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### TREATING AN EMPEROR

How the Court Physician of China Has to Approach His Monarch.

A curious story of the visit of Shen Lien-Fang, the most celebrated native physician in China, to attend the emperorat Peking is furnished by a Shang-hai correspondent. An imperial edict viceroys and governors to send physi-Chen Lien-Fang was ordered, much experience is supplied by himself. A few days after his arrival at Peking Chen was summoned to an audience. He entered the presence of his sovereign on his knees, crossing the apartment in that position, after the customary kow-tows. The emperor and the dowager empress were seated at opposite sides of a low table on the dais and faced each other in that position during the greater part of the in-

The emperor appeared pale and listless, had a troublesome irritation of the throat and was evidently feverish; the thin oval of his face, clearly defined features and aquiline nose gave him, in the physician's eyes (to use his own words) the appearance of a foreigner. The emprese, who struck him as an ex-tremely well-preserved and intelligent woman, seemed to be extremely solicitous as to the patient's health, and careful for his comfort. As it would have been a serious breach of etiquette for the physician to ask any questions of his majesty, the empress proceeded to describe his symptoms, the invalid occasionally signifying confirmation of what was said by a word or nod.

During this monologue the physician following the customary procedure at imperial audiences, kept his gaze concentrated upon the floor, until, at the command of the empress, and still kneeling, he was permitted to place one hand upon the emperor's wrist. There was no feeling of the pulse, simply contact with the flat of the hand, first on one side of the wrist and then on the other. This done, the empress continued her narrative of the patient's sufferings; she described the state of his tongue and symptoms of ulceration in the mouth and throat; but as it was not permissible for the doctor to examine these he was obliged to make the most of a somewhat unprofessional description. As he wisely observed, it is difficult to look at a patient's tongue when his exalted rank compels you to keep your eyes fixed rigidly on the floor. The empress, having concluded her remarks on the case, Chen was permitted to withdraw and to present to the grand council his diagnosis, together with advice as to future treatment, which was subsequently communicated officially to the throne. The gist of the advice was to prescribe certain tonics of the orthodox native type and to suggest the greatest possible amount of mental and physical rest .- St. Louis Republic.

### AGUINALDO'S RISE.

Rimself Popular with His People by Simplicity of Manner.

His career contains a reasonable numcontradictions. Thus his first act in connection with the revolution was to rebuke and threaten the rebel leaders in the next town for the cruel slaughter of the natives loyal to Spain. The next day he compelled the men of several sluggish villages to rally for the storming of the convent and hacienda at Imus. He levied taxes and paid his way as far as possible, so that current prices remained unchanged in the rebel provinces. He restrained plunderers and repressed cruelty with a strong hand. His popularity was largely due to the fact that he was simple in his manner and always accessible. He took his place in the foremost rank in the contests in 1896 and 1897, and saw his brother slain when Lachambre's division stormed Imus. Since his return in 1898 he has not been under fire, his staff restraining him from risking a life invaluable to the cause. While the brief record of his public life seems to show that he was moderate, simple and humane in the midst of revolution, there is much in his career that puzzles the observer-more, perhaps, that puzzles Aguinaldo himself. Does he owe his great power to the fact that he is the representative of his race, or to his personal qualities? Up to May, 1898, his personality seemed the chief factor. Since then he has been swept along in the tide of revolution, owning himself astonished at the mighty impulse which rallied his countrymen.-Harper's Mag-

Convincing Logic. The Misses Muldoon had ordered two portraits of their deceased mother, one in crayon and the other in water color. Both pictures had come home, but the Misses Muldoon were not satisfied with the water color. "You see," said the

eldest, "'taint as like mother as the other. Why, even Mr. Binks could see the difference. I showed him this here" -pointing to the water color-"and he says nothing; and then I showed him this"—indicating the crayon—"and he says at once: 'Ah, that's the thing— that's more like.' And if he, that never saw mother at all, could see it was a better likeness it surely must be."-

Not a Candidate for Matrimony. A certain Irish member of parliametn, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go the too anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk.

Judge.

"I'm sure I don't know what to say." he went on; "'tis reported all around

that you are to marry Letitia."

"Just say that she refused me,"
quietly advised the parliamentarian.—
Public Opinion.

### FEAR OF LIGHTNING.

Much Mental Suffering Is Needlessly Undergone by Nervous Persons.

