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To one who reflects there is something very shocking in these decorations of war. If men must fight, let them wear the badges which become their craft. It would shock us to see a hangman dressed out in scarlet and epaulettes, and marching with merry music to the place of punishment. The soldier has a sadder work than that of the hangman. His office is not to dispatch occasionally a single criminal, he goes to the slaughter of thousands as free from crime as himself. The sword is worn as an ornament, and yet its use is to pierce the heart of a fellow-creature. As well might the butcher parade before us his knife, or the executioner his ax or halberd.—Channing.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

The plea of the Evening Telegram, that the Portland fireboat be built in that city, by local capital and labor, applies to every city and to every business institution in every city in the country.

The fireboat contract was let to a Seattle firm, but on close investigation of the provisions of the contract the Seattle people declined to build it. Then the matter of sending the job to San Francisco people, who had bid on the contract, was brought up and it is quite likely the boat will be built there. In the meantime the Telegram makes a strong plea to build the boat at home, furnish employment to idle labor, help establish an industry in the home town and be patriotic and loyal to home institutions in general.

The Portland fireboat contract applies with force to every town in Oregon. There is a plant in Portland, fully capable of turning out this boat. It is built and maintained by Portland capital. It employs Portland people, who in turn spend their incomes in the city for house rent and living expenses. This plant depends on the Portland trade for its perpetuation. It pays its taxes into the city government, and is one of the institutions of the city. It will increase in size and efficiency, and be an advertisement of the city in which it is located, just in proportion to the patronage it receives.

In every city in every state is found a class of people ready to send away from home for work and material no better than that produced in their home town. It is a practice of many business men, farmers and professional men to send money to foreign institutions, to keep up business enterprises that cannot reciprocate with trade, in any possible way and in this process, they tear down home institutions which are helping bear the same burdens and helping pay the same expenses of government, as the person thus patronizing foreign concerns.

Yet, if people in the home town send out for any of the articles carried by these men, they are the first ones to kick. If they find the mail order business growing and their trade decreasing they are the first ones to accuse patrons of disloyalty. Every town and city has had this experience. It is not a new custom. But is a destructive custom. It discourages capital, and undermines the very foundations of business prosperity. Every institution in a city, founded upon a legitimate basis, and depending on the public for its existence, should be patronized by that city. Each institution bears alike the burden of government, and should

share alike the prosperity arising from the natural trade of the community. It is a lesson that every Western state must learn. It is the only way in which legitimate industries can be maintained and it underlies the future business permanency of the West. Keep your money in circulation, but circulate it where it will come back to you in increased volume. Place it in the hands of home institutions which will hand it back to you, in furnishing labor and business for your maintenance.

It is said by the members of the Associated Press that this corporation is simply a private news gathering institution, without any inclination to discuss public questions in the daily news. That this claim is untrue, and that the Associated Press does inject public opinion into news, it is only necessary to follow the press account of General Miles' trip from Washington to San Francisco. At every opportune time, the Associated Press dispatches refer to Miles' attitude toward the president, and the dishonor which Miles' exposures of the beef scandals and the Philippine cruelties, has brought upon his uniform. The institution is the mouth piece of the money power and the administration, and seeks to mould public opinion, through sources of authentic news reports at every opportunity.

Tolstoy's book, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," has been ordered suppressed by the emperor of Germany, and the plates in a German publishing house destroyed. The reason for this suppression, is an alleged attack by Tolstoy on Emperor William, which, in that august ruler's mind, constitutes high treason. The short-sighted William could not have advertised the book in a more highly successful manner and now every German who has never read the book will buy a copy clandestinely, and burn midnight oil. If a person wishes to secure a successful run for a publication, all the advertising necessary, is to have it suppressed by some high authority. Its fame is then complete.

The announcement that the Sumpter Valley road will be bought by the O. R. & N., was evidently made by some person not familiar with the business instincts of the average Mormon. The Sumpter Valley road has the record of being the best paying line of railroad operated in the Pacific coast region, and no Mormon is going to sell a proposition of that kind. The O. R. & N. would doubtless buy it, if this were possible. It would buy twenty dollar gold pieces, if it could, as would any other wide-awake business institution, but the Sumpter Valley is not making any reduction on the price just now.

