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Our line of solid gold, stone mounted Scarf Pins, in all the latest designs, is complete; also plain pins for 80, 6 & 4 ring—regular price \$2 to \$25, our special sale price **\$1.00 to \$17.50**

Solid gold Scarf Pins, in fancy stone mountings and plain for engraving. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50—special sale price **50c to \$2.25**

MESH BAGS
A complete line of high grade German silver, Sterling silver plated Mesh Bags, kid lined and soldered mesh. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$23.50—extra special sale price—**\$2.25 to \$11.75**

BELT PINS



A fine line of high grade gold filled Belt Pins, all the latest patterns in stock. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$6.00—special sale price **\$1.25 to \$3**

CUFF LINKS
Diamond mounted solid gold Cuff Links, regular prices \$3.50 to \$12—special sale price **\$2.75 to \$22.50**

Heavy weight, plain and fancy designed Cuff Links, regular prices \$1.50 to \$10.00—special sale price **\$2.25 up to \$7**

High grade solid gold filled, plain and fancy designed, regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50—special sale price at **63c to \$1.75**

BROOCHES
Solid gold Brooches, all new and up to date designs, plain gold and high grade stone mountings. Regular prices \$2.75 to \$10—special sale price **\$1.38 to \$20**



New creations in solid gold filled Brooches, all the latest patterns in this sale—regular price \$2 to \$5—special sale price **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

BACK COMBS



High grade brilliant and gold mounted Back Combs, all styles and sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$11—special sale price **\$1.75 to \$5.50**

SEAL RINGS
Ladies' high grade solid gold seal rings, latest designs. Regular prices \$3 to \$7—special sale price **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Gents' solid gold seal rings, in all the newest patterns, medium and heavy weight. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3—special sale price **\$2.00 to \$8.25**

Misses' and Babies' Seal Rings—all sizes and weights. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00—our special sale price from **50c to \$1.50**

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CHINA WIDE-AWAKE AT LAST

Real Cause of Present Revolution is Economic Unrest.

TAX GATHERERS HARRY PEOPLE

Weakness of Central Government at Peking Afforded Opportunity to Progressive Chinamen Who Have Studied Abroad.

CANTON, China, Dec. 9.—The revolution long expected and long in preparation has come. Foreign residents had become so accustomed to reports of conspiracies and anti-imperialist movements that they were amazed when the rising took place in great force and under trained leadership.

The driving motives of the insurrection are economic quite as much as political. The impoverishment of the Chinese is probably far greater than it was a generation ago. The people have been hurried by the tax collectors even during the last ten years that they were previous to the Boxer uprising. The pressure of the imperial government and the provincial consults for money has crushed the mass of the people until their misery has afforded the revolutionary agitators a convincing argument that the time has come to turn out the Manchus and to create if possible a liberal and more compassionate government.

Central Government Weak.
The extreme weakness of the central government, a weakness that has been more marked since 1900 than before in this generation, gave the insurgent leaders confidence that they would be able to make headway against any force that the imperialists might send against them. The Chinamen loves the secret society. Communal feeling, the necessity of the individual being supported by his fellows, has been utilized by the revolutionaries to the utmost. The revolutionary secret societies extending throughout southern China probably include a membership of several millions, the control of them centralizing in a small group of able men.

The political poster and leaflet has been largely the means of preparing the mass of the people for change. The work of the secret societies has been directed to circulating single sheet pamphlets or pasting up little inflammatory posters discrediting the army, narrating specific instances of the ruthlessness of the Manchus, tax gatherer, the neglect of the people by those who assumed to be paternal benefactors, the weakness of the Peking government and a hundred other allegations undermining the fear and the respect of the people for their despotic rulers.

Educated Men Behind Uprising.
A singular feature has been the attitude of the student class. Those educated abroad have been largely instructed in Japan. They seek to follow in the footsteps of new Japan, which succeeded in ridding the country of foreign intervention and in becoming a great power within the term of an ordinary life.

Thousands of these bright men and energetic youths are scattered throughout the country preaching the doctrine that China is cursed by the weakness of its own government yielding to the foreigners, and that help, progress and security can only come by upsetting the existing order and organizing upon the principle of China for the Chinese. Strangely also these agitators, including all those educated in Japan, are furiously anti-Japanese.

The correspondent will not endeavor to predict the result of the present far-reaching insurrection. It seems likely to succeed, but the foreign observers have a profound distrust of the present capacity of the Chinese for republican institutions in the western sense. Should the revolution succeed, the government probably will be a military dictatorship in which perhaps some able and just individuality will be in command. The revolutionary cause appears to have many leaders truly patriotic and with aims beyond the passion for piling up private fortunes out of the "squeeze" common under the present Manchu government.

THE BOUDOIR OF A FAT WOMAN.

What do we see? Terrifically long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes, uppers bulging over the ankles; various restrainers, retainers, detainers (names unknown), perspiration inducants; blackhead eradicators; pimple specific; blood medicine. Strewed around a few candy boxes; maybe an exercise on the wall. These "properties" signify that at various times this pleasant room is the scene of fashionable tortures, of heart-burnings, of fallings from grace. Here the poor lady gasps into her retainers, her harness. Here she hides her fat-caused pimples, perspiration, blackheads; here, when her spirit is weak, she forsakes the exerciser for the deadly candy box. What a life—what a four-flush.

Avoidable? A Marmola Prescription Tablet, taken after each meal and at bedtime, will reduce that fat a pound a day; down to the firm flesh beneath; lanch the fat-caused pimples; give a license to eat all the candy, etc., craved, and sleep as long as one desires. Investigate; tender seventy-five cents to your druggist for a large case, or write the Marmola Co., 555 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Do not be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe—being made strictly in accordance with the famous, fashionable formula: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara, Aromatic, 3/4 oz. Peppermint Water; consequently, go ahead—without fear. A month will emancipate you.—Adv.

