

**LOOK OUT FOR JAPAN.**

**She May Completely Change all Existing International Relations in the East.**

By their victories on land and sea the Japanese have demonstrated in the only accepted way their right to a recognized place in the family of nations. Henceforth a new power must be reckoned with, and if her career of conquest is not arrested by European intervention a warlike and aggressive people, flushed with victory, may completely change all existing international relations in the East.

If Japan goes on to the triumph which now seems within her grasp, there is little likelihood that she will be content to remain an island power playing a minor and unobserved part in the great drama of history. Her people are already pleased to think themselves the English of the Orient, and they will undoubtedly follow England's example in reaching out for territory in the mainland of Asia and in the islands of the Pacific. With a strong navy the Philippine islands will offer great temptation. The possessions of Spain and Holland in those Eastern waters will not be secure against a nation of 44,000,000 people, conscious of power and eager to prove it. We already know that Japan has cast covetous eyes on the Sandwich islands, and will Australia be content to remain a British colony when her interests, perhaps her safety, may demand freedom of action in her relations with a powerful neighbor?

In commerce as in international politics Japan will have to be considered. She has stepped forth from the poetic Oriental dreamland and has become one of the forces in the world of civilization. That she will be a growing power is evident to all who have studied her progress since she opened her ports to commerce and her mind to Western ideas.

**An Important Discovery.**

A genius who has devoted a good deal of his time to the question, has, he says, discovered how to prevent trousers from bagging at the knee. This is a piece of news which should send the public, or at least the male portion of it, into transports of joy. It will no longer be necessary for the poverty-stricken dude to put his trousers under the mattress at night, nor for wives who are proud of their husbands to iron their trousers—the husband's trousers—after they have gone to bed. The theory which has been evolved is that all trousers are cut from cloth in which the thread runs up and down and straight across the leg. Hence, when the strain comes upon the knee of the trousers, these threads stretch, because the strain is directed upon them and the trousers bag. A tailor has made a pair of trousers so that the thread runs diagonally across the leg, and the result is said to be highly satisfactory. The strain is distributed indirectly upon the threads of the cloth, and the trousers fall back into their proper shape as soon as the strain has been removed.

**A Curiosity of Eyesight.**

An aged sea captain is troubled with a peculiarity of vision which is common to all skippers and ship's officers of high rank who have had long experience on the sea. In this particular instance the captain complains that through long use of the telescope, the quadrant and other instruments used in making calculations at sea the sight has been drawn from the left eyes into the one which peers so eagerly through the instruments. He says he can discern objects at an enormous distance with his right eye, but is scarcely able to read with his left. The tendency of nature to adjust itself to conditions is heightened in these cases by the bright glare from the waters, which make the strain on the eye especially trying.

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**AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH THE REV. W. J. CHAPIN.**

**In the Strain of Pulpit Labor He Had Overdrawn His Health Account—How He Met the Crisis and Returned to His Duties with Renewed Health.**

From the Springfield, Ill., Journal.

In the pretty village of Chatham, Ill., there lives a Baptist divine whose snow white hair is the one outward sign that he has encroached upon the days beyond the allotted three score years and ten. His clear eye, keen mental faculties and magnificent physique all bear witness to a life well spent. This pioneer in God's eternal vineyard is Rev. W. J. Chapin, whose 72 years are crowded with noble deeds in the Christian ministry.

To a Journal representative who asked him something of his career in the ministry, Mr. Chapin talked in an interesting strain, and said that, in spite of the indications to the contrary, his life had not all been sunshine and good health.

"As my present appearance, testifies, I was fortunate in the possession of a very vigorous constitution. But as is too often the case, I overestimated my physical resources, and when it was too late learned that I had overdrawn my health account. The crisis came about eighteen years ago. At the time I was preaching the gospel from the pulpit, and I became suddenly so ill that I was compelled to stop before my sermon was finished. It was a bad case of nervous prostration, and for a time my friends and family were greatly exercised over my condition. Complete rest was imperative, and Mrs. Chapin and I planned and took a long trip. My health was sufficiently restored to resume work, but I was not the same man. I felt absolutely worthless physically and mentally. I had so lost control of my muscles that my fingers would involuntarily release their grip upon a pen, and my hand would turn over with absolutely no volition on my part. About two years ago, to intensify matters, I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I recovered only partially from it and had frequent returns of that indescribable feeling which accompanies and follows that strange malady. I looked in vain for something to bring relief and finally I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Something seemed to tell me that they would do me good and I commenced using them. They gave me additional strength from the start and toned up my system from a condition of almost absolute prostration so that I was able again to resume my duties as a minister. The improvement was simply marvellous, and the credit is due Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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**A PRETTY BRUNETTE STRICKEN DOWN IN PHILADELPHIA.**

