

SALT LAKEERS SEE BEAUTIFUL JAPAN

Frank J. Hewlett Writes Interesting Letter on the Mikado's Loyal Subjects.

LIKE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

But Do Not Enthusiasm When the Name Of California Is Mentioned Among Them.

An interesting picture of Japanese scenery and impressions made by the land of the chrysanthemum upon a Salt Lake voyager, is furnished in a letter sent to his brother, by former Councilman Frank J. Hewlett, who is now touring the orient, having been absent from Salt Lake about four weeks.

Before Mr. Hewlett touches Japan, however, he writes a good sized boost for Seattle, where the people are all united under a motto of pushing the town, and where enterprising thrives with no little combinations to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and run up the price of meat and house rent till people prefer to live in the open air.

The letter, which is dated at Yokohama, April 19, is as follows:

"I sent you a cablegram stating that after a splendid voyage, taken all in all, the Minnesota arrived safely in the land of the mikado.

Before telling you about the strange sights that met me upon my arrival, I will tell you some of the interesting incidents of the trip across the ocean. I was in Seattle for only a few hours, and therefore, had very little time to see much of that city, but my impression from what I did see is, that Seattle has the best buildings of any city of its size, that I have ever visited. They all seem to work in harmony there, and their slogan is "Seattle's South," the enterprise, I have read in the Bible that if one has faith he can remove mountains. This is the kind of faith the Seattleites have, for in the middle of their city is a mountain, which they are actually washing literally away into the Puget Sound. They are pumping the water to the top of the mountain by means of hydraulic pressure, and the water is carrying the soil back with it to the sound. In place of part of the mountain they intend to erect a million-dollar hotel.

ON THE PACIFIC.

The beginning of our voyage was extremely picturesque. Since the sad fate of the Dakota, the people of Seattle seem to have taken a deep interest in her sister ship, the Minnesota, and it seemed to me that nearly half the city was down to the Great Northern docks to say good bye to the Minnesota. The company, Gen. William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, and the farewell given him was inspiring, indeed. Hundreds of his "lads" and "lassies" from different parts of the country were there to bid him God-speed in his trip around the world. They were there with cheers, songs, prayers and music. I happened to be standing next to the general and he was trembling all over, but it must have been with joy. His last words as he bid America farewell were: "God bless you all. May you remain faithful to the end."

Gen. Booth is a wonderful man. Past 70, he is still strong, and hale, and well, and the day before he left Seattle he delivered three addresses in the large Coliseum of that city.

HONOR SALVATIONISTS.

During the voyage, Capt. Austin, his officers, and the passengers, during a surprise on Gen. Booth in honor of his seventy-eighth birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the flags of all nations; an immense birthday cake was made for each table, and everyone offered their congratulations. He seemed very much pleased and he told us the story of his life, and related how he and Mrs. Booth organized the Salvation Army. He told many interesting and very pathetic incidents of his life and work, which were very touching.

The crew of the Minnesota is made up almost entirely of Chinese, who are as nimble as cats. Our table waiters are also from the "four corners" and it is rather amusing to watch them. They wear blue suits for breakfast and lunch, but at dinner dress in long, white, and gold night shirts. They also wear white gloves to match. We order by number from the bill of fare or menu card, and it is surprising how readily these Chinese waiters remember the numbers.

My seat is in the middle of a throng of tea buyers. Some of them are on their thirtieth annual trip, while others, of course, have not been to the Orient so often. Some are booked for Formosa, where the delicious Oolong and Shiduck teas are grown, and still others are bound for Shanghai and Amoy in China. All are going to one or the other of the great tea centers of the world.

There is one point on which all tea buyers are united. It is that the present season will see a large increase in the sales of pure, uncolored teas in the United States. All the buyers have expressed themselves in favor of this variety of tea, and their big orders will be placed accordingly.

EXCITING FIRE DRILL.

A couple of days before we landed some of the passengers had quite a thrilling experience. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a fire broke out in the boiler room, and the Chinese crew came running like yellow demons from every part of the ship. Water was turned on everywhere, the life boats were manned, part of the crew put on life preservers, and taught others how to do so. It was all play, of course, but everything was carried out just exactly like it would have been in case of a real fire, and such experience would prove valuable in case of a fire or wreck. We were on the ocean 16 days, and during this time heard or saw nothing but the outside world, not even a passing ship.

