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THE YEST OF FRIENDSHIP.

The true test of friendship with nations as it is with persons is during times of trouble or adver-

In seasons of prosperity, there is no measure of friendship, for nothing is asked, but in times of danger, social, financial or physical, the friend in such periods is the true friend.

In the war with Spair, the United States has found a number of in- ing is so painful that solids are out of the question.—Youth's Companion. stances where nations have made open expressions, and shown secretly

an inimical feeling towards this country. These instances were the expressions from the people at several of

the protection of the United States, and if any European power should and if any European power should later than London, and of course the best seek to invade and appropriate their territory, they would appeal at once comes a time when the day begins, where to the United States to help repel vesterday and tomorrow shake hands, and whore the traveler is cheated out of a day the foreign invader.

Germany and France have given public expression of being neutrals, yet beneath this public expression of the week repeated—two Sundays or Tuesdays, as the case may be.

The line of the changing day is not a neutrality, there has been some straight one. The islands in the Pacific take their time from the continent with which they trade and from which they

Both of these nations can and should be held accountable of any breach of neutrality and if guilty of Hence it might easily happen that a breach of neutrality and if guilty of ship which has already skipped a day would reach an island which clings to San neutrality, secret hostility, be made to pay for it.

Paris Exposition of 1900, was as fol-

"As France has shown herself so decidedly unfriendly to the United States since the beginning of hostilities with Spain, we decline to have anything whatever to do with

This has the right ring, and if every American will take the same stand France will feel the touch in her most sensitive point, her pocket. The time for the test of real

friendship towards the United States has come, and this country will not forget those nations which are sincerely friendly nor disregard those who think this an occasion whereby some advantage may be taken of this country.

There will be other days for both friends and foes.

A Clever Trick.

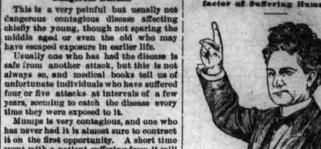
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llow to Treat This Painful but Not Usually This is a very painful but usually not



unfortunate individuals who have suffered four or five attacks at intervals of a few years, seeming to catch the disease every time they were exposed to it.

Mumps is very contagious, and one who has never had it is almost sure to contract it on the first opportunity. A short time spent with a patient suffering from it will generally suffice, but at the same time the contagion does not extend far from the sick, so that it is easy to prevent the

contagion does not extend far from the sick, so that it is easy to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping the other members of the family away.

Mumps usually occurs in small epidemics in schools, armies, factories and wherever many persons are brought into close relations with each other daily.

Mumps is a general disease, similar in its nature to scarled fever or measles, but the swelling of the sallyary alands is such

the swelling of the salivary glands is such a striking feature that the other symptoms, mild fever, loss of appetite, etc., are apt to be forced into the background and overooked.

The glands affected are generally the

octid glands, and the swelling appears the ear just behind the jaw. The enlargement may be very great, and when both sides are affected the poor sufferer is both sides are affected the poor sufferer is so transformed as hardly to be recognizable. At the same time the glands are exceedingly painful. The other salivary glands may be affected together with the parotids or alone

A peculiarity of mumps is that it is very prone to leave the parts attacked and in-vade other glands in the body. This is a serious danger, almost the only one, and can be prevented best by keeping the pa-tient in bed or at least in the room, even if he feels perfectly well, for several days after the swelling has gone down.

This is about the only treatment called

for, except perhaps soothing applications, such as soap liniment, for instance, to the skin over the swelling. The diet should be liquid, and indeed it must be, for chew-

TOMORROW'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Line In the Pacific Where It Shake Hands With Yesterday.

Most people who have read Jules Verne's "Around the World In Eighty Days" will the South American ports, where

the battleship Oregon stopped on her way towards the north.

And jet these South American countries consider themselves under countries consider themselves under another to Denver another to San Francher to San Fra in his life.

given by both to the Spanish cause, were discovered. Thus the line of the Bath of these nations can and change zigzags down the Pacific from

Francisco time. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday on the

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Squared the Circle.

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exactly describe what it has done in the matter of fixing its boundaries.

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If this isn't "squaring the circle," what is it?—Boston Transcript.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expres-sions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

Undecipherable,

Eminent Egyptologist—Have you de-ciphered that rare document we found in Associate-No; it will never be deciph-

ered, but we know what it is. It's a doc-tor's prescription, evidently dropped by an American tourist.—I'hiladelphia Record.

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