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# VICTORY FOR JAPAN.

## WINS HER FIRST GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

**Desperate Naval Battle in Which Many Chinese Are Slain—Chinese Battle-Ship Chen-Yuen Sunk and Two First-Class Cruisers Captured or Destroyed.**

**The Chinese Out-Classed.**

The Japanese have been victorious in the first big naval battle of the war over Corea and have sunk next to the largest battleship in the Chinese navy. The battle was fought Monday and was desperately contested, both nations being represented by large and strong fleets. The Chinese, however, did not understand the handling of their ships as well as the Japanese, and that put them at a serious disadvantage.

The full details of the fight are not at hand, but it is known that the Chen-Yuen was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, believed to be first-class cruisers, were either captured or destroyed. The loss of life was great also. The Chinese fleet carried nearly 1,000 men, and few, if any, escaped. Two German officers, who were in command of the Chen-Yuen, are reported to be among the dead.

Throughout the engagement the Japanese showed greater skill and ability in the handling of their boats, and consequently had things much their own way. Their work with the guns was effective, and they also showed that they thoroughly understood the handling of torpedoes. The Chinese did the best they could, but they were lacking in seamanship and also in ability to handle their guns effectively. They demonstrated the truth of the claim that they have nothing like the ability and training of the Japanese seamen and gunners, and are at a big disadvantage on the water.

**Cruisers Built by the Armstrongs.**

The two cruisers said to have been captured or destroyed are believed to be the ones built for China by the Armstrongs. They were modern war vessels and among the best in the

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Chinese navy. Their loss will seriously cripple China on the water and materially increase Japan's advantage. A harder blow could hardly have been dealt China in a single battle than the destruction of their two cruisers and the big warship Chin-Yuen. The loss of life is insignificant compared to it, although that was severe for a naval battle.

The Chen-Yuen was a battle-ship of 6,400 tons displacement, carrying 14½ inches compound armor at the waterline. Her battery included four 12-inch guns, protected by an armor breastwork, and two smaller Krupps. She was also furnished with eleven Hotchkiss cannon and tubes for Whitehead torpedoes. In addition, the Chen-Yuen had two 8-inch and 6-inch Krupps in her main battery and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. The Chen-Yuen was built for China at the Stettin Works. She was a sister ship of the Ting-Yuen and was the most powerful warship in the Chinese navy with the exception of Ting-Yuen.

**Japan's Official Statement.**

The following official statement of the difficulties between China and Japan, which led to the outbreak of hostilities between these two countries, has been issued by the Japanese Government: Japan and China were approaching a settlement of these difficulties, when China suddenly requested Japan to withdraw her fleet from Corea and to give a formal compliance

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with the Chinese demands by the 20th; otherwise the whole Chinese forces were to land and a sea advance upon the part of China was to be made. The Japanese regarded this as an ultimatum; but, acting under the advice of the friendly powers, they agreed to the proposals in principle in amended form, at the same time declaring that if the threatened Chinese advance was made on the 23d it would be regarded as an overt act.

It is conjectured that the Japanese naval commanders were instructed to be on the watch for the Chinese warships and, seeing the latter advancing on July 25, they opened fire.

The Japanese do not believe that the Kow Shung, the Chinese transport sunk by a Japanese cruiser, was flying the British flag, but were that the case they regard it as being a ruse. The Japanese indignantly deny the charges of brutality brought against the officers and crew of the cruiser which sunk the transport. No official report has been received at Yokahama of this engagement.

**Germany Suspicious of Russia.**

The German press regards with suspicion Russia's attitude toward the Japanese-Chinese conflict, although the comments of the Russian newspapers indicate that the St. Petersburg government is far from pleased with Japan's energetic action. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The general further conflicts are already in the air. If the efforts to restrict the war to collisions such as have already occurred fail Russia probably will interfere. This almost certainly will force England to act."

The writer concludes that the European powers soon will have to intervene.

Misgivings are officially expressed at Madrid regarding the possible result to the Philippine Islands in the event of Japan becoming the dominant power

LI HUNG CHANG, PRIME MINISTER OF CHINA.

in the far east. It is said to be possible that Japan might utilize the troubles at Mindanao Island, Malay archipelago, as a pretext to execute her ambitious designs.