MISSED A BIRTHDAY.

I have traveled a good deal, and had many interesting experiences, but this is a new one. I went to bed one Monday night and when I woke in the morning found it was Wednesday. We had lost a whole day in the night, having passed the 80th meridian. Wednesday was called Meridian day, and was so printed on the menu. I thought it rather funny. One little maid was crying because she had been cut out of her birthday.

When we arrived at Yokohama instead of being met by yokos to carry us to our hotels, a number of fire steam launches came out to meet the floating vessel. As you go in they carry you free, but I have been told that they make you pay double fare to get back.

JAPANESE PANORAMA.

I don't know how to begin to describe this land and its wonderful people. To me it seems like a picture in which little brown men, scantily dressed, with their work of horses. They pull the springing carts, soda water wagons and the

vehicles which transport the people. Yesterday I was taken all around Tokyo in a jinrikisha (a two wheeled cart pulled by a little brown man) and it cost me 70 sen or about 35 cents in our money. These little vehicles are everywhere, and one is really glad to ride in them to avoid being made a curiosity of, and to save being constantly bothered. I would give a good deal for a picture of one spot I was in, for surely I will not be in it again. I would have dropped through the ground if any of my friends had been looking at me then, but as it is I laugh every time I think about it.

I was in one of the narrow, back streets of Yokohama, seated in a jinrikisha. In front of me was a Jap leading an old steer, which steer wore straw shoes. Behind me were a lot of beggars beating their brass pans, endeavoring to cause so much noise that the people would give them money to get them to go away, for in this country, the beggars operate in this manner. Next in the procession was a little bare legged native pulling a springing cart, and behind him was an old plug of a horse, fitted up with a rope harness, "yanking" at a bunch of fish. The little street was blocked, and had to be cleared by a

Japanese policeman and his big sword. The hay is in front of our hotel, and about noon when the tide is out, the beach is covered with half naked men and women, who are digging for mussels and clams. What little clothes the women wear are all the colors of the rainbow. One old Englishman applied described these people when he said, "these little people get very close to nature." You can walk among them and they pay no more attention to you than if you were a chest of tea.

I am going to some of the native villages where there is not a single foreigner. They will treat me all right, I am sure, and feed me well. One doesn't have to have stop-over tickets to stop in different places along one's route. You just get out, that's all. My ticket seems to work like magic.

Today was a gala day on the Tokyo bay. Gen. Baron Kuroki and suite of 14 just left Yokohama on the S. Y. K. S. S. Aki Maru for Seattle en route to Jamestown to attend the great international military celebration on May 13.

An enormous crowd had gathered on the pier to bid farewell to the distinguished general, whose brilliant

achievements as the commander of the first army have made him famous the world over. And what a lot of bowing and scraping there was. I thought that some of their noses would surely scrape the ground. At 2 p. m. the Aki Maru cleared the pier amidst the loud shouts of "Banzai," "Banzai!"

AS TO KUROKI.

It was a happy thought of the government to send this noted general to Jamestown exposition at the present time, for he is the greatest man in the nation with the exception of Admiral Nogi and the emperor.

There is no doubt that the pleasant relations between Japan and our own country have been strained because of the recent difficulties in California. Whenever the name of that state is mentioned, an expression that is most unpleasant passes over their faces. Without doubt they love the American and English peoples, and their confidence in President Roosevelt and his official family, is unbounded, and there is no difference that cannot be peacefully settled in manner satisfactory to both nations.

LIKE OUR LANGUAGE.

The Japanese are delighted with our language, and they give it pref-

erence above all others. One reason for this is that it is not as complicated as their own. English is now being successfully taught in all the schools, and it is my firm opinion, supported by what I have learned since my arrival, that within 20 years the English language will be spoken by every intelligent Japanese.

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"Anna Viramque."

