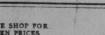


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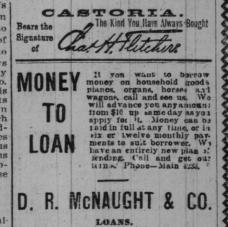


view with the president of the Korean Foreign Office: Having been particularly warned not to admit that I was only 33 years old, when he put to me the straight guestion, "How old are you?" I unhesitatingly responded, "Forty." "Dear me," he said, "you look very young for that. How do you account for it?" "By the fact." I replied, "that I have been travel-ing for a month in the superb cli-mate of his majesty's dominions." Finally he said to me, "I presume you are a near relative of her ma-jesty the Queen of England." "No." I replied, "I am not." But observ-ing the look of disgust that passed over his countenance, I was fain to add, "I am, however, as yet an un-married man," with which unscri-

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