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JAPAN WINS ON FINANCIAL TEST.

It has been the Russian boast that Japan might win a few battles, but when it came to a prolongation of war Russia would wear out Japan's credit, and so force that nation to sue for peace.

But this boast like every other of Russia's has been proven false. A few weeks ago Russia sought to make a loan, which was not received with favor by France, whose people already hold something like two billions of dollars worth of Russian claims.

A few days ago Japan offered some securities in London and New York and the dispatches from London say:

When the prospectus of the Japanese war loan of \$150,000,000 was issued Tuesday the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first night at popular theatres.

And in London it is estimated that ten times the amount of bonds allotted to the English bankers was subscribed for by the eager investors.

In New York the bankers were overwhelmed with applications for the Japanese securities, which came by mail and telegraph from all sections of this country, so that the list had to be closed within a few hours after it was opened.

It is not sentiment which takes up such war loans, but confidence in the integrity and solvency of the nation offering the securities to investors, and the readiness with which Japan's loans are snatched up by those having money to invest, proves Japan to have won over Russia in the financial test of national solvency, as well as upon sea and land, in the contests.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithard, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave.

New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for Close and Open prices for May, July, and October.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally; but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death.

The Federal grand jury at Topeka, Kan., will, it is said, investigate the Standard Oil Company.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more tortures than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and extensive list of remedies has been suggested.

Pledges Coming In.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—In addition to the pledges of the farmers throughout the south to reduce their acreage 25 per cent, there are two reasons in addition to the pledge which are further evidences of the fact that acreage is certain to be reduced.

Another reason, and perhaps the most important besides the pledge of the farmer to curtail his acreage, is the scarcity of labor throughout the south. For several years past negroes have been rapidly leaving the farms, taking to railroads, saw mills and turpentine distilleries.

With very little labor a farmer can not begin to tend the cotton land he had in cultivation last year, and he must necessarily cut his acreage in proportion to his labor.

The Southern Cotton Association is daily in receipt of advice of the reduction of acreage everywhere, and hundreds of pledges from leading planters in every section are constantly being forwarded to the headquarters of the association, which is additional evidence of reduction.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured."

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions decided to accept Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000, but postponed final action for two weeks.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain.

Louis Guggenheimer, alleged to be a raiser of Government money orders, is said to have made \$80,000 by his scheme.

RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain-relieving power of the ointment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers.

Coal miners and operators in the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania failed to reach a wage-scale agreement and as a result 45,000 men may stop work on April 1.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripple," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa.

Fashions in Parasols.

Hand painted parasols—the parasol most much the vogue. The idea of harmony which prevails at the present time is responsible for this decidedly smart and pretty idea.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food which gives strength, but the quality of the system.

You Can Be Cured.

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The Caar is still said to hold out against peace and is credited with saying: "If I have to sign a peace treaty I cannot remain Caar."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Wagner's Shorn Locks.

Wagner, the composer, at one time became afflicted with headaches and determined to have his hair cut.

Historic Relic.

The Chesapeake, famous for her encounter with the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812, is still in existence.

A Great Painter's Regret.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence was one of the great portrait painters in England. His parents were poor, his father being a country innkeeper.

The Valuable Palmers Pain.

A Hindu poem commends the purpose to which the Palmers pain ointment is put. Among other things it supplies the doctor with "ready" large quantities of ointment from a vegetable source.

A PAIN IN THE SIDE

Whether due to a Rheumatism, Cold, Cough, Weak Chest, Weak Back, Lumbago, Sciatica.



Sciatie Plaster

A large fleet of warships and colliers is reported to have been seen 250 miles northeast of Madagascar, steaming east.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Colonel and His Constituents. Colonel Verquistan Warner, the congressman from Illinois who became commissioner of pensions March 4, used to be General Logan's chief of staff.



General Grant was president. As he and Logan were cheek and jowl, there was nothing Logan wanted that he didn't get.

General, I am glad to be a United States senator. I can now be of some use to my constituents.

Congressional Wrestling Match.

The cloakrooms of the two houses of congress furnish many incidents calculated to provoke amusement when the proceedings inside are devoid of interest.

Wood Turning!

Columns, Balusters, Rails, Spindles, Stair Newels, Ramps and Easels, Mantels, Brackets, Grills, Rio-Rack Trimmings, Porch and Lawn Swings, Sash, Doors and Screens made to order on short notice.

Brick Brick

Good business men will look before they buy. Enterprise Brick & Tile Co. J. W. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

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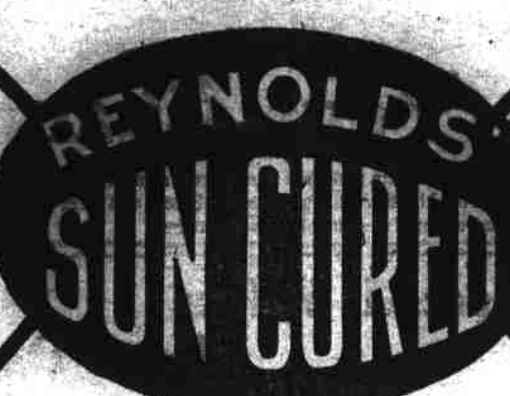
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This condition is unnatural. A healthy person gets up in the morning well rested, feeling fine and ready for the day's work.

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"Two years ago I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever."

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day.

Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once.

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