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Letting Light Into Russia

The good Samaritan of days of old has his prototype in modern times and in the very midst of the greatest evil of our day.

The great war between Russia and Japan was one of the blackest curses of the generation, yet out of it has sprung one of the tenderest instances of human helpfulness known to this prosaic, practical old world.

At Himeji, in Japan, in the midst of the war, Japanese officers established a school where Russian reading and writing were taught to the Russian prisoners of war.

It seems an irony of fate that these poor Russian peasants had to be driven 6000 miles away to Manchuria, compelled to fight the Japanese, be taken prisoners, and then taught by their enemies to read and write their own language.

It is an extraordinarily expensive way for Russia to educate her people.

But possibly, had the Russian peasant not been in dense ignorance, there could have been no war.

Possibly, but for the ignorance of the peasants, there could be no Russian autocracy to grind its own people and to menace the peace of the world.

Had Japan been moved by desire to vitally weaken and eventually destroy the government of the czar no more direct method could have been employed than that of teaching the Russian peasants to read and write.

Every peasant who returns to his native district with that spark of education will become amid the gloom a glowing torch.

New sparks will be struck; new torches will be kindled; for education is a fire that never dies but ever spreads.

European Trade Methods

Again is Europe learning a business lesson from the Yankees. Europe does business on the slow pay plan. Credit is almost universal and where the American merchant or manufacturer wants his money in 30 or 60 days, the German or English business man waits six months or a year.

In retail trade the credit system is even more marked and many accounts run open until the creditor dies and his estate is settled.

Recently a famous peer found that he owed his poultryer the staggering sum of \$15,000.

No less an authority than the London Express asserts that a great change is coming. Manufacturers and wholesalers are learning the value of shorter credits and more ready cash.

The change is a wise one. It means much to the merchants and manufacturers of the United States, for ultimately it will enable them to compete with the continent for foreign trade on an equal footing.

We Must Hustle

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has done what it could to repair a grievous wrong, a wrong which will always redound to the infinite discredit of the president and secretary of that body, a wrong that perpetuated, would have plunged our city back decades into provincialism, a wrong that has already deeply stung our civic pride, and a wrong that can only be viewed with "durable satisfaction" and glee by our rival coast cities.

Instead of shutting their eyes to our city's weal and welfare, and groping about in the darkness of their own stupidity, as Messrs. McGraw and Melke would have them do, the members of the chamber have decided to go after that Christian Endeavor convention two years hence.

If, however, Seattle is to get this great gathering, not a stone must be left unturned to clear the way of all obstacles. But that duty, the Star feels, is safely entrusted in the hands of the plucky young Christian Endeavorers who have led the fight against the "knockers," and won out. These young men, one of them State President Barth, don't know what the word "quilt" means, and their "hustle" loyally seconded by the efforts of this paper, have borne good fruit and will, the Star is confident, bear more fruit. Yes, even bear that great, big plum—

"THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION IN 1907."

WITH STAR READERS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17. Editor The Star: I have been greatly interested in your reporter's search for a gentleman on a street car, also in the comments you have recently published on the subject. The whole question resolves itself into a matter of good breeding. No man who retains his seat in a street car while a woman is compelled to stand for want of a seat, is a gentleman. Whether the man is tired and the woman isn't has no bearing upon the proposition. It might be well, however, for ladies who have escorts seated beside them to refrain from endeavoring to dissuade the gentleman from offering his seat to some lady who is standing, as I have frequently seen them do. A READER.

ANOTHER PEST OF THE STREET CARS



(BY CYNTHIA GREY.)

There has been a good deal said about the End-Seat hog. He is a pest. Unless chance gives you the end seat you feel that boiling in oil is the only real punishment for the E. S. H.

But there is another member of the HOG family that has gained but little publicity, and is even more of a human curse than the E. S. H., because there is more of him.

I discovered him during my recent search for a chivalrous man. This human animal with bristles doesn't ask for the end seat. He has a better thing than that. He sits with his legs straddled out and never thinks of moving up close to his seatmate to make room for one more.

