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The monument to be placed on the grave of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar, in Concord, just finished, bears this inscription, written by Senator Hoar himself: "I have no faith in fatalism, in destiny, in blind force. I believe in God, the living God. I believe in the American people, a brave and free people, who do not bow the neck or bend the knee to anyone, and who desire no other to bow the neck or bend the knee to them. I believe that a republic is greater than an empire. I believe, finally, whatever clouds may darken the horizon, the world is growing better, that today is better than yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today."

DAMAGING TO FARMERS.

Dozens of country people in the vicinity of Pendleton bring fresh meat to this city, especially just preceding the holiday season, for the purpose of raising money with which to buy Christmas presents for the family.

Many of these families depend almost entirely upon this method of raising money for their Christmas cheer. The farm always supports a small herd of young cattle, just as healthful, just as fat, just as clean and wholesome as any to be found in the world.

Because this meat is peddled out at a cheaper price than prevails in the butcher shops the butchers are very much opposed to it and as a result of this opposition to meat peddling many stories are told.

One of the favorite stories is that the meat coming from the country people is diseased, ordinarily as palpable a falsehood as ever was hatched by business rivalry.

The Morning Tribune published a statement that such meat was diseased. It thereby injured every poor man in the county who owns a small herd of cattle and who butchers a 2- or 3-year-old steer or fatten a dry cow to butcher before the holidays, as is the immemorial custom in this country.

The Tribune did not specify. It made a sweeping accusation. It said a prominent butcher, without mentioning names, dates, incidents or circumstances, thereby creating a wholesale prejudice against every poor family which butchers an animal and peddles it to residents of the city as they have a perfect right to do.

The statement of the Tribune this morning adds but little light to the matter. The statement is still general and sweeping and emphasis is laid upon the thought "that it was not a farmer," in hopes of removing the wholesale stigma it placed upon the reputation of farmers and country people who bring farm produce to the city.

Does any one believe that a butcher would allow a peddler to sell diseased beef unmolested, if the butcher thought the meat was actually diseased and would prove to be such on a test? Does any one believe that the name of the party peddling such beef would be allowed to escape the butchers of the city?

The butchers are familiar with the laws. They know what officer to make complaint to in cases of violation. This is a big, broad, free country. Every man has a right to conduct a legitimate business as long as he deals honorably and is within the law. But it is the height of injustice to create an unfair and unfounded prejudice against a large class of deserving people as the Tribune has done by this attack.

THREATENS THE WEST.

The eastern representatives in congress answer the demand of the California

representatives who are demanding the exclusion of the Japanese by saying: "Don't force us to open the doors to the Chinese; you must not bar the Japs, and if you make this an issue we will be forced to remove the Chinese exclusion law."

Thus the west is threatened with a flood of Chinese, in return for its demand for protection to the white labor of the Pacific coast. While the tide of Japanese labor to the United States is now checked temporarily by the new openings made in eastern Asia by the Russo-Japanese war, yet it is a significant fact that this lull in the tide will be but temporary.

The west should have some assurance of protection against the Orientals, when the overflow starts to this country, as it surely will. The Chinese boycott is a chimera. China must have goods and she must take them from this country, since it is nearer than Europe and European mills are employed from other markets. The east is using the boycott as an excuse for removing the exclusion act and instead of favoring a check to Japanese labor to this country, threatens to open the door to the Chinese.

NO JOINT STATEHOOD.

The San Francisco Star says of the attempt to force joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico:

Whether we insist on calling "the United States" a plural or a singular noun, every American distinctly claims one state as his own.

Migratory as most are, married or divorced, dead or alive, rich or poor, blonde or brunette, the genuine American has his home and fixes his pride in Kansas or Maine or Louisiana, or, if he be very fortunate, in California.

Consequently, the effort to have congress pass a bill offering statehood to Arizona and New Mexico as one state grossly affronts the citizens of both territories. Arizona has a history of her own. Her people have made, to a great extent, their own laws after their own peculiar needs; they have their pride; they have their ambitions and their affections. Why should they be forced to transfer it all to New Mexico, lose their name and the memorials of their history?

Were New Mexico and Arizona both willing, the plan of joint statehood would be a good one. When both are unwilling, and Arizona injured besides, there is little profit in a congress trying to make a new state with legislative glue. States are not made that way.

PROMISE OF THE ISLANDS.

The Philippine Islands offer the greatest opportunity for rare education ever presented to the young people of America.

Thousands of teachers, physicians, nurses, surveyors, government clerks and people in other occupations will be needed for the islands perpetually as long as the United States retain them.

The education received from association with the islands and the people, the opportunities for travel en route both ways and the wide experiences gained in the government service must certainly be attractive to the ambitious young man or woman.

