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JAP LOSSES ARE CONFIRMED

Battleship and Cruiser Towed to Nagasaki Harbor for Repairs.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS BLOWN UP

Dispatch Published at St. Petersburg Gives Additional Details of the Recent Naval Battles at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Courier de Tien Tsin says that in spite of Japanese measures to conceal their losses, it is known that the battleship Yashima and the cruisers Asama and Tokiwa have been towed to Nagasaki to repair the damages which they have sustained.

An official news agency today published the following dispatch:

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29.—According to advices from Peking, Prince Ching has pointed out to the Japanese minister that the attitude of the Japanese living in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising of the Chinese population against the Europeans. The prince, therefore, requested the Japanese minister to take the necessary preventive measures. ures.

It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore.

Importance of Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated, Golden Hill corresponding to the Malakoff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff and the Retvizan to the Tria Sviatitelia. The editorial warns the Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without knowledge of General Stoessel's equally remarkable general order, issued at Port Arthur yesterday, the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered. Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment, which a dispatch from Liau Yang says it is rumored at New Chwang will [illegible]

Official opinion continued to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is added that they evidently are determined to force matters as rapidly as possible. In 1894 they landed on the northern part of the peninsula and the Chinese made no resistance, still it took twenty-eight days before Port Arthur was really invested. The object of the Japanese now may be to avoid this preliminary delay by disembarking their troops at Pigeon bay.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable."

Will Oppose Cable Laying.

If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the Island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities it will be regarded as contraband of war under the proclamation promulgated yesterday. As pointed out by the Associated Press correspondent, the proclamation is specific on this point and it is not believed here that the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality, according to the Russian view.

ORDERS ALL TO FIGHT TO DEATH

Russian Commander Prepares for Attack of Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28.—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and says it can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

RUSSIAN PRESS MAKES BIG THREATS

Says Not a Jap Will Be Left Alive in Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Bourse Gazette says:

There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not a single Japanese is left alive in Corea. The success of the Japanese arms will reassert the international laws defied by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Corea.

The Bourse Gazette urges the government to issue patriotic stamps, the proceeds of which will go to strengthen the navy, all parcels to carry an extra kopeck stamp, which will bring in $3,500,000. Tradesmen also are invited to affix a kopeck stamp on every purchase. Other independent contributions for the navy are expected to yield $15,000,000.

The Corean minister here refuses to believe the reported Japanese—Corean treaty, which he describes as "an English invention," and declares the whole document is absurd. The minister has become a popular figure since he came out as a strong partisan of Russia and gave $25 toward the fund being raised to strengthen the Russian fleet.

The papers are publishing biographical sketches and portraits of the minister and the legation, both of which were scarcely known before the war.

CZARINA HELPING THE RED CROSS.

Untiring in Her Efforts to Minister to Comfort of Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The czarina is untiring in her effort to provide comforts for the troops going to the far east, and for the Red Cross society. A well organized department is now working at the Hermitage, adjoining the winter palace, where patterns and materials for every kind of warm clothing are issued to women to take home and make up. The American, English and other women are just as enthusiastic in this work as the Russians.

The greatest success was scored by the young czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects of the museum here, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross society. Tickets of admission were sold by Princess Beloselsky, mother-in-law of Princess Serge Beloselsky, who was a Miss Whittier of Boston, Mass., and other women of high rank. The tickets nominally cost $1.50, but many people paid a great deal more. State Secretary Palovisoff, one of the richest men in St. Petersburg, paid $5,000. Their majesties, the diplomatists, members of the higher nobility and all the fashionable people were present.

RESENTS REMARKS OF MURAVIEFF.

Japanese Minister at The Hague Puts in Strong Protest.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 29.—The protest of the Japanese minister against the remarks made by M. Muravieff, president of the arbitration tribunal, and Russian minister of justice, in the speech which he made February 22, after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of the blockading powers, against Venezuela, says:

"The government of Japan, convinced that the permanent arbitration court cannot properly be used as a means of attacking the action, motives or good name of a power signatory to The Hague convention of 1899, protests formally and seriously, both in defense of its honor and dignity and to prevent further misuse of this high court, against the insulting remarks of M. Muravieff concerning the Japanese government. Japan further requests the insertion of this protest on the minutes of the court, and that it be given publicity equal to that given to the remarks which called it out."

