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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

The anarchist plot is revived in Russia about as often as the cessation of hostilities is announced in Manila.

The glad tidings that reached Postmaster Livermore yesterday, is an additional cause for thanksgiving for Pendleton. Free delivery is one step more toward perfection. What will be the next?

A Brussels physician has discovered a sure cure for whooping cough. The American school boy will miss this constant old companion. Science doesn't regard sentiment in its onward march.

Yellow fever at Panama, the plague at Manila, Queen Lilioukalani at Newport and King Leopold of Belgium coming. How does Uncle Sam bear up under the strain? Wider borders means more company.

The statement that Senator Hanna will retire from politics is groundless. The senator's health is in good condition and he gives promise of living many long, useful years yet. The doctors will announce his retirement, not the press.

Now that the special session is not to be held, Oregon can meditate on the glorious possibility of getting two such large items as a United States senator and a half million dollar fair appropriation, from one Christmas stocking.

A Chinese servant, "belonging" to Vice-Governor Wright, of the Philippines, has been refused admission to the United States by the inspector at San Francisco. This is a cold bath for the servant "fad" that is gaining ground in the American island possessions.

Chicago has lost a point. The olympic games for 1904 will go to St. Louis. But Chicago has other games, if not so ancient, more satisfactory to the average citizen of the city. The corn crop for next year will soon be planted. Somebody will necessarily have to corner it.

Oregon pioneer history must be written. Those who know it and can tell it must be induced to leave it as a heritage behind them. The settlement of the Oregon country is one of the best periods of American history. It brought out more great men in a short period than any other Western movement.

The matter of cost should not deter the Young Men's Club. The liberality of this community is back of them; this is a resource that has no end. Build, build, build—and build well while you are at it. Pendleton's purse and heart are with you. Let your plans and achievements be equal to your support.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, taking a stand against labor unions, especially at this critical time, when the country at large is so warm in its support and admiration of the union of labor, proves how far away from the plans of the great American masses these exclusive college presidents and their institutions stand.

Railroad companies have at last taken steps to preserve the health of the traveling public, by requiring invalid passengers to have certificates from physicians, certifying that the disease is not contagious. The terminal line passenger agents, who

have taken this advance step, deserve the praise and gratitude of the people. The fear and danger of sickness on passenger trains will soon disappear.

Christian Science, as a healing agency, is losing ground. Like the march of the Doukhobors, barefoot, over the frozen ground, it is one of the freaks of the 20th century, in quest of an ideal. Police interference will stop the neglect to administer medicine to sick children, when the authorities awake to the fact that the public owes the innocent and helpless its protection.

In striking contrast to the general rule of 20th century corporations, the Pennsylvania railroad has made a voluntary raise of 10 per cent in wages of all employees drawing under \$200 per month. Its action was prompted by prosperity and large earnings. Will Baer and the other small fry take notice that the foundation under their claim that an advance of wages, under present profits is impossible, is washing away. If all the large concerns would deal as justly as the Pennsylvania, a strike would be an impossibility.

## STORY OF CREATION ASSAILED.

Rabbi Emil Hirsch, at the Temple of Israel, in Chicago, recently made use of the following language: "Religion, biology and astronomy have each given evidence that makes it impossible to believe that the earth was created in six days. It is impossible, also, to give serious consideration to the efforts which have been made to reconcile science and religion. \* \* \* The story of creation is simply a narration by some Jewish writer of the stories told by the Babylonians, and which the Jews carried from their captivity, 600 years before Christ."

With an irresistible force, which the human mind can scarcely perceive, the great doctrines of the world are sweeping toward inexorable change. We cannot picture the condition which would prevail upon earth, after the good old Bible story had been swept away. It is the foundation of our life and law. It is the great charter of human Hope and Faith. Without it, there would be chaos; without it there would be nothing, viewed from present day standpoints.

But the future will see with different eyes. The changes will come so slowly, so gradually, that the world will be accustomed to the wonderful spectacles prepared for it.

To a 20th century world, what would be the condition, in the absence of the Bible—its stories, its legends, its laws, its faith? What system could be formulated that would meet, in the smallest degree, the needs of heart and brain and soul? Anything that we could offer now, the most perfect, extensive, variegated, permeating system of theology and religion would not fill one-tenth part of the spiritual space occupied by the religion and laws of the Bible. Human genius cannot frame a conception of that void and vacuum which would remain in the world in the effort to replace the Christian doctrines with any other now known to man.

The Bible story is perhaps lame. Science is not infallible. The old Jewish scribe had not many of the conveniences of the clerical world, with which to tell his story. His record has passed through the devastating fires of bigotry, unbelief and reformation. His words have been repeated in 10,000 tongues and wrought upon by 10,000 interpreters. But at the end of 6000 years, it will be difficult for the scholar or scientist, equipped with all the splendid paraphernalia of the world's learning, to get any nearer to the truth of the matter than the old Jewish shepherd, on the Syrian hills, seeking God's story in the midnight skies and opening buds of spring.

## HEALTH A DUTY.

A wise man who chose to pose as a fool once said that "health is the primary duty of life." Yet the majority of us do not consider health a duty.

It is a gift from God, a piece of good luck, what you will, anything but the requirement laid on mankind. We exact from man that he be kind, that he be honest. If he is not either of these the more the shame to him; but if he is unhealthy we count him unfortunate, and let it go.

It would be better to regard health as a duty. We inherit some of our trouble, to be sure, but nature is on our side, fighting for health, and most of our illness is brought about by our own indiscretion. Let us shoulder the new responsibility. We should live wisely and temperately in all things, neither overeat nor overdrink; we should keep away from intoxicants, and above all, we should not allow ourselves to worry about anything, because that harms us physically as well as mentally.

We should regard an act that is likely to interfere with our well being with as much abhorrence as we would a lie or theft, which is a blow at character; it is the part of wisdom; it is also the part of morals. If a man is sick he will more easily yield to temptation; all the moral and mental rest inevitably on the physical, and with good health to his aid one is able to face with fortitude all the various problems of life.—Home Companion.

# Cancerous Ulcers

At first have nothing about them to indicate their true nature. They look like ordinary sores and are usually treated as such, some simple salve, wash or powder being used in the hope of drying them up and stopping the discharge; but while the place may temporarily scab over, it again inflames and festers, becoming as bad or worse than ever. After while the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the sore spreads with frightful rapidity. Then the sharp shooting pains, which distinguish the cancerous from the common ulcer, are felt, and the unfortunate patient is brought face to face with the most dreaded of all maladies, a cancerous ulcer.

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