

**Poor Old Stoessel and Good Old Nogi.**

In keeping with his character as a brave soldier and chivalrous gentleman, General Nogi has spoken in defence of General Stoessel, sentenced to death by court-martial for the surrender of Port Arthur. While admitting that the defence might have held out longer, the commander of the besiegers places the blame on the Russian general's subordinates, who disobeyed orders and did not support him as they should have done. This seems quite probable when it is remembered how General Kuropatkin had to contend with insubordinate and incapable officers, and had to fight not only with the enemy in front, but with more treacherous enemies in his own ranks. The defence and surrender of Port Arthur brought no dishonor on Russian arms; the shooting of General Stoessel in cold blood so long after the event would be a blot on Russian honor. All the world now knows that the cause of Russian defeat lay more in the defects of the military system than in the commanding generals. If the government is looking for victims, the proper place to find them is in the corrupt clique at St. Petersburg. If that could be got rid of, Russian problems, political as well as military, would be much easier of solution than they are.

**Skin Troubles of Babyhood AND HOW PROMPTLY THEY ARE OVERCOME BY THE USE OF Dr. Chase's Ointment.**

Your family doctor will explain to you, if you ask him, the mission of the pores of the skin, and will tell you of the dangers of using pore-clogging powders for the chafings and irritations to which babies are subject. Any mother who has used Dr. Chase's Ointment for this purpose will tell you of how beautifully soft and smooth it has kept the skin, and of how quickly it cured the chafing or irritation.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in every home where its merits are known, and is indispensable in the nursery; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**Socialism Burlesqued.**

In his recent novel, "The Scarlet Empire," David M. Parry carries out to the very last term the leveling tendencies of socialism. His characters live on the island of Atlantis under the sea, where a thoroughgoing social democracy is in active operation. The State regulates everything—just how much it regulates will be indicated by the following summary of the laws:—

A citizen shall be given a State number instead of a name.

He shall receive from the State kitchen three-quarters of a pound of food per day.

No citizen shall weigh over one hundred and ten pounds, or exceed five feet in height.

Male and female citizens shall wear as garment the common scarlet garment provided by the State.

All citizens shall rise each morning at the ringing of the State bell.

All citizens shall pray for sixty seconds each morning at the ringing of the State prayer bell.

The speech of each citizen is limited to one thousand words per day.

The step of each citizen is limited to ten inches.

Each citizen shall laugh aloud once every half-hour.

No person shall snore in the public dormitories.

All food eaten by citizens in the public dining rooms shall be chewed nine times on the right side of the jaw and nine times on the left, that perfect equality in mastication

shall be preserved.

The finger nails of citizens shall be cut a uniform length.

All children of citizens shall be placed in the State public nurseries until the age of 7 years.

All children of seven years shall be placed in the disciplinary asylums, and taught the State code of rules, until the age of 14.

All citizens over the age of 14 shall be placed in the State public dormitories, and made to contribute their share of labor in State factories.

A citizen shall be officially notified by an inspector of marriage when the State has appointed either a wife or a husband.

State inspectors shall be present at the first meeting of contracting parties, and see that the law is obeyed.

One kiss shall be exchanged by contracting parties.

At the end of three years the State will grant a divorce at the request of either one or both parties, and new persons shall be appointed in marriage to each one.

Any social citizen who is unsocialistic shall be thrown to the kraken.

**About Russia's Foreign Policy.**

An article published in the Revue de Paris, signed "A Russian," and evidently written with authority, has attracted considerable attention in political circles in Europe. It assails Germany and advocates an Anglo-Russian understanding. The writer says that, after Mukden, the Emperor William II. and Count von Bulow, having no longer anything to fear on the Eastern frontier, challenged France afresh. They informed France that French action in Morocco constituted a casus belli. But Morocco, he adds, was a mere pretext, the real aim being to break up the Anglo-French entente. England intervened, giving France the same sort of assurances as Russia gave her in 1875 and 1887. Now Germany is once more seeking for an alliance with Russia. She is striving to induce Russia to join a new international combination directed against her rival England.

