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JAPAN IN COMMERCE.

A writer in the New York Times discussing the "Coming struggle with Japan," observes that that country will not repeat the ruinous blunder of ancient Rome, by living on the fruits of victory and neglecting invention and trade. The sterile policy of political expansion and aggrandizement the Japanese will not follow. They are tremendously alive to their economic opportunities. Crowded together in their small island, they are forced to import foodstuffs and the raw material of their manufactures. Food and materials they will obtain from Corea and Manchuria, sending in exchange their manufactured goods. Indeed, a multitude of Japanese factories will spring up in the territory they have wrested from the reality and the shadow of Russian control.

That is not all. Their economic writers have made it perfectly plain that they aspire to the leading position in the trade with the whole of Eastern Asia. If they once set out to achieve commercial dominance in that portion of the world, we of the West shall have grave need to take thought about our market interests in those parts. The Japanese are extraordinarily capable. We shall previously mistake them if we suppose they will be less sufficient in the arts of peace than they have been in the arts of war. They excel not only through the possession of a veritable talent and skill in manufacture, but above all they will have the controlling advantage of almost incredibly cheap labor. Goods made in factories where 17 cents a day is the top rate of wages need have not the slightest fear that goods made by men paid a dollar a day or more will ever jostle them at the "open door."

If there be a "Yellow peril," it is a commercial one. In cotton goods Japan can underbid Fall River and Manchester in the Chinese markets. In all sorts of goods the labor cost would be controlling in favor of Japan. It may be expected that Japan as she works out her present ambitions will set up in the East a commercial Monroe Doctrine, and by the simplest process in the world, the process of making and selling goods so cheap that Western nations shall be unable to find any buyers. The ambition of the Mikado's subjects even overlaps the great seas. It was the corollary of the U. S. Monroe Doctrine that they should not concern themselves with the political affairs of Europe. But from the markets of Eastern Asia Japan already casts a prophetic eye upon Western domains. "The completion of the Panama Nicaragua Canal," says the compiler of "The Financial and Economical Annual of Japan" for 1905, "will stimulate our trade with North America, open a new era for our trade with South America, especially with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, and not improbably enable us to find for our merchandise new markets on the west coasts of Africa." Who shall say them nay?

DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES.

It would not be surprising to learn that John D. Rockefeller is not only hurt, but amazed and bewildered, by the general dislike and contempt of his fellow-countrymen, which find expression in the public press and most effectively in Miss Tarbell's magazine articles. He started out in life with the ambition that inspires almost every poor young man—the ambition to succeed in life by making money. He had noticed that the only way to obtain power and position and prestige in his country was to become wealthy. Wealth, he knew, commanded not only luxury and power but also the deference of the world. Ability to make money, he observed, was held to be evidence of ability and character, and the man who had the most money was regarded as the greatest man. And on these beliefs were based his ideals of life.

And now that he has reached a loftier height than any of his fellow-countrymen—now that he is the richest man in the world and by all the rules of the game, ought to be hailed as the greatest man of his time—poor Mr. Rockefeller finds himself an object of general execration, regarded as little better than a criminal. He knows that he is no worse than hundreds of business men of his acquaintance, who are generally esteemed. He knows that he has employed business methods which, though they may not be either honorable or humane or in harmony with the golden rule, are methods which are in common use in the business world. Why should he be selected as an object for the world to point its slow

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unmoving finger at? Why should all the millions that he has spent in works for the public good bring him ridicule and sarcasm instead of applause and gratitude?

Alas for Mr. Rockefeller, his huge success has lifted him so high above his class that his conspicuousness makes it inevitable that he should be selected as the type of that class. He is made to suffer not for his own sins only, but for the sins of the system by which he has grown so rich—and not he only, but many others.

