

POWERS OF THE FUTURE

Sir Robert Giffen on the Growth of Population.

GREAT INCREASE OF AMERICANS.

In the Next Generation or Two, He Says, United States Will Be a Larger International Factor Than It Is Now—Russia and Germany Moving Forward.

An address recently delivered in London to the economic science and statistics section of the British association by Sir Robert Giffen, F. R. S., has been the subject of much comment...

He then took as his first broad fact the enormous increase of the population of European countries and of peoples of European origin for a century.

The effect of this, says Sir Robert Giffen, necessarily is to assure the preponderance of European peoples among the races of the world—to put aside completely, for instance, the nightmares of yellow or black perils arising from the supposed overwhelming mass of yellow or black races...

According to the latest figures, there is no sign that either in France or any other European country which has been comparatively stationary has any movement of population commenced which will reverse the change...

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The import of foreign food into Germany increased in the ten years 1888-98 by just 100 per cent.

A believer in free trade I am sure being but good will come to all who are concerned if trade is inter-

ferred with as little as possible by tariffs and government regulations. I believe, moreover, that the practice of free trade, whatever their theories may be, will unavoidably be accepted by all three countries before long.

"We are accustomed, and rightly so, I think, to consider naval preponderance indispensable to the safety of the empire and especially indispensable to the safety of the country from blockade and from the interruption of its commerce, which would be our ruin.

"Contrariwise France and Russia, if at war with Germany and the triple alliance, might practically seal up Germany if they were successful at sea, insisting that the Scandinavian countries and Holland should not make up to Germany by land what had been cut off by sea.

YACHTING TERMS.

Glossary For Use During the Cup Races.

Close hauled, on the wind, by the wind and full and by mean sailing as near as possible to the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Close reach means that the wind strikes the vessel forward of the beam.

Down the wind, running and going free mean that the wind strikes the vessel directly over the stern.

Starboard side of a vessel is the right hand side when facing the bow.

Port side of a vessel is the left hand side when facing the bow.

A vessel is on the starboard tack when the wind strikes her from the starboard side.

A vessel is on the port tack when the wind strikes her from the port side.

Windward means the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Leeward means the direction toward which the wind is blowing.

A vessel is "close hauled" when going to windward.

"A vessel is sailing "down the wind" when going to leeward.

A vessel close hauled has the right of way over a vessel which is sailing free.

When both are close hauled, the vessel with the wind on the starboard side has the right of way.—New York Herald.

BOERS TO TREK TO MEXICO?

Twenty Million Acres Said to Have Been Offered For \$2,500,000.

The London Daily Express says the Boers are contemplating a trek to Mexico, estates there having been offered for a new settlement.

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There seems no hope for one of our American ideals, writes Walter Wellman in Collier's Weekly.

NICOLAY AND LINCOLN.

Career of the Martyred President's Private Secretary.

AN INTIMATE PERSONAL FRIEND.

In Collaboration With John Hay, Now Secretary of State, He Wrote the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Accompanied the President on His Memorable Journey to Washington.

The late John G. Nicolay, private secretary to President Lincoln and an intimate personal friend of the great emancipator, was a resident of Washington since 1872, much of his time having been given to writing.

John George Nicolay was born in the village of Essingen, in Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, Feb. 28, 1832, the son of Jacob and Helena Nicolay.

This occupation did not suit him, however, and when he was sixteen he started to learn the trade of a printer in the office of The Free Press, a county paper published weekly at Pittsfield, Pike county, Ill.

Mr. Nicolay acquired a reputation as an editor which lasted even to the present day in Pike county. He was a forceful writer and soon became a political power in his part of the state.

At the close of the Fremont and Dayton campaign in 1856 Mr. Nicolay sold his paper and became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield, Ill.

When Lincoln made his memorable journey to Washington in the spring of 1861, both Mr. Nicolay and Mr. Hay accompanied him.

After the beginning of his second term, and shortly before his assassination, the president appointed Mr. Nicolay United States consul at Paris and appointed Mr. Hay secretary of the American legation in the same city.

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In addition to this great task Mr. Nicolay wrote in 1881 "The Outbreak of the Rebellion," it being the first volume of a series entitled "Campaigns of the Civil War."

All of Mr. Nicolay's accomplishments and tastes were of a high order. He had patented many inventions, was a lover of art and music, an accomplished linguist and a poet of unusual merit.

WORLD'S FIRST JEWELRY.

Discovery of Valuable Jewels by Professor Flinders-Petrie.

In Harper's for October Professor Flinders-Petrie, the famous archaeologist, tells in an interesting way of the recent discovery of valuable jewels in the newly opened royal tombs of Abydos.

