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Another counterfeit \$5 silver certificate has been discovered. Why will the counterfeiters stop?

The Crown Prince of Serbia vehemently declares: "I will fight my father, if necessary."

That Connecticut man who advertised that he would for 50 cents reveal a method of "getting rich quick" is still in the hands of the law.

Socialist candidates for Congress received votes in 102 districts this year; Prohibitionists 182 districts.

We do not know that the practice of lying is on the increase, but the accusation of lying certainly is. It appears in the most unexpected places.

One of the little tragedies of the Home uprising in China has just come to light. The young American woman who painted the portrait of the late Emperor Dowager wrote recently of the sitting and mentions the long fingers of her distinguished subject.

The Chinese government's patronage thought and knowledge now covers a wide field. Young men are even being trained abroad and at home, as engineers and miners, and the attempts to develop mineral resources indicate that, although China continues to be a buyer of copper, iron and zinc, it has iron in abundance enough to sell.

It is believed that demons came to the ground; but the demons were wiser, perceiving that the ground was the beneficent earth and prosperity.

Throne of his fathers and had acquired the rule over hundreds of millions of people. It is not supposed that the three-year-old brain had any vast conception of what all this ceremony meant.

In the disaster which has befallen the Calabrian and Sicilian cities there is that which almost dwarfs the significance of humanity. Distance robs the catastrophe of but little of its horror even for those who must depend on their imagination to supplement the narrative which scantily reveals the human anguish.

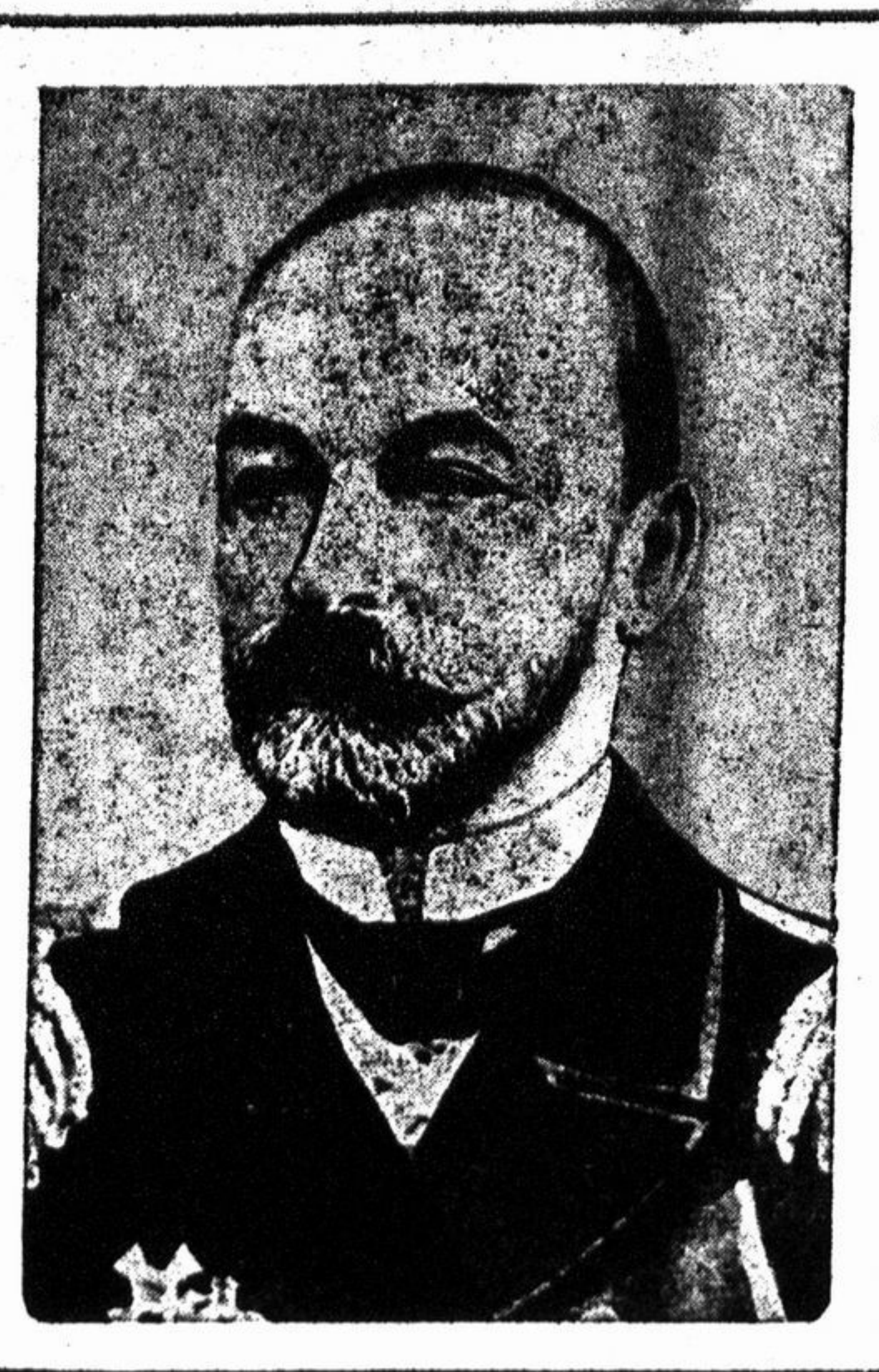
The Rat a Menace to Health. Men and women who keep their own bodily health good by adequate attention to the laws of modern hygiene have in themselves ample protection against the diseases spread by rats or other germ carriers.

