

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



There is no substitute

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.
It is several weeks now since war began between Japan and Russia. The papers have been filled daily with accounts of naval battles and the transportation and mobilization of troops. Tabulated statements have appeared, showing the relative strength of the two nations, the resources of each, the number of their inhabitants, and statistics of various sorts concerning the peoples and the countries. But in all the vast volume that has been written we have to look far and long to find the reasons for such lavish expenditure of men and money. We discover the answer to our question in one brief paragraph, that may easily escape our attention.

Russia has been one of the most aggressive nations in the world. Comparatively young in years, she has rapidly extended her boundaries until her possessions are more extensive than those of any other country. Russia has had wars, and many of them, but the accessions of territory have been made, for the most part, by bloodless warfare, or at least by an expenditure of blood wholly incommensurate with the territory gained. She has gone her way unchecked, or nearly so, because she has, until now, annexed lands inhabited by people who are little better than barbarians. One secret of her great strength is that her possessions are inaccessible to the other powers of the world. They are not scattered as are the colonies of other European countries, but lie in a compact area. When she reached the Pacific, it was along the northern coast. There were better harbors than hers, to the south,—in Corea and Manchuria, and she stretched forth her arms to grasp the prizes that she believed to be within her reach.

In 1894 Japan went to war with China. Japan, coming off victorious, was about to appropriate part of the losing nation's territory to her own use, as was her right; but the nations of Europe interposed to prevent the despoliation of China. In 1900 the Boxer uprising in China gave Russia the opportunity she had long looked for. She sent troops into Manchuria, ostensibly to protect her trade routes, but in reality to protect them by military force. The situation was one that might well be calculated to anger Japan. Japan had fought for and fairly won a certain prize, which the other nations did not permit her to retain; yet here was one of those very nations that had helped to rob her, taking, by stealth, what should have been, and rightly was, hers. Japan was righteously indignant. She protested against Russia's action, and demanded that Russia should guarantee the independence and territorial integrity of Corea. Russia agreed to assent to this proposal on condition that Japan should use no part of Corea for strategic purposes, and that she should preserve the full freedom of navigation of the straits of Corea. To these terms Japan would not consent, and the war followed.

Was Japan justified in assuming the attitude she has taken? By every rule of international law applicable to the situation, she was. She had certain vested interests that were threatened with destruction. She had the right to protect them. Japan is small in area. Her islands are densely populated. She has used Corea for colonization purposes, as she might do. The independence of Corea was essential to Japan. One man may take another's life in self defense. One nation may do whatever is necessary to preserve her national existence.

Public sentiment in the United States preponderates largely in favor of Japan. This, however, is entirely aside from the right and the wrong involved. We believe it will be to our advantage to have Japan win in the present conflict. Self-interest dominates conscience. We can readily persuade ourselves that that which profits us is right. Our trade with Japan, which has only one third the population of Russia, is twice as great as our trade with the larger country, due largely to the fact that Russia is surrounded by a high tariff wall, while Japan has a low tariff schedule. The argument is used that if Japan wins, new markets will be opened for our products. But in the prospect of immediate gains, do we not lose sight of the "Yellow Peril"? Is not something for us to take into account in bestowing our sympathies?

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. McMillen.

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, Marion, Indiana, who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthening my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by L.W. McConnell.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays.
F. S. Wilcox.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following real estate transfers have been made since our last issue. Reported by C. F. Lehn, real estate, loans, insurance, McCook, Neb.
Citizens Bank to Wm. Vogt, s. 1/4 nw. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, 21-29, \$4,800 00
T. W. Short to M. A. Yoshizawa, nw. 1/4 sec. 3-26, 2,300 00
S. F. Mann to E. Luginbue, nw. 1/4 28-4-27, 1,350 00
O. McDougall to M. L. Phillips, nw. 1/4 13 and no. 14-28, 6,000 00
J. W. McClure to T. W. Conner, so. 1/4 1/2 sec. 14-28-27, 800 00
E. L. Haywood to R. J. and M. E. McKillop, so. 1/4 25-4-28, 2,400 00
R. E. Cumming to W. H. Kraftfeld, pt. no. 1/2 ne. 1/2 sec. 14-28-27, 2,650 00
B. F. Bradley to W. Cumings, 1/2 nw. 1/4 nw. 1/4 and Co. ne. 1/4 nw. 1/4 17-3-26, 8,000 00
M. O'Brien to W. Timmins, sw. 1/4 17-2-26, 1,050 00
J. C. Moore to W. Timmins, nw. 1/4 17-2-26, 650 00
J. L. Marsh to W. E. Hunter, w. 1/2 nw. 1/4 18-1-29 and o. 1/2 ne. 1/4 13-1-30, 2,500 00
D. G. Robinson to A. Edwards, s. 1/2 se. 1/4 and e. 1/4 sw. 1/4 20-2-29, 300 00
H. D. Taylor to G. A. Green, lot 3, block 7, McCook, 200 00
Lincoln Land Co. to C. D. Custer, lot 6, block 28, McCook, 500 00
E. V. Barrett to M. R. McDonald, lots 16, 17, 18, block 27, Indianola, 100 00
J. N. Tenor to C. B. Morgan, nw. 1/4 20-1-27, 200 00
J. Gregory to A. McCracken, w. 1/2 ne. 1/4 and w. 1/4 nw. 1/4 23-3-27, 1,900 00
J. W. Dolan to W. Ebbels, nw. 1/4 9-2-20, Lincoln Land Co. to C. D. Custer, lot 7, block 12, McCook, 250 00

