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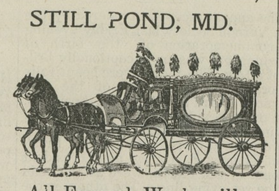

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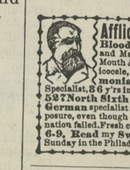

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AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

From the Boston Herald.

Russia has been and is the greatest modern embodiment of an absolute and despotic form of government. The United States has been and is the greatest example of a government of, by and for the people. The two methods stand at opposite poles; are not only at variance, but from the nature of things must be hostile to each other, for where one lives the other cannot exist. We in the United States, however should not be carried away by abstractions particularly when the practices relating to these took place in countries thousands of miles removed from our borders. Bnt American feeling has been for a good many years past, aroused, first by the sad fate which has overtaken those Russians who have been bold enough to protest against the outrages committed in the Czar's name, and who found in a life-long exile in Siberia the autocrats rejoinder to their appeal for greater personal freedom.

Then followed the knowledge of the manner in which all dissent from the orthodox church was righteously crushed out, the way in which variations in manner and habit from an established Russian type have been suppressed; and later on, the treatment accorded to the inhabitants of the Caucasian province and the archduchy of Finland. The great exodus of Jews from Russia has brought to the United States hundreds of thousands of persons filled with a hot hatred of the Czar and his government, and in some instances, because of these experiences, a detestation also of Christianity. It would be impossible, after an experience of this kind, which has extended over years of time, to maintain without impairment the traditional and theoretical friendship which Americans had entertained for Russia.

The move which Russia made in taking possession of the northeastern provinces of China brought the probable conflict of interests between our people and Russia into positive form. Our interests, although when the future is considered they are of great importance, have not justified us in entering more than a verbal protest against a line of action which is destined to be of serious commercial injury to us. But when Japan, which has far greater grievances, which is threatened not only with loss of trade in a neighboring country, but what would be in effect national extinction, enters her protests in a forceful manner, not thinking America can fail to realize that in the main the Japanese are fighting our battles for us. The American instinct which favors Japan is therefore an entirely honest and legitimate one. If as the outcome of the war now going on the Japanese suffer an overwhelming defeat, it will be difficult to prevent the Russians from exercising predominence over the greater part of Eastern Asia, and by so doing close to us enormous trade possibilities for the future.

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The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water more highly medicinal than any know natural water, has been demonstrated at the University of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last 10 weeks.

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Injected into cancers this water stopped pain in 10 minutes. Patients now under treatment include one with a cancer of 18 years' standing and some of the ordinary nose and breast cancers. The 18-year cancer has had six weeks of water treatment, and from the first five minutes after applying water pain has been almost wholly absent. In each of the other cases pains stopped immediately, and several sufferers were released from the morphine habit, which had been forced upon them.

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"Your husband lost his temper in a little dispute we had," said Gazzam to Mrs. Bickers.

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"When I've had twenty-five drinks I know it's time for me to start for home."

"How do you dare start for home with a load like that on?"

"Oh, I don't get there."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"De rich mens feel mighty good we'en dey gits befo' a warm fire."

"Think so?"

"I knows it—gives 'em sich a fine opportunity ter pity de poor."—Atlanta Constitution.

"My good man," said the stranger, "can you direct me to the best hostelry in this town?"

"Well, I dunno as we have any of them here just now," replied the native, "but Ike Springer's runnin' a mighty good livery stable back of the Grand Central Hotel."—Chicago Record Herald.

Singer—"Was your composition well executed?"

Author—"Yes; murdered in fine style."

Actorine—"My face is my fortune."

He-Actor—"How do you manage to live?"

(Music)—"For She May Have Seen Better Days."—Kansas City World.

Pew Opener (confidentially)—"That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent around to the back door one day when I called at her house on a business errand. Made me transact the business through a servant, too. But I've got even with her."

Friend—"Why, you have given her one of the best pews in the church."

Pew Opener—"Wait half an hour. She's just where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose."—Pick Me-Up.

She called me bluff,
Indeed she did.
Since then the truth
Cannot be hid.

I'd made the usual display
Of borrowed virtue day by day;
I'd smiled o'er mishaps just as though
My disposition were always so;
I'd strewed my money without stint,
Of poverty dropped ne'er a hint—
You know the rest; this is enough
To make you know that same old bluff.

She called it, though—
Ah, yes; for she
Believed it all
And married me!
—Lippincott's.

Ben Johnson had invited a chorus girl out after the show. As she ordered a magnum of champagne, John grew worried, as he had with him but two and thrippence. Suddenly an idea struck him. Gazing into her eyes he recited:—

"Drink to me only with thine eyes."

His hint had the desired effect.—Chicago Journal.

Mrs. Waggles—"Everything we have here in the house is so old and it is shabby."

Waggles—"Have a little patience, my dear. When they get a little older they will be antique."—Judge.

Odd Dutch Custom.

In Holland November is held sacred to courtship. The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names, review, decision, purchase and possession, and all refer to matrimonial affairs.

On review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forebear to speak.

On decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable.

On purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suit has prospered during the week, Not until possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.

The Bostonese for it.

She was a spectacled lassie from Boston and had taken charge of a country school. Two or three weeks later one of the trustees visited the school.

"Well, how are you getting along?" he asked.

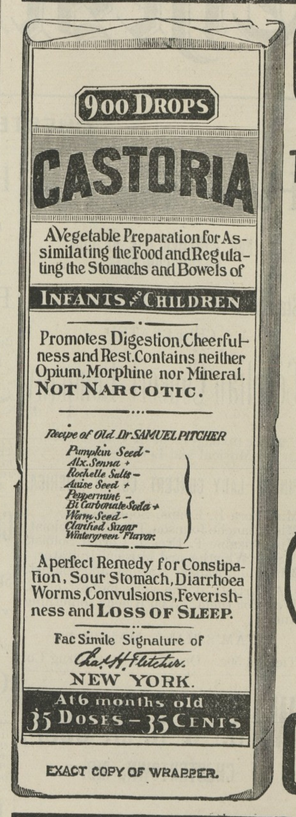
"Very nicely now, thank you," she replied, "but it was hard at first."

"Is that so?"

"Oh, yes. You see, in the beginning I tried moral suasion as a corrective measure; but, failing in that, I resorted to a tangible instrumentality."

"A what?" gasped the simple-minded trustee.

"A tangible instrumentalitg," she replied sweetly—"a good stout hickory switch, don't you know."—New York Press.



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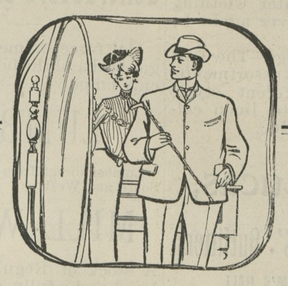

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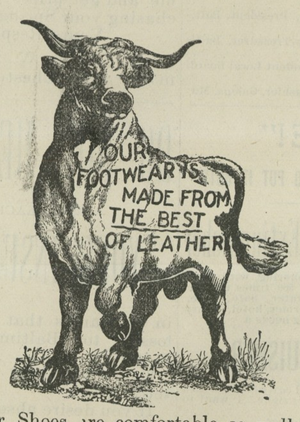

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