"Would it not be infinitely more sensible on our part," says the writer, "to come to a loyal understanding with the Power whose interests, as well as our own, are manifold in Asia! And would not this agreement consolidate our influence and our possessions in the East, while laying a solid foundation for the preservation of peace?" He goes on to say that if, so far, the overtures of the London Cabinet have been rejected with distrust, it is due to the secret instigation of Berlin. But an understanding with England, begun on the basis of an arrangement in Asia, would, he argues, restore the balance of power in Europe and guarantee peace. Russia is now at the parting of the ways. The new era of domestic policy ought to usher in a new era of foreign policy. If her recent experience has taught her prudence, she will hereafter, consult only her own national interests.

**The Sleeping Sickness.**

Professor Koch has become so interested in his further researches, especially in connection with 'the sleeping sickness,' that he will not return to Germany for two years, and has resigned the presidency of the Berlin Medical Society. Professor Koch says the malady has been known on the West Coast of Africa since the beginning of the last century, and that probably 20,000 persons had died from it, whole villages on the shores of Lake Nyaza being depopulated and the populations of some groups of islands being annihilated. The infection was spread by the sting of a certain fly. After a few days the sufferer would be attacked with fever, the glands were swollen, the patient became enfeebled, and eventually was seized with the sleep mania and died. The professor knew of no remedy of this disease, but hoped the infection might be ended by the extermination of the insect, which propagated slowly, by burning the undergrowth, its favorite home.

**Woman's Suffrage.**

Four hundred woman suffragists, escorted by forty members of parliament, and representing organization from all parts of Britain, petitioned Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on May 19 for the vote for women. Personally, the Premier said, he believed women were as well qualified to vote as men, but that other members did not agree with him. They listened quietly to his counsels for 'patience,' but his reference to 'many years' before their aims might be achieved brought out some hisses. Later the women filled Exeter Hall, when Mr. James Kier Hardie advised women actively to oppose all Liberal candidates until the government conceded their demands. A monster meeting was then held on Trafalgar square, where fiery speeches were made, and a resolution adopted expressing 'profound dissatisfaction' with the Premier's reply.

**Don't Kill The Hawk.**

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated, yet the hawks eat the field mice, the field mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover blossoms. The death of a hawk means an over-increase of field mice, and a consequent destruction of the bees.

**Dyspepsia Hurts.**

My goodness, how dyspepsia hurts and pains! And it isn't the pain that is to be dreaded but the loss of time and wages. There is today many a person who lays off one or two days a week all because of indigestion and in consequence loses many a dollar in wages. What a pity these people don't try Hutch and cure themselves. Why don't they take one little tablet after each meal and get back to their work? Maybe they will try Hutch some of these days, and they will find out for sure that there is one medicine in the world which can be depended upon to cure sour stomach, indigestion, headache, heartburn. Its a doctor for ten cents. One gives relief.

**Education.**

The principal of one of Washington's high schools relates an incident in connection with the last commencement day of the institution mentioned. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. At the close of the exercises her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations.

"Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?"

"Oh, no!" cheerily exclaimed Hattie. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned alive!"

"And now, my son," said the bank manager, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon you. Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man. "And by the way," appended the gray-beard, "I would urge you to read up a little common law. It will amaze you to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."



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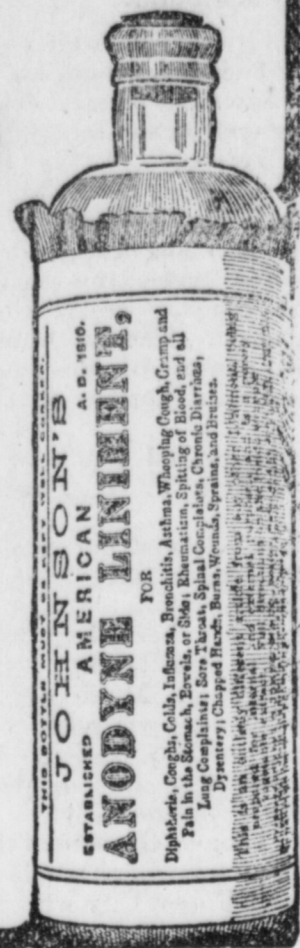
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