REGRET THE VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

Russian Foreign Office Receives Correct Report of the Affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg regarding the Chemulpo affair was communicated to the Foreign office by the Associated Press correspondent and was received as a satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident has created so much feeling here.

"We had no official advices on the subject," said an official, "but, as the incident was attracting much attention here, it is a source of gratification to learn that the statements were entirely untrue, but that the Vicksburg was the first to render aid. We desire to preserve the most amicable relations with the American republic and when [illegible] known it will doubtless go far to allay the irritation caused by the original report. When the government receives an official report of the aid rendered by the Vicksburg to the Russian wounded it will express to the United States its formal thanks, as in the case of British, French and Italian warships.

COREA LIKES THE NEW TREATY.

Convention with Japan Very Favorable to Hermit Kingdom.

WEI HAI WEI, Feb. 29.—The treaty signed on Tuesday last between Japan and Corea provides for the latter conforming to Japanese ideas of reform, Japan pledging the safety of Corean royalty and territorial independence. Japan is authorized to resist the encroachments of a third party and to occupy Corean territory, if necessary, for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan's occupation of Chemulpo and Seoul, and probable movements northward.

The treaty is considered highly satisfactory by both parties. A Corean envoy who is proceeding to Peking, during an interview today with Governor Lockhard, expressed convictions that the treaty would be of the highest benefit to Corea, provided Russian encroachments were frustrated, and that Japan would incur Corea's deepest debt of gratitude.

RED SEA CAPTIVES ARE RELEASED

Coal Steamers Get Liberty by Order of Czar.

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The coal laden steamers Etrikdate (from Barry, February 3, for Sabang) and Frankby (from Barry, February 3, for Hong Kong) and the Norwegian steamer Matilda (from Penarth, January 30, for Sasebo), also laden with coal, captured by the squadron in the Red sea, have been released by order of the czar.

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, bound for Manila, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, sailed to the southward this morning.

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora and some of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers have entered the canal.

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 29.—One of the vessels of the Russian volunteer cruiser fleet is reported to be cruising 370 miles to the westward of Colombo.

CZAR THANKS FOR PROFFERED AID

Grateful to Nobility Who Will Care for Wounded.

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—A large representative meeting of the Marshals, nobility and chief government officials, was held here yesterday to discuss the best methods of assisting the Russian wounded during the war in the far east.

At the close of the meeting a telegram was dispatched to the czar, expressing unbounded loyalty to him. His majesty immediately replied, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired the message and the sentiments voiced toward himself, adding:

"I see in these expressions new testimony of a determination on the part of the Russian nobles to serve their emperor as they did in former days and to work in common with the sons of Russia for the welfare of our dear fatherland."

CALLS CHINA SECRET ALLY OF JAPAN

Russian Paper Predicts Open Alliance Before War is Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Discussing the attitude of China, the Sviet today says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan, and that, "like America and Great Britain, it will do everything possible to injure Russia."

The Sviet anticipates that China eventually will become an open enemy and says the Russian authorities in the far east already are taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part Chinese.

To Raise Money from Exhibits.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross society.

Japs Subscribe to War Fund.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Japs at Oakley have subscribed $478 to the Japanese war fund and will forward the money to the mikado at once.

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PLUNGERS IN COTTON MARKET

Prices Fluctuate Violently Within a Wide Range and Market Closes Sixty Points Over Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Today's session was a wild revelry of speculation, prices fluctuating violently within a wide range. A break of a quarter of a cent early in the afternoon occurred as a result of operations of plungers, but spots were so strong and the general situation so solidly bullish that a recovery followed and prices closed 60 to 61 points higher than the close of Saturday in March, May and July.

At the opening the tone was called steady and prices were from 9 to 23 points higher than the close of Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GERMAN BARON MARRIES DIVORCEE.

Separated from Former Husband Friday and is Wed Monday.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Baron F. L. von Veltheim, formerly of the German diplomatic service at Washington, was married here to Miss Carrie Hulse of Sioux Falls, S. D., by Rev. Matson of the Congregational church. Miss Hulse secured a divorce from her former husband at Watertown, S. D., last Friday. Baron and Baroness von Veltheim leave tomorrow for Washington.

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For obstinate colds, lingering coughs and persistent bronchitis Scott's Emulsion is a standard remedy and a reliable cure. You can feel the good effects of even a small bottle. Easy to take.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED

Coal Operators and Miners in Joint Session at Indianapolis.