If the conductor makes him move he scowls and does it with such surly grace that, if you are a man, you would like to punch his nose, and if you are a woman, you would be pleased to scratch his face.

Sometimes he sits sideways, or if he has the inner seat he leans over and occupies several inches of seat that belongs to some weary stander. He puts his bundles beside him and stares at his newspaper and when somebody asks, "Is this place occupied?" he grunts and growls and acts like a surly brute.

HE IS A HOG, ALL RIGHT. Every city has thousands like him.

They are the most obnoxious during the rush hours. How fine it would be if the street car company would arm the conductors with baseball bats and instruct them to carry on a campaign of education.

ABOUT THE ONLY WAY TO TEACH A HOG IS WITH A CLUB.

STAR DUST

"Scraption is a good fellow, in some ways, but he's looking for trouble." "He is? What's he been doing?" "Looking for his fountain pen."

TOM'S A TRIFLER. Miss Mary Ford attended the festival Saturday night, accompanied by Thomas Sexton.

Yes, and if the lobster disappears, what will become of the chorus girl? If Greene and Gaynor have any

Marcus Mayer Advises the Use of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Marcus R. Mayer, the man who has given American theatergoers some of their greatest thrills, who brought to the United States and managed the American tours of Signor Salvini, Mme. Patti, Olga Nethersole, Eleonora Duse, Mary Anderson, M. Coquelin and other famous foreign actors, singers and musicians, writes us the following letter, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach through you to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by the use of the remedy, and would state that I have known several persons to have been cured by the same agency who had kidney trouble so badly that their complexion was pale and wax-like in appearance, who were agonized with pain in the back, the head and across the loins, had frequent attacks of rheumatism and much urinary trouble. I am always glad to recommend such a deserving remedy. Yours truly, (Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER.

HOME CURES OF KIDNEY ILLS. Doan's Kidney Pills Have Cured Scores of Cases Right in This City.

Seattle Citizens Testify. You need not go far from your own door to find proof that Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder troubles, backache, etc. Notable cures have been made in every section of this city and many of your own neighbors have sent us their testimony. The only kidney remedy thus backed by HOME PROOF is Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer backache, rheumatic pain, sick headaches or dizzy spells—if the urine is irregular, passages scanty, too frequent or painful and discolored, containing a sandy sediment, if you are run down, weak, languid and nervous, and don't know why, begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cured your neighbor. It soothes, heals and stimulates sick kidneys, ensures constant purification of the blood in the kidneys, drives out all uric poisons and cures permanently.

Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Features COLLINS BLOCK, JAMES AND SECOND. PHONES 418. The largest school in the Northwest. Exclusive users of Budget Bookkeeping. State agents for Gregg shorthand. The only Commercial Exchange Dept. in state. More teachers than any similar local school. There are many more facts about the big school. Want to know them? WILSON'S MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

money left, their voluntary return to the United States must make their lawyers mighty sore.

UNCLE HENRY THINKS. Don't think th' who's world's wet just because it's rainin' around you.

CONCERNING A CERTAIN MULE. "You fellows may think the dog and horse are smart," said the man who had been down in Arkansas for two years, "but they're as dumb as soft shell crabs compared to the mule. Let me tell you, the mule is the Solomon of beasts."

"I was living in a little town of about 3,000, and like nearly everybody else in Arkansas, I owned a mule. And, like most mules, this one had strong likes and dislikes. The colored boy who took care of him could do anything he pleased to the beast and he'd never raise a foot in protest. But let anybody he didn't like try to handle him and there was fun for the innocent bystanders."

"He took an intense dislike to the blacksmith. I never found out why, for the blacksmith always treated him kindly—as kindly as he could, for the mule's hatred was so strong he'd never accept any favors from the man. And say, he was a fox."

Munsing Union Suits

For men, all weights and qualities. E. N. Brooks & Co., 1331 2nd ave. \*\*

COMMON AIR-TIGHT IN FIVE SIZES. An Exclusive Stove House Therefore Better Able To Supply Your Needs. Salesroom. Factory.

