

The Thirteen Towns.

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Kentucky continues to hold its place as the headquarters for "government without the consent of the governed."

With McKinley and Bryan as presidential candidates, President McKinley was figured as a five to one chance in New York.

Sheriff Lawrence asserts that he will not be a candidate for reelection on the populist ticket this year. Deputy Losey will go after it.

If you expect to vote at the next general elections next fall, and are not a citizen yet, remember that you must have your second papers by Aug. 7th next.

The burning of the magnificent convention hall at Kansas City was a public misfortune. Nobody wishes such ill-luck to the party that makes a specialty of clammy.

A number of broken planks in the sidewalks throughout the business and residence portions of the village need replacing. A plank replaced in time may save a damage suit.

Democratic sympathy for the people of Porto Rico, like democratic sympathy for the Boers; is stimulated largely by democratic eagerness to place Mr. Bryan in the White House.

Lincoln, the home of Colonel Bryan, elected the republican municipal ticket the other day by the largest majority it has returned in years. The Colonel has a good-sized bunch of enemy's country right at home.

The democrats of Raleigh, N. C., have endorsed the Hon. Julian S. Carr, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, for United States senator. The democrats, however, are violently opposed to millionaires in the other party.

A. R. Holston is out strong after the nomination for congressman on the fusion ticket. A. R. may be a good campaigner and all that, but he is running up against the worst of it, even if he is nominated, when he tackles Eddy.

That "Minneapolis" supplement issued by the Journal on Wednesday last was an excellent advertising work. Minneapolis is coming to the front every year more and more, and the Journal is doing more than its share towards advancing the interests of that city.

The Bemidji Pioneer speaks truly when it says:

In the big migration to the western states, this passing through Minnesota in search of homes, looks like a foolish attempt to improve upon perfection. Distance will continue to add enchantment to the view, but the wise are those who realize that certainties near are better than uncertainties far off. Minnesota is a good place to live in and those who move from it to the West usually regret the change.

The Nicaragua canal bill will not go through congress at this session, and probably not for many more terms. While it would be a great benefit to the nation if completed, and stood the test of time, there appears to be many difficult obstacles to overcome in its progress, such as the almost impassable barriers to its building, the uncertain supply of water for its higher locks inland, and the danger of irreparable damage being done is it at any time by earthquakes which are frequent in that country. It would be a grave mistake for congress to saddle this immense burden on the country at this time.

It seems to be a great mistake for the farmers of this vicinity not to carry an ice creamery here this summer. The prospects for a good price for its product are excellent and no better article can be made anywhere than the butter that has been sent out from here in the past years. Elsewhere the farmers are building an equipping creameries in considerable numbers, but here we have a first class creamery, fully equipped and nearly paid for, yet laying idle because there are none to take hold of the business in a practical way. Better far to lease to a practical man if possible who will undertake the management and control of the business. Let such a one

have it and every stockholder and the entire community would be benefited greatly—provided, of course, that those financially interested in the factory do not care to do anything further at this time.

AN ALERT ADMIRAL.

He Commands the British Naval Force in South African Waters.

The British naval officer who is responsible for the close watch of Delagoa bay and who has been so zealous in guarding that spot that two big nations have made formal complaint is Rear Admiral Sir Robert Harris, commander of the British naval station at the Cape of Good Hope.

It has been by the orders of Rear Admiral Harris that the American and German steamers have been seized on the suspicion that their cargoes included contraband of war for the Boers. He has also directed the appropriation of the shiplods of flour which were taken simply because the British army needed the flour.

If there is a clash between the warships of England and Germany in



REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS.

South African waters, it will be Rear Admiral Harris who will do the fighting. Should the Boers induce any adventurous captain to turn privateer and prey on the British commerce in those waters, which is somewhat unlikely, he will be the man who will discourage the attempt.

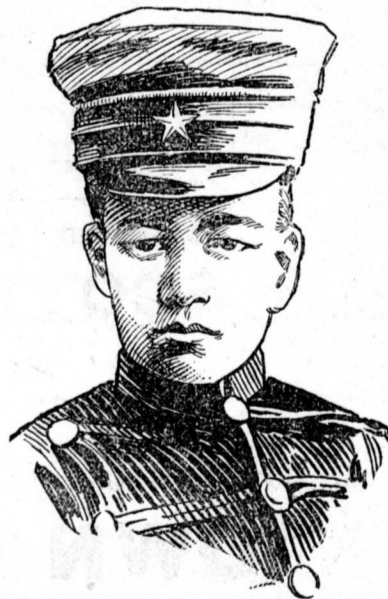
Rear Admiral Harris is known in the British naval service as a highly accomplished and many sided man. Author of several important professional books, he has enjoyed unusual opportunities as commander of the training squadron and as rear admiral in the Mediterranean fleet at the time of the Cretan trouble. With over 40 years' service Sir Robert Harris is regarded by the English as an officer fully qualified to deal with any emergency likely to arise out of the present war.

