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THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

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The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.



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Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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PIE YING A MONGOL OF MIGHT.

Chinaman Goes on the Warpath and Smites Many Men.

Having thrashed a street car conductor and a motorist, hit a policeman a right-hander below the belt and made matters lively for four officers who arrested him, Pie Ying was satisfied to spend a night in the Harrison street station, says the Chicago Chronicle. Pie is a Mongol. He is small; there are not four good cuts in Pie. But he did mighty deeds of pugilism Wednesday evening.

Pie was riding on a Clark street trolley car and told the motorist to stop at "Harrison street." He failed to stop and grinned at the Celestial's frantic signals to let him off. He saw that Pie weighed less than his cue and looked insignificant. He could not know that it was a rocky Pie with car-spring muscles and coupler knuckles. As the car slowed up at Polk street he motioned



CHINESE "BAD MAN" ON CLARK STREET.

ed to the Mongol to come through the front door to get off.

Pie came forward, and his hand, which was closed, met the motorist's nose. The nose went down and carried the owner with it. The conductor saw the collision and ran to help the motorist, but Pie hit him so hard that he hit the fare register at the back of the car and jostled four fares upon it.

Five police officers saw part of the trouble and hastened up. The foremost threw his stomach against the Chinaman's fist and almost knocked him over. While the officer rested he saw Pie exercise his four brothers in acrobatic work. In five minutes the Mongol was subdued.

"You ought to have been in the war with Japan," said Justice Bradwell admiringly to Mr. Ying, when testimony as to the latter's prowess was given him yesterday morning. "It would have helped your nation some. But don't you know better than to hit a street car crew? It is their business to do the hitting."

Pie offered an apology for his mistake and was discharged. Hats were lifted to him as he passed out of the station. He had vindicated his race.

Current Condensations.

Halpins are made by automatic and very complicated machines.

Eighty of the towns in Great Britain supply the names of 100 towns in America.

Many of the Hindu sapphires and other gems are carved into amulets and idols.

A horse thief in Bloomsburg, Pa., was pursued and captured by policemen mounted on bicycles.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, it is reported, has come to the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to prevent tramps from riding on freight trains, and has decided that hereafter they may ride free.

Umbrella stealing is said to be of frequent occurrence in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. It has actually been found necessary to post up a notice warning people against umbrella thieves and the presence of a detective in the cathedral has been found desirable.

Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1562 to 1635. His literary work began when he was about 13 years old, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every character, breathing every spirit, from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 300, is contained in twenty-eight volumes.

The sugar cane was introduced into the Madeira islands in 1425, and in 1498 the annual product exceeded 4,000,000 pounds. The introduction of sugar cane into the West Indies, however, destroyed the industry, and grape culture took the place of the sugar cane until 1852, when the phylloxera nearly swept all the vines out of existence. The sugar cane is again being cultivated and last year half a million pounds were made. The supply will always be limited, because the cane cannot be profitably cultivated at a higher elevation than 1,000 feet.

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CARLISLE IS HOPEFUL

Secretary Reviews National Finances.

Despite a Deficit of \$25,203,245 at Present and Larger Deficiencies Probable in 1897 and 1898, He Takes a Cheerful View.

Talks of Money.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, as transmitted to Congress, deals extensively and in detail with the financial situation. Mr. Carlisle summarizes the condition of the treasury, and after reviewing his former recommendations for early and effective legislation to provide for the retirement of treasury notes, goes on to say: "The maintenance of a policy which necessarily imposes upon the government the burden of financing gold at the fiscal expense to all who may demand it for use or hoarding at home, or for export to other countries, cannot be justified upon any ground of expediency or sound financial principles, and even if the periodical and frequently recurring demands for gold did not weaken the foundations of our entire currency system, thus impairing confidence and depressing business, it would nevertheless be the duty of all who are charged with any degree of responsibility for the adoption of proper financial methods to insist upon the reformation of our laws on this subject at the earliest possible day."

"The issue and redemption of circulating notes is not a proper function of the treasury department, or of any other department of the government. While the government has power to borrow money, it is not its duty to issue public obligations merely for the purpose of providing a paper currency for use in the transaction of business, nor has it the constitutional power, in my opinion, to make its promise legal tender in the payment of private debts."

The Secretary refers to the "peril" in which the entire financial system has been placed by the "constant agitation" of the currency and favors the retirement and cancellation of government notes. He says the people will not consent to be taxed merely for the purpose of accumulating and holding large and useless surplus in the treasury.

He claims that no system of coinage that can be devised will furnish the government with either gold or silver, unless it pays for it with means already collected by taxation, or by contracting an indebtedness to be paid by the people in the future.

He goes at length into the subject of the demand and supply of money, the matter of imports and exports as affecting currency supplies, and the crops in Europe.

