

Oriental Progress.

Japan appears to be undergoing at the present time, judging from trustworthy accounts that reach us, a complete social, political and commercial revolution. The transformation is seemingly occurring so rapidly that it may almost be called marvelous.

Twenty years ago Commodore Perry found a people there completely isolated from the rest of the world, living under a government controlled by the priesthood. He found a system of caste as rigid as that of India, a blind fidelity to tradition, universal as in China, and that the arts of civilization were those practiced from time immemorial. Since that day a revolution has occurred which has proved to be the beginning of a new life for Japan. The priestly power has been neutralized, the independent feudalities brought into subjection, and a strong national union established under one head. A new code of liberal laws has been adopted. This has struck a fatal blow at the system of caste, and the Government has even been strong enough to fly in the face of some of the most popular superstitions of the day. The able and cultivated men now at the head of the government have been true to their trust, and the Emperor has the courage and enlightenment to carry out their views. Old prejudices are fought every day. The walls of exclusion are torn down, and all nations are admitted. The arts and sciences of the Western powers are appreciated, mastered, and practiced, almost as soon as acquaintance is made with them. A railroad four hundred miles long is in running order to-day, and the telegraph brings news from distant parts of the country. An immense stone dry-dock has just been finished, light-houses are set up along the coast, and ship-yards established on a large scale. They are rapidly adopting our methods of agriculture, engineering, mechanics, etc., and sending their intelligent young men all over the world to study and observe the methods of government, and the arts and sciences in vogue among the different nations.

This hasty sketch of what has been done of late years in Japan, can give the casual reader but a faint idea of what an utter revolution in all the social and political life of this people is implied in the statement of these facts. To appreciate this properly one must be familiar with the Japanese customs, habits and character. But of one thing we may feel sure, that the people that can comprehend and assimilate, with such singular ease, the highest intellectual products of Caucasian civilization, is a great people and worthy of admiration. It may not be the "Coming Race," but it will yet fill a large space in the history of the world and take a prominent stand among the nations. The United States have secured closer connection with Japan than any other power. Great commercial benefits are sure to result from this fact, so that it behoves our government to see to it that no pains are spared to continue the present satisfactory relations existing between the two countries.—*Buffalo Express.*

BREVITIES.

An excursion party of consumptives to "go West" in search of health is being organized in New York.

How to resume specie payment? is capable of only one solution, and that is the simplest in the world. Pay in specie.

William Cullen Bryant writes from Mexico that the births in that country are in the proportion of three girls to one boy, according to the statistics.

According to a scientific journal, wood soaked in a solution of common salt, is thereby protected against decay, especially when placed under ground.

Answer to correspondent—"A Mother. The present style of high, sharp boot heels is dangerous. Try the palm of your hand, or a shingle, or a birch rod."

A Virginia paper says: "The governor is about to commission 400 colonels of militia, that being the number of Virginians over 21 who have no titles already."

The New York Mail, with shrewd philosophy, suggests that "it is a curious fact that poor people are never afflicted with kleptomania, though they are much given to stealing."

Rev. Mr. Talmadge of Brooklyn, N. Y., says he has no faith in a religion

made up of equal parts of wormwood, vinegar and red pepper. When a man comes to his house to talk of religion with lugubrious countenance, and manner full of sniffe and dolorousness, he feels like saying to his wife, "You had better lock up the silver before our visitor steals anything."

Here is a paragraph which some men should paste in their hats, and nearly all women on their bonnets, provided they can find room for it—

Don't be too sensitive.—There are some people, yes many people, always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on their daily intercourse of the family without some offence is designed. They are as touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet an acquaintance in the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction in some mode personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fact of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense are astonished to find some unfortunate word or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow being, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get a reputation of being touchy, and everybody is under more or less constraint, and in this way the chances of an imaginary offense are vastly increased.

The Willimantic (Ct.) journal says:—

"While pious fathers and mothers are attending divine worship, their sons may be seen almost any Sunday with fighting cocks under their arms steering for the woods, where with other lads they glory in the pluck of their respective 'game,' while fathers, eyes and blood are sacrificed in every combat."

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry for the Townsite of Minersville, Beaver Co. Utah Territory, made April 6, 1872, embracing the following described lands, to wit: E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No. 12, Township No. 30 South Range No. 30 West, containing 120 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah. J. R. MURDOCK, w-1 3m Prostate Judge.