A big fuss has been made in the press over a hospital nurse marrying an armless man. The lady, who gives much to must admire, was evidently quite cognizant of the responsibility that such a proceeding involved, and that being so, it was none of the world's business. After all, "arms and the man" are not the Alpha and Omega of matrimonial bliss. In the case in question there are still two arms left, or rather one left and one right, to do the needful, and it goes without saying that when the call "to arms" goes forth the lady will be there. To my mind an armless husband is to an extent preferable to one with arms. No cry of "hands off" will be heard in that home—from the lady, at all events.—Pick-Me-Up.

THE LIFE INSURANCE

Muddle has started the public to think of the wonderful success of his medicine. Hallard's Horsehold Syrup in its cures on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St. B.

BEST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

On account of its mild action and pleasant taste Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is especially recommended for women and children. It does not nauseate or grip like pills and ordinary cathartics, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating them. Remember the name ORINO and refuse substitutes. For sale by C. J. Hill Drug Co.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic which we have any knowledge of is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in giving them the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

A WEEK OF RETAILING AT WHOLESALE PRICES

The LOWERED PRICES are the Results of Merchandising Coups.

NEXT WEEK! By reason of \$75,000 worth of additional Special Purchases will afford Buying Privileges such as the Salt Public has never before enjoyed, some of which can be gathered from the

BARGAIN GREATNESS BROUGHT OUT,

Emphasized and Established by such Marvelous Values as we Direct Attention to in This Advertisement

500 PAIR Battenberg Curtains
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
Details tell best the splendid story of values.

\$2.25 Curtains go at,	\$1.48
a pair.....	
\$2.50 Curtains go at,	\$1.69
a pair.....	
\$3.50 Curtains go at,	\$2.20
a pair.....	
\$4.00 Curtains go at,	\$2.60
a pair.....	
\$6.00 Curtains go at,	\$4.20
a pair.....	
\$7.50 Curtains go at,	\$5.30
a pair.....	

ESTABLISHED 1864
F. A. Auerbach & Bro.
ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

MILLINERY
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
\$15 & \$12 Hats at \$8.75
The Hats that we will sell next week at \$8.75 are not of our own make; they come from a manufacturer who is known the country over for his stylish and well made Hats. There were 100 of them in the purchase, and they were made at \$15.00 and \$12.00, and that's what you would have to pay ordinarily. In any other store. For next week \$8.75 to obtain a big volume of business, we say

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
While They Last
10c ZEPHYR GINGHAMS AT 53c a Yard
100 pieces. Patterns that were never equalled for beauty and variety of colors. Stripes of all sorts and widths. Checks of all kinds and sizes. Solid colors and lots of pink and blues. Special for Monday at, a yard..... **53c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
While It Lasts
40c TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK at 24c a Yard
20 bolts in all. Turkey Red and White Damask, elegantly finished—56 inches wide; six new designs; value 40c; special for Monday at, a yard..... **24c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
While They Last
85c and 95c Silk Embroidered WHITE SKIRTING FLANNELS at 59c a Yard
20 patterns to select from—Hem-stitched and scalloped edges; all new designs; all worked with the Best Silk on yard wide Flannels. Special for Monday at, a yard..... **59c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
WASH BELTS
Pretty open worked embroidered wash belts in white only with pretty metal buckle; all sizes; the best 25c belt goes on sale Monday only at..... **10c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
CORSETS
Ladies' light weight batiste or excellent quality coutil corsets in long or medium shapes; all sizes; qualities well worth \$1.00, go on sale Monday only..... **49c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING
Ladies' Skirts
Ladies' muslin skirts, two elegant styles, with 24-inch deep flare cut, trimmed in three rows of 2-inch wide lace insertion and 4½-inch edging or with 12-inch deep fine open worked embroidery and 3 clusters of hemstitched tucks; all lengths; best \$2.50 value. For next week sale price..... **\$1.75**

Dress Goods and Silks AT WHOLESALE PRICES!

The following items point the way to economical trading chances of the rarest sort.