# HOPE FAST FADING.

**Farmers, Speculators and Railroad Men Alarmed at the Prospect.**

The corn crop last year was worth $600,000,000 on the farm—almost three times as much as the farmers got for their wheat crop; and last year's crop was a comparatively small one and the average farm price was low, 37 cents. In 1891 the corn crop was worth $900,000,000 to the farmers. The corn crop is always worth to the country as much as all the other grain crops put together; sometimes worth a good deal more than all the others put together. It is no wonder, consequently, that, the prospect having within two weeks suddenly changed from one for a full corn yield to one for a corn failure, everyone is excited, grain speculator, railroad manager, stock speculator and merchant.

The government report issued July 10 indicated a corn yield of more than 2,000,000,000 bushels. The acreage was put at 78,000,000; the condition very high. Only once was the acreage any larger, in 1889, and that year saw the record-breaking yield, 2,112,000,000 bushels.

Up to the middle of July there seemed nothing to mar the promise of the most important crop of the country. There had been dry weather, but a drought can last a long while without creating any alarm. It is only after one hope for rain after another has been disappointed that the farmer begins to worry, and only after the farmer has told of his fears for a week or more that the speculator, railroader or merchant begins to borrow trouble.

**Semi-Panic Over the Corn Crop.**

But now every interest, from the first to the last, is in a semi-panic over the corn crop, which was such a marvelous promise and which has now apparently been almost overtaken with disaster.

"We don't dare to say," said General Manager St. John, of the Rock Island Railroad, "how bad we believe the corn situation to be. Half which the great granger roads haul takes its origin from the corn crop. There is the grain itself, about 400,000,000 bushels, being hauled by the roads; 100,000,000 bushels of it to Chicago alone in good years. There are the hogs and the cattle, both dependent on the crop. It is not any wonder that the railroad officials are afraid to tell all their fears; nor any wonder that the shrewd ones in Wall street are getting out of their holdings of the great corn roads, the Burlington, the Rock Island and the others. The vessel men get three-quarters of their tonnage from Chicago from this crop. The elevator owner knows it is the grain which pours into Chicago all winter to pour out again in the spring at the opening of navigation. The general merchant is well aware that a curtailment of the important crop of the country, which feeds the live stock and furnishes all the carriers the bulk of their tonnage, cannot be cut short without cutting down the purchasing power of that part of the country which makes good times or bad—the West."

**Iowa Crops Nearly Ruined.**

The drought has been severest in Iowa and Nebraska, the two States which raise usually about 400,000,000 bushels of corn, about one-fourth the entire yield. There has been dry weather everywhere in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska; but there has been partial relief of late except in the two biggest States. Half this crop is made in the seven States named and a quarter in the two States where the heat and drought have been fiercest.

"Nobody in Chicago," says James Windsor, the well-known Des Moines porkpacker, "appreciates the condition of things in Iowa. There is no salvation left for the largest part of the corn. It is dead. The heat and drought have been enough even to kill the hay. On my farm, where I had 100 tons of hay last year, I cut forty-five tons this year."

Rain would, of course, relieve the situation everywhere. Even in Iowa and Nebraska there would be a remnant saved, possibly 200,000,000 bushels, where 400,000,000 was originally promised. Illinois has had the most rain and is in the best condition. The acreage in Kansas is very large and showers there have helped to relieve the exigency. But rain delayed now every twenty-four hours means millions more corn lost. That is why the signal service map is the center of interest early each morning, and why the weather predictions are scanned so eagerly each noon, and why special dispatches from the corn States are read first of all each morning.


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## FRAUD MADE EASY.

**How Impositions Can Be Carried Out in Matters of Identification.**

"The unreliability of evidence of identification has long been recognized," said Charles W. Fisher, of Rochester, N. Y., who was at the Lindell, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"It is even possible for a man to identify himself, or rather to claim that a dead body is his own, when he wants to make it appear that he is dead. A man who deserted his family some years ago had the audacity to do this. Reaching a town far enough away from home to make inquiries difficult, he deliberately visited the morgue and identified the dead body of a stranger as that of his own, giving a false name and address and claiming that the deceased had accompanied him from Rochester and had gone out the previous evening to hunt up some friends. A marked copy of a newspaper reporting the identification was mailed to the deserted wife, and when later she desired to get married again she wrote and obtained what purported to be a burial certificate of her own husband. A year or two later the truant husband repented and returned to his home to find that he had been hoist with his own petard and that all his deceit had resulted in was inveigling his wife into an act of unconscious bigamy."

