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Many books require no thought from those who read them for a very simple reason—they made no such demand upon those who wrote them. These works, therefore, are the most valuable that set our thinking faculties in the fullest operation.—Colton.

The Effects of a Policy.

In 1905 "Derrick's British Report" rightly declared that the Manchester ship canal, which had made a seaport of the city, was "one of the greatest enterprises ever undertaken."

It took years to overcome the opposition of the exporters of Liverpool and the ridicule of the opposition, but the demands of the trade and commerce, backed by the pluck and perseverance of the merchants and the cotton spinners of Manchester overcame both, and, as Derrick's Report states:

"Today in or near what was a year ago were stately park lands, there are spacious docks and basins for the ocean going craft. Huge warehouses, grain elevators, electrical and other works are rising adjacent to the marsh land. The ship canal is a superb example of audacity. Nature made Manchester an inland town. Its natural outlet to the world and the supply of the staple on which it lives—cotton—was the great port of Liverpool at the mouth of the Mersey."

While the work was magnificent, and while the profit to Manchester neither diminished the business nor the profits of Liverpool—for increased avenues of transportation mean increased general business—the great Manchester ship canal opened only a few years ago, is now found to be of a depth inadequate to fill the expectations formed of its capacity. As in the United States the volume of freight offerings has far outstripped the carrying capacity of the railroads, so did the volume of freight offerings at Salford and at Manchester outstrip the capacity of the great canal and in 1908 the work of deepening it to a uniform depth of twenty-eight feet, was begun.

The enterprise of the British government in the construction of the canal was most commendable. The cost of the work was as nothing in comparison with the benefits resulting. But waterway improvement is a matter of importance and profit so vast to the trade, industrial and agricultural demands, that it requires a definite plan in the first instance, accompanied with annual appropriations for the work—as part of the settled policy of the government, resulting in the work continuous until completed. Such is the plan urged by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, avoiding mistakes in plans, involving the most careful consideration not alone of present but of future volume of trade and commerce and extending its benefits to all sections and to all classes of trade and commerce by its comprehensiveness.

Republican leaders have been thrown into consternation over the "break" which Representative Longworth, the president's son-in-law, made in the Rock Island case, Ill., in which he outlined the Roosevelt dynasty. Prince Nicholas has been called down hard for letting the cat out of the bag, and after allowing the matter to rest for three days has issued a mild sort of denial. He did this after he had on the day following his utterance that he was making a collection of clippings from newspaper comments and intended to send them to the president who he said he knew would be very much pleased. The democratic national committee has prepared a list of names of persons who attended the republican meeting at Rock Island, and which prove conclusively that Mr. Longworth made the declaration attributed to him. The following are the affidavits: "State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, I, Roy A. Sears, city editor of the Rock Island Argus, do hereby certify that I was present at the republican day exercises of the Rock Island exposition, Oct. 3, 1908, and reported the addresses of Congressman James McKinney, chairman of the afternoon; Congressman Frank Lowden and Congressman Nicholas Longworth and others. I further state that I heard the remarks of Congressman Longworth's relative to the suggestion made by the chairman, as to his (Longworth's) possible succession to the presidency of the United States. Congressman Longworth's remarks were substantially as follows: 'I must thank the chairman for launching my candidacy for an office to which I have not aspired—I should say aspired. My chances for that office have expired.' I had thought that a good ticket for the republicans for the next eight years would be William Howard Taft of Ohio, and for the eight years after that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York; but for eight years after that my good friend here, James S. Sherman, also of New York. After that—but modesty prevents me from making any further suggestion.' (Signed) Roy A. Sears."

country, but he is also at the head of the institution of which President Roosevelt is a graduate, a position which it has been said President Roosevelt would like to occupy at some future time. In part President Elliot says: "The high tariff which has prevailed in the United States since the Civil war has done very little in the way of building up new industries, but it has done immeasurable harm and is likely to do more and more harm. That the high tariff is not necessary to the maintenance of American wages or American standards of living appears clear from the common practice of selling American goods in foreign countries at much lower prices than they are sold for in the United States, and yet at a profit."

It is typical of the obstacles that are always placed in the way of scientists that the newspapers throughout the country should have raised a howl against the eminent physician who inoculated a number of children from a Washington asylum with a tuberculin test during the sessions of the Tuberculosis Congress. All advancement in the sciences and especially that of medicine have been obstructed and delayed by these same howlers and the cult that believes that it is better to save the lives of a few guinea pigs and let millions of human beings perish from a scourge than to be growing rather than declining as the marvels of medicine and surgery that have been produced by their sacrifice have increased. It is not so long since we heard the same anathema against the men who were working to establish the theory that yellow fever was caused by mosquitoes through the health of Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama, the Philippines and the world has been guaranteed by the proving of the theory. As it happens the children inoculated were in absolutely no danger from the experiment so that all possible objection to it should reasonably be overcome but our so-called altruism is often but a sickly substitute devoid of common sense in this country. Happily science goes on in its work in spite of the criticism and obstruction and doubtless many lives among those people who are now in arms against the tuberculosis experts will be benefited and preserved as a result of these and other experiments that must be made before preventives and cures can be found. Our own people, and especially the would-be humanitarians who are opposed to these experiments fancy themselves vastly superior to the superstitious Hindus, but it takes a fine imagination to see anything superior in the American who would penalize the inoculation of tuberculin testing and that the Hindu would let Bubonic plague depopulate their nation rather than kill the rats that convey it.

