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“VOICES OF THE MORNING” NOW READY AND ON THE MARKET.

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Better Days.
Better days are coming, while the earth swings ever downward.
On the Future's mountain tops the morning light is breaking.
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RUSSIA HYPNOTIZES CHINA.

SLAVONIC INFLUENCE SUPREME IN CHINA.

LATEST ORIENTAL MOVES

The "Celestial" Emperor Believes That the East Is His Only European Friend—England's Power All Gone—German Training Officers Being Displaced—Balance of Power.

PEKIN, Dec. 23.—The Chinese government has officially granted to Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo if concessions have been made to other powers...

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Cologne Gazette maintains the accuracy of the statement that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit of the British warship Daphne about a week ago.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—In a strongly anti-British article to-day the Novosti says: "In consequence of the pretension of England to compensate herself for the Russian occupation of Port Arthur by the acquisition of Port Hamilton or Lazareff, and in view of the possibility of the disturbing action of Japan, Europe stands upon the brink of grave diplomatic complications."

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An Arkansas Honor by China.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Dr. Noah Fields Drake, a graduate student in geology at Stanford university since 1893, has accepted a position in the Tien Tain university, China, and he will leave for the Orient February 1. He came here from Cincinnati, Ark.

Two Years for Hyland.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Thomas Hyland by a jury in the criminal court to-day for killing Dave Fitzgerald with a single blow of his fist.

FIGHT DID NOT TAKE PLACE

Tommy Tracey and Joe Walcott Engaged From Meeting.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The fight between Tommy Tracey and Joe Walcott, scheduled for last evening, did not come off as advertised. The postponement of the fight was brought about by the action of Judge Brentano, of the Superior court, who issued an order restraining the fighters from engaging in any contest in the hall that had been secured for the event and declaring that if an effort was made to have the fight he would instruct the sheriff to raid the place.

A Great Smashing of Glass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An eight pound dynamite cartridge exploded in the rear of the Arbutus coffee building, in Brooklyn, last night. Nearly 5,000 panes of glass in the neighborhood were shattered, and that the explosion was not attended with loss of life is remarkable. The explosion was heard twenty blocks away.

A \$10,000 Package Missing.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—A package containing \$10,000 in cash was stolen from the Southern Express office in this city some time between Sunday morning and Monday morning of this week. Employees are suspected.

Cousin of the President Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The death yesterday of Mrs. Charles R. Miller of Canton, a cousin of the President, was a sad blow to both the President and Mrs. McKinley, with whom Mrs. Miller was a great favorite.

Pink Buterine Law Upheld.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Judge Loehren has decided that the Minnesota "pink law," providing that all oleomargarine or butterine offered for sale in this state must be colored a bright pink, is constitutional.

Robbers Get Into Trouble.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 23.—Two masked men attempted to rob the Southern Pacific company's station at Keswick last night, but they were driven off by Station Agent Schuckman, who shot one of the robbers.

Two Killed and Two Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two men were killed and two were seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Cayuga, Ind.

Worth While.

It is easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows along like a song. But the man worth while is one who will smile. When everything goes dead wrong; For the rest of the heart is trouble. And it always comes with the years. And the smile that is worth the praise of earth Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent. When nothing tempts you to stray; When without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away; But it's only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire. And the smile that is worth the honor of earth Is the one that resists desire.

By the acyone, the sad, the fallen Who had no strength for the strife, The world's highway is cumbered today. They make up the items of life; But the virtue that conquers passion, And the sorrow that hides in a smile It is these that are worth the homage of earth For we find them but once in a while. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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The National Banks.
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