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Why, know such a piece as the "Sonata Appassionata" by heart before it can be appreciated. What audience of plain people hears it often enough for any such effect?

for Americans to get an opening. Nevertheless American capital has turned in that direction in increasing volume. Commerce with Europe is now seriously interrupted and that continent is in a poor position to...

extensively, we cannot with safety suspend entirely the building of other craft. On one point there should be no hesitation—the construction of many aircraft for both Navy and Army...

Stars and Starmakers. Because of the movement of British man singers to the front positions are reported awaiting American chorus men in the English capital, London must be entertained even in time of war and opera, grand and otherwise...

AS TO WAR'S EFFECTS AND CURE. Some Things Are Asked Besides Daily News of Hostilities. EAGLE CREEK, Or., July 4.—(To the Editor.)—Noting the belligerent tone of your editorials for some time, I am moved to reply...

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian, July 8, 1862. The New Bedford (Massachusetts) Standard gives us the information that the managers of the late Southern Confederacy, to imbue the rising Confederate generations with a sense of the nationality and importance of the Confederacy, took great pains, and one of the first steps was the preparing of school books...

PROFIT AND CONSCIENCE.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, an English-born naturalized citizen of the United States, and Walter Rauschenbusch, D. D., a native-born American of New York, are joining in a protest and plea concerning the shipments of arms and ammunition by private manufacturers in this country to the belligerents of Europe.

LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW.

No doubt the suggestions made by Mr. Bryan the other day to the newspaper editors assembled at San Francisco were received with the kindly interest always manifested from a business or professional man when told how he can better please his patrons.

THE BEST NOVELS.

There are three kinds of novellists whom everybody in the world reads up and calls bestsellers. The first is the man, or woman, who writes a moving love story, pure and true, with a happy ending. The second is the author who gives us a good story of adventure. It may be an adventure on a desert island, or of a detective in pursuit of some adept criminal.

OUR NAVAL EXPANSION PLANS.

When Congress meets, one of the most serious problems to be solved by it will be how to apply in the naval program the lessons of the war. Has the submarine rendered the dreadnought practically worthless as a weapon of offense or will it become possible to combat one submarine with another, as the destroyer was perfected to combat the torpedo-boat?

GOOD MUSIC AND BAD.

Joseph Hoffmann, the celebrated pianist, says he does not believe that modern music is the same level, mentally, emotionally or artistically, with what has gone before. It is composed, he thinks, very much as some critics aver that the short story of the current magazines is manufactured by wholesale agencies.

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EXTENDING ORIENTAL TRADE.

While attention has centered recently on South America as a field for extending our foreign trade, there is cause for gratification in the fact that steps are being taken for its extension in the Orient. Such a step is the establishment by the American Express Company of branches in Macao and Hongkong, following upon the visit of the Chinese Industrial Commission to the United States.

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