When the surgeon who happened to be spending a night at Bushby Inn had set the broken leg of the weather-beaten stranger who was the chief victim of an automobile accident the patient looked up at him anxiously.

The Address. An Irish girl serving in the capacity of cook for a family in Massachusetts recently received a visit from a cousin from the "old country," who, on leaving, promised to write soon.

The Irishman evidently looked about him pretty carefully while in Somerville, for in due time a letter arrived addressed as follows: "Miss Bridget Callahan, At Mr. N's, Private Way, Dangerous Crossing, Somerville, Massachusetts, U. S. A."

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DEFEATED BY JAPANESE



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

Admiral Rojestvensky, who died at St. Petersburg recently, would have been more fortunate if he had gone down with his flagship on that fateful 27th of May when the Russian armada met the doom of the Spanish centuries before.

It is not given to the men of all races to say, with Hawke, when warned of the lee shore and the rising tempest: "Sir, you have done your duty. Now lay me alongside of the French Admiral."

We know now that Japan consented to peace not merely because all that was immediately fought for had been won. There was also a consciousness that Japan could do but little more, and a possibility that Russia, if given breathing space, might do a great deal more.

FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT.

Death Takes Russian Priest to Whom Many Miracles Are Credited. The once famous apostle of all the Russias, Father John of Cronstadt, whose death occurred recently in St. Petersburg after an illness of over two years' duration, was revered and adored not merely among the lowly but by royalty as well.



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after taking a priesthood at the Andrew Church of Cronstadt. Although not a factor in the political life of his country, nor a leading dignitary of the church, Father John stood out conspicuously whenever Russia attracted the world's attention, whether because of national sorrow or rejoicing.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

In Many Instances He Has a Mis-taken Idea of City Life. The great trouble with country boys is that they are not aware of the circumstances under which the city boy is compelled to live and work if he has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow.

When a widower begins going to see a widow, a guitar is about the last thing he ever thinks about carrying with him, confesses the Dallas News.

Remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer: The mass of Chinese people are no better qualified to assume at once the duties and responsibilities of representative government than were the Russians.

The automobile may be the deadliest of weapons in the hands of recklessness and guided by the caprice of alcoholic frenzy. A man driving a machine when drunk may be more dangerous than the bearer of concealed weapons.

Country life may not be and probably is not what many would like to color it; but, all things being equal, it is far preferable to city life. That is just where it comes in. "City life is never compared with country life on an equal plane."

INLAND CITIES AS SEAPORTS.

A Paper Order on Internal Waters Would Bring Marvellous Returns. We are spending hundreds of millions of dollars upon Panama, partly as a military measure, partly to enable ships to save two transfers and a rail-haul in carrying between the east and west coasts.

Exercise for Nervaness. Exercises conscientiously gone through in your bedroom night and morning, a few breaths of fresh air taken every day in the open air, and a brisk, even walk, during which care is peremptorily banished from the mind.

Beautiful Siberian Tethys. A party of prospectors just returned from Anadai, Siberia, relates some gruesome tales of the habits of the natives in that section relative to the manner in which they dispose of their aged and infirm.

His Wife Was Wise. At one of the largest playhouses in this city recently at the end of the first act a fire insurance man hurriedly arose and said to his wife: "I hear an alarm of fire. I want to go and see where and what it is."

Whisky by any other name would tangle men's feet just the same.

WORTH QUOTING

The full horror of the late "bankers' panic" has been disclosed to the New York American, by the forist who failed because his patrons gave up sending orchids to the chorus girls.

Idea are the common inheritance of mankind. Show me the writer, demands La Nouvelle Revue, Paris, however fair he may be, who has never borrowed an idea from another author.

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Every man should have his ideal and should fight for it, as the color bearer is entrusted with the emblem of the army's success, and refuses to surrender it even at the cost of his life.—Rev. Charles F. Carter, Baptist, Lexington, Mass.

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The secret of happiness. The secret of happiness in every life is to be doing what you feel you can do best, and to have your own inglenook. To do what you can do best includes the entire gamut, from house-keeper to society queen, though I should like to turn the gamut upside down by putting the housekeeper at the top instead of the bottom of the scale.

Expanding the Studio. "I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

CENTER OF POPULATION.

Its Migration Westward Remarkably Uniform in Rate and Direction. The center of population in 1900 was in the State of Indiana. In 1790 the center was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, or virtually on the Atlantic shore line.

The westward movement has averaged less than a degree in a decade, notwithstanding the incredibly swift occupation of a vacant continent by a movement of population westward.

It should not be forgotten that the geographical center of the United States lies some hundreds of miles west of the Mississippi river. The eastern half of the country, therefore, embraces the Atlantic lowlands, the prairie and Great Lake plains, the gulf lowlands and the forests and minerals of the Appalachian mountains and Appalachian plateaus.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

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