The Secretary holds that without a reformation of our currency we cannot safely rely upon permanent settlements of our stock of gold from abroad in settlement of trade balances in our favor. He refers to his recommendation of last year that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, and to exchange them for United States notes and treasury notes, and again indorses that plan, but adds that it may be that so radical a measure would not receive the assent of Congress, in the present state of the public mind on the subject.

Mr. Carlisle renews his recommendation that the entire legal tender issue of circulating notes equal in amount to the face value of the bonds deposited and reduce the tax on notes to one-fourth of 1 per cent, per annum, and that authority be given to establish branch banks for the transaction of all kinds of business now allowed, except the issue of circulating notes. No good reason now is perceived, he says, why this limitation upon the required amount of capital should not be reduced to \$25,000, without regard to population. He again refers to and renews his suggestion that the issue of United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes of lower denominations than ten dollars be prohibited in order to secure a large and more permanent use of silver coin and certificates.

In closing he says: "For more than a century our tariff legislation has been designed, to a great extent, at least, to accomplish objects other than the raising of revenue for public purposes. The protection of capital invested in our native industries and the protection of labor employed in the United States against the competition of the products of foreign industries and foreign labor have been alleged as the paramount objects in many cases, and urged as a justification for the progressive increases of tariff taxes and commercial restrictions when revenue was not needed, or when the rates imposed were sufficient to reduce the revenue. In other instances, revenue duties have been abolished in order that protective duties might be retained or increased, and the necessities of the government and just principles of taxation have been subordinated to the demands of special interests."

STARVED IN A CAR.

A Tramp Who Was Seven Days Without Food or Drink.

At Plainfield, N. J., the other day, when a box car containing lumber was opened a tramp was found therein. The fellow had crawled into the car while it stood on a siding in Ottawa, Canada, seven days before, and while he slept the car was locked and made up in a train.



IN A FREIGHT CAR FOR SEVEN DAYS.

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TIME FOR ACTION.

Senate Committee Makes a Report to Accompany Cuban Resolutions.

Senator Cameron, of the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented to the Senate a report to accompany the Cuban resolutions, which were adopted by the committee. It is a document of very great length, and deals thoroughly, though briefly, in its opening, with modern precedents of European intervention where independence was the issue involved, the committee having, as its report mentions, examined with care all the instances which have occurred during this century of people claiming independence before the right of revolt.

The opening lines of the report read: "Congress, at its last session, after long and patient consideration, adopted with practical unanimity the view expressed by your committee that the time has come for resuming intervention with Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Spain having declined to listen to any representation founded on an understanding between herself and the insurgents, and Congress having pledged itself to friendly intervention, the only question that remains to be decided is the nature of the next step to be taken, with proper regard to the customs and usages of nations."

Six precedents in foreign countries have made it plain to the committee "that Europe has invariably asserted and practiced the right to interfere, both collectively and separately, amicably and forcibly, in every instance, except that of Poland, where a European people has resorted to insurrection to obtain independence."

With particular reference to Cuba, the report declares the government of the United States has always regarded Cuba as within the sphere of its most active and serious interest. As early as 1825 the United States sought to interpose its friendly offices.

Reference is made to the action taken by Congress in the last session requesting the President to interpose his friendly offices with Spain for the recognition of Cuba. "This action was," the report declares, "taken on great consideration and on just principles," on a right of intervention exercised to prevent a great wrong, and after a patient delay unexampled in history. The interval of nine months has proved the necessity of carrying it out to completion.

The regular organization of an insurance government, the adoption of a constitution and election of a president in situ, and then military force, "sufficient to baffle the exertions of 200,000 Spanish soldiers" and their civil administration at work is given consideration, and the committee says: "The only question that properly remains for Congress to consider is the mode which should be adopted for the step which Congress is pledged to take."

"The government has none but friendly feelings for Spain, and there is no friendly office which Spain could ask which the United States within the limits of their established principles and policy would not be glad to extend. In the present instance they are actuated by an earnest wish to avoid the danger of seeming to provoke a conflict."

The report ends with recommending the resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and preferring friendly offices to Spain in order to bring the war to a close.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Jacob Hay Brown Said to Have Accepted a Cabinet Portfolio.

Jacob Hay Brown, who is said to have been tendered, and to have accepted, the portfolio of Attorney General in President-elect McKinley's cabinet, is one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania. He is the foremost member of the bar in Lancaster County, a county that for a century or more has been distinguished for its great jurists. Mr. Brown has been eminent in politics for many years, and has more than once been mentioned in connection with high offices in the nation and in his State. He became



JACOB HAY BROWN.

prominent in State and county conventions, and his speech nominating Chief Justice Arthur to him, the allocation of political leaders of the State. He was associated with Cameron, Conkling and Logan as a delegate-at-large in the memorable battle of the "306." All these things were more in the nature of means to an end rather than ends themselves. For 20 years in county, supreme and Federal courts he has had a most varied practice as advocate or counselor, before jury or the court, in original or appellate jurisdiction. Mr. Brown is associated with W. N. Hensel in the practice of law. He was urged warmly for the vacancy on the supreme bench of the United States that was filled by the appointment of Justice Shiras. Mr. Brown is a bachelor and lives in a homestead nine miles from Lancaster.

