

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

LEADING SINS OF SOCIETY.

By Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Huntington, of New York.

What are these stories we hear about the spread of an uncontrollable passion for gambling? Is it possible that there are leaders of society in all the chief cities of the country who lend their countenance to forms of amusements that are against the very law of the land? What avails crusades in our leading cities against pool rooms and policy shops, if behind doors which no detective ventures to pass such things as these go on? In our modern society there is need of the spirit of discipline. If not, what is to become of society?

With Sunday lapsing into a mere trading day, with the day which a New England mystic not over friendly to Christianity, made hold to call the "backbone of our civilization" turned by common consent from a holy day to a holiday; with marriage, the corner stone of the family life—which in its turn is the corner stone of the state—with holy wedlock generating into a mere fact and loose contract and with love of pleasure so omnipresent and omnipotent as to have obliterated the very landmarks of decency, who shall say that the hall for a revival of the spirit of discipline is ill-timed? You may start at my speaking of the social life of our great cities as calling for renewal. But it is so.

THIS A DAY OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

By G. W. Perkins, J. P. Morgan's Right Hand.

I am interested in Young America, and I like to see our boys push ahead and come to the front. There are days full of opportunities. All that a young man has to do is to take advantage of the chances offered. Nor are the opportunities limited to any one line or occupation. They are found in every direction. It is more and more true, however, that a boy must fit himself for some specialty. Therefore, he must find out as soon as he can what he is specially adapted for and pitch into it. Too many young men in this country don't want to work hard. They prefer to take things easy—stay up late at night and lie abed too long in the morning. They never can get ahead in that way. Times and conditions may change, but the old rule remains that there is no success without everlastingly keeping at it.

SHORTCOMINGS OF MEDICINE.

By W. S. Christopher, M. D., University of Illinois.

The medical man of to-day combats the same diseases, which his professional forefathers faced a century ago, but he enters the contest better armed, and so has more successes and fewer defeats. But the medical man a century hence will still face the same diseases that are fought to-day, and his armamentarium will be still better. Hence there must be loopholes in the medical knowledge of to-day. There certainly are many and serious ones which earnest effort is striving to close. What are they? A mere attempt at enumeration would occupy more space than is placed at my disposal.

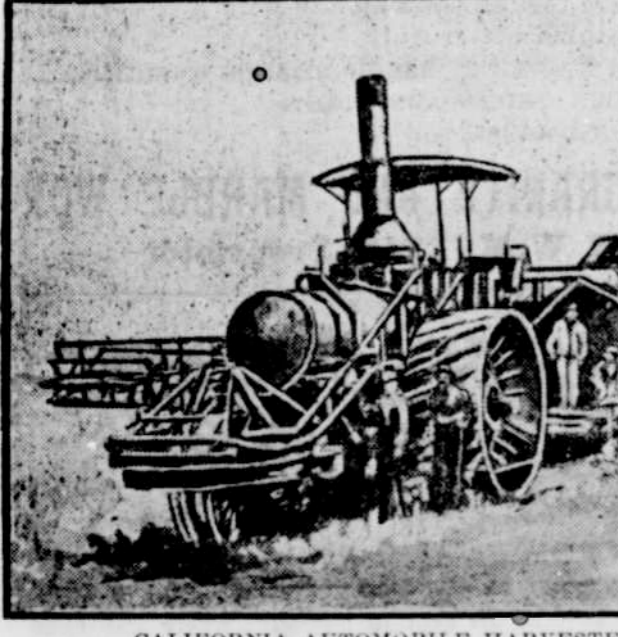
First come the great problems of heredity. Many obscure hereditary diseases, of which Friedrich's ataxia is a type, show by their recurrence in several generations of the same family that they are hereditary, but why they are hereditary is utterly unknown. To what extent tuberculosis is subject to hereditary influences is still in dispute. Epilepsy with its endow of life by heredity each one bears from the same source a tendency to a certain mode of death. Some of these of this nature are known, but not enough. Even a satisfactory classification of the tendencies themselves is not at hand.

Next to heredity the problems of nutrition are to be noted, and these are not comprised entirely in foods and their digestion. What becomes of the food after its digestion and absorption? The liver takes care of some of it, but what it does

AN AUTOMOBILE HARVESTER.

A California Machine that Cuts and Threshes 100 Acres a Day. Among the products of California, says the American Monthly, is a combined automobile harvester and threshing machine, which has been at work on the Pacific slope, doing its part toward garnering the great crops of 1902.

This harvester includes and is propelled by an automobile having a 30-horse power engine. The reaper cuts



CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE HARVESTER.

a swath 36 feet wide; the barley heads are caught on a moving belt 43 inches wide, and carried to the threshing department of the machine. A half minute after the boss signs "all right," and the juggernaut begins to move, grain comes pouring into the threshing bin, not only shelled but carefully cleaned. The grain is transferred immediately to sacks, which are sewed and removed from the machine as soon as 12 are filled.

This mighty product of American machine making is 63 feet long, weighs over 100 tons, and cuts and threshes under favorable conditions as much as 100 acres a day. Four horses are in constant use supplying it with fuel oil and boiler water. It defies hills of any reasonable grade, and travels at an average rate of three and a half miles an hour. The great wheels prominent in our picture have tires four feet wide, with ridges one and a half inches high.

These harvesters are made near Oakland, in California. Men that farm on a large scale came from neighboring States, and from as far east as Kansas to see the machine work. Three giants of the same type were made in California and sent to Russia for use on the great grain fields of the steppes, but the train carrying them was seized by the Boxers and sidetracked for two years.

