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A PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHER.

IT SEEMS a particular delight of Ex-President Roosevelt's to take a plain and well known truth and drive it home with such force as to make people take notice of it anew. For instance in his speech at Berkeley he dwelt on the subject of domestic life and in the course of his lecture said:

"All public achievement rests on private character as developed in the home. The state cannot go onward and upward unless the average American is a pretty decent fellow, and unless his wife is a still better fellow."

"The first essential for the achievement of good citizenship is of course the building up of the kind of character that makes of a man a good husband and father, and of a woman a good wife and mother. All of us know the type of man who on some occasions plays the hero and who is at other times a brute, but you cannot depend on it that the man who is a brute is also a hero. No community can afford to think for one moment that great public service or ability shown in any direction can atone for lack of good citizenship in home life."

Of course this is something that has been quite well understood for

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a long time. The idea that a proper home life is the basis of national greatness did not originate with Roosevelt. But he has a faculty of taking up plain truths and putting them before the people in such a way as to make them realize their value. Roosevelt is not a dreamer but an intensely practical sort of a man. When he lectures he soars to no great heights but stays down upon the ground where the people are. He says in substance that people will be happy if they do right and do enough of it. The nation will remain a great nation as long as the home life of the people is what it should be. When the home life is weakened the state loses also, for the home is the unit that ultimately shapes the affairs of the nation.

## CITY WATER IS INFECTED

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There should be a concrete reservoir constructed in such a manner that all surface drainage thereto should be excluded and the outlet from the reservoir leading into the mains should be screened.

"Several years ago under my directions the State Board of Health posted trespass notices around the city water reservoir prohibiting people from camping or picnicking above and around the reservoir in order to prevent it being contaminated by excreta and following up the spirit of this warning and for the purpose of self protection, the people of Marshfield should remain away from the reservoir."

"The approaching summer season invites people to an outdoor life and they should be careful to keep away from the water supply."

#### Statement by Company.

F. M. Friedberg, who has been looking after the source of supply for the water company and who installed the plant for them today deprecated the analysis given by the State Board of Health. He gave the following self-explanatory letter from Albert R. Sweetser of the Department of Botany at the Oregon State University at Eugene to The Times to show that the company is keeping a close record of the situation:

March 15, 1911.

"Mr. Jas. H. Flanagan, Marshfield, Ore.

Dear Sir: The sample last sent

### In Spite of All of Our Care

A mistake is possible. It is sometimes impossible to prevent it.

You may get a pound of butter not quite up to the mark—

Or a dozen of eggs with one or two of them of suspicious age—

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arrived all right but it was exceedingly riley and much sediment. I do not think it would give a fast test. So I am sending you today another glass bottle. The Postoffice people seem to think that it will come all right. Be careful to let the water run some time before drawing, then run into the bottle directly. In putting on the top be sure it is screwed on tightly.

I am sending you the results of the first lot which came by express but very much desire a second good sample. There will be no extra charge but I wish to make sure of an accurate analysis.

I do not know anything about your source of supply nor your storage facilities. Great care should be taken to get the water from a protected source with no chance of contamination. The considerable amount of organic matter would seem to indicate a possibly peaty source.

Marshfield water, sample No. 1—Received February 21, 1911. Amount used in the test in each case, 1 cubic centimeter (about twenty drops):

Bacterial count on Agar Plates (Average of three) 52 in 48 hours. Glucose fermentation tube 1 c. c. no gas.

Glucose fermentation tube 1 c. c. 60 per cent gas.

Glucose fermentation tube 10 c. c. no gas. H:CO—35:25.

Lactose bile fermentation tubes 1 no gas.

Lactose bile fermentation tubes 1 no gas.

Lactose bile fermentation tubes 10, no gas.

Total solids, 147 parts per million. Organic solids 134 parts per million.

Summary—The absence of gas in the bile tubes and the ratio of the glucose tube would indicate the absence of bacillus coli. Bacillus coli inhabits the intestines of animals and its presence would indicate contamination with animal excreta and hence the possibility of typhoid, while its absence would show that the sample submitted gave no evidence of such contamination.

The bacteria count is fairly low. As far as THIS SAMPLE is concerned the indications are good; but it must be kept in mind the supply must be watched all the time with the greatest care.

I hope you can find time to send the other sample and get a good clear one.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT R. SWEETSER."

NINETENTH BABY BORN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 31—Baby No. 19 is added here to the score of Mrs. John Adducci, wife of a city laborer.

Mrs. Adducci is only 29, and of her children, all of whom were born singly, 16 still survive.

BRICK CLAY DEPOSIT.

Two miles and half from Bandon there is a tremendous deposit of the best clay for bricks. Underneath the upper soil is a gravel deposit containing much good paying black sand, with gold mixed; then begins the clay, and as prospected is over forty feet deep, and no end found yet. The Recorder has taken occasion to speak of these great resources several times, and it is to be hoped that in the near future that an immense brick manufacturing establishment will be on the ground to convert the clay into wealth. As to the black sand mines, there are a number of methods now being tried out which it is hoped will be successful in saving the gold and this means great wealth to the country.—Bandon Recorder.

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## A Spring Thought

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