The keen suffering which many un-

dergo just in advance of or during a

thunder storm is of a dual nature. The

sense of impending danger alarms and terrifies but there is also a depression was issued in October last directing the of spirits which is physical and real, brought about by some as yet unknown cians of distinction to the capital, and relation between the nervous system and conditions of air pressure, humidagainst his will, to report himself to ity and purity. The suffering due to dethe grand council. The account of his pression and partial exhaustion requires, from those who are strong, sympathy rather than ridicule. The suffering due to alarm and fright, however, is unnecessary. It is largely the work of the imagination. To a nervous nature there is something appalling in the wicked, spiteful gleam of the lightning, and the crash and tumult of thunder. But such a one should remember that the flash is almost always far distant, and that thunder can do no more damage than the low notes of a church organ. Counting all the deaths from all the storms during a year, we find that the chance of being killed by lightning is less than one in a hundred thousand. The risk in the city may be said to be five times less than in the country. Dwellers in city bouses may be startled by peals of thunder, but owing to the great spread of tin roofing and fair ground connections, there is very little danger. In the country, if buildings are adequately protected, and the momentum of the flash provided for, the occupants may feel secure. A good conductor well grounded is necssary in all isolated and exposed buildings. Barns, especially when lined with green crops, should have good lightning conductors. The question is often asked: "Do trees protect?" The answer is that the degree of protection will vary with the character of the tree and its distance from a watercourse. An oak is more liable to lightning stroke than a beach. The charecter of the wood, the area of leafage, the extent and depth of root, will determine the liability to stroke. Another question which is often asked is whether there is danger aboard a large steamship during a thunder storm. On the contrary, there are few safer places. Sufficient metal with proper superficial area is interposed in the path of the lightning, and its electrical energy converted into harmless heat and rapidly dissipated. Accidents occur chiefly because the victims ignorantly place themselves in the line of greatest strain, and thus form part of the path of discharge. For this reason, it is not wise to stand under trees, near flagpoles, or masts, in doorways, on porches, close to fireplaces, or near barns. Those who are not exposed in any of these ways may feel reasonably safe. It should be remembered, in the event of accident, that lightning does not always kill. It more often results in suspended animation than in somatic death. Therefore, in case of accident, try to restore animation, keep the body warm, and send for a physician without delay .- Alexander McCabe, in Century

# TORPEDOES WITHOUT WIRES.

How the Deadly Explosives Are to Be Steered by Moons of Blectric Waves

Contemporaneous with the sitting of the international peace conference comes the announcement of a new invention by which torpedoes are to be rendered more deadly in modern warfare then heretofore.

The invention, due to Walter Jamie son and John Trotter, consists in utilizing the "ethereal" or "Hertzian" waves, which are the basis of wireless telegraphy, as a means of steering and controlling torpedoes on their deadly

The apparatus is made in several forms, which differ principally in the means by which the current induced by the waves is applied to the steering mechanism. The best arrangement consists of a coil of iron wire, or "solenoid," that becomes magnetic on receiving the ethereal waves, and is thus rendered capable of sucking into itself a magnet, the motion of which brings about any required change in the steering gear of the torpedo.

The latter is fitted with two rods, which project above the water and serve as "receivers"—that is, means of collecting the waves. Each of the rods is in connection with a coil of the type described, one on the right of the torpedo and one on the left, and, according as the right-hand or the left-hand rod absorbs the waves, so the torpedo is guided to the right or left.

The means adopted in using the apparatus is as follows: Suppose that the torpedo is fired in the usual manner and that its course is seen to swerve from its upper path. From the torpedo boat electric waves are immediately dispatched by the processes used in wireless telegraphy in such a manner that they only affect either the righthand or left-hand coil controlling the helm, which is thus turned in any required direction, and the original course of the torpedo reproduced.

When this is accomplished the electric waves are stopped and the helm flies back to the midship position.

Large models of the apparatus have been experimented with, and it is said that perfect success has been obtained under all possible conditions. Since the new method of guiding torpedoes is greatly superior to the old, which made use of electric wires, it is evident that the new invention will be an important factor in future naval warfare.-London Mail.

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The 9,229 concerns which have sent in reports not only employed 64,749 more hands in 1898 than they did in 1895, but there was an increase in the amount of wages paid of \$87,445,768.20. Does this not look like prosperity? What would the showing be if all the industrial concerns in the country had reported? For these 2,220 concerns alone it means that the 64,800 hands who were out of employment in 1895 were all employed at good wages in 1898. With this great prosperity among the consumers is it any wonder that the farmers of the west are pros-

In 1895 where ten men were at work and received \$100 in wages, in 1898 13 were at work and received \$144 in wages. The ten men not only had three new companions beside them, but they were themselves getting 11 per cent more wages. Those ten men understand it and so do the three men be-

From Colorado there are reports from 60 concerns which employed 4,758 hands in 1895 and 6,632 in 1898. The increase in wages was \$117,676.78. There was an increase of 40 per cent in the number of hands and an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of each man.

From Connecticut there are reports from 78 concerns which employed 3,839 hands in 1895 and 15,576 in 1898. The increase in wages per month was \$96,-

From South Carolina there are 15 reports from concerns which employed 3,718 hands in 1895 and 8,892 in 1898. The increase in wages paid was \$111,-806.56 each month, or over 100 per cent, while the wages of each man was in creased over 19 per cent.

From Missouri there are 206 reports from concerns which employed 5,057 in 1895 and 7,565 in 1898. The total increase in wages was \$95,431.80 for one month alone.

In Ohio, from 86 reports there was an increase of 3,785 in the number of hands, and an increase of \$426,040.57 in the amount of wages paid every month.

In the state of Washington there was an increase of 3,644 in the number of hands employed by 168 firms, and a monthly increase of wages paid of \$241,869.05.

Taking the country at large, reports from 203 lumber firms which employed 9,079 hands in March, 1895, employed 15,485 in March, 1898, and the increase in wages for the month was \$258,183.76.

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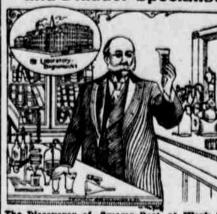
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