It is stated by a magazine writer, that Edward VII. has all at once become the most affectionate husband in England. He spends all his time in the company of his wife, and has just realized what a wonderful woman she is. Probably the reason for this change in his manner is that he is too slow to keep up with the race track sirens any longer, and in the refusal of other women to bow to such an old fossil, he naturally turns to the companionship of his neglected wife, who cannot escape him.

The Northwest states are well supplied with conventions this fall. The Trans-Mississippi congress in Seattle, the International Mining congress in Deadwood City, South Dakota, the G. A. R. encampment now in session in San Francisco, and the Irrigation congress at Ogden, September 15-18, will furnish showers of oratory and enthusiasm for the next two months.

The Alaskan Indians have evidently inherited a love of sensation. They have found enough pieces of balloons in the north, to make ten such balloons as Andre used in his search for the pole.

THAT "RUSH" TO CANADA.

Reports of floods of American immigration into Canada, which give many the impression that half the farmers have been deserting the United States and rushing to the British possessions, are most emphatically disproved by the official figures just compiled. During the last year only 14,500 homestead entries were made in all Canada, of which only 5,162 were made by citizens of the United States. These are the official figures, and they do not indicate any danger of the depopulation of this country, particularly as nearly nine times as many homestead entries were filed upon America's own public

lands during the same period. More public land was taken up in Oklahoma alone in the last year than in the entire British possessions of North America, and more than twice as many homestead entries were entered in that single territory than in all the Canadian Northwest.

The emigrants to Canada came from widely scattered regions. According to the Canadian statistics the 5,162 American homesteaders came from 41 states and territories. Three-fifths were from the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota and Montana. Investigation has shown that only a few of them sold property in the United States to make investments in Canada.

During the fiscal year of 1892 the Canadian government spent \$500,000 in the United States in advertising its lands and promoting emigration from this country, and by its own figures, each homesteader cost it nearly \$10. This does not include the enormous sums spent by the railway companies for the same purpose.

Statistics show a larger emigration from Canada into the United States than the other way. By the last census America had more than 1,000,000 native Canadians on this side of the line. In Chicago, New York and other cities are found Canadian colonies and the factories of New England get most of their operatives from upper Canada.—Boycer's Weekly.

WHY DO MEN FAIL?

Charles M. Schwab's remarkable career, beginning in poverty and culminating in the presidency of the steel trust with a salary of nearly \$1,000,000 a year, came to a full stop yesterday, when his resignation was accepted by the trust's executive board. It will be recalled that when Mr. Schwab first surprised the public as the million-dollar-a-year head of the steel trust with a salary of nearly \$1,000,000 a year, came to a full stop yesterday, when his resignation was accepted by the trust's executive board.

The how-to-succeed philosophy has been pretty thoroughly explored. But strange to say, none of the fallen mighty are ever interviewed on the philosophy of failure. How men get there is a subject copiously treated; how they fail to get there, or fall down after getting there, is an untracked field of inquiry. "Why They Failed" might be made the theme of a novel series of articles. And Charles M. Schwab, who is certain that luck never counts for anything and must, therefore, have a perfectly rational story to tell of how at 40 years of age he felt obliged to retire from the game of success, a nervous wreck, would make an excellent first subject.—New York World.

FACTS ABOUT GIANTS.

That very few of the giants who have ever lived have been healthy or well formed researches prove beyond a doubt. All we know about Goliath is that he was very tall, but in the second Book of Kings we read about another giant, who had more fingers than an ordinary human being, and, according to modern scientists, this is invariably a token of degeneracy. M. Donnell saw at Milan a giant who was so tall that his body filled two beds at night, but whose legs were so weak that he could hardly stand upright. William Evans, the gigantic porter of Charles I., had little strength, and Cromwell's porter, another giant, ended his days in a lunatic asylum. Finally O'Brien, the Irish giant, has been described as "an enormous sick child who grew up too fast."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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