There is pathos and irony in this consummation of a career devoted wholly to the ideal of making as much money as possible. If the man has any imagination, how barren it must all seem to him! And yet Mr. Rockefeller has done good service to the world in a way that he has little dreamed—even better service, perhaps than he can render by his gifts of millions for educational purposes. This service is thus pointed out by the Petroleum Gazette:—

Mr. Rockefeller can have the contemplation, poorly satisfying though it may be, that he has typified the kind of an ideal which thousands of others have been aiming to reach, some of them, if not the most of them, without realizing what an undesirable accomplishment it would be if ever attained. Mr. Rockefeller has rendered them the service of exposing the weakness of such an ideal by typifying its aims in actual achievement, and finding in the end that enough of the millions acquired can not be given to pulpits, press, educational or other institutions to justify the manner of their acquisition. This is the chief service Mr. Rockefeller has rendered and it is none the less the chief one because it can afford him little solace in his declining years.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Aug. 21.
The Girl from Kays—Aug. 26.
Faust—Sept. 8.
Peck's Bad Boy—Sept. 12.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Sept. 18.
Floradora—Sept. 22.
Lale of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.

PASSING SHOW.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, under the able management of Mr. William Kibbie, was presented at the Grand last night to a large and appreciative audience. The vaudeville part of the performance was well put in, every act being encoored several times. Mr. James Bowlen, whose home is in Chatham, was the star of the evening, playing Adolph, one of St. Clair's slaves, in the east, was a member of the famous singing quartette which will be long remembered by the Chatham audience, and did a buck and wing dance, the best ever seen in the theatre here.

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"THE GIRL FROM KAYS."

The gay, jingling, rollicking English farcical comedy with music, "The Girl from Kays," which will be presented at the Grand Saturday night next, is said to appeal to all of one's faculties. To those with a sense of humor, there is delight in the bright lines. If they have a love of music the tunefulness of the songs will greatly please them. This comedy has the distinction, so it is stated, of being one of the original lines. It was especially emphasized by the dramatic critics in Chicago, where the play had quite a long and a most successful engagement, continuing for a period of two months. While it is English in location, it has about it a snap of breeziness that may be regarded as quite up to date from the American or Yankee view point. With its entire season's run in New York City, its merit was firmly established, and it has been the largest of any similar travelling organization that has toured the country during the present season. In Chicago alone the Illinois theatre was packed to its capacity at every performance and it replicated this at Boston, where it had a four months' run at the Hollis Street Theatre.

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Blenheim—Oct. 12-13.
Comber—Oct. 2-3.
Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Essex—Sept. 26-27-28.
Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Ridgetown—Oct. 16-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.

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Jack kind of bossed the other two, the big man of the crowd; Whatever Jack would "Karkilate" why Jim and Ned "Allowed." Jack was a township councillor—a power in politics, And Jim and Ned, they both "allow-ed" that "Johnny knew the tricks."

Jim wasn't just the handsomest man I ever heard about; I used to think he must have "warped" when he was dryin' out. His shoulders humped, his legs were bowed, he turned in at the toes; His chin seemed always tryin' to get acquainted with his nose.

Jim's briar-root hung graceful from the opening in his face; The juice coursed down his chin in streams, that seemed to run a race; He never much reminded me of violets in the air— No—Jim was like limburger cheese—you knew when he was there.

Jack owned the biggest farm that was held in all that part; And just to even up the thing—he had the smallest heart— The hired man rose early,—just to benefit his health,— And not with any thought, at all, of adding to Jack's wealth.

Jack liked a little drink of "grog," he took it with the rest, The kind he didn't pay for was, the kind he liked the best; The hardships of an orphan child, would almost take his breath, He took them to his home, then—made them work themselves to death.

Jack raised a good large family; his wife—God bless her—died; The only rest she ever had—unless the neighbors lied, He took them to his home, then—made them work themselves to death.

Jack grieved, 'tis said, a month or more; his heart was full of pain; To show that he had valued her,—he married soon again,— Ned had his faults, but who has not? yet he was kind at heart— 'Twas whispered in his neighborhood, his wife made poor Ned "smart." His home was always open for a dance, or spark or spree; So o'er his failings let us draw, the veil of charity.

Trustees, in many sections, are the queerest of the folk—I wonder if they're chosen as a sort of "standing joke." Perhaps I only fancy this, but let it here be said, The queerest set that ever lived, was Jack and Jim and Ned.

A. W. T.

Of Course. Mrs. John Jacob Astor tells of a visit she once paid to a Parisian tailor in company with a friend who had taken on numerous superfluous pounds. The stout woman was having a gown fitted and complained it was so tight she could not sit down. The tailor, who understood American slang, blandly inquired, "Does madam prefer a gown in which she can stand up and look smart or one in which she can sit down and look sloppy?" Madam ordered the tight fitting costume, at course.

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