It is a new world of adventure and learning. It is a new life for the American and a term of service there must broaden the scope of mental vision as scarcely any other training would do.

Aside from the pay offered in government positions in the islands, the natural attractiveness of the country is a strong incentive for teachers to prepare for service there.

MILLIONS FOR DRINKS.

New York spends \$1,000,000 a day for drink, according to the Rev. Madison C. Peters, of Epiphany Baptist church. He gave his congregation some figures on the subject today, says a New York dispatch.

New York's annual liquor bill is \$365,000,000. This is more than the income from the tariff.

Four times the annual gold output. Six times the yearly silver production.

One-third the value of all coal mined in a year.

In some sections of New York there is one saloon to every 30 families.

The money spent here in 10 years for liquor would buy every working man a home in the suburbs.

New York's annual drink bill will buy: 73,000,000 barrels of flour; 720,000 wagon loads of wheat. It would take 50 persons a year to count the money in \$1 notes.

There are 240,000 liquor dealers in the United States.

There are 31,000 stockholders of the Lewis and Clark fair, and they will receive 25 per cent of the value of the stock, March 15 next. The heaviest subscribers were the heirs of the late H. W. Corbett, who subscribed \$30,000.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Murray, Idaho, where many dwellings are quarantined and the schools closed.

SUFFRAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

In Mark Twain's "Following the Equator" are a couple of pages devoted to woman suffrage in New Zealand in which he gives the official figures showing that women vote in that country in as great a proportion as do the men. In the official report he also found this statement: "A feature of the election was the orderliness and sobriety of the people. Women were in no way molested." In commenting upon this he says:

"At home a standing argument against woman suffrage has always been that women could not go to the polls without being insulted. The prophets have been prophesying ever since in 1848 and in 47 years they have never scored a hit.

"Men ought to begin to feel a sort of respect for their mothers and wives and sisters by this time. The women deserve a change of attitude like that, for they have wrought well. In 47 years they have swept an impossibly large number of unfair laws from the statute books of America. In that brief time these serfs have set themselves free—essentially. Men could not have done so much for themselves in that time without bloodshed—at least they never have. The women have accomplished a peaceful revolution, and a very beneficial one; and yet that has not convinced the average man that they are intelligent and have courage and energy and perseverance and fortitude.

"It takes much to convince the average man of anything; and perhaps nothing can ever make him realize that he is the average woman's inferior—yet in several important details the evidences seem to show that that is what he is. Man has ruled the human race from the beginning—but he should remember that up to the middle of the present century it was a dull world, and ignorant and stupid. This is woman's opportunity—she has had none before. I wonder where man will be in another 47 years."

CLOTHES NOW; SHOVELS LATER.

That some of the Americans in Panama are not suffering for the necessities and even some of the luxuries of life, is indicated by the cargoes shipped from New York for the zone every day.

Though they do not, as yet, contain steam shovels or other digging machinery, these cargoes are labeled "equipment."

The Melderskin, the latest ship to leave for the canal zone, carried this load:

- Thirty-six work tables for women. One hundred dozen high, best quality, latest style gentlemen's collars. One hundred dozen turndown, latest style gentlemen's collars, best. One hundred dozen various styles, best quality gentlemen's collars. Six dozen best silk pocket handkerchiefs, for gentlemen. One thousand pairs best tan sewed shoes for gentlemen, and 1000 pairs best colored leather shoes. One thousand gentlemen's best suit cases. Quantity of Rogers' best quality table cutlery, quadruple silver plated. Dessert, table and silver spoons of best quality. Case of 5 o'clock tea sets. One hundred umbrellas at \$5 each. One hundred shaving sets. One hundred razors. Twenty dozen women's night robes. Twenty dozen dress shirts. Alfred Anderson, purchasing agent of the canal commission, admitted that most of these goods were expended out of the \$51,000,000 appropriated for the waterway. He supposed the women's night robes were bought by the medical supply department of the army. Suit cases are needed by the canal employes in traveling, he said, and tea sets by some families in entertaining others.—Denver Post.

Seattle papers claim that more than 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth have been moved in that city through the street grading during the past year, and that more than 12,000,000 cubic yards will be moved next year.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, lumbago and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questioning or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

It affords the pleasure to relate the wonderful results of your great medicine, especially your "Favorite Prescription," writes Mr. J. Wesley Thorne of Woodbury, N. Jersey. "My wife has been using it for some time past, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, which is peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any heavy work or washing but can do all kinds of work now. She is soon to become a mother but we do not fear the result as before, all due to your wonderful work."

Your "Pleasant Pellets" are also worth many times their price. I have used them for biliousness and stomach trouble and have found them to be all that you claim. They are my constant companions—once used, always kept.

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