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Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated. Seal skin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness...

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- WANTED. Wanted—Good man who understands care of horses and furnace. Dr. H. L. Getz. Wanted—Competent girl for general housework...

JAPAN ANSWERS NOTE

Meets Charges of Unfairness With Historical Instances of Russia's Tactics

RUSSIAN DULLNESS TO BLAME

Japan's Manner of Opening the War Not Open to the Least Criticism Because of Russia's Misinterpretation—Not Prompted by Ambition—Freedom of Religious Belief.

Washington, March 2.—The Japanese minister last night gave out the official reply of his government to the note of Russia to the powers, charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war...

On the sixth of February, Japan announced to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations and to take such independent action as she might deem best to defend her position...

WOULD PREPARE FOR WAR.

Premier Balfour Emphasizes the Necessity of War Estimates.

London, March 2.—In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the house of commons last evening Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates said the house should not only consider the amount but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation which alone could justify the country being asked to expend...

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a dreadful contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend...

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

Settlers' Rates to Minnesota and Dakota. The Iowa Central railway will place on sale each Tuesday during March and April one way excursion tickets for the benefit of settlers at very low rates...

Colds Cause Pneumonia. One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

ACT ON CANAL TREATY

Steps Taken Toward Immediate Peaceful Possession of Isthmus of Panama

SPEEDY PAYMENT OF MONEY

Administration Practically Decides to Hold That the Legal Heir and Assign of the Republic of Colombia is the Republic of Panama—Marines Will Guard Line of Canal.

Washington, March 2.—As a result of a long and animated session of the cabinet yesterday all the difficulties in the way of the execution of the Panama canal treaty were swept away...

Under the advice of Attorney General Knox and former Secretary of War Root, two lawyers whose standing in their profession will not be questioned, the administration has decided to take the ground that the Spooner act conveys all the necessary authority for making the payment, both to the Panama Canal Company and to the new republic of Panama...

Secretary Shaw will so construe the law and will pay the money to Panama as soon as anybody is designated to receive it. The money payment to the Panama Canal Company in France will be made upon the passing of the title by the stockholders of the canal company...

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CHAPTER I. WHEN the rusty hands of the office clock marked half past 4, the editor in chief of the Carlow County Herald took his hand out of his hair...

A little garter snake crept under the fence beneath him and disappeared in the underbrush; a rabbit, progressing in its travels by a series of brilliant dashes and turns, smitten faint, came within a few yards of him, sat up with quivering nose and eyes alight with fearful indignation and vanished...

a startling conception to the minds of the passers and realized voters, who talked the editorial over on the street corners and in the stores. The next week there was another editorial, personal and local in its application, and thereby it became evident that the proprietor of the Herald was a theorist who believed in general that a politician's honor should not be merely of that middle healthy species known as "honor among politicians"...

VIMALT THE GREAT HEALTH TONIC. Made from pure malt and hops. At middle age most men require an occasional tonic. Vimalt fills this requirement better than anything else.

NOTICE OF LEVY OF SIDEWALK TAX. Public notice is hereby given that the following designated permanent sidewalks having been ordered constructed by the city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa...

Working Overtime. Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

THE PORTER BROTHERS' CASE. President of Bankrupt Fruit Concern Knew Little of Business. Chicago, March 2.—Examination of James S. Watson in connection with the Porter Brothers Company, the bankrupt fruit concern was abandoned yesterday by Attorney Bach, representative of New York creditors...

From Despondency to Health. A few months ago my health seemed to break down altogether. I had a complete collapse and nature refused to sustain me any longer. I lost my appetite, could not sleep and was in the very verge of despondency...

FOR SALE. For Sale or Exchange—Hardware, will invoice \$5,000. In good town, fine location, nice fixtures, will exchange for clear Iowa farm of 100 to 140 acres.

For Sale—Hotel, bakery and restaurant business, all complete and good business. Will sell for part cash, balance on time. W. W. Jennings, Rockwell, Iowa.

For Sale—320 acres in a block of the best land in Downer county, all fenced, 250 acres plowed and harrowed, ready for crop; seven miles from two thriving towns; all new buildings; house 18x24 feet, two stories high; kitchen 15x20 feet; thirty-five-barred chicken; primary holds 6,000 bushels; complete with grain elevator; a new fourteen-foot steel power windmill and crusher; barn and hay shed 50x50 feet; carpenter and blacksmith shop, hen and hog house, all painted last summer; two good wells and 160 rods of iron pipe, 20 per acre, \$3,200 down and balance to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to George J. Peters, Rolla, Rolette county, North Dakota.

FOR RENT. For Rent—Seven-room house, 211 North Second street, Marion, Iowa.

STRAYED. Strayed—I have a stray hog. W. A. Thompson, 2 miles southeast of city.

MISCELLANEOUS. Attention Ladies—Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

FARM LANDS! If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm lands in the northwest are along Louis R. R. where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, fine climate, and good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is NOW.

Why Japan Resists. New York, March 2.—Under the title "Why Japan Resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister in Washington, discusses the cause of the present conflict in the forthcoming number of the North American Review.

A Severe Cold for Three Months. The following letter from A. J. Nustbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

Happy, Healthy Children. Any child with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They can not fail to perform their mission and are every day saving Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers from their toll of ill children.

Foley's Honey and Tar. Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. B. A. Morgan.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight. While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Dangers of Pneumonia. A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. B. A. Morgan.

Map of the World. A beautiful map, suitable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x54 inches, mounted on rollers, edges bound in cloth, showing our new island possessions, the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & Northwestern Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Do You Want Strength? If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from your physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

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Raw or Inflamed Lungs. Field quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. B. A. Morgan.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough, which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

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WINE OF CARDUI. There are hundreds of women in this city today who need Wine of Cardui and they would not hesitate a moment to take it if they only knew what a record it has made. Day after day and year after year letters like this one, praising Wine of Cardui, have appeared in the papers of this land and hundreds of thousands of sick women have secured relief from painful and irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea and bearing down pains by following the advice given.