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE.

Is Coming to America to Spend His Honeymoon.

Prince Yoshihito, crown prince of Japan, who is to visit this country with his bride the coming spring, is a slender, undersized young man who is chiefly interesting because he will some day succeed to what there is left of imperial prerogative in the land of the chrysanthemum. As a boy he was almost an invalid, and for many years it was thought that he would never reach his majority. But his health has improved of late. He has been crown prince ever since he was 8 years old. He will be 21 next August.

His affianced bride is the Princess Felko, who is his cousin. She is a most charming young woman, of course. She has the reputation of being the most beautiful woman in her country.



PRINCE YOSHIHITO.

and the ideal type of Japanese womanhood. The announcement of the coming marriage has caused great satisfaction throughout Japan, because it gives reasonable assurance that the throne will be occupied by a scion of the present royal house for many years to come.

The marriage will take place in the spring, and immediately afterward the royal couple will start on their trip. They will first visit all of the largest cities in Europe and will sail for America about July 1. In New York they will be met by a delegation composed of the wealthiest Japanese in the country, several of whom are related to the royalty. From New York they will go to Philadelphia and afterward will visit Washington, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

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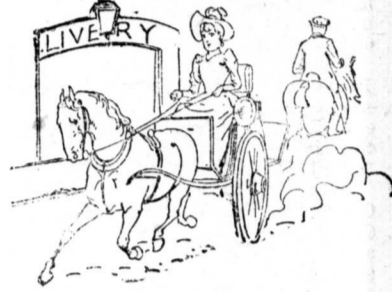
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as woman, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Havana, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength, and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at P. M. Mark's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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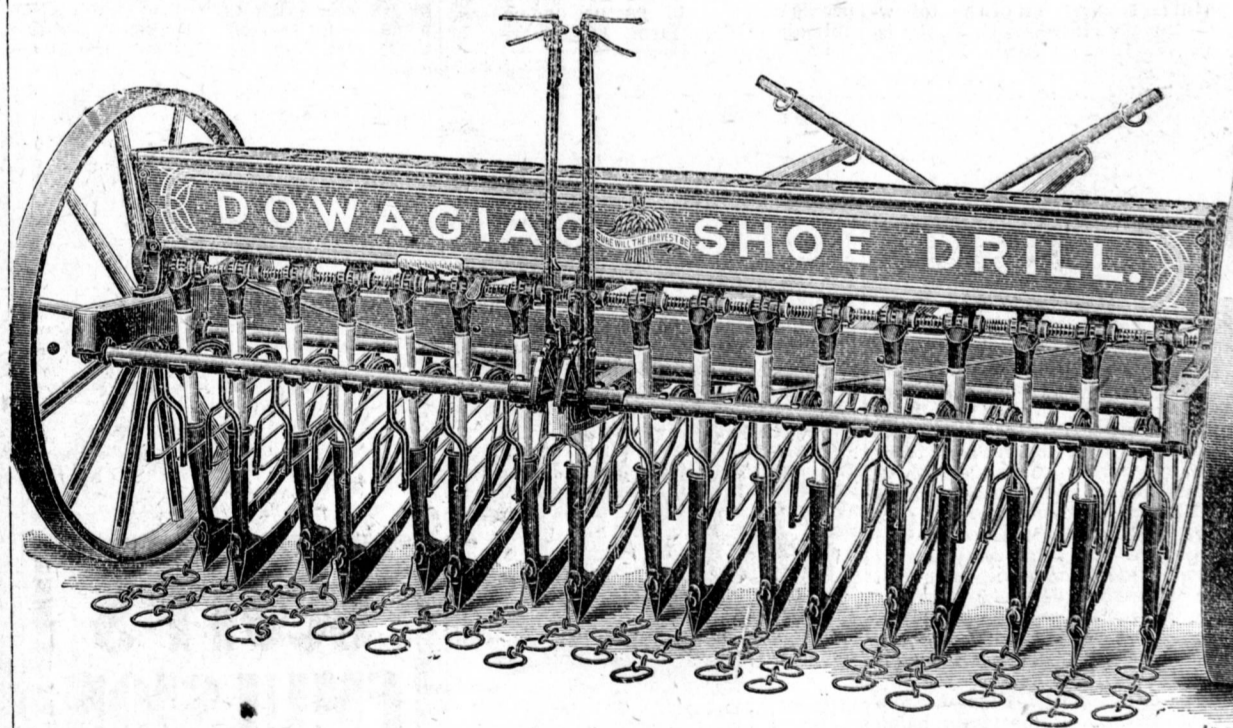
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