

Topics of the Times

A man seldom acts like a fool unless he's the real thing.

A woman's tongue has been declared a concealed weapon by a New York police justice.

New York is trying to save Niagara Falls. Per contra, out in Arizona they are damming Salt River.

Buffalo Bill's divorce suit reminds us that he never could get a separation from anything but his money.

Desertion as a means of elevating Annapolis will be unpopular henceforth. Why not try revival meetings?

An amiable bachelor says that almost any miss is better than a mile providing she is neither too old nor too young.

Fashion note: Cultivating the "hour-glass figure" does not mean standing for hours at the glass to contemplate one's figure.

Mrs. Chadwick admits that she never has called Andrew Carnegie father. It is equally improbable that she ever called him papa.

Thomas Lawson's Standard Oil primer ought to be a valuable handbook to a young man just starting in the highway robbery business.

Hereafter men who use files in experimenting with dynamite cartridges will be required to give advance notice to the coroners of all the adjacent counties.

Good roads and pure food are coming, all right, but that is as far as the conservative prophet may go. Yes, of course the twenty-first century is coming, too.

While yet a mere lad Emperor William "vowed never to strike for world mastery." How can we grasp the full significance of such magnificent self-restraint?

Kingdom Gould has been hazed, but his turn may come in later years when any one of the hazers drops around at his office and wants a job as section boss on one of his railroads.

"Gambling is not a dissipation, but a recreation," says a University of Pennsylvania professor. Which is but another bit of proof that these college fellows are doing great stunts these days.

Marriage does not take away from the woman the right of self-defense. How about the ancient right of the husband to correct the wife with "a stick of certain size"? Gone, never to return, men and brethren.

Judge Kerston of Chicago is the second judge in this country to advise married women to kill their husbands if they think it necessary in order to protect themselves against death or great bodily injury. There is no great objection to this advice, but it is singular that it should not at least produce as much indignation as the proposal of President Roosevelt to try corporal punishment on wife-beaters. If we had a whipping post for such men wives would not have to kill their husbands in self-defense.

Much has been said about the effect of college training on the attitude of a girl toward marriage. To get some authoritative information on the subject, a committee of a New York club, composed of graduates of a woman's college, asked the members whether their desire for marriage had been increased since leaving college. The most interesting reply came from the girl who said that her desire to marry one particular man had increased very much. One ought not to generalize from a single instance, but one would not go far wrong if he concluded that this was a typical case. The only thing that is ever lacking to make it universal is the failure of the particular man to appear at the right time.

It was a noteworthy occasion when Chou Fu, the viceroy of Nankin and ruler of nearly seventy million people, showed his interest in Christian education by publicly visiting St. John's college, Shanghai, an institution of the American Protestant Episcopal church. Accompanied by his secretaries and the leading local officials, he inspected the college buildings, as well as St. Mary's Hall, the girls' school, attended the sessions of the classes, and examined the text books. The next day he sent a present of five hundred taels (three hundred and fifty dollars), to be distributed among the students of both institutions as prizes for the best essays on certain assigned subjects. He also bought of the American Bible Society two hundred copies of the New Testament to give to his

leading officers. The impression which the teaching of our Lord had made upon him is shown by what he said at the college: "Christ's doctrine is deeper than that of Confucius, because Christ had said that we were not to resent injury, but to turn the other cheek when we were smitten on one." The college was, no doubt, a practical evidence to him of the Christian way of resenting the massacres of Christians by the Boxers only five years before.

In the battle of life, which too often takes on the guise of a battle of death, the laurel of the victor is intertwined with the cypress of the vanquished. Here is the consideration which gives the gold coin of success its obverse, leaden side. A preacher of the gospel of success ascended his pulpit the other day and spoke as follows: "There is another fellow trying to get the prize that you are after. Unless you knock him down he will knock you down and the prize will be his." The large proportion of truth in this philosophy cannot be gainsaid. The rungs of the ladder we climb are some of them our own achievements, but others of them the living bodies of prostrated rivals. Even in altruism there is competition. The patriot who would serve his country serves it only in the disappointment of others, perhaps equally patriotic, who competed with him for position and power. It is therefore a constant temptation to look not so much toward achievement as toward victory, not so much toward doing a thing as toward preventing somebody else from doing it. Universal nature, red in tooth and claw, shows all animals living by preying on one another and man cannot altogether disentangle himself from his clay. It is the particular glory of America that its two greatest men achieved their greatness more by being great in themselves and less by trampling on others than did the national heroes of the old world. Washington deserved well of the republic without deserving ill of any of his fellow-citizens, and Lincoln's magnanimity and his surpassing gentleness toward his enemies were alike remarkable. Chase criticised Lincoln savagely, but when Lincoln was urged to crush him out by refusing to appoint him chief justice he replied: "I am not in favor of crushing anybody out," and Chase got the appointment. A similar saying proceeded from him just after his re-election. "So long as I have been here I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom." "Willingly," is the test word. It is inevitable that there should be thorns. The successful man is obliged to reflect upon the lacerated bosoms he has left behind him. But his success in the Lincoln meaning of the word fails of completion if he has planted thorns "willingly."

DANGER IN LITTLE SLEEP.

Work that Abridges the Needed Amount of Rest Menaces Health.

Many energetic people seem to think that they can steal from their night's rest to accomplish their work. Sometimes it is unavoidable, as when a student has to prepare for examinations, and occasionally it probably does no harm, but the regular practice of sitting up until all hours of the night is one of the silliest things a sensible person can do. An authority says: "There is no overstepping of the limit which is more dangerous than that of doing work which curtails sleep."