WILL STICK TO PREVIOUS DEMANDS

Operators Present Solid Front for Reduction and Miners Are Equally Set Against Cut Being Made in Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The second session of the joint conference between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of the central competitive district opened here today. Both operators and miners say they have returned to Indianapolis determined to stand for their previous demands, the operators for the scale and working contract of 1900, which would carry a 12 to 15 per cent reduction in wages, and the miners for the readoption of the present scale.

When President Mitchell called the miners into extra national session today he explained to them that they were brought back to Indianapolis to outline the policy that should be followed should the deadlock of the previous joint conference continue. In his speech to the miners, President Mitchell did not indicate what would probably be the trend of the joint conference, except to say that the national officers had thought it advisable to have all districts represented to vote in outlining a policy should no contract be reached.

The Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania operators and miners held caucuses following the brief joint conference and miners' convention today. The miners, in their district caucuses, voted to "stand pat" against a reduction.

The Western Pennsylvania and the Ohio operators still present a very solid front asking for a reduction. From one of the Ohio operators, however, it was learned today that they have considered the matter of letting the western Pennsylvania operators fight it out alone. The Indiana and Illinois operators are still supporting the demand for the reduction in wages. The miners claim that with the exception of W. S. Bogle and a few other operators, the mine owners in these two states desire to re-sign the present scale and to take up their mines in operation.

WEBER AND FIELDS SEAT SALE

Opening Day Sees Liberal Request for Sittings, but Plenty Are Yet to Be Had.

That Omahans appreciate the smart sort of a show given by the Weberfieldians was shown at the box office of the Krug theater yesterday, when from 8:30 in the morning until 9 at night a steady stream of men and women kept buying seats for the performances of Thursday and Friday nights. The line at the opening of the sale in the morning was not headed by an army of newsboys, as is usual on such occasions, because Manager Gonden had given the would-be speculators the tip that their orders would not be taken before the general public was waited upon. During the day the sale amounted to about $2,000, but this is just one-third of the amount the house will hold for the two nights of the Weber & Fields engagement. Therefore, a large number of the best seats in the house are still available. The largest order filled during the day was one from the officers at Fort Crook for forty-3 seats. Nearly all the heads of Omaha's society families appeared during the day and purchased tickets. At the close of the day's sale a large number of mail orders from Lincoln, Fremont, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and other towns were filled. One order for four seats came from as distant a point as Des Moines, Ia. The large demand from out-of-town parties is accounted for by the fact that Omaha is the only city within a radius of several hundred miles to be favored with a visit from the big Weber & Fields organization.

AGAINST BID OF CONNOLLY

Council Orders Board of Public Works to Reject Proposal for Building Sewer.

The council as a committee yesterday afternoon directed the Board of Public Works to reject the proposal of P. M. Connolly for the construction of the Saddle Creek sewer for $26,273 with Portland cement and to make the award to J. O. Corby for $23,692, using American or natural cement. O'Brien and Back voted against this proceeding but the majority of the council favored it, after Councilman Hoye, who made a personal investigation, made his report and so recommended. City Engineer Rosewater said natural cement would answer the purpose as well as the more expensive kind and showed the difference in the cost of the cement was only about, $1,500, whereas Connolly asked $2,560 more for Portland cement than the other. The council desires to take final action on the matter tonight.

In connection with the Saddle Creek sewer former Councilman Hascall appeared and urged the use of septic tanks made by the American Sewage Disposal company of Boston.

CRAMPTON WILL SING HERE

Young English Basso to Give a Recital at Chambers' Academy Soon.

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby Mr. George Crampton, the English basso, who was heard here this season with Suzanne Adams, will give a song recital [illegible] Mr. Crampton's work, when he [illegible] the Boyd, was so delightful to the lovers, that Mr. Kelly, musical critic of The Bee, has been trying ever since to arrange for a date. He has secured Mr. Crampton for a matinee song recital on March, 12, Saturday, at 2:30 at Chambers. Mr. Crampton will sing songs entirely new to Omaha musical people, among them being some of the compositions of Richard Strauss, Hugo Wolf and others. Madame Mothe-Borglum has been engaged as accompanist, and the recital will be given by subscription.

Works Wonders for Women.

Electric Bitters invigorates the female system and cures nervousness, headache, backache and constipation or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Not Ready for a Week.

