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IS IT EVER PROPER TO KILL?

The subject, euthanasia, has often come up for discussion in medical circles, and the conclusion has almost invariably been reached by physicians taking part that to cut short a human life is, excepting in one instance, absolutely unjustifiable. The exception is the destruction of the life of the fetus when that of the mother is endangered. And even here a very large religious sentiment, mostly among our brethren of the Roman Catholic faith, requires that equal solicitude shall be shown for the infant, on the ground that its soul is as fully entitled to be conserved as is that of the mother.

Apart from humanitarian considerations the main objection of medical men to merciful homicide is one that does them great honor. It is on the ground of their own liability to error in pronouncing a case necessarily fatal. Every experienced and tried physician has found that there have been cases within his knowledge which have demonstrated that prognosis in medicine may be as illusory as prophecy in the general affairs of life. How often has a patient with Bright's "doomed to death within a couple of years," or a consumptive, "good for but a few months more," lived to attend the funeral of the prognosticating physician?

"Miss Hall's stand is very like that taken some ten years ago by Albert Bach before a medico-legal congress held in New York. This gentleman, a prominent member of the bar, declared that there were cases not only in which suicide was morally justifiable, but also in which the ending of human life by physicians was not only morally right but an act of humanity. His views however were vigorously combatted by the medical men present, principally upon the grounds just set forth. Miss Hall's views are no less objectionable than were those of Mr. Bach. She declares: 'For the past two years I have always carried a vial of chloroform with me when riding on trains for use on occasions of emergency, as I was brought to consider this subject through a horrible experience.' For ourselves we should not like to be on a train with this lady, with the possibility of being, in addition to any hurt we might receive, the subject of her 'human' but inexperienced manipulation of an anesthetic.—Medical Times.

ETHIOPIA AS A MARKET

At present there is virtually no demand whatever in Ethiopia for machinery and other heavy manufactured articles. Sooner or later there will be required not only material for the railroad, but for mining and other enterprises which the railroad will make possible. It is a spot on the map which Americans will do very well to keep in mind. I wish they would visit Ethiopia as prospectors and take a hand in bringing out its hidden wealth, about which very little is known. Gold has been brought to light in that country since Biblical times, and that is but one of many classes of its natural wealth. The country possesses a peculiar power of fascination to those who have once traversed its beautiful highlands and come into contact with its ancient and primitive civilization. It is not a place for poor men, however, but one for strong, able men capable of summoning capital and of gaining the confidence of the leaders of the country. Americans of the right sort will be properly received.

We need not feel discouraged in regard to our commercial status in Ethiopia. We are hampered only by obstacles which arrest the development of American trade everywhere—temperamental obstacles—for if the truth be told we are great manufacturers and very indifferent merchants. For example, some time ago the Engineering News of New York published a note in regard to the requirements of an Abyssinian firm which had enthusiastic confidence in the desire of American concerns to get export business. A few vague replies were received, but not the slightest attempt was made to give these people prices other than f. o. b. New York and, if my memory serves me well, the order was ultimately filled in Belgium. These incidents are depressing, but despite them it may be said that were our general export trade proportionately equal to our Ethiopian trade it would be many times greater than it is.—Consul General Skinner of Marseilles.

A WAY OPEN.

Many a Salem Reader Knows It Well.

There is a way open to convince the greatest skeptic. Scores of Salem people have made it possible. The public statement of their experiences is proof, the like of which has never been produced in Salem before. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Geo. T. Hall, carpenter, living at 25 State Street, Salem, Oregon, says: "Off and on for more than five years I suffered from my back and kidneys. There was a dull, heavy aching through the loins which was always annoying, and became very severe if I bent over or tried to lift anything. There was also an irregularity of the passages of the kidney secretions which caused much distress at night. Upon the recommendation of a friend I went to a drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them according to directions and to my surprise was much relieved on the second day, and in a short time I was completely cured. Since then I have always recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, and will continue to do so at every opportunity."

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Poultry Shows.