The Name Witch Hazel.
The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, March 8, 1904:
Anderson, C. Lours, S.
Chapman, Arthur Leo, Hattie
Crawley, Ben Milton, Mont.
Green, Mrs. R. H. Main, Guy
Graham, Elizabeth Miller, Maude
Grannett, George Price, Fred
Green, R. E. Rhoads, W. D.
Hill, Eugene S. Stryker, C. P.
Irwin, A. G. Turner, Claude
Kellick, John W. Tobin, W. N.
Kittmiller, H. H. Warden, Game
When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCook's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

MARION.
W. E. White was mixing mud for Galusha, Monday.
The rural free delivery is looking very favorable here now.
C. C. Pew and wife were McCook visitors one day this week.
Ernest Galusha is plastering a house for D. H. Rittenhouse, this week.
There was a large crowd at E. B. Stigelbauer's sale and everything sold well.
Powell & Nilsson are building a coal shed. H. Goodenberger is doing the work.
J. H. Wicks the elevator man was a Danbury visitor, Tuesday, between trains.
J. Morgan of east of Danbury is going to move into the house vacated by E. B. Stigelbauer and work for Pew Bros. this year.
Pew Bros. bought most the red hogs at the Stigelbauer sale which they intend to leave on the farm and still continue to raise and sell the noted Doroc hogs to supply the ever increasing demand.

There were seven loads of stock shipped from here this week. Powell & Nilsson shipped five cars of cattle to Omaha and G. Weyeneth and D. H. Rittenhouse shipped one each of hogs to St. Joe.
The sheep lost their train ride this week by the sheep inspector being on the Burlington never late that tried to get through Monday but were stalled between Danbury and here by running onto Boss Dolph's only horse which derailed a car and the train crew were not able to get it back on the track or out of the way until Tuesday morning.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.
During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by A. McMillen.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by A. McMillen.

Mike Walsh
DEALER IN
POULTRY and EGGS
Old Rubber, Copper and Brass
Highest Market Price Paid in Cash
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McCook, - Nebraska

Rent WILL SOON Buy a HOME

Oh, the Pleasures
of moving day—of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating your meals on the kitchen stairs and waiting for the plumbers and the gas man! There's a joy that's unconfined about all this, and

You Can Have It Once a Year
—but do you want it? Wouldn't you give a pretty penny to escape it? There is only one way; viz. to own, instead of forever moving. If you are thinking of the better way, see the Secretary of the

McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n

Dragging Pains
2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.
Maudie Bush
Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
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New Firm! Old Stand!
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We have just received a handsome new assortment of negligee shirts ranging in price from 45c to \$1.25.
JOHN GRANNIS
McCOOK, NEBRASKA
Best Remedy for Constipation. "The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Eli Butler of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.
A specialty of office supplies. THE TRIBUNE.
A Physician Writes. "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain **Hertine** in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c a bottle at A. McMillen's.

Spring Shoes
MADE FOR US BY PETERS' SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS.
Now that most of the winter is gone, there will be a rush for new shoes. Now is the best time to buy. Early buyers get the best choice. We hope every one who reads these lines will accept this as an invitation to come and look at our offerings of good, sensible, stylish shoes for spring.
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THE Twentieth Century Farmer
tells how those who have made a study of alfalfa have met with profit and success.
North Loup, Neb., Jan. 16, 1904.
Twentieth Century Farmer—Enclosed is a dollar to renew my subscription. I used your paper. In 1898 we sowed our first alfalfa without nurse crops, getting a good stand, but it died the first winter. Then we became discouraged and quit. Through reading your paper we learned that our methods were at fault, and started again. We now get four to six tons of cured hay per acre. We are now following advice given in your paper on preparing soil, sowing, cutting and stacking alfalfa. We got a gain of 1 1/2 pounds per day on Shorthorn calves fed on hay alone during the winter. Yours very truly,
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