The subject of typhoid bacillus in drinking water has been one of considerable interest recently, not only in the vicinity of Clackamas county, but quite universally. "The storage of water, undisturbed, has been known for some years," says the Scientific American, "to have a beneficial effect in reducing the number of bacteria with which it may be infected." The question has been recently made the subject of extensive laboratory tests by Dr. A. C. Houston, director of Water Examination of the Metropolitan Water Board of London. Eighteen separate portions of water were infected with from forty to eighty million typhoid bacilli, and bacterial counts were made every week, until the typhoid germs had entirely disappeared. In one of these series of tests, ten of the portions failed to show any bacteria at the end of three weeks, and in five weeks' time the whole of the eighteen portions failed to show any signs of the deadly germ. The bearing of these laboratory tests upon the question of city water supply is evident, for where it is possible to store water in suitable reservoirs and maintain it in an undisturbed condition for a few weeks before drawing it off, the city using that water is provided with an additional safeguard against the greatly dreaded disease. On the other hand, Dr. Houston does not consider that undisturbed storage should be allowed to take the place of filtration. The latter has been proved to be a most effective safeguard against typhoid, and storage should be looked upon rather as an additional protection, not as excluding the necessity for sand-bed filters. It is suggested that the time and expense of purifying a city's water supply might be reduced by using special storage reservoirs in combination with mechanical filtration at a specially rapid rate; and Dr. Houston expresses himself as being satisfied with a well stored rapidly filtered water, rather than an unaged slowly filtered water. The difficulty of maintaining a sufficiently large quantity of water in an undisturbed condition for the necessary four or five weeks might be overcome by building such reservoirs in duplicate the water being drawn off in one while the other was undergoing its period of rest. The cost of such a plant, especially in the case of the larger cities would be heavy, it would be offset by the shorter time it required to purify the water in the filtration beds and the greater purity obtained by the two-fold treatment.

The Democrats are saying that if Bryan is elected all the poor shall have a share. The man who can surely be elected though is the one who will promise that none of the poor shall have to work, and as long as promises cost nothing why not the latter?

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Jones Drug Co.'s store.

Not so very much longer till November 3 will arrive and settle a question that is bothering many at present. Nowadays, most politicians appear to keep their skeletons in their letter files.

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Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, of Biddeford, Maine, one of the best-known lecturers in the country, is featuring his lecture on the Pacific Northwest, and the Oregon Development League, in connection with the commercial bodies of Washington, has furnished illustrating slides of extraordinary attractiveness. Active publicity work has resulted in such an influx of people in the more active communities of the Pacific Northwest that housing the newcomers has really become a serious problem in some of the towns. New residences are being erected as rapidly as possible, and rented long in advance of their completion. In some of the fruit districts, cars loaded with household goods are occupying the tracks and the delay in their unloading is making the orchardists apprehensive as to trackage for their fruit shipments.

In spite of all the numerous "dashers" for the pole, all of which are supposed to be much nearer to that much sought spot, the only chance the public will have of seeing the aurora borealis, will be when some enterprising genius takes a motion picture machine with him on his northward trip. Such a scheme would undoubtedly help to defray the expenses of the trip, and thus eliminate the collection of pennies from the savings of the school children.

If Sonny Longworth does not stop talking so much Papa Roosevelt may spank him and put him to bed. Miss Ethel Barrymore says she did not say that New York society women are "the most useless, brainless, selfish and purposeless order of beings on earth." We all along had our doubts about Miss Ethel's ability to say anything so wise and penetrating.

Race suicide is a burning question in New Zealand where it is said that the industries must shrink and disappear if workers are not found. It is to be doubted if the prospect of furnishing children for the factories is the only argument that can be found for providing larger families that parents may not be stimulated to nobler endeavors in that line.

Another new miracle wheat has been discovered. The manner in which the price of wheat continues to stay skyward is also a miracle to a great many of us.

Isn't it strange, the way people will stand in the cold and watch a football game when nothing else could keep them from a warm room and the fire side?

A Kansas editor in a recent article explains that the authorities of his county recently hanged a murdered in a hurried manner to save his life, as the mob was getting uncontrollable.

Lives of great men should remind us we can make our own destiny. If we leave our business letters Where they can be found by Hearst.

Teddy's oldest son recently began work as a carpet weaver. He will doubtless loom up rapidly as soon as he gets onto the business.

"This is the Golden Age of politics," says Mr. Chauncey Depew, and considering the fact that the Senator is a multi-millionaire he ought to know.

Mr. Taft says he is showing himself to the voters to prove that if he is guilty of playing the rich man's game of golf at least he is not a dude.

To alleviate the depressing dullness of the campaign in Louisiana, the night riders have gone to night riding.

Football is scoring heavily, early in the season, and the surgeons and cornerers are doing the marking.

Nat Goodwin got his divorce in just eleven minutes. We are constantly economizing on time.

The paramount issue of the present campaign appears to be the Standard Oil Company.

From the rapidly with which the leaves are falling, we infer that the trees will soon be in full dress.

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Catarth of Ears. Mrs. G. W. Heard, Hempstead, Texas, writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby. He seemed to have risings in his head. He would be very fretful for several days, then hears would run profusely what appeared to be corruption."

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