Chairman Schroeder of the fire, water and police committee, notified the council yesterday afternoon that he would not be ready for a week to report on the fire department apparatus purchase matter. The United States Supply company has asked that the awards of fire hose as recommended by the Advisory board be changed so as to give the Vorhees Manufacturing company 1,000 feet.

Gold Double Eagles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The United States mint in San Francisco turned out $21,700,000 for the month of February. The coinage included $21,550,000 in gold double eagles and $216,000 in standard dollars.

Kansas Bank to Resume.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The controller of the currency has authorized the national bank of Dundee, Kan., to resume business today and has instructed the receiver to surrender to the board of directors all the assets of the bank in their possession. Edwin S. Hubbell has been appointed cashier temporarily and the receiver reports that the impairment of capital has not only been made good but that the bank is now in better condition than ever before.

CURIOSITY AND RUDENESS

Crowds Surround an American and His Japanese Bride in Chicago.

George D. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, and his little Japanese bride passed through Chicago recently enroute to New York. The daintiness of the maid from the Orient was emphasized as she stood beside the long, slender figure of her husband, trying to hide herself from the camera fiends who had surrounded them as they stepped from the train.

"It's not right," said Mr. Morgan. "What do you want our pictures for, anyway?"

Mr. Morgan was agitated—excited, in fact. Every time a little fox terrier wound his chain around Mr. Morgan's feet he looked at the little bride as pitifully as she was looking at him.

"No, I don't think Mrs. Morgan will like America; at least, if this is the way she is received," and he put his arm around the tiny little form, whose eyes looked to him through a lavender crepe shawl which was drawn almost over her entire face. Another little shawl was over her shoulders; this one was white. She wore a black alpaca skirt and her feet were daintily sandaled. Mrs. Morgan smiled a gleeful little smile, a trusting little smile, as she was asked:

"Are you going to change your dress with your country?"

"She likes American clothes, but prefers her own style better," Mr. Morgan kindly interpreted.

Just then Mr. Morgan spied another camera. He tried to slip down into his great fur collar. He said things, too, when he saw the little maid from the Orient with her face hidden behind the cigar box she was holding and her muff. He started toward the camera with his cane and umbrella extended, and the fox terrier tagging behind, but it was too late.

"Is that a Japanese dog?" someone asked.

"If you must ask questions, make them sensible," was the reply.

"The papers say a book has just been published by a house of Osaka concerning your courtship. Is it true?" was asked.

"If such a thing has happened it was through no knowledge of mine, and is the first I have heard of it."

"Have you heard from Mr. Morgan, your uncle?"

"Is there anybody on this earth I haven't heard from?" was the rejoinder.

"How about the war?"

"I don't know any more about it than you do. We left before it had commenced."

"How was your journey across the waters?"

But by this time the Northwestern 'bus had been reached. Kato Oyuki was in and Mr. Morgan followed. When asked if he wanted a carriage, the reply was:

"Anything; for heaven's sake, anything."

A 'bus was the first thing available, as Mr. Morgan and his almond-eyed bride found a little peace and seclusion as the driver called to the horses and left the crowd behind.

Australian Mothers Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The following letter from Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Broadford, Victoria, Australia, shows that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy furnishes the same prompt relief and is prized as highly by the mothers of that far away country as in the United States. She says: "In my family of eight, all of whom are subject to colds and coughs, I have tried many cough mixtures, but have found nothing so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Even in whooping cough it makes the attack very much lighter. In fact, I have used nothing else since first trying it, for its value was proved. I always recommend it."

Embezzler Confesses His Crime.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Theron Brown of Richmond, Va., who has been under arrest for a week, confessed to the police today that he had embezzled $1,000 from an insurance company. Over $8,000 of the amount has been recovered. Brown will be returned to Virginia within a few days.

Preliminary Hearing of McDonald.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 29.—James McDonald, under arrest charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaeffer, was brought here from Bloomington today for his preliminary hearing. There was a large crowd at the station, but no demonstration against him.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

GIRL'S GABRIELLE APRON.

No. 4419—Among the many pretty styles suitable for everyday wear, there are none that compare with the simple little style known as the Gabrielle. In fact, the charm of the garment is in its simplicity. It is suitable to wear with any and all dresses. The shaping is given by the shoulder and under arm seams—in fact, when these seams are sewed up the garment is practically made. The neck may be round or square, and the flare of the skirt comes in just the right place and it does not throw the fullness in the front, where poorly made garment show it, but is a perfect pattern. It takes only a few minutes to make the apron, and it is such a saving on the little dresses. Made of checked gingham, with an edging of torchon or Hamburg embroidery, the result is most pleasing. Nainsook, Victoria lawn, cross-barred muslin and cambric are durable materials that are extensively used for aprons.

