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Though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to man but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried. Emerson.

GODS OF WOOD AND GOLD.

An American manufacturing company is now finishing some highly executed wooden images for Corea.

This enterprising company sent out a few samples of its idols to the Corean government about a year ago. These samples so pleased the religious tastes of the Coreans, and filled so ingeniously their ideal of a god, before whom it is fit and proper to bow in worship, that they ordered several hundred deities with which to decorate a splendid new temple now being built.

The Coreans are pagans, in a large part and believe in worshipping images.

Their child-like simplicity and ignorance causes them to bow before a painted American toy, in the absence of any higher ideal. The Corean is excusable for worshipping his wooden god, considering the fact that civilization and Christian enlightenment have not uplifted his nation from barbarism. His belief is 4,000 years old. But what of the man at this end of the line who is worshipping a god of gold?

What of the manufacturer, located in a Christian nation, surrounded with the blessings of civilization and free from the intellectual thralldom of caste and custom?

What of the American citizen who so blindly worships an image of gold that he willfully blasphemes the God of his fathers, tears down the long, self-sacrificing task of years of Christian training among the pagans of Corea, and panders to superstitions almost as black as his own creed, in manufacturing a ship load of idols for heathen worship?

Where should the missionary money be spent? In the empire of Corea, where wooden gods are worshipped, or in the republic of America, where gold is god?

For profit this manufacturer is willing to destroy every civilized achievement to the world.

For profit he would perpetuate idolatry, paganism and crime.

For profit he would handicap every good agency in Christendom, flout his boastful commerce in the face of reformation and cultivate the brutal instincts of a weak race, in order to create a market for his blasphemous wares.

Which of these pagans is most pitiable?

LET THE SUNSHINE IN.

Yesterday in Pendleton a little family gathered around the altar and celebrated the 37th anniversary of the wedding day.

Ordinarily the event is most unusual. There are couples in this city who have enjoyed uninterruptedly, longer periods of wedded life than this.

Thirty-seven years is only a small mark in more than a generation. It is only half a lifetime.

It is only a gleam in the night of the centuries.

But when we glance over the divorce records of the courts today, a golden or even a tin wedding anniversary, seems like a halo on the brow of Time. Where the separation of man and wife is accomplished with such ease, and the desolation of the family altar is passed by as an ordinary bit of news, thirty-seven years of happy wedded life is worthy of more than passing notice.

When this old couple were wed, a divorce was considered a most unfortunate scandal in society. That two people, joined in the presence of God, and the union sealed with His blessing, should be put asunder, was shocking to the senses and demoralizing to the community.

Today the divorce is secured with the same ease and business detail that accompanies a horse trade. The marriage vows are put by as if they were a worn-out garment. Separation is the back door escape from the conjugal disagreement and grass widowhood is an accomplishment that costs but \$25 and no tears.

Newspapers give columns to divorcees and measure the lines for wedding anniversaries. They tell of the family jar in all its morbid accompaniment of vile accusation and slander. The personal history of the participants are held up for public inspection. The head lines contain volumes of suggestion.

Hidden away in one corner, as if it were a subject for sorrow, is found the little wedding anniversary story, full of the glory of a third of a century of joy and contentment and sunshine. It has no glaring title over it. It is modestly and tamely worded. Nobody hunts it up to gloat over it, but it is the better story of the two, for mankind and society.

Who is interested in knowing about happiness in this mercenary age? What stimulant is found in the prosaic tale of two lives of purity, honor and happiness?

Sensation is the word. The world feeds upon it. Mankind profits by it. Fortunes rest upon it. Careers of phenomenal brilliancy have it for their life blood.

Tell the morbid tales; they read like romance. But the plain, lovable, joyous family story that welds the nation together, set it aside. It don't belong to the creed that has self for its basis and self for its goal.

Let the sunshine in.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, SOCIALIST.

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States wrote: "Independence in politics has always been characteristic of the Adams family." Evidently this independence has not died out. The socialist party of Massachusetts has nominated John Quincy Adams for lieutenant-governor.

John Quincy Adams, the socialist, is a direct descendant of Henry Adams, the ancestor of Samuel Adams, John Adams, and John Quincy Adams, the president. The present John Quincy Adams, who is a doctor and chairman of the board of health of Amesbury, having been elected to that position by the socialists, was formerly a republican, as his father was before him. But the Adams independence had to crop out it seems, and in this case it has taken the form of socialism.

Mr. Adams who is highly esteemed by his fellow towns-men, says he is not a politician, but that he cannot help seeing the trend of affairs, and thinks it is time to bring into active operation the principles of socialism.

The case of John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, serves to accentuate a truth, which, though important, has attracted little attention. That a scion of the Adams family is a socialist is today passed over as a matter of small importance one way or another.

A few years ago the conversion of

a Massachusetts Adams to socialism would have been regarded as weird and terrible. It would seem to indicate that socialism is no longer regarded as another name for anarchy, and that a man may be a socialist without suffering social ostracism.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROMISES SOON FORGOTTEN.

The people are under lasting obligations to Owen, of Bingham, who stated the reasons for the opposition of the republican friends (?) of labor. This intellectual prodigy, who stated that he voted for the amendment, without knowing what it was explained that he opposed the reduction of the hours of labor because it would correspondingly increase the hours of discipline, that less hours at work by Idaho toilers mean more hours in the saloon.

This is republican love for the working man, and the high opinion which republican legislators have of organized labor. The brutal frankness of Owen, however reprehensible his statements may be, is still preferable to the hypocrisy of Jenkins, Pyke and the Fremont Moore and the dumb followers of these leaders.—Boise Capital News.

A NOBLE GENTLEMAN (?).

The nation owes a debt of gratitude to John D. Rockefeller. Even now this great philanthropist, after relieving the people of any doubt as to where their oil supply shall be obtained, is endeavoring to lift from their shoulders the burdensome cares of government. He has telegraphed to United States senators, instructing them to vote against any legislation controlling national benefactors, the trusts, and would no doubt be willing to act in the place of an expensive congress, executive and cabinet, at a small salary. Why not turn over the government to this noble gentleman?—Weston Leader.

WESTON NORMAL.

The Oregon legislature should not fail to make suitable appropriation for the Weston Normal School. In addition to being the only state institution east of the Cascades, it has just reached that stage wherein it appeals most strongly for support, and the entire people of Eastern Oregon naturally expect a generous appropriation with which to carry on the school. The sum asked—\$835,000—\$10,000 for equipment and \$25,000 for running expenses, is little enough when the good the school accomplishes is taken into consideration.—Athens Press.

MORROW COUNTY.

The prospects for the year 1903 are brighter than ever before known in Morrow county. The prospects for a big wool clip and good prices are encouraging. The good price for wheat has encouraged the farmers to put forth extra effort for another big acreage, and the building of the railroad from Heppner to the Morrow county coal fields, together with the development of the mines will make a good year for everybody.—Heppner Gazette.

SOCIALISM.

Socialism is gaining converts with astonishing rapidity. Leading papers all over the land are discussing the subject. Many conservative thinkers argue that it is the surest and most speedy way of arresting the giant octopus of capitalization.—Freewater Times.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-weighted. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence L. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

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