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"THE WEST IS STILL THE WEST." Is the West sinking to a lower leve nakes you walk lame?

Of civilization? It would seem so. of the sentence, "It is in the mud, and Mr. Bryan, when he was in London, I am in the mud with it," which was Uncle Bob.—There was a streetcar accident today and I got caught in the jam.

Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time and I walked lame for a week.

Choice Rolled Bacon only go. per lb.

Choice Smoked Shoulders

Mr. Bryan, when he was in London, wore a silk hat; Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has sacrificed his goatee; and an agitation has been directed against Judge Pollock's promotion to the federal bench of Kansas on the ground that he plays, poker. On the other hand and as a proof that the growing deterioration has still spared a few select places, we note a new way of announcing engagements in Atchison. A gave some amusing details of "how it

St. John, N. B., Feb. 29, 1904. Have Your Spring Suit Made to Measure.

HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

Is Maggie a good planist?"

"Is she? W'y, say you should hear her play de Holy City in 'rag time!"

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IN ARKANSAS.

WAY THEY HAVE

Southern Post Office Blown Up by Dynamite.

Because the New Postmaster Was Negro - Fortunately he Happened to be Out.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.-A special to the Republic from Clarendon, Ark. says: Because of objection to the ne-gro postmaster of Humphreys, in Ar-kansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the protests of a great majority of the white citizens, the post office has been dynamited and destroyed. Great excitement ex-ists because of the act and considerable racial prejudice is expressed. The postmaster before the present one was a negro of the name of Toms. While generally expressed. Toms was con-victed of robbing the registered mails was again voiced. The postmaster was not in the building when it was blown up. So powerful was the explosion up. So powerful was the explosion that a deep hole now marks the site of the building. It is said that little mall was in the office at the time of the explosion. No arrests have been made and the police say they have no clue to the dynamiters.

CHICAGO WOMEN SMOKE MORE.

Use of Cigarettes is Ever on the

"Among my patients is a society woman who once had pretty teeth. I found that she was spoiling the beauty of her teeth by the use of cigarettes. They were badly discolored at the front. Then I told her that she would have to stop smoking or sacrifice the charm of one of her most attractive features. She frankly confessed that she had been using a meerschaum holder, which she had colored to a dark mahogany with nicotine.

"She added that smoking was not uncommon among women who played bridge whist, while many of the younger set dalled with the cigarette habit, though they had not yet become cigarette fiends. I think that women often regard the cigarette as becoming. They imagine that it gives a touch that is fascinating. But when shown that it is a question of a pleasant habit versus beauty, it is generally beauty that wins. My patient is trying to stop smoking by cutting down her allowance day by day."

One dealer says the number of women affected by the cigarette craze is astonishing. Most of the women use imported cigarettees, which some one has said are "a mixture of dreams and wickedness, with a flavor of tobacco." The confirmed smokers, however, use a cheaper grade.

The confirmed smokers, however, use

Many of the smart set have pretty cigarette cases made of gun metal and studded with jewels. Another conceit is to have golden tips and initials on each cigarette. This is supposed to look smart. But even the Turkish and Egyptian packages must have prize coupons in them, as the women will take no other.

As for the attitude of men toward

these "smoky ladies," some take tol-erant views, while others are unable to reconcile the cigarette habit with their ideals of womanly grace and perfec-

HOW THE ENGLISH USED TO

nouncing engagements in Atchison. A gave some amusing details of "how it was done." An elector enters the agassh, is drilled to enter the room and ent's room. Agent (holding up three proclaim the event. That is comforting. Also, a Kansas man, whose arm Well, Mr. Smith, how are you today? had just been amputated, insisted on Mr. Smith—I am not very well today. giving it a regular burial. The limb Agent (holding up five fingers)—I am was placed in a satin-lined coffin and sorry you are not very well today. Mr. the services at the grave were the same as though a body were being buried. So there is some hope, after all. The West is still the West.—Lon-the agent's turn to look out of the agent's turn to look out of the agent's turn to look out of the same as though a body were being right. Then Mr. Smith looked out of the Japanese fleet has not attacked tack, and this suggests that entered they were the only effective ships panese are greatly discouraged by their there, or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

LONDON, March 1.—No news is publication. appeared. Mr. Smith never saw the agent put down the money; the agent never saw Mr. Smith pick it up. Conmission was appointed the agent swore he never gave Mr. Smith any money, and Mr. Smith swore that no one gave

The most serious menace to the Briish industry is the German invasion tailors.