**Should Have Washed Her Stockings.**

When Marie Immaculata, Archduchess of Austria, died recently it was believed that her death was the result of blood poisoning, caused by the dye of her black silk stockings. In order to determine if possible the character of the poison the stockings were submitted to an examination by the Government analysts, and this is the extraordinary and uncomplimentary official report which they issue: "The dye and coloring material are free of poison, and the harm has resulted from the infectious matter which easily lodges in the pores of the tissue and is more dangerous in black stockings than others, because they are less frequently changed."

The inference is obvious, and is scarcely calculated to enhance the reputation of the grand old house of Hapsburg as regards personal cleanliness. Let us only hope that the official analysts have erred in their examination. That would prove infinitely less of a shock to popular illusion than the astounding knowledge that imperial archduchesses were obliged to wear their black silk stockings long enough to produce blood poisoning.

**An Orang-Outang's Nest.**

The nest of an orang-outang has been placed in the natural history museum at Berlin, by Prof. E. Salenka, and Prof. Mocius has discussed it in the Berlin Academy. Prof. Salenka removed the nest himself from a tree in Borneo. The nest, which was situated about thirty feet from the ground, in the crotch of a tree forty-five feet high and about one foot in diameter, measures four and one-half feet long, and one to two and one-half feet wide, by about seven inches high. It is made of twenty to twenty-five branches locked and twined together, and is large enough for a fully grown orang-outang to lie in it at full length, though this monkey probably always sleeps as it does in captivity, with legs drawn up and arms crossed over its body. The so-called nests of the orangs are not skillfully built huts or closed shelters for new-born young, but simply sleeping-places, as many careful observers of these monkeys in Borneo have established.


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## PARKS IN THE BIG CITIES.

**A Comparative Statement Showing Population and Area of Pleasure Grounds.**

From the mayors of leading cities the New York Voice has collected some very interesting statistics regarding public parks. The best comparison can be made by considering park area and population. The following table shows the number of people in each city to each acre of public park:

| | Population. | Park area. | Pop'la'n to park area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 100,000 | 1,582 | 129 |
| Louisville | 200,000 | 1,079 | 185 |
| St. Louis | 500,000 | 2,180 | 229 |
| San Francisco | 330,000 | 1,100 | 283 |
| Denver | 100,000 | 340 | 294 |
| Omaha | 160,000 | 540 | 296 |
| Detroit | 260,000 | 864 | 300 |
| Philadelphia | 1,100,000 | 3,175 | 308 |
| Rochester | 150,000 | 475 | 316 |
| Providence | 175,000 | 484 | 316 |
| Pittsburg | 260,000 | 800 | 325 |
| Buffalo | 180,000 | 900 | 333 |
| Allegheny | 110,000 | 300 | 367 |
| Baltimore | 500,000 | 911 | 552 |
| Washington | 240,000 | 413 | 556 |
| New York | 1,830,000 | 3,012 | 606 |
| Milwaukee | 265,000 | 402 | 659 |
| Chicago | 1,100,000 | 2,148 | 745 |
| Cincinnati | 325,000 | 360 | 833 |
| Indianapolis | 120,000 | 111 | 1,134 |
| Cleveland | 330,000 | 213 | 1,549 |
| Newark | 200,000 | 80 | 2,540 |

Examination of statistics as to parks by the Rochester Post-Express shows, as a general thing, that the larger the park area to population the smaller the death rate, particularly among children. Newark, with only eighty acres of park, has a death rate of 27.53, and 10.32 per cent of all the deaths in that city are those of children under 5 years of age.

**Judges' Work.**

"People seem to think that a judge has nothing to do but to sit on the bench and listen to lawyers and witnesses talk," said a judge yesterday. "If setting on the bench were the burden of our labors we would have an easy time. Take the long opinions that must be written out. They are usually prepared at night, and require in many instances a great deal of care and research among law books. Some opinions are interesting, but as a rule they are tedious and dry. Here is where a great deal of work comes in, and besides the opinions are generally written by the judges themselves. The stenographer is not around, and writing after becoming accustomed to dictating in an office is very laborious."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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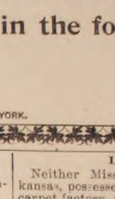


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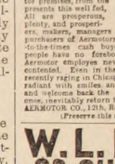

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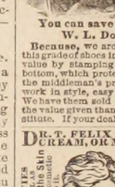

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