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Music, according to an interview which one of the young women gave out recently is inextricably woven with life from its beginning to its end, from the lullaby of infancy to the dirge played at the grave. It is not impossible, she says, that language sprang from music, contending that doubtless primitive man called to his mate in cooling tones as do the birds today, and thundered in basso tones when he was angered. In slavery times, it is recalled that one could tell exactly the work that the slaves were doing by the chant they sang. There was a particular tune for every variety of labor. The plaintive cry that marked the salting of the cattle brought the animals—and children—from all over the plantation.

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is done in shorter time. The exhilarating effect of a stirring air on soldiers is the reason why the nations of the world spend thousands of dollars on the nonmilitary men who compose the bands . . . 123 who compose the bands.

In the development of musical taste the mechanical devices play an important role. The old type of the "prickly" music box, once seen in numberless homes throughout the land, has disappeared. Its place has been taken by the phonograph, which has been brought by inventive genius to a high grade of development.

Among those who demand a still higher grade of entertainment the player piano, with all its possibilities for individual interpretation, is demanded. In general the knowledge of music thus made available has raised the standard of taste until today there is some approach in this country to the almost universal appreciation which Europe has boasted so long.

PLACES BLAME ON MEN.

"God does not fix the death rate." This statement is found in the last issue of the Journal of the American Medical association, together with statements which place the responsibility where it rightly belongs.

Theologians who still teach their congregations that infections are the Almighty's merited scourge are cited as responsible for many deaths. All people who flout the plain rules of health, and especially the propaganda of the tuberculosis societies throughout the country, are held responsible for the death of a consumptive every three minutes in the United States.

Legislators who seek to hamper the work of the boards of health in the various states by passing insufficient appropriations are also accountable for a large number of deaths every year.

Housewives who do not feed their families properly, vendors of patent medicines and fake consumption cures, those who draw profit by feeding the poor on adulterated foods, leagues of medical freedom who fight against medical inspection of schools, those who overwork women and children in factories or other industrial institutions, house owners who provide unsanitary quarters for their tenants, well-meaning mothers who do not listen to advice as to hygienic methods of bringing up children and careless or incompetent doctors are all guilty of their share in fixing the death rate, according to the

Journal of the American Medical association.

It is a relief to find so frank a statement of the contributory causes of death and disease. There is a general tendency on all questions to evade a direct statement as to either cause or effect. We are used to disavowing all blame, or we seek to fasten it on some other person or source.

Disease and death are not judgments. They are the result of violation of laws. The violators are often ignorant, but ignorance does not avert the consequences. Every individual should recognize his responsibility in bringing about better living conditions for all.

THE PHILIPPINE STRUGGLE

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China may be in a position to take a hand herself in the same game.

Even though the United States were to pretend to guarantee the independence of these islands I do not see how we could afford to wage a war against Japan to re-establish such independence, if once Japan were to seize possession; and in view of the grave responsibility to be incurred, I do not see how the United States can safely get out just yet. I look upon the proposition to neutralize the islands either as entirely visionary, or if accomplished on paper, I would expect such an agreement to be deceptive. Each signatory nation would hope for such an agreement to be sufficient to keep the other fellow out, but none would consider itself bound by such agreement, if the opportunity of seizing the islands should be presented.

I have dealt with this question apart from the matter of the competency of the Filipino people to maintain self-government successfully. They are an apt and aspiring people and are ambitious to try the experiment, as they naturally would be. I think at this juncture nobody can predict with any certainty what the actual result will be; but the teaching of history in regard to governments in tropical countries has its warning; and we can be certain that before many years difficulties would arise that would tax the sagacity and patriotism of even a seasoned nation. My mind is open upon the subject, so far as ultimate policy is concerned; but for the present and for a good many years to come conservatism should be the principle. I take it that the American people have passed the stage where such a problem could be dealt with and disposed of with the light-hearted ignorance that was used in committing ourselves to the policy that was adopted in regard to Cuba.

With best regards, I am, as ever,
Sincerely yours,
THOS. A. STREET.

Hotels Show Big Business.

Sunday's business at the hotels was very good. The registers show names from all parts of the United States. Those stopping at the Foley were: Leo Clash and wife, Pendleton; B. Breitenhaupt, Portland; G. F. Campbell, government engineer, Salt Lake; J. E. Neiswender, T. A. Hemmaway, J. F. Hamilton, J. A. Mathie, Portland; O. M. Neumeister, Tacoma; C. S. McDuffie, Portland; T. E. Fenlon, Vancouver, Wash.; J. H. Hampton and wife, Joseph, Ore.; Jno. Labine; Maude Cummings, Pendleton; Ed Dennison and wife, Imbler; O. F. Treston and wife, Spokane; Misses Stacey and Little Meyer, Snohomish; Fred Egger, wife and son, Cincinnati; R. B. Hinton and wife, Shavito; M. A. Smearinger, Ione, Ore.; O. W. Binton, Walla Walla, Wash.; C. A. Dornberger, Imbler; Pearle Libbels, Elgin; Ole Knutson, Chas. Rice, Joseph, Ore.; H. D. Akins, Laura Evans, Frankie Peebler, Frank Jones, Paul Bennington, Chicago; R. W. Rodgers, San Francisco; F. G. Conners, Seattle, and E. Doons of the Missouri Girl company.

The following were guests of the Sommer: Giovanni, Portland; G. B. Washburn, Portland; A. Schultz, Portland; James Johns, Pendleton; Gilbert S. Snapp, Portland; Geo. E. Leonard, St. Paul, Minn.; G. C. Todd, Los Angeles, J. H. Smith, San Francisco; H. A. Meech, Seattle; H. E. Marshall, Portland; F. L. Wishard, St. Louis; Ward McHenry, Baker; J. E. Youell, Wallawa; O. P. Pratt, Union; W. E. Dunn, Portland; F. G. Reed, Portland; H. A. Vincent, Portland; M. M. Massey, Portland; E. B. Bugde, San Francisco; J. Johnson, Elgin; D. McKay, Walla Walla, Wn.; W. B. Clements, Milton, Ore.; Hard Enough, Walla Walla, Wn.; Miss Fanny Stack, Miss Berry, Pendleton; O. E. Easton and wife, Priston, Portland; Jas. O. Button, Elgin; Wm. Coutell, Denver, Col.

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