"The most surprising discovery of all," he says, "was that of the gold jewelry of the reign of King Zer. While we were clearing out this royal tomb a workman noticed a piece of the arm of a mummy lying in a broken hole in the wall.

"The first bracelet is formed of alternate plaques of gold and turquoise, each surmounted with the royal hawk and paneled to imitate the front of the tomb or palace.

"The next bracelet is curiously built up. The centerpiece of gold appears to be copied from the seed vessel of a desert plant.

A TRUST FOR THE POOR.

Millionaire Socialist's Optimistic View of Combinations.

"The trusts are bringing about the millennium" was the statement made at the meeting of Co-operative Societies of America at Civic Council hall in New York the other night.

"I believe that the way to settle the financial and social questions of the day," he said, "is by the forming of trusts. There should be a trust of the people, and that is what we have formed in the Co-operative Association of America.

"We are going to start a penny daily newspaper in Boston which will fight our battles for us and will give the public condensed, reliable news at the same time. This will be done at once. One may be started in Philadelphia too."

A committee consisting of L. M. Turner and Dr. S. Peckin, both of New York, was appointed to take steps toward the union of all the societies present.

New Drilling Record Established.

The world's drilling record has been broken by Bradshaw and Freethy, the Butte team, says a dispatch from Spokane, Wash.

Autumn.

Summer has vanished, autumn is here; Third of the seasons gracing each year. Gone are the robins; with them have flown All the sweetest songsters we had long known.

Dull grow the meadows long brilliant green; Withered are flowers long loved and seen. Leaves are awaiting blight of the frost; Then they'll be going, joining the host.

Cool winds are blowing out of the west, Bringing the freshest places of quest. Shorter the daytime, longer the night, Making more costly fuel and light.

But, though the autumn takes from us joys, It brings us others which counterpoise. Though it has driven song birds away, Flies and mosquitoes no more get gay.

Though it has withered flowers we prize, It brings new beauties where the groves rise. Over the woods glory is spread, Leaves brightly tinted green, gold and red.

Cold are the breezes blown from the west, But at the roadside there's welcome rest. These fruits of autumn add to the cheer, Making the season best of the year. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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LATEST THING IN SALUTES.

Three Simple Movements Noted in a New Street Greeting.

Just now the cut of men's clothes so much in vogue because it is intended to give a man with any sort of a shape or even no shape at all a military, athletic looking appearance has introduced with it a new way of greeting your male friends.

"The salute, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, consists of these three simple movements: First, when the person is about seven paces away you throw either the right or the left arm, as the case may be, easily and gracefully up in front of you, so the upper arm is perpendicular to the body and the forearm is obliquely across the body, so that the fingers touch the rim of your hat near the front and center of the face; the hand is open, the palm being nearest the face, and the fingers are close together and slightly bent, with the thumb hidden by being in front of the first finger and nearest the face.

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Second, you incline slightly, and remove your hand about four inches in front of your face. Third, when the person has passed you, you straighten up and throw your arm smartly at the side. You may then continue your walk possessed of the gratified feeling of having been greeted "in the mode" and of having greeted your friend with a natural, graceful salute.

Inside the Cup Defender.

Those who have never been beneath the Columbia or walked over her deck can have no conception of her size, says Victor Smith in the New York Press. It was a revelation to me. Inside her I was amazed to find several cooks at work and men setting tables. The room seemed to be about eighteen feet in width by forty in length, and on both sides were cots with comfortable and pillows. The chief informed me that he was preparing dinner for forty-seven men, all of whom were to sleep on board that night. I regretted that it was impossible to accept Captain Barr's invitation for dinner. Not every one has a chance to dine in the hold of a cup defender.

The Shamrock's Flag.

The device of the Ulster Yacht club which Shamrock II. flies on its flag is a bloody hand, says the London Chronicle. The tradition by which it takes its place there is a weird one. Two Irish chieftains "sailed with sails" on the sea in a contest for the crown. Whoever first touched the shore he should be king. O'Neill, seeing his competitor just ahead, took the lure literally and, cutting off his hand, flung it on land. Sir Thomas Lipton takes the legend o heart in the true spirit of it, which reads as a lesson that the competitor should be a keen one, demanding every sacrifice and straining every nerve.

Miner Runs for Governor.

Mr. Phillips, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Iowa, has served two terms as mayor of Ottumwa. He formerly worked at mining in the neighborhood of St. Louis, and in 1884 he was promoted to the position of manager of a fuel company. He is popular with the miners of the state.

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