Wheat and Flour Exports.

As per the official report of the chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington, the exports of wheat and flour from the United States for the month of November aggregated 15,835,136 bushels of wheat, against 11,032,140 for November, 1895. In the last eleven months the exports have been 137,597,740 bushels, against 117,944,207 bushels in 1895. Exports of corn for November were 12,643,000 against 7,713,000 in 1895, and for last eleven months, 113,633,000 bushels, against 50,823,000 in 1895. Exports of oats for November, 2,554,000, against 241,000 in 1895, and for the eleven months, 20,352,000, against 1,817,000 in 1895.

News of Minor Note.

Charles Jackson, of Richmond, Ind., is a prisoner in Morro Castle, Havana. There are three British warships, one German and one French, at the Philippine Islands.

The London Daily News has a dispatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against American petroleum. An accident by which six men are believed to have lost their lives occurred in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near Red Cliff, Col.

The commission to decide whether Santa Monica or San Pedro shall receive the appropriation for a harbor will meet in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

The cause of rheumatism is lactic acid in the blood. To this acid are due the aches and pains, the swollen joints, the sharp, agonizing twinges. Rheumatism affects the limbs, arms, back and hips, causing misery day and night; stiffness of the joints, lameness, swellings, agony. Rheumatism can be cured only by purifying the blood. Do not waste money and time on liniments or other applications. Cure rheumatism at once, surely, safely, promptly, permanently, by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cures of this and other blood diseases conclusively prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful curative power. The great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is given it the first place among medicines. It is the reason for its wonderful cures. It is the explanation of its enormous sales. Hood's Sarsaparilla stands not only upon its record of cures in the past, though this is unequalled by any other medicine, but it is to-day curing thousands of cases of catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula, dyspepsia, and many other blood diseases. It is to-day the medicine which the people take to give them health, strength, pure blood, good appetite and digestive power.

The Joke Failed.

Some people are bright enough to enjoy a good joke, but have not retentive memories, so as to be able to repeat it to others. Failures of this kind are sometimes very ludicrous. We have a couple of specimens. A college professor, on parting with a student who had called on him, noticed that he had a new coat, and remarked that it was too short. The student, with an air of resignation, replied: "It will be long enough before I get another."

The professor enjoyed the joke heartily, and, going to a meeting of the college faculty just afterwards, he entered the room in great glee and said, "Young Sharp made a capital joke just now. He called on me a little while ago, and as he was leaving I noticed his new coat, and told him it was too short, and he said, 'It will be a long time before I get another.'"

No one laughed, and the professor, sobering down, remarked, "It doesn't seem so funny as when he said it."

A red-haired lady, who was ambitious of literary distinction, found but a poor sale for her book. A gentleman, in speaking of her disappointment, said, "Her hair is red if her book is not."

An auditor, in attempting to relate the joke elsewhere, said, "She has red hair if her book hasn't."

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Used to it. Aunt Susan—He was a bad man and I'm afraid he has gone to the hot place. Nephew George—Oh, well, aunt, he won't mind it; he's used to scorching, you know—Boston Transcript.

More than Likely.

Moses—Dat ar is a likely lookin' mule, Rastus. Rastus—Likely? Yo' find out he's mo'n likely, ef you git neah 'm; he's liable.—Scottish Nights.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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N. B.—Milwaukee and St. Louis papers please copy.—New York Herald.

On Nov. 30th the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the largest seed potato growers in the world, received an order for three thousand bushels of seed potatoes from one firm in Texas.

Violin Sounding Board.

A New Zealand man has a patent on a sounding board for the violin, consisting of three disks on the interior, fastened to a strip of metal running lengthwise through its center.

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The first United States piano was made in Boston in 1823.

The Considerate Visitor.

"Sleepy" Burke says that when he is robbing a house he always tries to bring the awakened owner of the establishment to his senses by explaining the midnight caller is "only a burglar who wants his money." This is reassuring. Until now when the man of the house opened his eyes to see a masked ruffian holding a cold revolver to his temples, he always supposed that the visitor was the new minister paying pastoral calls or his long-lost brother, who ran away to sea twenty years ago, and now returns laden with a heavy coat of bronze on his cheeks, a bag of cashmere shawls for the ladies and a spray of pink coral for the parlor table.—Chicago News.

Borne Down with Infirmities.

Age finds its surest solace in the benignant tonic aid afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts rheumatic and malarial tendencies, relieves growing inactivity of the kidneys, and is the finest remedy extant for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Nervousness, too, with which old people are very apt to be afflicted, is promptly relieved by it.

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If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sidalian Hair Renewer.

There are people who would like to do good, if it could be done without effort or sacrifice.

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