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ONE CLERK DEAD, ONE SHOT

Trainmen Suffer from Negro Who Attempts to Make Hold-Up.

CULPRIT CAPTURED AND PLACED IN JAIL

Registered Letters Found on His Person—Community Incensed and Governor is Asked to Guard Against Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—A negro shot and killed Postal Clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded Postal Clerk Bass on the northbound Alabama Great Southern train No. 2, two miles this side of Meridian today. A posse with bloodhounds was put on the trail of the negro, who was soon captured and lodged in jail at Meridian. The train was backed to Meridian, where two other clerks were secured and it proceeded on its way.

According to reports received by the officials of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks was part of a plot to rob the train. The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards as it was pulling out.

Fires on Clerks.

Before it was under good headway, Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on Clerks J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton instantly and wounding Bass in the arm. The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. In leaving the train he fell and had one leg crushed under the wheels, but managed to drag himself three miles.

Bloodhounds were secured at Meridian, the train having backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris. Several registered letters were found in his pocket. He was taken to jail at Meridian. The railroad officials say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them appears to have entered the postal car.

Call for Militia.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 29.—The killing of Express Messenger Stockton has caused much excitement. After Paris, the alleged murderer, was placed in jail here a mob of considerable proportions gathered about the stronghold. Fearing a lynching the sheriff notified Governor Vardaman and the chief executive has ordered out the local militia.

THROUGH JAPANESE EYES

A Student from the Island Empire Analyzes the Characteristics of Americans.

All Japanese love poetry and the fine arts, and, though they are a thrifty people, they profess to despise money and the money makers. In this respect they greatly differ from the Chinese who, with all their professed philosophy, are frankly avaricious. The following extracts from an essay written by a Japanese student at an American university shows how the restless activity of life in the great republic jarred upon the sensibilities of the dreamer from the land of the chrysanthemum. This youthful critic called his essay "The practical Americans."

"An American does not want to be a painter, sculptor, poet or rhetorician, but a rich man. Wealth is the sole object of ambition of the people at large. * * * So-called American business men, who constitute a large portion of 'the life and blood' of American society, have seemingly no souls, for they are exposed for sale, if not already exchanged, for hard cash. When their souls are disposed of they receive the millions of money they desire, but what is to be done with it?

"Without sympathy, without frankness and generosity of feeling, despising human nature, they have no more use for their riches than the Peruvians had for theirs before the Spaniards came to rob them. Some men find delight in the fine arts, in philosophy, in science, in the exercise of the benevolent and social affections; but they have no relish for these. They can no more detect beauties in them than a savage can appreciate all the intricate combinations of harmony in music. As to religion, they consent to pay their pew rent and to be bored by an occasional sermon on Sunday for appearance sake, but their real churches are their counting houses, their real Bible their ledger, and last of all, their real god is not Almighty God, but the almighty dollar. * * *

"In their eagerness to educate all the young persons to be practical they almost neglect their moral training. Man is both an intellectual and a moral being. He must be so educated as to develop both these capacities. If his intellect is trained more than his moral nature, he will be a dangerous man, for his power for evil will be increased beyond measure."

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What He Made.

A professor who was easily irritated conducted the clinic of nervous diseases at a medical college, Chicago. Remarking about the influence of occupation upon nervous conditions, he illustrated by a patient, an awkward Swede, requesting him to be brief and accurate in his replies, as both teacher and students were tired out and time limited.

"Now, sir, what do you do?" he commenced.

"Aw am not vera well."

"No! I say, what do you do?"

"Oh, yas. Aw verk."

"Yes. I know; but what kind of work?"

"Oh, eet 'ees hard verk."

"Yes, but do you shovel, drive a car, work at a machine, or do—"

"Oh yas. Aw verk at a masheen."

"Ah! What kind of a machine?"

"Oh eet ees a big masheen."

By this time the class was grinning broadly, which caused the professor to be angry, and he said:

"Now, look here, sir; I want no more of this. You answer the questions I ask you or go home. What do you make on this machine?"

"Oh, now Aw understan' yo'. Yo' vant to know vat Aw mak on the masheen. Aw mak 17 cents an hour."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fooling the People

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