

In the agricultural line, Texas leads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn, and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum cane are profitably cultivated. On the Gulf Coast two or three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop in the north. Peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives, and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown. If the land seeker, the home seeker, and the settler desires to secure a farm larger than the one he occupies, on vastly more reasonable terms; if he wants more land to cultivate, a greater variety of crops to harvest, with proportionately increased remuneration, at a less outlay for cost of production; if he wants an earlier season, with correspondingly higher prices; if he wants milder winters, all the year pasturage for his stock, improved health, increased bodily comforts, and wealth and prosperity he should go to Texas. Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier Northern Passenger Agent, 326 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

A NEW FIELD FOR OUR VARIOUS PRODUCTS.

The Late Visit of Li Hung Chang May Result in More Extensive Commercial Relations with the Inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom.



ON. GEORGE S. Bowen, president of the American Textile Manufacturers' association, contributes the following article to Wind and Water, a trade magazine: Cannot trade with China be made profitable? An empire of 400,000,000 inhabitants within easy range of the greatest manufacturing nation on earth ought really to be an object of serious interest, and we might very properly express our surprise that being so near we are yet so far apart in all that represents in a material way the mutual benefits that would accrue to both of these great nations by a more complete system of association than is at present enjoyed between the two countries. Distance is now measured by time, and as facilities for communication and transportation improve, we find ourselves neighbors to a wonderful people, having a great love for home and ancestry and are gifted with infinite perseverance, industry, sobriety, patience and endurance almost beyond comprehension, with a history as ancient as the records of the Ages. The leading minds of the Empire are outgrowing their earlier teaching, and overcoming their former prejudice against improvements and are more inclined to accept modern ideas and become a part of the great universe in which we live.

American bank to be established in Shanghai.

Col. Denby, our minister to China, and our Consul General Jerrigan, at Shanghai, fully approve the establishment of the American-Chinese Chamber of Commerce as the best possible channel for the introduction of American goods in China, as well as the best means of purchasing such articles as are grown or manufactured in China. Chinese silks, velvets, tea and thousands of articles we are constantly purchasing through British channels may be ordered through the Chamber of Commerce at a saving in the original cost as well as in freight. At present a thousand dollars of Chicago exchange will provide the American purchase with about \$2,000 current money in China, which will purchase their goods at as low a price as they have been bought for at any time within the past twenty years. In selling them goods they provide, of course, for the exchange. Freight charges on American manufactures from Chicago to Shanghai are reasonable, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs., and arrangements will be made for prompt shipment. The opening of business in larger measure must be of great and increasing benefit to the manufacturers and merchants of the United States. In 1884 we imported from China \$16,442,738, and exported to China \$9,203,082. Under improved conditions our exports will exceed a hundred millions.

Our manufacturers need larger markets than we now command. We must go to the markets; they will not come to us. British interests have been and still are dominant in China. Their lines or steamships are frequent and rates are low. They are aggressive; we are submissive. We must go forth ourselves if we would conquer and our commercial and industrial supremacy be maintained.

JOINS THE SALVATIONISTS.

A New York Jewess Has Taken Up the Tambourine. The unusual happening of a Jewess changing her religion has recently occurred in New York city, where Ra-



RACHAEL KEMP.

chael Kemp, a pretty, dary-eyed Jewess of 29 years, has joined the salvation army. Miss Kemp works in a rubber factory and is a great favorite among the girls employed there, who say Miss Kemp is particularly gentle and kind in her manners and has endeared herself to them all. In speaking of her act Miss Kemp said that while it would grieve her parents, she expected no violent objection. She thinks the salvation army is doing a noble work and has been interested in it for some months.

At any rate, she does not expect to share the fate of another young Jewess of wealthy parentage who told her family she had joined the army and renounced the Jewish religion only to have her father cast her off. She is now earning her own living. Once when she met her relatives in the street they tore off her bonnet and tried to beat her.

HOW COFFEE WAS DISCOVERED

A Traveller in Abyssinia Stumbled Upon the Shrub. The following is given as the original discovery of coffee: Near the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was travelling through Abyssinia, and, finding himself weary and weak from fatigue he stopped near a grove. He cut down a tree which happened to be covered with dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveller discovered that the half-burned berries were very fragrant. He collected a number of these, and, on crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidentally let fall the substance in a can which contained his scanty supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost putrid water was almost instantly purified. He brought it to his lips. It was fresh, agreeable, and in a moment the traveller had, so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could and, having arrived at Aden, in Arabia, he informed the master of his discovery. That worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that, in gratitude to the tree, he called it cahwah, which in Arabia signifies force.

Highest Building in the World. The highest building in the world, not counting the Eiffel Tower and the Washington Monument, is the Cologne Cathedral. The height from the pavement to the top of the cupola is 511 feet. It is 511 feet long and 231 feet wide. It was begun August 15 in the year 1248, and was pronounced finished August 14, 1880, over six hundred years after the corner stone was laid.

Surprised His Physician.

