Kansas, Phillips County, ss.
To all whom it may concern, but more especially to O. H. Turner, F. T. Turner, John H. Turner, and the heirs of May Lamont and Mary Clark, heirs at law and Guard and Ad. Heirs at law of Alice V. Turner, deceased, late of Phillips county, Kansas:
You are hereby notified that I, John McKenzie, Administrator of said deceased, did on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, file a petition in the probate court of Phillips county, Kansas, praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following described land, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate to wit:
N 1/2 Sec 25 Town 3 Range 18.
You are notified that said petition will be heard at the office of the probate judge of said county on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place each of you, and all others interested, are notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be granted.
Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Kansas, Phillips county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of M. B. Maston, deceased, late of Phillips County, Kansas
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1904 the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Phillips County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. B. Maston, late of Phillips County, deceased.
All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for allowance to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not presented within three years from date hereof they shall be forever barred.
J. D. MATTESON,
Administrator.

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