**A Story of a Young Girl That Created a Great Flutter Among the Medical Fraternity.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1st.—A case that is creating a great flutter among the medical dove-cots is that of Nellie Taylor, whose parents reside on Powelton avenue. Miss Taylor is a pretty brunette with red cheeks and a smile that would set the heart of the sternest reporter fluttering in two seconds. The facts of the case are sooner told in her own words. "Three years ago," she said, "my father moved from the country into Philadelphia. I determined to find some employment, not wishing to be a burden on the family. I obtained employment in Wannamaker's store and I had not been long there, when the indoor work began to tell on me. I lost the color in my cheeks and I grew pale and thin. My mood did not agree with me and I had a headache all the time. I finally grew so ill that I had to quit work. The doctor was called in and he said that I was suffering from chronic dyspepsia and habitual constipation and he gave me very little hope of recovery. He gave me several doses that nearly doubled me up with pain but gave no permanent relief. Finally I was that ill that food would only stay on my stomach for a couple of hours. After eating I would suffer from dizziness, and I would see everything double. Then a terrible headache would set in followed by vomiting and pain. I tried a lot of medicines of different kinds but they did me no good. At last a friend advised me to take Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills. I followed his advice, and much to the wonder of my friends I began to recover at once. Ten boxes of Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills have completely cured me. My mother was completely run down nursing me and Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills have cured her also." Know your own mind. If your druggists will not get Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills send to us and we will mail you a box on receipt of 50c. or six boxes for \$2.50. Address K. H. Schiller & Co., Toronto.

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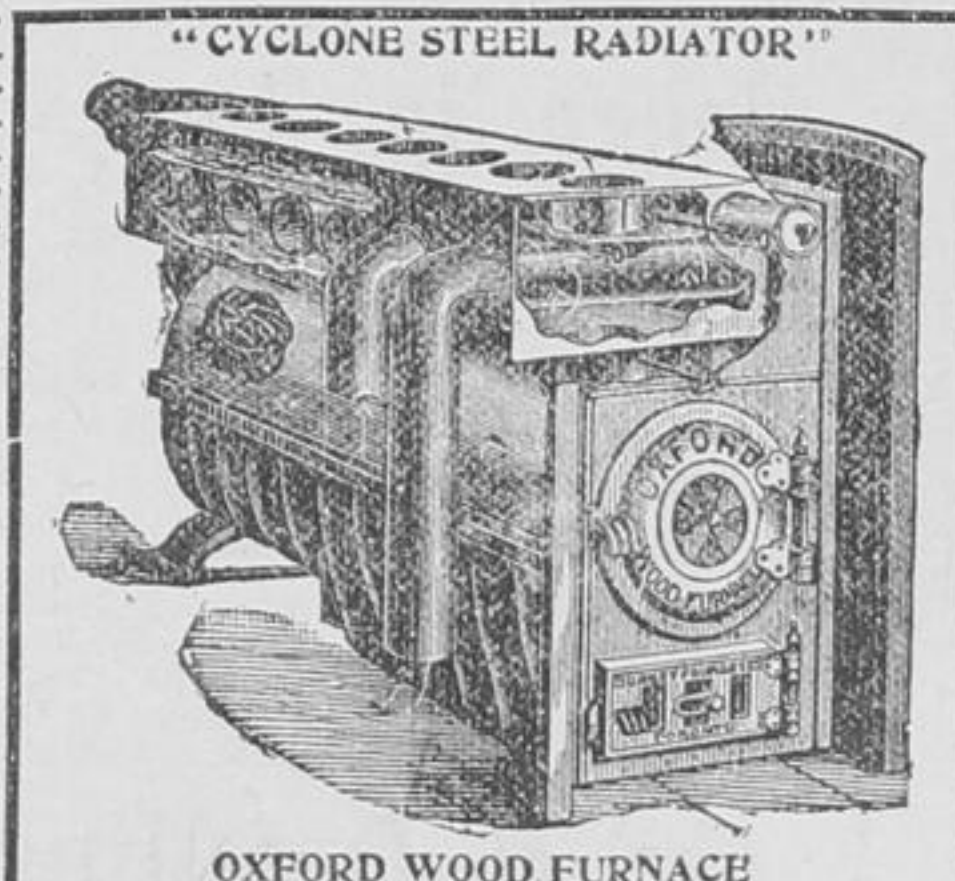
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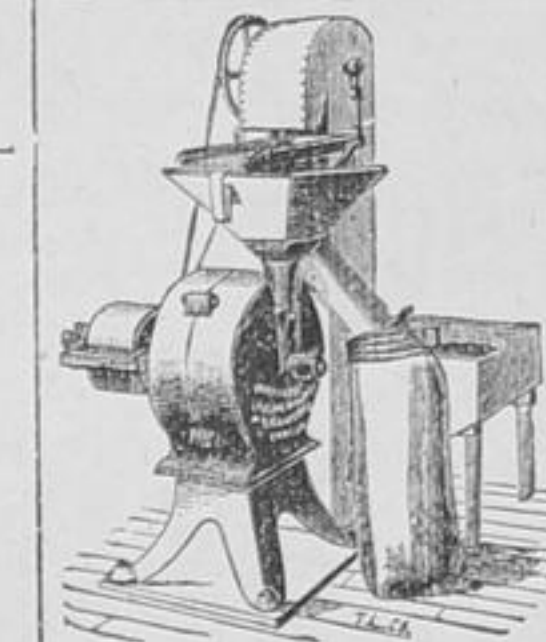
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