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Pennsylvania Petroleum is Rapidly Extinguishing the Light of Asia.

LINGERING IN LANTERN LIGHTED CHINA

American Oil Importation Killing an Immortal Industry of the East—Simplicity of Lantern Illumination—Significance of Color in Lights.

A correspondent of the collector at Amoy says that the Pennsylvania and Caspian petroleum wells are playing havoc with one of the oldest industries in the extreme Orient.

There are as many kinds of lanterns in the east as there are castles and castles. For the very poor are tiny square boxes of tinplate and window glass, three inches high and two inches square, which cost from 4 to 5 cents.

The designers borrow from or follow every known style of architecture in the outlines. In the details and decorations never pass beyond the limits of Chinese architectural art.

The decorations of the buildings are very pretty, but somewhat incongruous. From these hang silk curtains, tassels, gilt balls, crystal spheres or pieces of coral or imitation jade.

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The ordinary lanterns carried in funeral or wedding processions have a split bamboo frame, covered with paper or gauze, and measure from two to three feet in diameter.

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Mr. J. Towns, No. 9,855 Swelle Place, Chicago: Dear Nephew, Maria and me will take the car with the children can have bunks in your room. Can only stay from May 1 to August 15. With best thanks, UNCLE REUBEN.

darrians employ the globes already described. Two of them are usually fastened to the back of the traveler's seat, chair as a part of its furniture.

House lanterns are legion. The simplest is a square box, whose sides are glass, in which is burned a large candle. It is used for reading and sewing.

Occasionally you run across ancient lanterns. Some of these are very curious on account of the richness of the framework and the poverty of the glass.

Those golden hours of youth have fled, Like visions shortened by our waking; The wood of life, the brittle wood, Dark path that leads to death's gloom.

There is a little tot in the West End, only 3 1/2 years old, says the St. Louis Republic, who is possessed of an ambition to pronounce large words correctly and is very proud of her accomplishments in that line.

Little Douglas, though only 4 years old, says there are an idea of days in the world, and makes beautiful carts with four entire wheels visible, and four-legged animals with a leg protruding from each corner.

George, said the elder Washington, "did you chop this tree down with your hatchet?" "Papa," replied the little fellow, "do not say that."

Little Ethel—Yes'm, I've been havin' Johnny tell me some ghost stories, so's to make cold chills run down my back, but it does not do a bit of good.

Tommy—What is this here letter, anyhow? Jimmy—It's when the doods swears off for forty days.

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CHOLERA AND ITS SANITATION

Dr. Hanchett's Paper Upon the Subject Before the Homeopathic Society.

RULES SET FOR OMAHA'S GUIDANCE

Cremation of Garbage Urged Upon the City—How to Fight the Coming of the Dread Disease—Brains and Money Will Accomplish Wonders.

At the monthly meeting of the Homeopathic society held at the cafe on Thursday evening, Dr. W. H. Hanchett read a paper upon "Cholera, its Prophylaxis and Sanitation," which caused much favorable comment upon the evening in question and since its readings.

"In all probability during the present year we will be visited by the disease known as the Asiatic cholera. While we may hope for the best, yet the facts stare us in the face. During the past year it has been epidemic in the old world, and it is now making its way forward in its ravages in an alarming manner.

"The question of sanitation becomes a vital one. The adage that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' though very true, is in this case especially so. How much can be done by sanitation in any malignant disease is more or less of a debatable question, but there is no doubt that every thing which tends to cleanliness tends toward the holding in check of all epidemic diseases.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of THE BEE.)—What is heart failure? James G. Blaine died of heart failure; ex-President Hayes died of heart failure; Justice Lamar died of heart failure; Senator Wells and ex-Secretary of War Sherman died of heart failure as if it were epidemic, and small men succumb to it as eagerly as they once succumbed under the suspicion of hay fever.

"The important thing for us to do, then, during the coming year, is to organize our boards of health in every city, village and hamlet and to have our quarantines as ample and rigidly enforced as in the best of the United States should be carefully guarded. Immigration should be restricted, if not entirely stopped, during the coming season.

"The people should be taught that those who possess a calm and brave condition of mind are less liable to catch cholera than those who are full of anxiety and worry. It is also important factors in preventing an attack from this disease. It has been thoroughly exemplified that those who care for the sick with a firm and resolute heart, seeing to it that their bodies were well nourished and taking proper rest and sleep were rarely attacked.

"The superintendent of a school was catechizing a number of scholars, varying the usual form by beginning at the end of the catechism. After asking what were the prerequisites of confirmation, and receiving satisfactory replies, he asked: "And now, tell me what must precede baptism?"

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MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS 1309 Farnam Street.

Fire never touched the overcoats, suits and furnishing goods—only smoke—only water—while much of the clothing escaped altogether, and is sound as a dollar, but goes with the rest. The following list gives an idea of this week's slaughter:

Table with 4 columns: OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS. Lists various items and their prices, such as \$25.00 OVERCOATS now \$12.00, \$30.00 SUITS now \$15.00, etc.

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DOCTORS ON HEART FAILURE

One Avers the Existence of Such a Disease; Another Denies. BIG MEN DO NOT ALL DIE OF IT. While in a Great Majority of Cases the Heart "Falls" When Death Issues, the Term is Often Misapplied by the Doctors.

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Home Industries

By purchasing goods made at the following Nebraska Factories. If you cannot find what you want, communicate with the manufacturers as to what dealers handle their goods.

Advertisements for various businesses including AWNINGS, FURNITURE, IRON WORKS, PRINTING, and SEWING MACHINES.

Advertisement for The Mercer, Omaha's Newest Hotel, located at 12th and Howard Sts. Rates \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Advertisement for GONEY TO LOAN by GEO. J. PAUL, 1605 Farnam. Also includes an advertisement for CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

The insurance companies have ordered a still deeper cut and from now on the slaughter on the balance of the clothing will be terrific at the

Advertisement for PROPER GLASSES, A VALUABLE BENEFIT TO THE EYE. Includes a portrait of a man wearing glasses.

Advertisement for THE CROWN OF BEAUTY, A PERFECT hair dressing by Dr. C. C. EEE, 519 1/2 N. 16th St.

Advertisement for Gaisler's Bird Store, 406 N. 16th St., Omaha.