Table listing prices for Common Air-Tight heaters in five sizes. No. 1 takes a 16-inch stick of wood... \$1.85. No. 2 takes an 18-inch stick of wood... \$2.25. No. 3 takes a 20-inch stick of wood... \$2.50. No. 4 takes a 22-inch stick of wood... \$3.25. No. 5 takes a 24-inch stick of wood... \$3.75.

20 PER CENT ALL THIS WEEK on Kitchen Tinware. A full and complete line to choose from. Prices marked in plain figures.

NONE OF THE COAL IS WASTED

THE NEVER BREAK RANGE. The Hand-somest Malleable Range Ever Built. W. A. Hawkins, proprietor of Oxford Hotel, 414 4th avenue, Seattle, says: "I was subject to kidney trouble for a number of years and during that time took different remedies recommended to me without much success. I came here from Laporte, Ind., some twelve years ago and have taken a paper from there ever since. Every now and again I read of people in that city who had been cured of kidney trouble by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and it was through mentally discussing these cases that I indeed met about a year ago to try the remedy. It gave me undoubted benefit at that time. Since then I noticed symptoms of a recurrence the pills acted equally as well as they did when they first came to my notice."

Quaker Bargains This Week. Sanipure Milk; regular price per can 25c. The manufacturers say we must not sell this concoction for less. Nevertheless, The Quaker price is, per can... 10c. Foot Warmers (Sleepers)—For people with cold feet—better than hot water bags. All sizes. Regular price 25c; Quaker price... 20c. Hoff's Peptonized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil—Pleasant to take; effective; Quaker price... \$1.00. Vinol; the modern Tonic Reconstructor; price... \$1.00. Dr. Barclay's Grip and Cold Cure—Cures cold in one night... 25c. Dr. Burnett's Stomach Waters—Cures all ailments of the stomach and digestive organs; price... 25c.

The QUAKER DRUG CO. 1013-1015 First Avenue. PHONES—M 1240; IND. 1240. "One Dollar a Week Buys a New Overcoat". We are showing an exceptionally strong line of Overcoats, Top Coats and Cravenettes. All weights, fabrics and styles are represented, and prices range from \$15.00 up. We'll be glad to have you open an account with us and pay for what you select at your convenience. Eastern Outfitting Co., (Inc.) "Seattle's Reliable Credit House" Cor. Pike St. and Fifth Ave.

THE FAIR 1513 to 1519 Second Avenue. GOING AT HALF PRICE. OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

PIKE STREET SHOPPING GUIDE. FINE OLD GLENDALE BOURBON WHISKY. PER QUART \$1.00. Sinew Rye, full quart... \$1.00. Fine old reserved stock. Fine old Peach and Apricot Brandy, full quart, each \$1.00. Port Wine and Sherry, full quart... 50c.

CORNICIDE CURES CORNS. Paralyzes pain or inflammation at once. There are myriads of corn cures, but Cornicide guarantees a vastly larger proportion of cures than any other. At all druggists. Per bottle 25c. THE MURPHY WINE & LIQUOR CO. THE DAILY? What shall we have for breakfast, dinner and supper? You can save that question by a visit to our store. You'll find here most everything that's good to eat. THIS WEEK. Fancy Celery, per bunch... 10c. Ripe Tomatoes per lb... 5c. Merced Sweet Potatoes, per lb... 3c. Shell Beans (Cranberry), 2 lbs... 25c. Seedless Raisins, bulk, 3 lbs... 25c. New Pop Corn, per lb... 3c. 6 lbs... 25c. New Peanut Butter, in glass jars... 15c and 30c.

COME NOW. The fall season is just open, and we invite your attention to the richest, best and most varied assortment of select furs of all kinds we have ever displayed. Best goods, unexcelled workmanship, newest styles, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed with every purchase. R. PETKOVITS & CO. Pioneer Furriers. Established in 1886. 110 Marion Street.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE. For bargains in Furniture see us at RED FRONT FURNITURE CO. 220 Pike St. Have you a boy any where from 3 to 8 years old. If you have we can give you an overcoat worth \$6.00 for... \$2.00. Come around and see them. H. LEWIS & CO. FIRST AVENUE COR. CHERRY.