"Is Maggie a good pianist?"

Emperor Nicholas Wants to Go to the Front and Face the Foe

Port Arthur is Short of Food---If Japs Can Cut Railway, It Must Surrender in Two Weeks.

JAPANESE BRAVERY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Admiral Togo, according to a cable from Tokio to the Sun, commanding the fieet which is at Port Art ur, reports that his large and shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults. 2,000 officers and men, some of whom, following time-honored Samurai cus-

It is stated that it formerly took half an hour to enter the harbor at Port Arthur and that the passage now occupied two hours for which reason believed the blocking operation when the train started.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cable to the World from Vienna says the Ziet publishes a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the czar himself desires to go to the Far East, much against General Kuropatkin's wieter. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 29.—"Sad to say, the use of cigarettes by women appears to be ever on the increase," retarked a leading dentist whose office in one of the down town skyscraps. "Let me tell you how I happen gain special information on this idect.

Among my patients is a society wone had pretty teeth

NON-COMBATANTS REMOVED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

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PORT ARTHUR MAY STARVE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—If the Russian communication at Port Arthur should be cut off there would not be sufficient provisions there for a fortnight, says a despatch to the Times.

Ammunition for the forts at Port Arthur was to arrive by sea, but cannot reach its destination. The informant says the quality of provisions for the troops in Manchuria is reported inadequate. The reinforcements proceeding daily to the front have to take their own supplies for the long journey, while the provisions for the army already in the Far East have to be for-

warded by the same route. ANOTHER ATTACK EXPECTED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-There is no confirmation of the Yin-Kow report of the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur yesterday, but news of another attack at any moment would not

be surprising. TORPEDO BOAT REPAIRED.

PORT ARTHUS, Feb. 29.-The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay Feb. 26 was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was re-floated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanten, proclaimed himself invulnerable to bullets.

taurant on Sunday.

Consequently A. H. Hannington Resigns as an Officer and Member of Horticultural Association

ternoon, decided to open the park restaurant on Sunday afternoons. This decision was not reached without decision was not reached without strenuous opposition on the part of some of the members of the association, among them being A. H. Hanington, chairman of the attraction committee. Mr. Hanington this morning followed up the stand which he took vectories at the meeting by sending yesterday at the meeting by sending in to J. D. Hazen his resignation as a director of the association and entirely severing all connection with it. His

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railway at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of 25 care

Prince Khilless to the consisted of 25 care.

movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liau Che are being reinforced. Yuan Shi, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has ten thousand men near Junipin-Fu, while fifteen thousand men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-Li.

that in doing so I was obeying Institute that in doing so I was obeying Institute that so were a command and acting in accordance with His wishes.

Some of the directors of the association have been of a different opinion and, as you are aware, at a meeting held yesterday it was decided to open the restaurant on Sunday attenoons. I have thought carefully over the matter and feel that it would be impossible for me holding the views that I do any longer to act as one of the directors of the board, and I therefore now notify you of my resignation as a member of the association, which, of course, includes any office I hold as director or otherwise. I do this with the greatest regret, but I feel it would be very inconsistent in me, believing in the principles I do, to still belong to a board which sanctions what I consider desecration of God's Holy Day, and what I consider to be an absolutely unnecessary one.

I have not discussed the question of legality but if the decisions of our police magistrate are correct the opening of the restaurant on Sundays and selling goods there is certainly filegal, outside of the moral question which I mentioned above.

I might say also that taking into consideration the work I have done in this connection and the fact that so very few of those voting in the majority on this question took any interest whatever in the work at the organization of the association and for some time thereafter, I might have been accorded the favor of having the question referred to a special meeting of the board of management as requested.

I am yours, very sincerely, VLADIVOSTOCK BLOCKADED.

I am yours, very sincerely.

