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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

The question of foreign immigration is to our mind the greatest problem this government has to solve. For a number of years it has been discussed by statesmen in congressional halls, by the merchant in his store, by the mechanic in his shop, and the peasant on the farm. Theories are numerous and conflicting; about as much so as the varieties of human nature will allow. To exclude foreigners altogether would argue selfishness, an imputation which the average American will not for a moment tolerate; to receive with open arms the undesirable and factious elements of foreign countries would seem to threaten the destruction of American institutions and liberties; to discriminate in favor of the more highly civilized in foreign countries has not as yet been found practicable, and hence no solution of this vexatious problem has yet been reached. When we reflect that foreigners of almost every nationality come to our shores annually in numbers sufficient to populate a State, and that they bring with them the customs of other lands which are in great measure inimical to the best interests of American society and out of joint with our established institutions, the question becomes a grave one.

To attempt to assimilate this heterogeneous mass as fast as they come among us will sooner or later superinduce a national dyspepsia that will find relief only in disgorgement. Some of this foreign element, like alcohol, refuses to be assimilated. To attempt to assimilate indigestible substances, is as useless as to help the tide come in or the sun rise; it cannot be done. The wholesale manner in which our country is being populated, unfortunately results in numberless factions of socialistic tendencies and is a standing menace to a pure government. Either stop the influx or withold the right of franchise until the immigrant becomes thoroughly identified with our country, imbued with American ideas, and a trustworthy member of society. To expect one to change his political views, throw off the customs and habits of half a lifetime within a very limited period and to vote like a citizen who has been reared in the United States, who knows the price of liberty and has been indoctrinated with the distinctive features of our form of government, betrays a woful lack of knowledge of human nature and a short-sightedness little if any above mediocrity.

CORRUPT SPEECH.

Next to profanity, we know of no form of vice so prevalent, repulsive and inexcusable as that of obscenity, ribaldry and a loathsome corruption of language as manifested in human speech. There is a morality in words; they are an index to character; "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh." No more certainly do the exhalations of the drunkard's breath indicate the presence of "liquid fire" than does an impure conversation betoken sensuality and moral putresence. We can, by studying a nation's language, make a tolerably safe estimate of its moral status. There is a tribe in South America who have no word in their language expressive of gratitude, and we readily conclude, and correctly too, that they must be a tribe of ingrates. There is a truism which reads, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Language is simply manifested thought. If one has impure thoughts they will most likely manifest themselves in his language, and sooner or later they will reveal your true character through the medium of speech.

PROFANITY.

The meanest, most useless and most contemptible vice that ever grew in the hot-house of the devil is profane swearing. We protest against it as members of society, as decent men. On boats, in cars, in places of business, on the open streets, at concert doors, and everywhere else rings the incessant oath of the habitual swearer. Young men just learning to curse appear to think there is something manly and brave about it; while old swearers interlard the commonest remark they make with cold-blooded blasphemies and a variety of diabolical curses. It is the most nonsensical, inexcusable habit known to humanity. Public profanity ought to be an indictable offense, with a penalty of a term in jail for every oath.

We sometimes bewail the intricacies of law, but after all laws are no more inexplicable and perplexing than are the multitudinous phases of human nature, and as law is supposed to meet every shade of character and take cognizance of an almost infinite variety of actions, we get a glimpse of what the ancient writer meant when he said, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Laws are but the reflex of a nation's character, and knowledge of human nature is the best interpreter of law.

The production of corn in the seven States from which exports are drawn falls 500,000,000 bushels below last year's crop.

THE TRUE RADICAL.

We know a man who glories in the name radical; who wants to get at the roots of things; that, you know, is the literal meaning of radical. He is, or wants to be, a leader in all reformatory movements. He has no use for men who style themselves conservatives. His ambition is to go a little faster than the rest of us, and he spends a good deal of his time in telling us how slow we are and how far behind the times. At one time I was ambitious to become an orchardist. I had several hundred prune trees, and before the summer passed I discovered that some of them had died without any apparent cause. Passing by one of these lifeless trees I laid my hand upon it and lifted it out of the ground very easily. A little animal who spends his time under the ground came along and he said, "I am a born radical," and he clipped every root from that and many other trees in my orchard, and the result of the gopher's radicalism is before you. Radicalism is not always a blessing to the world. There are different kinds of radicalism. When I was digging in that orchard I was a radical in another sense. I mellowed the soil around the roots of the trees and thus stimulated their growth. But all digging about roots is not wise nor profitable. I remember very distinctly of having a fine crop of early potatoes spoiled by some hogs that broke through the fence and by their radicalism—by getting at the roots of my crop—they materially lessened the supply of this edible. As a radical operation it was grand, but it spoiled my potato crop. In our next we shall speak of some other kinds of radicalism.