Holland, Mich., December 13.—The annual exhibition of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened here today. In connection with the poultry show a corn exhibit has been arranged, which is attracting considerable interest. Professor Jeffreys of the Michigan Agricultural College will act as judge at the Corn Exhibition. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

Bristol, Dec. 13.—The Tennessee and Virginia Poultry Association opened here today. It is unusually interesting and contains a larger number of fine exhibits than ever before. A large list of prizes will be awarded. The attendance on the opening day was highly satisfactory.

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DESERT MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Great Wealth Lying in the Waterless Wastes.

For many years past the Mojave and Colorado deserts have been giving ample proof of the fact that they constitute one of the most heavily mineralized sections of California. A chain of gold producing camps surround these treeless wastes, some of them containing mines as productive as any of those which are being worked in the northern and central counties. Besides, the depressions in these deserts contain large areas of saline deposits—salt, soda, borax and nitre—of incalculable value. Thus a section of the state which was for many years considered worthless, because it produced no vegetation for the support of animal life, and was incapable of being made agriculturally productive owing to the almost total absence of fresh water, has become valuable through the discovery of its varied mineral wealth.

New interest has just been given to the Mojave desert through the accidental discovery of a gold bearing ledge close to the town of Barstow. Outcroppings are reported to have yielded assays ranging from \$300 to \$1000 per ton. The prospector who stumbled across the rich vein discovered also that it had been prospected by someone before him, for an abandoned tunnel was found for crosscutting it. Who was the first hardy prospector to find this vein will probably never be known for no one now living in Barstow has any recollection of mining being attempted in that neighborhood. He may possibly have been some one of a band of early desert prospectors who carried on a search for mineral wealth in the inhospitable waste long before the railroad invaded it, and after finding that for which he had so courageously striven, surrendered his life and left his bones to bleach on the hot and arid sands while returning to the scenes of civilization whence he came. These deserts have been full of such human tragedies. But the fate of the unfortunates has not deterred others from following their footsteps, under more favorable conditions, however, because desert settlements are multiplying and the waterless wastes are being gradually conquered. The recent landmarking of the desert trails and water holes with metal guide posts will facilitate the conquest, for the hardy miner, equipped with a knowledge that the country is mineral bearing, will continue to persevere in the search for the valuable deposits it contains until the vast unexplored area, which the deserts still embrace, will be converted into a hive of human industry supported by the mineral products of its sands and rocks.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The Result of the President's Order To Be Lenient.

There never was any ground for the assertion that the revenue officials were insulting to Chinese evidently of the class entitled to admission, but who were unfortunately without legal evidence of their right. If solitary instances ever occurred they should have been dealt with, like other offenses, by individual discipline. That as the result of years of persistent public pressure Chinese who were not of the exempted classes were subjected to rigorous examination is true. This condition had been attained only after many years of shameless evasion of the exclusion laws, during which every employer of Chinese—at least every rural employer—was perfectly informed as to the current price for running Chi-

nese through the lines. There was bribery, only occasionally detected, of our own customs officials and of all others who were in a position to aid in evading the laws. Much of the time the Washington officials were not in sympathy with the law, and neglected to supervise its execution in any such spirit as would assure its effectiveness. When, at last, public opinion had finally aroused the Washington authorities to proper vigilance, the admission of unauthorized Chinese virtually ceased except as they could sneak their way in over the unguarded Canadian or Mexican border.

All this was suddenly changed by the president's rather hysterical order threatening immediate discharge to any official guilty of what might be held to be incivility to Chinese seeking to enter the country. As incivility might easily be construed to be rigid and suspicious cross examination of individuals believed not entitled to admission, it is no wonder that the heart was suddenly taken out of the customs officials. The tone of the order gave those officials reason to believe that in the eyes of their superiors it was better for ten unauthorized Chinese to enter the country than for one entitled to entry to be seriously discriminated. The result was what might have been expected. When their jobs were at stake the officials would naturally take no chances. Doubt seems to be in all cases resolved in favor of the Chinese, instead of, as in the case of all other laws, in favor of the public. The service is demoralized. More Chinese are coming. Fewer are deported. Fraud is unquestionably being perpetrated to an increasing extent. And the cause of it is the president's wholesale order of warning.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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