

An Enterprise that Paid.
The establishment of a line of steamers between Seattle and eastern Pacific points by the Nippon Yusen Kalsha Steamship Company was a wise business enterprise, as has been demonstrated by the heavy shipments to and from the United States. These have grown to such an extent that an additional steamer, the Agapanthus Maru, has been added to the fleet.

It is estimated by competent authorities that 620,000 tons of water turnover over Niagara every minute, night and day.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

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 convulsions, or gout, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden, and career often shows itself, and does destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice, and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:—

"When all else failed, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life. It carried me through the change of life all right, and I am now in good health. It also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. This is the secret in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes intestinal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Chinaman Goes on the Warpath and Smites Many Men.

Having thrashed a street car conductor and a motorman, 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 motorman to stop at "Hallison street." He failed to slow up and grinded 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 copper knuckles. As the car slowed up at Polk street he motioned

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

Pie came forward, and his hand, which was closed, met the motorman's nose. The nose went down and carried the owner with it. The conductor saw the collision and ran to help the motorman, 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.
Halrops 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 police men 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 out 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.

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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, after reviewing his former recommendations for early and effective legislation to provide for the improvement of treasury notes, goes on to say:

"The maintenance of a policy which necessarily imposes upon the government the burden of furnishing gold at the public 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."

"Six precedents in foreign countries have not led the committee to the conclusion that 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."

Then, 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 intervene friendly offices."

Reference is made to the action taken by Congress in the last session, requesting the President to interpose his

by the Secretary of the Treasury 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 a 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 by means already collected, 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 reorganization of our currency system, safety, safety, and soundness cannot be obtained, which Spain could ask which the United States within the limits of their established principles and policy would not be glad to grant. In the present instances they are actuated by an earnest wish to avoid the danger of seeming to provoke a conflict."

The report ends with recommending the joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and proffering 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 very high offices in the nation and in his State. He became

the Secretary of State and county conventions, and his speech nominating Chief Justice Agnew drew to him the attention 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 "300." All these things were due to the nature of means to an end, and the ends themselves. For twenty years in county, congressional 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. Hensen in the practice of law. He was urged warmly for the vacancy on the supreme bench of the United States that was filed by the appointment of Justice Shiras. Mr. Brown is a bachelor and lives in a homestead nine miles from Lancaster.

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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 by 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 had 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 United States, it is 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."

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