PONGEE SILKS
100 pieces of Pongee Silks delayed in transit have just arrived; should have been here six weeks ago; to make quick selling Monday they will be on sale as follows:
85c quality 27 inches..... **69c**
\$1.00 quality 27 inches..... **79c**
\$1.10 quality 27 inches..... **85c**
\$1.25 quality 36 inches..... **\$1.00**
\$1.35 quality 36 inches..... **\$1.10**
Changeable Messeline Silk
Changeable Messeline Silk, 19 in. wide, elegant self quality high satin finish, regular value \$1.25, on sale while they last at, per yard..... **85c**

43c a yard for 75c to \$1.00 values consisting of the newest novelties in all wool dress goods, including Block plaids, fancy stripes, shepard checks, mohair stripes, fine check volles, etc. Actual value 75c to \$1.00 a yard—**Special 43c a yd**
48c a yard for 75c quality, 42 in., fine silk lustre, brilliantine, in all colors, including cream and black. Worth 75c a yard—**Special 48c a yd**

The DELINEATOR for June

With all the beautiful fashion illustrations for graduation and wedding gowns, fashion far in advance of all other magazines. Is Now on Sale in our Pattern Dept. 15c a copy. \$1.00 a year. The Butterick Patterns FOR JUNE are now in.

Hundreds of WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS
At Wholesale Prices.
Better Values Never Awaited Anyone!

\$10.75 SILK JUMPER SUIT, 10.75—Made of good quality taffeta. Silk, pretty box plaited skirt, jumper very artistically finished with small plaques and tailor stitching, metal buttons, come in Brown, Navy Blue, Tan or Black, for Monday and week at **10.75**
\$25.00 SILK COAT, \$16.00—Fully 48 inches long, of best quality taffeta. Silk, loose back, cape collar trimmed with Apique and Sou-tache, full length sleeves, fancy cuffs, a handsome model, size 34 to 44, this beautiful \$25.00 garment for **16.00**
\$12.00 TAFFETA SILK SKIRT \$8.75—Never before have you had the opportunity to buy a Silk Dress Skirt for such little money, the material is best quality taffeta in the new side pleated effect, all lengths in Black only, on sale at **\$8.75**
\$5c HEAVY PERCALE DRESSING SACK, 50c—in Blue, Gray, Black and Red green with fancy figures, made up with a small collar, shirt waist sleeves, belt at waist, sizes 32 to 44, this 50c Dressing Sack on sale at **50c**

\$2.00 SHIRT WAISTS AT 69c
This lot consists of about 200 waists in white sheer lawn, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, button front or back, some slightly soiled and mused, are put on our bargain table at **69c**

OUR Monday Special
\$4.00 HEATHER BLOOM TAFFETA PETTI-COAT \$2.55.
They are made of very fine quality fairy weave Heatherbloom, extra high flounce, which is neatly worked with three rows of shirring and tailor stitching, come in small, medium and large waist bands. This sale is for **\$2.55** Monday only at **\$2.55**
SILK JUMPER SUIT, \$10.75.

10 Big Lots of WHITE and COLORED Wash Fabrics

AT WHOLESALE PRICES EACH PRICE AN EXAMPLE OF RARE BARGAIN GIVING

1,000 yard White India Linon and Persian Lawn, Value 12½c and 15c, next week a **8½c**
25 pieces White Dotted Swisses, Value 20c. Next week **12c**
100 pieces White Soft English Nainsook, Value 22½c, next week, a yard..... **14½c**
1,500 yards White Dimities, Silk Persian Lawns, Victoria Lawns and dotted Swisses. Value 25c and 30c, next week a **18c**
50 pieces White Embroidered Swisses, French Lawns, and Persian Lawns, for Graduation Dresses, Value 50c. Next week **30c**

10 pieces White Swiss Lawns, embroidered in colors, neat designs for Waists and Dresses. Value 20c next week a **9½c**
20 pieces Imported Madras—high class imported shirting—these used by high class haberdashers, for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Waists. Value 25c and 30c, next week a week a yard..... **19c & 14c**
500 yards colored Dotted Swisses, real woven dots, in cream, tan, pink, light blue, red and black. Value 30c, next week a **16c**
30 pieces Plaid Wash Serges, in all the popular tints. Value **19c**
10 pieces silk embroidered Corsets, Value 50c, next week a **33c**

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Boys' Clothing
At Wholesale Prices.
A FEW PRICES JUST TO CONVINCE!
100 Children's Suits
Sizes 2½ to 8 years. The materials are of the New Fancy Chevots in stripes and checks, made up in the latest styles, Peter Pan, Kimono, and Sailor, with bloomer, Value up to \$5.00, next **\$3.98** week, per suit.....

