

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

DIVORCES ONLY FOR THE CHILDLESS.

By Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.



Throw wide the gates of marriage, and where children are produced close light the doors of divorce. Every child is entitled, by nature, to a father and a mother, and no people should produce children who are not prepared to give them parental care for life. The grand spectacle is presented to our eyes of a new people being gradually evolved in the United States by the mingling together of the different races of the world in varying proportions. It is of the greatest consequence to us that the final result should be the evolution of a higher and nobler type of man in America, and not deterioration of the nation.

To this end the process of evolution should be carefully studied and then controlled by suitable immigration laws tending to eliminate undesirable ethnical elements and to stimulate the admission of elements assimilated readily by our population and that tend to raise the standard of manhood here.

EMOTIONAL CONTROL BRINGS POWER.

By Silvala Roudo.



When we yield to an emotion our sentiment always transforms itself into a movement. Joy, fear, love, anger are expressed in unconscious gestures, in a perfectly clear manner. The strong man is master of his emotions and his unconscious movements. In order to expand our strength to the best advantage it is needful to give out as little as possible under that base form of energy known as our emotions. All our emotions should be under control. The choleric man, violent, exuberant, is a feeble fellow, at the mercy of his environments. With him the nerves dominate or even abolish individual initiative. He is a creature of impulse, no matter where it originates. He is a moral and a social slave.

The man that is too lively, too petulant, dispenses his forces as quickly as they are produced. He never has but a small amount of energy to concentrate on something really useful, although he attacks his problems with vim and even with violence. A man who wishes to have strength for the right occasions must husband his resources and hold careful watch over his daily movements.

Such a man has the advantage in that by his victory of will power over his emotional tendencies, over his animal centers and human instincts, he has purified his judgment, reinforced his mental powers, and given

himself the capacity for discrimination in many other matters between the important and the insignificant, the useful and the idle.

THE CHURCH'S INTEREST IN LABOR.

By Rev. Charles Steizle.



The labor union is not the labor question. If all the unions were wiped out of existence the question would remain. This is the era of the common man. The common man, the workingman, is coming to his own. Unless that victory is based on sound principles, the last state will be worse than the first. The square deal for every man should be our ideal. We are making mistakes, but we are making progress. If the church did not care about the conditions of labor, I tell you right now I'd get out of the church. But the church does care. Christ gave no social system; He set out to better the individual.

Josh Billings once said: "Before you can have an honest horse race you must have an honest human race;" and I guess there was lots of horse sense in that statement. It is not so much a question of man's surroundings, but what he is within, within himself, that has to do with composing the social unrest.

The church herself has created this increased social unrest, in showing people the heights to which they might attain. That is as Jesus Christ would have it—a healthful dissatisfaction with personal conditions to teach men how to rise higher.

BANKERS' SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY.

By Senator Depew of New York.



Bankers do not claim that they are in business for philanthropy or their health. They do not deny that they desire to make all the money they legitimately can, to pay good dividends to their stockholders, and strengthen their institutions by adding to their surplus. But no student of finance can rise from a study of what the bankers, not only of New York, but of Chicago and other large cities, did in the recent crisis without feeling that the banks of the country are officered and managed by wise, level-headed, exceptionally able and patriotic men.

No better public service can be rendered by bank officers and directors than to keep the machinery of commerce going and to maintain strong and solvent the institutions upon which the credit and business, the employment and the living of the people depend.

THE TRUTH ABOUT MEDIUMS.

Perfectly Healthy People Often Possess Abnormal Powers.

"I have had a good deal of experience with mediums, and I've come to the conclusion that they all start with at least some small basis of abnormal power. Is it not rather suggestive that the number of practicing mediums does not materially increase? If it were a mere matter of deception, would there not be thousands at the trade? As a matter of fact, there are not fifty advertising mediums in New York at this moment, though, of course, the number is kept down by the feeling that it is a bit disreputable to acknowledge possession of these powers.

"There are nice ones. My own mother had this power in her youth, so my father tells me. Her people were living in Wisconsin at the time, and the settlers from many miles around came to see her perform. An uncle, when a boy of four, did automatic writing, and an aunt recently wrote to me in relation to my book, 'The Tyranny of the Dark,' that for two years (beginning when she was about 17) these powers of darkness made her life a hell. There are many recent people who are possessed by strange forces, but are shy of confessing these abnormalities. Ask your family physician. He will tell you that he always has at least one patient

who is troubled by occult powers. They call it 'hysteria,' which doesn't explain anything. Many apparently healthy people possess the more elementary of these powers—often without knowing it."—Hamlin Garland in Everybody's.

A ROTHSCHILD STORY.

The Reward that Came to a Student with a Heart.