JAPAN KEEPS EYE ON CHINA

Development of Revolution Closely Watched by Nippon.

HAS KEEN INTEREST IN RESULT

Declaration of Independence by the Viceroy of Manchuria Brings Immediate Financial Aid from a Japanese Bank.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 9.—Japan watches the development of the revolution in southern China with absorbed attention. The Japanese have in it an interest both economic and political deeper than Americans would have in a revolution in Canada or in Mexico.

The results of civil war in China must within the view of authoritative observers here have a profound influence on every Asiatic power and upon Japan most of all. Japanese statesmanship in its relations to the Asiatic mainland must have always in mind that there alone can Japanese expansion take place without coming into collision with a European or an American power.

The Japanese press and the Japanese government have apparently accepted the fact that the white races bar the way to colonization in Australia, North America and in Asia beyond the confines of China.

One need not reach a conclusion now as to whether Japan would have given up the railway and southern Manchuria to China upon the expiration of the railway lease. Certainly the disorder in southern China and the extreme weakness of the imperial government at Peking cause responsible Japanese officials here to feel that southern Manchuria is more than ever Japanese.

Viceroy Financed by Japan.
The viceroy of Manchuria has declared his independence. Immediately following that announcement the Yokohama Specie Bank, a Japanese government institution, has loaned the viceroy several million dollars. The foreign observers here consider this loan as guaranteed by a political mortgage upon southern Manchuria. Now the Japanese vested right in Manchuria is considered to run until such a time as the provincial government of Manchuria can repay this loan. It is understood that the independent Chinese government of Manchuria proceeds under Japanese advice.

The sectional rivalry between northern and southern China is such that the southern revolutionary chiefs appear to care very little for what becomes of Mongolia and Manchuria, so that it is possible that in the event of a strong republic or dictatorship being founded by the insurgents the new government would not come into serious collision with either Japan or Russia over what either country might do in Manchuria or in northwestern China.

Although Japanese statesmanship will

WORLD COMING TO CONGRESS

Fifth International Meet in Boston to Be Big Affair.

WORLD BUSINESS THE THEME

Recent Tour of American Commercial Delegation Has Aroused Great Interest in Financial Centers of Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, which will be held in Boston in September, 1912, continues to attract great attention throughout Europe.

In the various countries the delegations are already making their preparations, and the Chamber of Commerce in Paris has issued a special article in its bulletin pointing out the great importance of the approaching congress. The work of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for its initiative in stimulating interest is given especial praise.

The tour of American business men in Europe has brought the object of these great international gatherings, it is pointed out, into greater prominence.

"The success which attended the American delegation," the article says, "on its tour throughout the continent will be of immense advantage to future congresses and ought to accomplish much for international commercial relations. An opportunity certainly presents itself at this fifth congress to bring out into a clearer light the great question of foreign trade and to impress its importance upon many who seem to ignore it. This opportunity should not be lost, for there is yet need in the United States of inspiration on this particular subject. Foreign trade has too often been allowed to take care of itself. It is to be hoped that the congress, in addition to following its regular program, will have the general effect of directing attention to the development of the foreign trade of the United States."

It is understood that the European delegates will go to America on the same steamer, and that after the congress in Boston they will make an extensive tour of the United States.

Indignation expressed by some newspapers and war correspondents because the Turks and Arabs have, it is alleged, attacked the Italian Red Cross stations in Tripoli, brings out an interesting statement on the matter from Swiss officials. According to this, the fault rests with the powers if Turkey does not at present recognize the Red Cross flag in time of war.

In June, 1910, the Ottoman government, in a note to the Swiss federal authorities, communicated its desire to come to an understanding on a reciprocal basis concerning the equal recognition of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent of Turkey in time of war. Turkey promised to respect the Red Cross if the powers respected the Red Crescent.

On receiving the Turkish note, the Swiss

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS WILL BE SOLD SOON

Omaha soon will be given its quota of the thirteen new designs of postage stamps that are to be put into circulation during the latter part of this month. The new registry stamps were placed on sale December 1, and valuable packages that were formerly being stamped with 10 cents worth of 2-cent seals are now being stamped exclusively with the issue. The registry stamp is used for registry only.

Instead of Benjamin Franklin's face appearing on the 1-cent stamp the face of George Washington will be shown instead. George Washington will also be represented on all of the six lowest denomination stamps. The highest denominations—3, 10, 15, 20-cent and \$1 stamps—will bear the likeness of Franklin.

Besides the face of Washington on the 1-cent stamp the number "1" will be displaced by the word "one." The new 2-cent stamp will carry the numeral "2" in each of the lower corners. On the stamps of the 3, 4, 5 and 6-cent variety the wreath surrounding the head of Washington will be eliminated and the denomination printed in a curved line above the head.

Probably avail itself of every opportunity created by the changing governmental conditions in the Chinese empire, yet there appears to be no disposition to add to the difficulties or to intervene in any manner beyond the borders of Manchuria.

The aim of Japanese policy seems now as before the outbreak of the revolution to be in the direction of encouraging an efficient government in the Chinese empire and the development of its splendid resources lying unused. Japan needs time to consolidate its interests in Korea and in Manchuria. Its geographical nearness to the Chinese markets and the skill in special knowledge of Japanese traders make the Japanese confident that they will obtain a large share of the advantages of high economic development of the Chinese people without further territorial extension.

Announcement of
Winners in
Second Bee
Booklovers'
Contest
will be made in
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