

THE ART OF LAND GRABBING

How John Bull Squatted on Various Slices of the Globe

STILL DISLIKES THE RUSSIAN METHOD

Operation of the Greatest Land Pirate Makes Grabs of Other Nations

Look Like Small Pieces of Silver

British condemnation of the Russian grab of Manchuria contributes mightily to the galaxy of nations nowadays. The wrath of the pot because the kettle looks on the African bus is outwitted in its blindness.

A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle gives a succinct review of British grabs around the world. Take India, for instance. The discoveries of the Portuguese in the east and that of a new hemisphere in the west opened a wider field for the exercise of England's ambitious project and their old antagonists, the French, had already extensive settlements in southern India.

Settlement of Native Officers

Not only was this mode of gaining influence and power, always taking side, of course, with the strongest, habitually adopted, but the means and more degrading mode of bribing native officers to betray their rulers on the field of battle, was freely and frequently resorted to.

From this scathing criticism, his excessive only two persons of influence, one of whom was Warren Hastings. These Englishmen who had begun their career in India by begging the privilege of a simple trading store, practically demanded the free importation of their own goods, with the exception of one article, only, which was taxed at the rate of 2 per cent, while the natives were taxed 5 per cent on nearly everything.

PREMONITIONS OF DISASTER

An Unaccountable Presentiment Not Infrequently Warns People of Danger

A majority of women have premonitions. One clever matron, speaking of the Chicago holocaust, said: "I have been in three theaters that have burned down, and on each occasion had a forewarning of what was to happen. There was something in the air. A cold breath, as if a draught had suddenly been created, indicated to me that there was approaching danger.

Chasing the Dutch.

Having thoroughly subdued India it was quite natural that this progressive nation should desire a half way station to obtain water and supplies for the sailing vessels of those days. What better could be found than Cape Colony? True, this had been long settled by the Dutch, but was a colony of mere Hollanders to stand in the way of the imperial British? These plodding Dutchmen had made southern Africa their home since 1652. No matter, they must make way for the stronger race, so they were pushed out of Cape Colony.



CURE SICK HEAD

Rich headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a biliousness. One tried one, and when they were gone, they were gone. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the stomach, regulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Give it only three days.

ACHE

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Table with columns for OMAHAS and KRUG PARKS, listing bowlers and scores.

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160 Pages of reading. Really a 35-cent Magazine for 15 cents. 12 Short Stories. "A Christmas Reverie" by Bliss Corman, "Love Story of Mary, Queen of Scots" by Maurice Hewlett, "The Real Parsifal" by James Huneker.

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RHEUMATISM. Tear an Alcock's Porous Plaster in two lengthwise, and apply on soles of feet; renew the plaster every time the feet are bathed. You will be surprised how it will relieve rheumatism in the feet or ankles. For tired or lame feet relief is afforded at once. Alcock's POROUS PLASTER. Never Accept a Substitute.

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