It is a common thing for girls in college and students in professional schools to lose sleep by working until after midnight. A certain well-known oculist, in speaking of this practice, said that he and his brother entered college together, that he himself worked like a "grind" and was graduated with honors, while his brother was always at the foot of the class. "Now," he added, "my eyesight is forever impaired and my health is delicate, while my brother has made fully as much of a success in life as I, though in a different walk, and his eyes and health are absolutely perfect, and likely to remain so until a good old age."

The end for which schools and colleges are intended—namely, a useful career in life—is defeated when one starts with weak eyes and a tired, overworked nervous system.

Of course, there is such a thing as too much sleep, but it is a decided mistake to rouse up an energetic young person or growing school child who has overslept. If the rest was not thoroughly needed, he would probably not have overslept. "Work while you work and rest while you rest" is a good motto for all industrious young people.

Trying to Recover.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Look Before You Shoot.

The true sportsman may be defined as one who looks before he shoots.—Amateur Sportsman.

Don't be a misfortune teller.

COLORADO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Prominent in Mining Circles and Is Worth \$500,000.

Jesse McDonald, the new Governor of Colorado, who took his seat after three months of turmoil in the Adams-Peabody contest, went into office understanding something of the complications of politics. For Gov. McDonald has himself been ousted from office, and has also enjoyed the unique distinction of holding four public offices at one time.

After Gov. Peabody's resignation was handed in, Mr. McDonald was, in effect, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senator and Mayor of Leadville. The shift simplified his situation somewhat.

These political shifts, typical of Colorado, are peculiarly interesting in Gov. McDonald's case. Two years ago he was elected to the State Senate from his district. There was the inevitable contest, as the vote was close, and a Democratic Legislature decided against McDonald and unseated him for his opponent, Daniel Healey, Democrat. McDonald protested, returned to Leadville—where he was elected Mayor—and bided his time. He was placed on the Republican State ticket as Lieutenant Governor last fall, and received a substantial majority, although the candidate for Governor was, on the face of the returns, defeated.

When the General Assembly met the McDonald contest case, hanging over from two years ago, was again brought up. Healey was unseated, McDonald given his seat, and until he



GOV. JESSE McDONALD.

was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor served as State Senator.

The new Governor is a man of affairs. He was born in Ohio and went west at the time the carbonate excitement at Leadville was at its height. People were flocking to the camp from all over the globe, and there were stories of the fabulous fortunes in Senator Tabor's matchless mine and others that gave Leadville its celebrity. McDonald got an "outfit" went to the carbonate camp, and at once took up a number of locations. His mining locations and subsequent investments were fortunate. He gradually became a man of influence and is one of the most prominent figures in mining circles in Leadville. He is rated as being worth \$500,000.

Marketing in Paris.

Almost every woman in France does her own marketing, and ladies take their maid or cook along to carry home their purchases.

I am speaking of the average household. Rich or very chic people leave the marketing to the cook, who deals in stores which have regular deliveries, while in very wealthy households that all important personage, the chef, would not hear of any one interfering with his prerogative of selecting and ordering everything, and this able creator of sauces, of things savory, steaming or jellied, may even have his own coupe to take him to the Halles, the huge market that each day provides the provisions for all of Paris and its suburbs.

Servants love to go to market, for it is a custom with almost every storekeeper to give them a cent on every franc spent, so you will find it next to an impossibility to make your cook deal where she does not receive her sou du franc, and in engaging a servant many will ask, "Does madame do her own marketing?"—Good Housekeeping.

Beating of Dead Hearts.

Hearts of cold-blooded animals will beat for a comparatively long time after death or removal from the body (if kept cool and moist), because of powerful internal collections of nerves, known as ganglia, whose automatic impulses cause the regular contractions of the muscles. Similar ganglia exist in man and other warm-blooded animals, but their action is less prolonged. Scientists have ascertained that a turtle's heart will beat after removal, if put on a piece of glass, kept cool and moist, and covered with a bell-jar. I believe it has been known to beat 36 or even 48 hours; 12 or 14 hours is a common record.—St. Nicholas.

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System in Good Shape

"I advise all Athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na."
—J. W. Glenister.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA

Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh.

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York.
The Peruna Medicine Company,
Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth."

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

Notes on the May Century.

General attention is being called more and more to what seems to be a widespread religious awakening. Now it is Australia or Wales or New Zealand that is affected; then amazing reports come from Korea; next, perhaps, are extraordinary returns from Los Angeles, Atlanta or Pittsburg. These conditions will be discussed by Henry R. Elliot in the May Century under the title of "The World-wide Spiritual Awakening."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Somewhat Different.

Fond memories of the long ago
Come back with songs I used to sing;
But when songs I send to publishers
Come back—well, that's another thing.

He Had No More to Say.

Growells—Our new neighbor must be a happy woman.
Mrs. Growells—Why do you think so?
Growells—She goes about the house singing all day long.
Mrs. Growells—Oh, that's easily explained. She's a widow.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER
TESTED AND TRUE—GUARANTEED
NOW! is the time to USE IT.

Cat Island Cats.

On Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, cats were introduced about 1880 and rapidly exterminated the rabbits, which had been in possession for at least half a century. In one of the harbors of Kerguelen Land, a barren and desolate bit of antarctic terra firma to the southeast of the Cape of Good Hope, cats escaped from ships have made themselves at home on a little islet known as Cat Island, which has long been used as a wintering place for sealers. Here they live in holes in the ground, preying upon sea birds and their young, and are said to have developed such extraordinary ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young.

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE- DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in

Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FUNDIA, Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, with any medical advice wished, without charge.

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