Old Rothschild stories are popular now in Europe. "Some are true," says an English writer, "some are only clever, and many are simply inventions. But all are read with interest." Here is one from the Bystander, London:

"At a luncheon given by Empress Eugenie at the Tuileries the head of the Paris house of Rothschild was seated opposite a great painter, Rothschild was not blessed with good looks and had, moreover, an expression of distress and resignation combined. The painter could not take his eyes off him, and this worried Rothschild not a little. After the meal he asked the painter why he had taken so great an interest in him, and to his great amazement the painter informed him that he had studied him as a model for a beggar in a picture he was then evolving. Rothschild's face brightened, and he said, 'I will sit for you.' And he did. One day when he was posing a pupil

of the painter's was so touched by the expression of woe on the face of the model that he slipped a five franc piece into the 'poor man's' hand and vanished before an explanation was possible. The next day the young man received \$400 as interest on his well invested 5 francs."

Story of a War Trophy.

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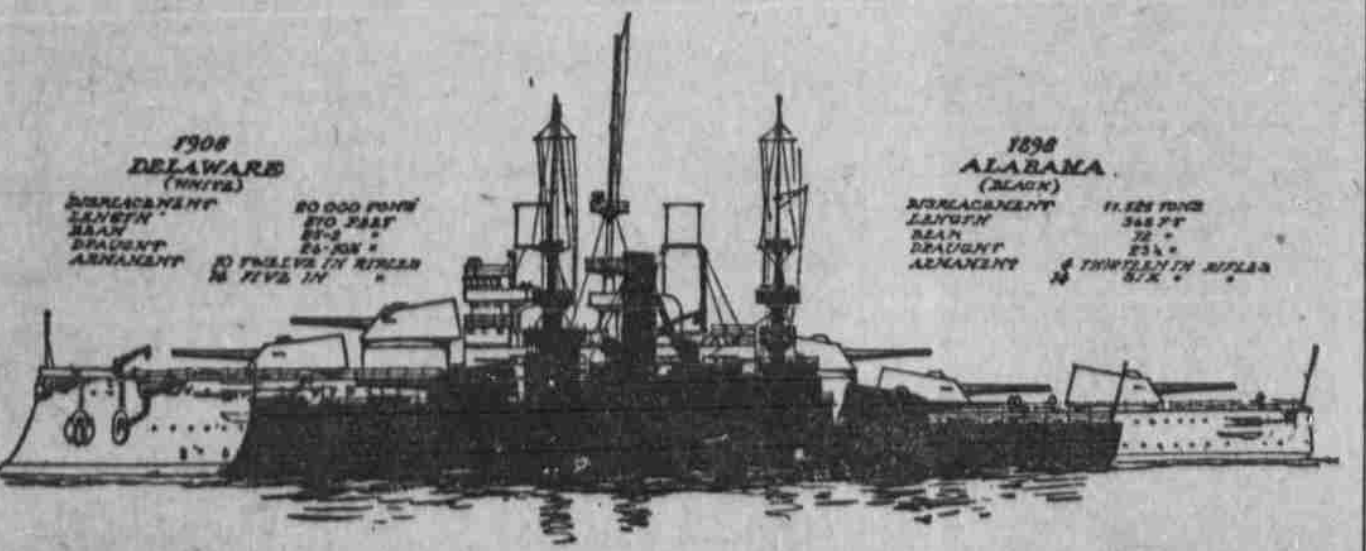
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Rear Admiral Coghlan, whose vessel, the Raleigh, rendered such conspicuous service at the battle of Manila Bay, tells the Philadelphia Ledger of the important changes which have taken place in the navy since that memorable battle of ten years ago.

"The greatest change," said the Admiral, "has, of course, been the great increase in the strength of our navy. Never in the history of the world has a nation increased its sea power within any period of ten years as we have since the war with Spain. We had then four battleships. We now have 25, nearly all of which are in commission. The four others which are under construction should soon be ready for service. You might emphasize this: that any one of these newer battleships which we have built since the battle of Manila would have been more than a match for the entire fleet which Admiral Dewey commanded.

"The other advances. They have been notable and many. There is the increase in the rapidity of fire. We now have actual rapid fire. But in those days such appliances as we were introducing might be described as tending to, well, say, decrease slowness of fire; that

would be the best way to express what we were doing then. Then the minimum of time required between shots of the heavy pieces was two and a half minutes. Now the maximum is about 40 seconds.

"The improved gun mechanism permitted of a vastly increased rapidity in firing. The telescopic sight brought about a vast improvement in accuracy, especially when firing at long range. One observer had become so much impressed with this accuracy that he sought to tell about it in this wise: The captain peering through his binoculars at a ship just above the horizon, says to the captain of a six-inch gun: 'Hit that fellow on the bridge in the eye.' 'Aye, aye,' says the gun captain, 'which eye?'

Among the numerous other improvements the Admiral noted the advance in armor construction, a progress so great that the 11 inches which the new Connecticut carries has greater resisting power than the 18 inches which the Oregon and her class carried. Still another important advance is the smokeless powder with which our magazines are now supplied, this being vastly superior to the old smoking, brown hexagonal with which we fought out the war with Spain.

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Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics.

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