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EDITORIAL.

Life is a school, and we should make the most of it. We should search for that which is true and when we have found in profit by the gem we have gained. This would lead us up to the highest intelligence. This is not however our usual purpose. We do not search as we should. Usually we do not like to concede even to truth, hence, we take a position and work to prove it whether right or wrong. If inventors were inclined to this course they would hardly ever succeed, as their time would be nearly wholly occupied in trying to demonstrate impossibilities. Let us search for that which is true and let the false go.

It is said that British ship owners fear the Subsidy bill, and well they may, if the American public will stand behind the already wealthy ship owners with a bonus so that they can lower the freight rates and ruin the carrying business of other nations. It is to be hoped that the great body of the citizens of this country will not be willing to be fleeced that capitalists may achieve their object. However if it is achieved it will very likely bring about a state of business chaos in foreign countries which will breed intense hatred against the United States and most likely bring the armed hordes of the Eastern continent against this country and usher in the fulfillment of "Washington's Vision."

Last week there was a report published that the Court of Inquiry had found Admiral Schley guilty on five counts, but later news brought a denial by Admiral Dewey, who reported the Court as not having arrived at a verdict. The Court seems long about coming to a conclusion, however, the American public has long since decided the case, and if the Court of Inquiry does not coincide with the public verdict it will find itself in the same condition as the fellow who occupies second place in an election contest—not very popular. Since the above was in type the decision of said court has been given out and Admiral Schley has been found guilty in eleven points by Dewey and Ramsey, while Admiral Dewey completely exonerates him. Dewey is the only man who has passed through an experience in modern warfare similar to what Admiral Schley passed through, and he is certainly a competent judge while his honesty of purpose will not be questioned. That Dewey's verdict will receive the approval of the American people has already been demonstrated, while Messrs. Benham and Ramsey will have ample time to reflect upon their unpopularity, gained by an adherence, perhaps, to the letter of instructions where the spirit shows the correctness of the actor's judgment and crowns him with a glory greater than any of his traducers have ever achieved while it gives him a place in the hearts of his countrymen which none of his enemies can command.

How Thought Wanders.

Gov. Van Sant reminds us of the Burmah elephant who stood upon the track and challenged the locomotive to a mortal combat for supremacy.—P. I.

But when Sant gets off the track the analogy will cease and Van will go to Europe or some fashionable resort. Nobody said that Hill, Morgan and Co. are generous to those who get in their way with a little brief authority, but they are nevertheless—Peoples Press.

We do not expect Van Sant to down the Railroad Trust, because the money represented by the members of this trust forms a power, in this age, that will easily come out first in a contest for supremacy even where a State stands to force its acts against encroachments upon its laws, but we should be charitable enough not to impute dishonest purposes as a man's motive until by his acts, he has proven to be guilty of mercenary desires.

That the combination of the Northern Pacific with the other transcontinental lines can be prohibited, under present conditions, we do not believe. Our laws permit a man or a company of men to acquire all the

property that they can legitimately get possession of, neither does it restrict the number of men who may combine to carry on a business. Now if the Railroad Trust, which is in reality composed of a company of men who have pooled their interests in this business desire to take in a few more members and acquire another transcontinental line, who will be able to stay their purpose.

If carried to the highest court the chances are in favor of the trust. Only a change in the social system will enable us to prevent these great combinations, and the combination which will effect this change is when the great body of the people resolve themselves into a company to do business with the purpose that all men shall have equal rights and equal opportunity.

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Men Should Think for Themselves.

From the S. F. Bulletin.
OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—"Man, the Promoter of His Own Condition," was the subject of a lecture delivered by Leo Gasser, a strong advocate of Socialism in San Francisco, before the Oakland socialists, at Becker Hall last evening. He said in part:

"It is a very noticeable fact that when there are hard times in the land the average man makes no unusual effort to determine for himself what is the real cause of the depression. He knows that there are hard times, so-called. Further he is at a loss to know the reason or find a remedy, though as a rule he seldom goes so far as to ask for a remedy. He is of the same spirit which says to day, 'the equitable relations of men are not equitable but partial, and in so much as they are so the world is not in union. This partiality of fortune is growing more and more noticeable every day. It will go on until the dissolution and then we can get in and raise the devil.' That is the reasoning and the logic which meets me everywhere on the streets, and so I believe that a revolution is coming, and that there will be the devil to pay. Thus far and no further are your brains capable of seeing the great trend of events. The average workman has no solution for that revolution which is to come; he has no remedy for the increasing burden which is being forced upon him. I would say that the common man is a failure as a promoter of his own condition."

"The patience of humanity is something marvelous. There are hopes of better conditions, but those hopes are never realized. A man is placed in a certain position, and so far as he is concerned he would never change did not outside influences tend to draw him up or drop him down. Not that he does not wish to change, but he does not possess the will power or the energy to do so. I would repeat again that man is not the promoter of his own condition. His condition, taking the laboring man, of course, is promoted because of other brains than his own."

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Belonged Elsewhere.

From the Youths Companion:
That it is possible to have too good an appetite seems to be one of the morals of a story told by a friend to the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am very fond of roasted ears of corn," said he, "and I eat it whenever I can get it. Some time ago, while I was in a restaurant in Texas, the waiter put a plateful on the table, and I just helped myself.

"When I had consumed the third ear I noticed that a man across the table was eyeing me most curiously. I looked at him, and told him that I considered roasted corn one of the most nutritious and palatable things a man could eat. Then I helped myself to a fourth ear and devoured it with relish.

"When I reached my hand into the dish for the fifth the fellow across the table couldn't stand it any longer.

"Say pard' said he, 'don't you think you could save about a dollar and a quarter a day if you was to board at a livery stable?'

Oregonian: The sword, which has had so long and distinguished a military record, has been placed virtually on the retired list. British Army authorities, profiting by experience in South Africa, have decided that in the future unmounted officers, as a matter of safety and effectiveness, shall carry carbines instead of swords during maneuvers or in active service. This is practical. The sword is not only useless as a weapon in modern warfare, but it serves as a mark to distinguish the officer from his men, thus making him a target for the enemy's sharpshooters. The British loss in officers in South Africa has been phenomenally heavy, and the retirement of the sword may serve to lessen it to some extent in future. Whether it has this effect or not, the passing of the sword is one of the signs of the changed conditions of war.

Dress Their own Wounds.

There are not a few birds that possess a knowledge of the principles of surgery that is not far from supernatural. The woodcock, the partridge and some other birds are able to dress their wounds with considerable skill. A French naturalist says that on several occasions he has killed woodcock that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound effluently by the long beak of the bird. In some instances a solid plaster was formed, and in others ligatures had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.

One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of network of feathers which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. It had evidently acted as hemostatic in the first place and subsequently as a shield covering the wound. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above each other and forming a textile fabric of great protective power.

Birds are often found whose limbs have been broken by shot with fractured ends neatly joined and ligated. M. Dmoneille tells of a woodcock that had been shot by a sportsman on the afternoon of a certain day. After a long search the bird was given up, but it was discovered the next morning by an accident. In the meantime the wounded legs were found to be neatly ligated an exquisitely neat bandage having been placed around each limb. The poor bird had in dressing its wound entangled its back with some long, soft feathers, and had it not been discovered it would have died of starvation.—Toledo Blade.

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Mean temperature 50.24
Maximum temperature 71, on 4
Minimum temperature 28 on 2, 8, 11.
Precipitation 12.57 inches.
No. days clear 15
Partly cloudy 8
No. of days cloudy, 7
Prevailing wind S. W.
Remarks. Elevation 1232 ft.
JOSEPH HARE,
Voluntary Observer.

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