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Race Decadence.

When the cry of race suicide is heard, and men arraign woman for race decadence, it would be well for them to examine conditions and causes, and base their attacks upon firmer foundations of fact. Instead of attacking women for their interest in public affairs and relegating them to their children, their kitchen and their church, they will learn that the kitchen is in politics; that the children's physical, intellectual and moral wellbeing is controlled and regulated by law; that the real cause of race decadence is not the fact that fewer children are born, but the more fearful fact that, of those born, so few live, not primarily because of the neglect of the mother, but because men themselves neglect their duty as citizens and public officials. If men honestly desire to prevent the cause of race decadence, let them examine the accounts of food adulteration, and learn that from the effect of impure milk alone, in one city 5,600 babies died in a single year. Let them examine the water supply, so impregnated with disease that in some cities there is continual epidemic of typhoid fever. Let them gaze upon the filthy streets, from which perpetually arises contagion of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Let them examine the plots of our great cities, and find city after city with no places for children, except the streets, alleys and lanes. Let them examine the school buildings, many of them badly lighted, unsanitary and without yards. Let them turn to the same cities and learn that from five to a score or thousand children secure only half-day tuition because there are not adequate schoolhouse facilities. Let them watch these half-day children playing in the streets and alleys and viler places, until they have learned the lessons which take them to ever-growing numbers of reformatories, whose inmates are increasing four times as rapidly as the population. Let them follow the children who survive all these ills of early childhood, until they enter the sweatshops and factories, and behold there the maimed, dwarfed and blighted little ones, 500,000 of whom under 14 years of age are employed in these pestiferous places. Let them behold the legalized saloons and the dens of iniquity where so many of the voting population spend the money that should be used in feeding, housing and caring for their little children. Then, if these mentors of woman's clubs and mothers' meetings do not find sufficient cause for race degeneracy where they have power to control conditions, let them turn to lecturing women. It is infinitely more important that a child be well born and well reared than that more children shall be born. It is better that one well-born child shall live than that two shall be born and one die in infancy. That which is desirable is not that the greatest possible number of children should be born into the world; the need is for more intelligent motherhood, and for better born and better educated children. "When the human will is developed, it should fill the place of blind and irrational forces in working out the problems of life. Progress should be less and attained by the blind destruction of the unfit, and more and more by the development of greater adaptation through conscious education, and by making it, as far as may be, impossible for the hopelessly unfit to be born into the misery of a life of inevitable failure."

The great fear that the participation of women in public affairs will impair the quality and character of home service is irrational and contrary to the tests of experience. Does an intelligent in the education of a child render a woman less a mother? Does the housekeeping instinct of woman, manifested in a desire for clean streets, pure water and unadulterated food, destroy her efficiency as a home-maker? Does a desire for an environment of moral and civic purity show neglect of the highest good of the family? It is the "man must fight and women must weep" theory of life which makes men fear that the large ser-

National Reclamation Act.

The national reclamation act, sometimes called the national irrigation law, became a law on January 17, 1902. (32 Stat. 388.) This act provides that all moneys received from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming shall be set aside as a special fund in the United States treasury to be known as the "Reclamation Fund." The reclamation fund excepts the 5 per cent of the proceeds set aside for educational and other purposes. At the present time the reclamation fund amounts to about \$48,000,000 and is increasing at the rate of \$4,000,000 a year. Under the reclamation act the fund is "to be used in the examination and survey for, and the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage, diversion and development of waters for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands" in the 16 states and territories. The purpose of the government under the national reclamation act is to make homes for homeseekers. After the irrigation works are constructed, the sums expended are to be returned to the government in ten annual installments. Thus the reclamation fund is self-continuing, and after irrigation works have been constructed the money can be used for further development, as it is constantly returned to the reclamation fund by the settlers. The public lands affected by the reclamation act are subject to entry under the provisions of the homestead laws in tracts of not less than 40 nor more than 160 acres. No right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner. The land owner must be an actual bona fide resident on the land and the settler on the public domain must be a bona fide settler. Any one desiring further information should write to the general land office department of the interior, Washington, D. C., for the circular from the general land office issued January 25, 1904. This circular shows the manner of proceeding to obtain title to public lands under the homestead, desert land and other laws.—Ex.

Moore's Makes Admission.

Portland, Oct. 11.—The prosecution finished its case in the land fraud trial this morning. C. B. Moore, former register of the land office, testified that he asked the applicants for homesteads the regular printed questions. Cross examination by Heney brought out the fact that the witness issued claims when cognizant of their fraudulent character.

Cares Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Facogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Steamer Notes.

Steamer Elizabeth sailed October 10th 1905. Incoming passengers: C M Skeels, Mr Messer, Mrs Messer, Capt J Johnson and family, A De Costa, J Gomez, cargo, 200 tons. Outgoing passengers: A R Husted, H J Danham, Paul Hoffman, Syd Nelson, Mrs Ed P Baggot, Geo E Peoples, E M Furman, Capt L Snyder. Cargo 5 head of horses, 250 M lumber; 100 tons miss cargo.

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Note and Comment.

France will probably utilize that Moroccan indemnity in writing off some of the loans she has made to Russia.

A London dispatch announces that Marie Corelli is again on the warpath. Did not know that she had ever gotten off it.

President Castro probably will use part of that recent purchase of ammunition to shoot the man who has the audacity to present the bill for it.

If the Sultan of Turkey would dine at a fifty cent table d'hotel for a few weeks he might save enough on those \$5,000 dinners to pay off his army.

We hear of a number of candidates who are "airing their presidential ambitions." When the stumping season comes around they will be hot-airing them.

It seems pretty hard lines for that district judge to declare Mr. Peckham in contempt of court for not appearing in Washington when he was already in jail in Saratoga.

London has just discovered in its midst a club of gentlemen who have served time in jail. New York might now go them one better by organizing a club of gentlemen who ought to have served time in jail.

Mr. Leonard, who stole \$350,000 worth of securities in New York, said he merely wanted to give the banks an object lesson. Now there is a nice fresh excuse for the insurance companies to introduce into their testimony.

The Department of Agriculture announces that it has succeeded for no apparent reason, in raising a green rose. Now if it had been a pink shamrock, there might have been some commercial excuse, for that ought to have a large scale in England about the Ides of March.

The United States Patent Office is very much behind with its work and business in thousands of offices and factories of the of the United States is hampered by this condition. The number of examiners in the Patent Office has been greatly increased. Congress has been liberal in appropriations for the Patent Office, and it is believed that the delay is in great part necessary. Former Commissioners of Patents, when the work was behind, have required the examiners to work over hours until they brought their work up to date. This simple expedient has impressed them with importance of working during regular hours and has proved an effective remedy.

Some Seasonable Advice

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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