The Season's Greatest Glove Bargains
At Less Than Wholesale Prices!
Ladies' fine mercerized Venetian Gloves in black or white, has 2 clasps wrist, there is not a 50c glove in the market that will equal this for wear or appearance, all sizes, on sale this week at **29c**
Ladies' finest French kid, 16 B length gloves in black, white, dark brown, red, green and navy, all sizes, a glove you can't duplicate at \$4.00, a pair, the sale **\$3.00** price.
Ladies' Gloves, same quality as above in black and white, 13 B length, regular price, **\$2.75**, \$2.50, on sale at **\$2.75**
Ladies' washable Chamolles Gloves, the ideal glove for summer wear in white or natural, 8 B length, best \$2.50 quality, on sale **\$1.69** at **\$1.69**
Ladies' best quality washable Chamolles Gloves, 16 B length, in white or natural, all sizes, nothing prettier or better adapted for summer wear, best \$3.00 grade, on sale at **2.39**

200 Boys' Dress Suits
Sizes 4 to 16.
Correct Clothes for Boys
Made up in the new spring styles of the new spring materials, blue Serge, Scotch Tweeds and fancy mixtures, in stripes and plaids, double breasted and Norfolk styles. Value up to \$5.00, next **\$3.98** week per suit.....
Youths' Long Pants Suits
Sizes 14 to 20 yrs.
All new spring styles single and double breasted, made by first class tailors. The fabrics are of Blue chevot, Black Broadcloth, and Fancy Worsted in stripes and checks. Value up to \$7.00, next **\$3.98** week per suit.....

Exciting Fire Drill.
A couple of days before we landed some of the passengers had quite a thrilling experience. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a fire broke out in the boiler room, and the Chinese crew came running like yellow demons from every part of the ship. Water was turned on everywhere, the life boats were manned, part of the crew put on life preservers, and taught others how to do so. It was all play, of course, but everything was carried out just exactly like it would have been in case of a real fire, and such experience would prove valuable in case of a fire or wreck. We were on the ocean 16 days, and during this time heard or saw nothing but the outside world, not even a passing ship.

50 Renaissance Florence Bobbinet Bed Sets at Savings From 1-4 to 1-3
One of the Greatest Sales of Fine Bed Sets ever held.
Never have we had such a magnificent assortment, never has search for unusual values been so richly rewarded. The sale starts tomorrow morning and here is a fair gauge of the remarkable savings offered:
REAL RENAISSANCE FLOUNCE BOBBINET BED SETS Battenberg Edged with Battenberg Medallion Center Pieces, and Bolster Covers to match, made on the finest white English Net; beautiful designs that will appeal to all women of critical taste.
Worth \$5.00; on Sale, **\$3.34**
Worth \$6.00; on Sale, **\$4.20**
Worth \$6.50; on Sale, **\$4.33**
Worth \$7.50; on Sale, **\$5.10**
Worth \$8.50; on Sale, **\$5.67**
Worth \$10.00; on Sale, **\$6.34**
Worth \$12.50; on Sale, **\$8.34**
Worth \$15.00; on Sale, **11.25**
Worth \$17.50; on Sale, **13.10**
Worth \$20.00; on Sale, **14.60**
Worth \$25.00; on Sale, **17.20**

CASES AND CASES OF SHOES
at wholesale prices
We call your attention to the items below:
LADIES' PATENT KID OXFORDS, Cuban and Military heels, Blucher cut, plain and tip toes, worth \$4.00, for one **\$2.65** week
LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, with leather heels, blucher cut, worth \$2.00, for one **\$1.35** week
LADIES' GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, with leather heels, Just the oxford for house wear, worth \$2.50, for one **\$1.15** week
LADIES' VESTING OR KID OXFORDS, Military heels, Patent tip, worth \$2.25; for **\$1.70** week
LADIES' BLACK CANVAS HOUSE SLIPPERS, low heel, cool and comfortable, worth \$1.25, for one week..... **95c**