WHAT WE SEE.

From time to time we observe in passing through the country that some venerable old gentleman is overtaken by one of those spasmodic fevers of improvement which will some time, and very strangely, attack the most tranquil and self-satisfied of men. The attack is a slight one, of the orchard type. He consults far and near in regard to the best sorts of fruit. He devotes to the experiment one of his best lots. He digs his holes after an elaborate system of garden measurement and stake-driving, which to his fagged brain seems the very climax of geometric endeavor. The young trees are carefully staked, and for a year or two show a thrifty look. But the spring temptation to put a crop between the trees is irresistible; the careless plowman allows his team to top some of the trees, peel others, and break down not a few. This maddens the orchardist into seeding the orchard to grass, and he half promises that he will give hand cultivation to the trees, but he does not; his fever is abating and so is his orcharding. The mosses fasten on the young trees, the borers play havoc, the caterpillars strip them, the rank grass strangles them, and last of all the codlin moth comes in for his share of the succulent fruit, and the old man spends whole days in wondering why the orchard does not respond to his excellent system of cultivation. Is not this a true picture? If not, our observation is at fault.

"Is this the best?" Is a question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by M. A. Miller, druggist of this place. He has many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of especial mention:

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"The Jersey Lily."

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L. B., July 2.

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So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.

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Mrs. Morton D. Harlan, residing at No. 55 West 25th Street, New York City, has passed through a most wonderful experience. Mrs. Harlan had a happy home and through her devotion to her home duties over-taxed her strength. She had depressed feelings, entire lack of energy in life, and finally a cough at night and morning which grew worse each day. Upon looking in the glass she saw dark circles under her eyes and found that she was growing thinner and losing all interest in life. This painful state of things continued for months until finally she became so weak she could not attend to her duties and was confined to her bed the greater part of the time. One day Mrs. Harlan's very dear friend Mrs. Willard called and was amazed to see her so wan and faded. Two bright hectic spots stood upon each cheek, her lips were blue, her face pinched and drawn, and there was a piteous look in her eyes. Mrs. Willard knew this meant consumption and her heart was touched for her friend. At her earnest request, the use of an English Remedy for consumption was tried. At the start very little effect could be seen, so great an inroad had the disease made, but by degrees Mrs. Harlan began to regain her lost appetite, then her strength, then her hope, then her health, and she is to-day in perfect physical condition, wholly as a result of the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption.

The lesson of this simple story should be plain to all. No man or woman can afford to neglect those first symptoms of consumption, which seem so slight but which become so terrible unless taken in time. This Great Remedy has saved the lives of hundreds of well known men and women who were on the verge of the grave from consumption but who are well and happy to-day. It is sold universally.

The Road to Wealth

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Hats and Caps.

No man, youth, boy or child can be considered well dressed if their cranium is surmounted by a "shocking bad hat." In order to set our numerous customers right in this regard, Montague has laid in for the fall and winter trade an immense stock of Hats and Caps. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers and at very low figures. Take a look through them, and when you do want to buy, as a matter of course you will buy your head-gear only of Montague.

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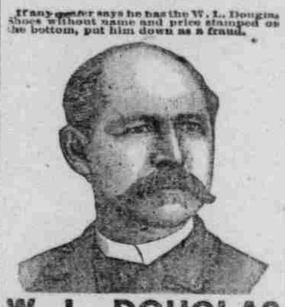

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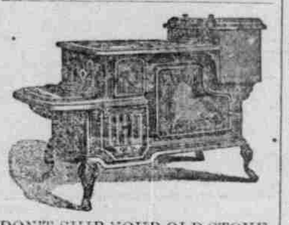

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2 00	Sheridan	9 00
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5 35	Airlie	6 42

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