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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The legitimate agitator is the savior of mankind's rights. He is the vitalizing spark, which kindles anew the fire of progress. Conservatism drops off into a lethargy and forgets that vigilance is the elixir of freedom. But the questioner, the disturber, the fomenting, the agitator, the spirit comes among men and gets up courage and betters their condition. They see wrongs through the agency of the agitator, to which they were blind before. They listen to his Utopian tales, and though the splendid result of his effort is never fully realized, many advance steps are made in that direction. There is a difference in the species of agitators, however, and we must be able to distinguish between the "fire brand" variety and the progressive, sensible benefactor. Every new idea which creeps into the mind of man must have an advocate. Every new policy which is proposed for the improvement of mankind must be fought for, long and bitterly. In every society is found a little class of men who are being benefited by its privileges, and for this reason the true, sensible, progressive agitator is a social necessity. He must bear the brunt of the battle. He must bare his breast to the spears of the antagonist of Progress, that his fellows may be able to triumph.

If there is no war in the Philippines, as is maintained by the administration or press, why is it necessary to keep the American forces there? Why not bring them home, where they may enjoy a little spell of freedom from the intolerable climatic tortures of the Orient? Why are new installments of cavalry horses being shipped, and why, in the name of reason, is the criminal expense of a sham "war" being saddled daily upon the American producer at home?

The passing away of the Western pioneer takes from American society one of its unique and interesting personalities. Pioneers are all to be venerated. They are landmarks in any climate, but the pioneer of the Pacific coast, has special virtues which endear him to his countrymen. In the settlement of the East men on the borders were always in touch with an older civilization. A week's travel, at least would take them to the most populous cities of the country. They had an occasional opportunity for meeting friends they had left behind, and were not beyond the reach of the mails, for any long period of time. But with the pioneer of this coast, the case was much the reverse. When he turned his face toward the setting sun, and took a last glance at the vanishing civilization behind him, it was a matter for serious thought. Before him lay the uninhabited desert, full of perils from Indian warfare, privation and exposure. Two thousand miles to the westward, by dim trails and uncertain roads, he was to found a home, and there, cut off from the world by months of travel, he was to create from the crude resources around him, the symmetry and the order of a society and a state. He arrived here disrobed of much of his old way of doing things. He brought very few old customs with him. He adopted new ones, which arose from the necessities and the peculiarities of his life. So he brought into existence a new order of social details. He built a little code for his guidance. Here he was not the Misquian, the lowman, the Hawkeye, the Hoosier, the Yankee, or the Sucker—but he was ever and always the Westerner. He was as distinctively a new individual as was the English immigrant on the old New England coast. He took up the task of laying new

foundations, which should conform to Western demands, and when his brother came to visit him, thirty years after their parting in the old home, he found as few of the familiar traits about him as he might have expected to find in a resident of Timbuctoo. The social map of the old East had been obliterated. In its stead he wore upon his life and character the symbols of a new order of thought and action, which he had hewn from the wilderness he had conquered and had learned to love. He is one of the creators of history. His hand and mind and strong, sterling, rugged worth are agencies which will be long remembered and revered in the story of the west. Peace to his ashes; long live his memory; the world is better because he lived!

TYPHOID FEVER PERIOD.

Dr. James J. Walsh, in Hearst's Chicago American, says: Just before cool weather sets in every year there comes in most of the large cities of the world an outbreak of typhoid fever. This year has been no exception to the rule. New York has suffered and is suffering from more cases of the disease than at any other time this year, or even during any time last year. The reports of the boards of health of various American cities show a similar state of affairs. Even from distant Russia came the announcement that the czar is suffering from the disease, and in so severe a form that for a time his life was despaired of.

It is a common remark of medical men that a normally healthy young person has a reasonably good chance of reaching a fair old age if he can only avoid typhoid pneumonia and accidents. It is not usually realized, but contagious are really accidents, quite as much, for instance, as being struck by an engine or a trolley car. What every one wants to know is how to avoid the pesky things. Now, typhoid fever is not hard to avoid if one knows something of how the disease is spread.

The question of the power of water to produce disease has been revolutionized by recent advances in the bacteriological analysis of water. How often have we not heard of men compelled to drink the vilest water, yet without disease resulting. The reason is plain. There is dirt and dirt disease dirt—that is, material containing the specific germs of disease—may at all outward appearances seem clean. It may not offend the eye or the nose, yet it will produce disease. On the other hand, offensive decaying material, however unsanitary its appearance may prove perfectly harmless, or at most create but a slight indisposition, because it contains no specific germs of disease.

Some years ago when the chemical analysis of water was supposed to give much more definite and accurate information as to the suitability of water for drinking purposes, a distinguished English bacteriologist sent a specimen of good, wholesome water for analysis. He added the request that an opinion with regard to its potability be rendered, stating that the water was suspected. Before sending the sample it was deliberately inoculated with typhoid bacilli. The answer returned was that the water was perfectly safe, as it was, of course, according to chemical standards, though at the same time it contained virulent typhoid bacilli.

The incident serves to show the insidiousness of the danger as regards

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is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

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typhoid fever. The bacilli may exist in unpolluted water, but they may also be present in water that according to all ordinary criteria is perfectly healthy, cool, fresh, clear, pleasant tasting and without color and odor. The same thing is true of any other substances that may become infected with typhoid bacilli. This it is that facilitates the spread of the disease. Many other food products besides water may become contaminated, and so prove sources of infection. Medical attention has of late years been fixed especially on two foodstuffs that can and undoubtedly do convey the disease. They are milk and oysters.

Milk, it has been known for a long time, might convey the disease. Oysters have come under the ban of serious suspicion of late years. If milk becomes contaminated with typhoid germs it not only keeps them alive, but it encourages their growth. Where only a few bacilli existed originally, they may increase to large numbers. The slightest contact with infected typhoid material tends to make milk dangerous. If the milk pans are washed in water from an infected stream, if the hands of the dairymen have been in contact with any material from typhoid sources; finally, if even the cow has been wading in an infected creek or river, there are many possibilities of at least a few typhoid bacilli finding their way in the milk and then multiplying until millions are present at the end of twenty-four to thirty-six hours, when the milk is delivered in the city.

Oysters are always infected by water. Some years ago in New Haven, when the first epidemic of typhoid fever due to oysters was traced, it was found that the oysters had been placed in a stream of fresh water before being served, because this caused them to swell up, and gave them the plump, inviting appearance so pleasing to certain oyster amateurs. This fresh water stream proved on examination by a bacteriologist to contain typhoid bacilli, and the oysters had become infected. A number of oysters of typhoid have since been traced to oysters, and the typhoid bacilli has been successfully grown on the oyster.

The danger of the contamination of food materials and water with typhoid bacilli is greater during the fall, because after the dry summer season there are, as a rule, unusually heavy rainfalls. Organic material, sometimes containing typhoid bacilli, has often collected in the neighborhood of running water, and in the overflow which follows the first heavy shower it is washed into the stream. This may not be used for drinking purposes, but it is a source of contamination because used for cleansing vessels that are to contain food or drink.

The important rules to be observed so as to guard against typhoid fever at this season of the year are, then, first, to take only cooked food, being especially careful of raw milk and oysters; at least until very cold weather has set in, and, second to avoid, as far as possible, personal contact with patients suffering from the disease, or those in immediate charge of them. Where contact is inevitable, then, scrupulous cleansing renders the danger minimal.

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