(sgd) A. H. HANINGTON.

ceived orders to attack and capture Port Arthur Arthur on March first, at all costs, coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastopol made by the Novo Vremya, has created a profound impression and has added to the belief that the Japanese intend to the profound series and the profound series of the board of commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was

FURIOUSLY BOMBARDED PORT in his request by a number of those present, but the voice of the majority prevailed.

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29th, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furious bombarded Port Arthur from 10 un til 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian criusers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo snow storm, which has tied up the railboats, steamed out to meet the attack. roads in Ontario and stopped street

were unable to get out.

LONDON, March 1.—No news is published here today of operations or ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Wrappers that were: Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says it has been officially anable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk (Siberia) say that local firms
whose employees have been called to
service in the army are continuing to
pay the married men full wages and
the unmarried.

Express says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail boat
service between Shanghai and Japan
will be resumed Saturday without naval escort.

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tish industry is the German invasion of the English markets. This has been growing of recent years, and is now a serious factor in the situation. Woollen cloths and clothing "made in Germany" are on sale in nearly every thoice Cloths to select from.

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PARK MANAGERS CANNOT AGREE.

Majority Favour Open Res-

The St. John Horticultural Associa

and enjoy an outing smid the beatities of nature with, which God has so bountifully surrounded us in that spot, and I have endeavored as far as my position as director and chairman of the attraction committee allowed to have these ideas carried out.

I have always believed and do still believe, that God has set apart the Sabbath for his special services and that it would be displessing to Him to make it a day of pleasure or money getting. He declares distinctly by His Word that it is a Holy Day to Him forever and a day of rest. This being my judgment, from the time I first was made chairman of the committee of attractions I refused to allow the boats being used upon the lake or the restaurant being opened on the Lord's Day, believing, as I said before, that in doing so I was obeying His divine command and acting in accordance with His wishes.

About two weeks ago the matter of to a special meeting of the board of management, but his request was vot-ed down. Mr. Hanington was upheld

SNOW AND THUNDER STORM.

(Special to Star.)
MONTREAL, March 1.—A severe

They were, however, forced to retire.

The Askold was in a sinking condition.

The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdraw in good to sign of abating.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong east shifting to south and southwest winds,
sleet and rain; Wednesday, fresh
southwest to west winds; mild.
Synopsis—A moderate depression approaching the Maritime Provinces promises sleet and rain this evening and
night, but no very high winds. Winds
to Banks and American ports, fresh to
strong east, shifting to south and
southwest

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SEBASTOPOL, Russia, March 1.—

Yloc-Admiral Bezobrazof has left here to fromstadt, to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet.

A RESULT OF WAR.

ODESSA, Russia, March 1.—About 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here on account of the stoppage of sea business.

FROM RUSSIAN SOURCES.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The pause in the war operations in the far east has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan.

It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again also the same three cruisers, the Bayan, the Askeld and This reports to get the Star).

The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japaneses soon.

The Japanese flow of the part of the Canadian Mining Interest of the Canadian Mining Interest particular and Yukon hydraulic claims commissioner, died this morning as a result of a fall down an elevator shaft a fortnight ago.

FROM RUSSIAN SOURCES.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The pause in the far east has been broken by another Japanese at the forts to get the Star to five devices the York.

Similar conditions prevail all over the Star of New York.

I am instructed by the executors of the last the Star the Star of New York.

I am instructed by the execution at Chubb's corner, is called), on Saturday, the fitted of New York.

B. T. A. BELL IS DEAD

OTTAWA, March 1.—B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Interest the Star of New York.

Special to the Star).

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I am instructed by the

GREAT BARGAINS IN FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, WAISTS, AND NIGHT DRESSES. In order to clear the balance of our winter stock to make room for the New

Flannelette Waists that

\$1.00, now 80c. \$1.15, now 95c. \$1.20 and \$1.25, now \$1.00. \$1.40, now \$1.10. \$1.50, now \$1.20.

\$1.65, now \$1.30. 55c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now40c. 70c. and 75c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now55c. 80c. and 90c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now70c.

were: 90c. and \$1.00, now 75c. \$1.10 and \$1.20, now 95c. \$1.40, now \$1.15. \$1.80, now \$1.40. A few FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, former price \$2.25, now \$1.50.