From the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

"Yes, my name is A. J. Nicholson, and my address is the Bull Block, Louisville, Ky., and I am the man you have heard of as so persistently and so enthusiastically proclaiming the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Up to the first of last March I can truthfully say that for twenty years I had suffered all the agonies of an infirm, and death would have at times been a welcome visitor. I had muscular rheumatism in its most vicious form, supplemented by what the doctors called tuberculosis of the bones. I was almost constantly under the treatment of a physician and spent a considerable portion of my time in the hospital. In 1893 I spent three months in that institution where I underwent severe surgical operations for relief. Almost all the money I could raise from whatever source went for medicines in one way or another. I would try any and every remedy that was suggested, but I finally concluded that the doctors were right in saying there was no cure for such a case as mine. My right leg became rigid and stiff, the joints refusing to perform their functions in any degree. At length the pains attacked my left leg also, and it was fast becoming as bad as the other. I also suffered in the shoulders and arms, though not so badly as in the lower limbs.

"About the first of March last, I read an article on Pink Pills, and while very dubious as to the result, I concluded to give them a trial. I used one box without deriving any benefits as I could see, and was about to abandon them when, at the urgent solicitation of my wife, I concluded to try one more box anyhow. Before the second box was used up, I thought I could experience some slight improvement in my condition. Like a drowning man I speedily grasped at that one straw of hope. I ordered other boxes and continued the systematic use of the pills as directed, my improvement, from the beginning of the third box, being most marked and rapid. The rigidity and stiffness soon began to disappear from my leg, the excruciating pains became gradually less, my drooping spirits revived under the exhilarating prospect of getting well, and before a great while I was able to go to work. I have not yet discontinued the pills, I have just ordered the sixth box, which I think will be the last. I feel that I owe my life to this extraordinary preparation, for I don't see how I could have lived under the almost incessant torture I was enduring. It is not strange, under the circumstances, that I should lose no opportunity to tell my friends about this remedy and to urge upon all afflicted as I was, to give it a trial."

(Signed) "A. J. NICHOLSON." Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd of May, 1896. J. PETTUS, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Philosophy of It. Every heart has its Woe; some have their Woe, for a plurality of Woes constitutes the Woe. If there be no Woe to be in the place of the Woe, the hungry heart famishes, droops and eventually dies.—New York Recorder.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarel, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. If you do not good to others you do injury to yourself.

HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms. No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.



Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure. In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the sole physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing. It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help. You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

The Great SWAMP KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER CURE. Dr. Kiefer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Better Sold Differently. "My friends and fellow patriots," the orator shouted, as he pounded the defenseless air, "our friends, the enemy, have boasted that they can elect a yellow dog this year. Let us get together, put our shoulders to the wheel and show them that we can elect just as yellow a dog as they can. That is to say—"

The rest was lost in the vociferous applause of patriots.—Indianapolis Journal. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, whooping cough. The true secret of success in life is to know what you can't do well. When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarel candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c. The weaker the brain, the more open the mouth.

A Little Child With a Little Cold. That's all! What of it? Little colds when neglected grow to large diseases. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral CURES COLDS.

"The New Woman." Battle Ax PLUG. The "new woman" favors economy, and she always buys "Battle Ax" for her sweetheart. She knows that a 5-cent piece of "Battle Ax" is nearly twice as large as a 10-cent piece of other high grade brands. Try it yourself and you will see why "Battle Ax" is such a popular favorite all over the United States.

Columbia Bicycles. STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Profit by your best judgment. Profit by our 19 years' of bicycle experience. It is wise economy to purchase the COLUMBIA. \$100 TO ALL ALIKE. If you cannot afford the Columbia, buy the HARTFORD—\$60, \$50, \$45, \$40. POPE MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN. Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbia are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

The Mushroom to Avoid. The delicious mushroom is liable to fall into disrepute because of the danger of eating the fatally poisonous toadstool. This is unnecessary, for there is one way, according to an authority, that one can surely identify the poisonous variety. This authority says that the mushroom which is found growing from a cup-like socket, at the base of the stem, must be avoided. No mushroom with this cup-like base is safe. He says further that mushrooms having an unpleasant odor or tough consistency should be avoided.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

The Weak Point. "Do you really think that Fitz Collins is a great pugilist?" asks the man who takes a casual interest in the prizefight. "Well," said the critic, as he thoughtfully thrust on his lower jaw, "he knows something about it. But his punctuation's bad."—Washington Star.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 100,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Their Winter Amusement. "Papa, what do baseball men do in the winter?" "Swap lies about what they did in the summer."—Detroit Free Press.

Wagon's Companion See with Glasses. "See Chapped Hands and Feet, Tired and Nervous, Sore Feet, Sore Throat, etc." C. H. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct. If it is the telescope that distance lends enchantment to the view. Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1893. When humility says "Look at me," it ceases to be humility. Cascarel's stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. True, unaffected women are the kind sensible men like.

Syrup of Figs. Gladness Comes. With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

GEORGE S. BOWEN. President Textile Manufacturers Ass'n. source of supplies. It is important that we see to it that the best facilities for communication and transportation are provided, and the manufacturers of the United States may soon avail themselves of an opportunity to introduce their productions through the American-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who are arranging the construction of an Exhibition building in Shanghai, 200x400 with 250 floor spaces, that will be rented at a nominal price to American manufacturers for the purpose of showing their wares, having their own representatives in charge, or the Chamber of Commerce management will receive orders and attend to the delivery of goods, all of which will be sold for cash, remitting to consignors less a small charge for services. The management will be American absolutely and will co-operate with the