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In this direction physiologists have not yet been able to determine as fully as could be desired. Then certain so-called Nutritional abnormalities result in numerous forms of self-poisoning, both acute and chronic, of whose nature we need much fuller knowledge. When will the last word be said on diabetes, which is one of these self-poisonings?

Infections show in many ways the incompleteness of our knowledge. The specific germs are known for tuberculosis, pneumonia, malaria, diphtheria, and some other infections. But the specific organisms are not known which produce smallpox, chicken pox, measles or scarlet fever. It is not yet known why the great remedy for diphtheria, antitoxin, fails so often to prevent one of the great dangers of the disease, post-diphtheritic paralysis. This barely touches upon the many medical problems crying for solution, and whose solution would not only amplify the conception of disease but would aid diagnosis and enrich therapy.

The case of President McKinley exemplifies one of the limitations of diagnosis. There is no means now known by which the unique complication of gangrene in that case could have been determined during life. The medical profession carries the torch of medical light, but the community bears the burdens of the shortcomings.

DIVORCE DOESN'T LOWER THE MORAL STANDARD.

By Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The frequent demands for divorce simply mean that we have not yet reached the ideal marriage state. Divorce is a challenge to our present system. Evolution has been the law of life. The relation of the sexes has passed through many phases and is likely to pass through many more.

I would recommend every rational man and woman thinking and writing on the subject of divorce to run through their life experience, summon up all the divorced people they know, gauge their moral status and, if possible, the influence of their lives as writers, speakers, artists and philosophers, and see if they do not compare favorably with the best men and women of their acquaintance. In my own circle of friends I can recall at most two dozen—all as gifted, moral and refined men and women as I ever knew. But few of the women married again, and those who did have been exceptionally happy in their new relations.

The rapidly increasing number of divorces so far from showing a lower state of morals proves exactly the reverse. Women in a transition period from slavery to freedom, and she will not accept the conditions in married life that she has heretofore meekly endured.

When the mother, with her steadfast love of home and children, demands release, we may rest assured her reasons for sundering the tie are sufficient to herself and should be to society at large.

NEED OF WOMEN JURORS.

By Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister at Washington.

I want to enter a strong plea for the admittance of women to the juries of the various law courts of the country. The disadvantage of the present system was brought home only recently, when a woman was placed on trial charged with murder. This woman was I believe from the evidence produced at the trial, guilty of the crime which was brought against her. Nevertheless because she had the advantage of eminent counsel and because she was young and beautiful she was allowed to go "scot free." A woman told me that she would have rendered a different verdict.

I think that when a woman is placed on a jury she is not the judge at least the jury should be wholly composed of women. Let each sex try and convict the members of its own sex. I would like to warn women who enter a profession against the evil of becoming unsexed. Retain your charms, retain your gentleness and remember that, although you have a profession, you are still a woman.

THE REMARK WAS AMBIGUOUS.

"That young man has a brilliant future before him," said the phrenologist.

And the little Boston boy who was having his bumps examined polished his spectacles and exclaimed: "Pardon me, but you open up a very interesting field of inquiry. Where else could my future be if it were not before me?"

GENUINE PHILOSOPHER.

"Craps all burnt toinders!"

"Yes."

"No rain in sight!"

"Not a drop."

"Totally ruint, ain't you?"

"Totally!"

"Well, what air you a-smilin' over?"

"I'm smilin' at the prospect of the sheriff comin' to levy on nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED ANOTHER WIFE.

A traveler in Persia tells the following: "My huntli walks into the veranda. He is an aged man, wrapped in a long black cloak and wearing a green turban, denoting him a seyd, or a descendant of the prophet. He is very bright-eyed; his beard is dyed the brightest orange with henna and he tells a string of beads while he waits. We plunge into stories of the Caliph and a dictation written from left to right with a reed pen and presently the portrait of his smartness is told. He has a favor to ask. Would it please me to advance him three months' pay in order to buy a wife? He is old and he is poor, yet he has fallen a victim to the moon face and stag eyes of a damsel of 14, but her dowry is large. 'Why do you not support your old wife?' I inquired sternly. 'She is crippled and nearly blind; you do not give her sufficient sustenance and I send many things to her.' 'She is too old,' he replied, with a shrug. 'She is ugly as an ape; added thereto she has no money children and of what good is an old woman unless she is rich?'"

MEDICINE IN BOMBAY.

A Swedish consul at Bombay says that "because of their fear of sanitary inspection and modern methods of preventing and curing disease the natives of India in vast numbers are the victims of plague. In consequence of the hatred and fear of hospitals and medical men the population of Bombay has decreased 40,000 in the last ten years, while the increase in the whole of India in the same time was about 13 per cent. Bombay now has 700,000 people. The hospital and general medical service in India are of the best and do much good in the affected districts in spite of the prejudice which prevails against such things. The plague is generally fatal without the most skillful medical attention. The natives in their ignorance seek only to be left to die in peace. The ancient traditions of the country are extremely difficult, almost impossible, to eradicate."

A WONDERFUL RAY OF LIGHT.

Albert Nodon reports to the French Academy of Science his discovery of a hitherto unknown form of radiation analogous to the X-rays and the rays from the metal radium, but differing from them in striking particulars. When rays of light fall on a thin metal plate the newly discovered invisible rays are found to emanate from the back of the plate, as if the plate sifted out part of the rays and let others through.

CHARGING WOMEN LESS THAN MEN.

At the old-fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men on the theory that they do not eat so much. At some hotels in Sweden a man and a wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

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Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catharrh. Catharrh is well known universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catharrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catharrh of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catharrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1898.

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