

WAR SUPERSTITION.

Belief that Nations Fight at Beginning of Each 100 Years.

The superstitious notion is extant that there must soon be a great war because the opening years of every century have always been thus marked. Of course, if the latter were true it would form no sufficient reason for a war at this time. A century is not a natural division of time, as is a day, its season or a year, but is entirely artificial, and there is no more reason why war should occur at the beginning than at the middle or the end of it. However, as a matter of fact, the statement is not true, as every one at all acquainted with history should know.

The nineteenth century began with the establishment of more general peace than the world had known for many years, and if a couple of years later war broke out it was only the renewal of the wars that had marked the closing years of the preceding century. The eighteenth century began with wars, but they were merely the continuation of conflicts begun in the seventeenth. The early years of the seventeenth were marked with more peace-making than war-making. The wars at the opening of the sixteenth century were prolongations of those in the fifteenth, and were, at most, petty affairs. Those at the opening of the fifteenth were left over from the fourteenth. There were no important wars in the first years of the fourteenth century, save those at Constantinople and between England and Scotland, both legacies from the thirteenth. No great war occurred in the first decade of the thirteenth century or of the twelfth. At the opening of the eleventh Mahmud of Ghazni invaded India. The tenth was marked with no new war, nor was the ninth. The eighth was ten years old when the Saracens invaded Spain. The beginning of the seventh was peaceful. The first years of the sixth and fifth saw Rome involved in war, but war was then the habitual state of Rome. The fourth and third began in comparative peace. The second saw no new war, but rather the ending of the old struggle in Dacia, and the fierce conflicts of the early years of the first century of our era were merely the continuation of those begun a dozen years before. In all these last nineteen centuries, indeed not more than two are to be charged with having opened with new and important wars. Of the centuries before our era, the first began in peace; the second with nothing but the second Macedonian war; the third with the third Samnite war; the fourth with no great struggle; the fifth with the burning of Sardis and the battle of Lade Regillus, continuations of wars begun long before; the sixth with Nebuchadnezzar's conquest of Jerusalem, and in the earlier centuries, so far as chronology informs us, there were no initial wars of magnitude.—New York Tribune.

When Monarchs Are Sick.

"Emperor William, of Germany, is an excellent patient," says a French writer, "and his only fault is that whenever his physician attends him he insists on airing the superficial knowledge of medicine which he has acquired through reading a few popular works on the subject."
"King Edward VII. is an admirable patient. Whatever the doctor tells him to do he does without a murmur."
"The young Queen of Holland, on the other hand, gives her physicians a good deal of trouble, for she hates to have one of them come near her, even for the purpose of feeling her pulse."
"Of all rulers, however, the Czar and the Sultan are the most difficult to treat when they are ill. The Czar is extremely sensitive and has an instinctive dread of even the most harmless remedy, and the Sultan is very suspicious and is constantly afraid that some one is going to poison him. He does not even trust his own physician, and he employs a chemist to analyze any medicine which is prescribed for him."

Japan's Time.

"Standard time" has been adopted by Japan, by European residents in China and by the telegraphs and railways of that country.
A clock in Tokio would point with its minute hand as a clock in New York would. The hour hand would, on a 24-hour basis, be 14 hours fast.
The naval action at Chemulpo, which began the war, opened at 11:40 a. m., Japan time, Tuesday, Feb. 9. That was the equivalent of 9:40 p. m., Monday, Feb. 8, in New York.
Any operations in Manchuria would come under Asian coast time, which is 13 hours faster than New York's.
The line where "time changes"—where a ship loses a day going west and gains one going east—is drawn irregularly down the Pacific coast east of New Zealand, whose time is 10½ hours "faster" than San Francisco.

Problem in Millinery.

"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window and frown when she sees the same hat on her neighbor's head?" — *Yonkers Statesman.*

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422, L. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

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SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something

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Peruna strikes at the very center of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.
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A Missouri man who has whiskers 11 feet long is expected to visit the St. Louis exposition, not as an exhibit.—Ithaca News.

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The largest bottle ever blown will be New Jersey's exhibit at the St. Louis fair. Kentucky wonders how many jags it will hold.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is announced that the government fisheries bureau will have an exhibition at the St. Louis fair among other things a live octopus. This will be a special interest to Kansas people who heard a great deal about the octopus a few years ago, but never got to see one.—Hutchinson (Kan) News.

Laplenders have been known to skate a distance of 150 miles in one day.