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At the Mines of the Wyoming Coal and Mining Company, Rock Springs, W. T. Men with families preferred. Apply at the Mines to W. H. MELLOR. w16 to Sep. 30 '72

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Surgeons and Physicians,

Offices for the present at their respective residences in the 13th and 17th Wards. w4-tf

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES

WERE SOLD DURING THE PAST YEAR. — *Scientific American*, June 10, 1871

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The Singer Manufacturing Company,

AT THE

WORLD'S FAIR,

Constituted by the homes of the people,

Received the Great Award of the Highest Sales! and have left all Rivals far behind them! As the following article shows:

"SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1870.

The magnitude to which the manufacture of sewing machines has attained is shown by the "sworn" returns (to which anyone can have access) of the manufacturers for the year 1870 to the owners of the leading patents, on which they pay a royalty. According to these returns the number of machines sold by each manufacturer in 1870 is as follows:

The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	Difference.
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.....	83,208.....	44,625
Howe Machine Company.....	75,156.....	52,677
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.....	57,402.....	70,431
Weed Sewing Machine Company.....	35,002.....	92,831
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,890.....	98,943
American Buttonhole & Oversewing Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,660.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Atina Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,569.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Parham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,764.....	126,067
Wilson.....	5.0.....	127,323

And several other Companies who sold a few Machines.

It will be seen by this table that the popularity of the Singer Machines far exceeds that of all others, their sale being one-half greater than even that of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson" Machine. This is owing to the fact that the Singer Company have lately commenced making, besides their old and well-established manufacturing machine, what is known as their "New Family Machine," which is selling at the rate of nine to one better than the old style. Their total sales for 1869 were 86,731 machines against the 127,833 of 1870, showing an increase of one half in the latter year.—*New York Sun.*

The total Sales of "Singer" Machines are very nearly

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION!!!

Two Thirds of which were Sold within the Last Three Years, and all are in

SUCCESSFUL DAILY USE!

And still there are Agents, for even the poorest Machines, who persist, in the most "unblushing manner," in decrying ours, as if it were possible for the "Overwhelming and Rapidly Increasing Majorities of Singer Purchasers" to be mistaken.

We are not so vain as to suppose that these large sales are due to superior business capacity so much as to the superior merits of the Singer Machines, as well as the

OBSERVATION OF THOSE WHO BUY AND USE,

And are personally interested in comparing the merits of the different Machines before making a selection.

THE

'NEW FAMILY SINGER' SEWING MACHINE,
WITH ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK,

We claim and can show is the cheapest, most beautiful, delicately arranged, nicely adjusted, easily operated, and smoothly running of all the Family Sewing Machines. It is remarkable not only for the range and variety of its sewing, but also for the variety and different kinds of texture which it will sew with equal facility and perfection, using silk twist linen or cotton thread, fine or coarse, making the INTERLOCKED-ELASTIC STITCH, alike on both sides of the fabric sewn.

The only STITCH that is Universally Approved, or is at all adapted to FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Thus, beaver cloth, or leather may be sewn with great strength and uniformity of stitch, and, in a moment, this willing and never-wearying instrument may be adjusted, even by a child, for fine work on gauze or gossamer tissue, or the tucking of tarlatan, or ruffling, or almost any other work which delicate fingers have been known to perform.

All Machines Sold Guaranteed to give Entire Satisfaction!

Terms to Suit All!

OTHER MACHINES THOROUGHLY REPAIRED AT REASONABLE RATES!

WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CARTAGE WITHIN SALT LAKE CITY!

BEWARE of Spurious Needles, Poor Silk, Twist, Linen and Cotton Thread, Bad Oil, etc., Which may render the Best Machine Useless. The Singer

Company manufacture their own Needles, Silk and Twist; furnish Linen and Cotton Thread and Oil — all of Superior Quality — but which can be relied on only when obtained through their

Principal or Branch Offices.

THE SINGER COMPANY have, for the past three years, been unable to supply the demand for their machines, though much has been done to increase their manufacturing facilities. Much more is being done at home and abroad in enlarging their present manufacturing, building new ones, availing of the best machinery, and the services of the most skillful artisans, in the hope of being able to accept propositions for agencies, where such are not already established, though they are now tolerably well represented throughout the civilized world.

Be Sure to get the Best. Before you Purchase be sure to see the "Singer" at the Central General Agency, Singer Sewing Machine Depot Z. C. M. I., EAST TEMPLE ST., second door South of Eagle Emporium, SALT LAKE CITY.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

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