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OPTIMISM

I have no faith; but this one fact I find—
 That love is growing better day by day;
 What we call sin, is what it leaves behind;
 What we call good attracts it on its way.

I have no hope; with God's love in my heart,
 What is a selfish loss to care about?
 If in the world I've played my little part,
 Let Him, who lit the candle, put it out.

I have no fear; and so 'tis day by day,
 In sunshine or in storm—in weal or woe—
 As best I can I go along life's way
 To that vast Future where all men must go.

I have no creed but love! Is there a hell,
 Where some poor tortured thing cries out in pain?
 Then let me take his hand and wish him well,
 And wait until he finds his heaven again.

The Reader.

THE THIRD CONGRESS.

Next week there will be open at Cambridge, England, the third congress of the Esperantists, or to speak more strictly in Esperanto, La Tria Kongreso.

As might have been expected, all the features of the program are in Esperanto, and these includes scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer," hymns, sermons, plays like "Box and Cox," and other special events requiring for their complete enjoyment a command of the Esperanto language.

Not the least interesting feature of this congress will be **THE MOTLEY GARB OR THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Last year at the second congress held at Geneva some eighteen countries were represented.

Delegates from England numbered over ninety with five from the United States.

This year there is expected to be a still larger representation, inasmuch as the interest in Esperanto seems to have steadily increased.

It is said that Scotland Yard even will have a representative present to see whether or not Esperanto will commend itself in their foreign work.

THE FIRST CONGRESS OF ESPERANTISTS WAS HELD IN BOULOGNE IN 1905 AND WAS ATTENDED BY NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES, REPRESENTING SOME SIXTEEN OR EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OUR OWN AND CANADA.

Since that time there have been established a number of journals devoted to this cosmopolitan language and its literature has been widely disseminated.

While it is not as yet settled that an artificial language like this can sufficiently commend itself to take place as a means of world-wide communication, **IT CERTAINLY LOOKS AS IF ESPERANTO WOULD BE GIVEN A PRETTY THOROUGH TRIAL.**

IT CERTAINLY IS A SIMPLE LANGUAGE, AND IN ITS ROOTS FAVORS THE LATIN, WHICH MAKES IT COMPARATIVELY EASY OF ACQUISITION AMONG THE CONTINENTAL NATIONS.

As to its progress in this country nothing very definite can be said beyond the fact that it is being studied more carefully than at any time since it first became popular as a fad.

It has ceased to be a fad in England, as we have often had occasion to note, by its introduction as a means of communication in the government service.

As especially efficient aids to its study, the North American Review has already published a pamphlet on Elementary Lessons, and a Grammar and Commentary of much merit.

It would seem to us that a general and enthusiastic interest in the new language could best be inspired in America by holding the fourth annual congress in one of our principal cities.

We make this suggestion.

FORESTS FOR THE NATION.

It is said that two cabinet officers and several other high government officials are spending their vacations on the government's forest reserves, otherwise known as the national forests.

Among these are Secretary Wilson, Secretary Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Secretary Metcalf and Secretary Walcott.

All of which suggests that the national forests are not to be made merely a reserve of growing timber, destined to merely control the watershed, or to act as a reserve for any other utilitarian purposes, but are to become the pleasure-grounds of the people. Thus says the New York Commercial and adds:

With the steady increase in the number of private and corporate reservations in our forest, mountain and lake regions, it is gratifying to see the extension of the national domain taking in some of the most attractive and enjoyable natural beauties of the country.

To have at our doors, as it were, unlimited stretches of natural territory where the camp may be pitched without restrictions other than those required for the general safety of all, is to give to the nation another great source of healthful out-of-door recreation.

THAT OUR FORESTS ARE NOT TO BE MADE MERELY WASTES IS DUE TO THE FORESIGHT OF THOSE AT THE HEAD OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, which has done so much work toward popularizing the idea of forests reserves.

As to the lakes, on the shores of which the finest timber is now growing, it is announced that they will be kept intact as in any pleasure park, but on the other hand, they will not be denuded or made ugly by unrestricted cutting.

In natural beauty, they will be left always attractive.

With immense forests wherein the defective trees are regularly and carefully removed, not merely cut down and left to create an impenetrable thicket, **THE TIMBER OF EACH SECTION OF THE NATIONAL RESERVE WILL BECOME ATTRACTIVE AS A NATIONAL PARK AND ITS LURE FOR THE SPORTSMAN WILL BE IN SOME OF THE FINEST FISHING AND HUNTING IN THE WORLD.**

A GOOD PROFIT.

Twenty-one hundred per cent made out of work for the state looks like a pretty sizable piece of graft, even for graft-ridden Pennsylvania.

That is the measure of the profit which the capitol commission finds that John H. Sanderson, contractor for most of the furnishings for the Pennsylvania state capitol, made **BY CHARGING AND COLLECTING \$2.52 A SQUARE FOOT FOR PAINTING, WHICH HE SUBLET TO A SUB-CONTRACTOR AT 12 CENTS A SQUARE FOOT.**

Mr. Sanderson is said to have received some \$700,000 on this job.

As a piece of outrageous graft this seems phenomenal, yet, if evidence now piling up against rascally contractors is to be believed this is hardly exceptional.

But what effect will it have on the badly corrupted rank and file of Pennsylvania voters?

Will they repudiate the crooked official dictation under which such opened and enormous graft is possible?

We shall see.

At present, however, we are weak in the faith. Rotten to the core is a severe judgment, and it is one which it is hoped the rest of the country will not have to pronounce on the old Keystone state.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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OPIUM DENS IN LONDON

The opium dens have been closed in Shanghai, and a movement is on foot to prohibit the use of the pernicious drug on board steamers frequented by Chinese.

It would not be a bad idea if England—who sends so many devoted men and women as missionaries to China, and is really glad that this curse of the Chinese race is to be stamped out—were to suppress the opium dens in her own land. We have them here in London, near the docks, places with as evil records as any in China. The terror and hostility with which the appearance of a stranger is hailed suggests that these dens are run in defiance of the law. If that be so, it is passing strange that the police do not take action. For these are institutions of old standing.

Chinese sailors come into the docks and find their way to these hells, gamble away their wages in a night, then go to a poisonous little room aloft, and, with pipe and opium, smoke away the memory of their losses.

A man who knows foreign London as well as most of us know Fleet street once smuggled the writer into one of these hells. The one visit sufficed for the writer. The other went again and again—to see the life. His visits were dramatically terminated. Received in time without question, he entered a room in a den unannounced. There he found two Americans—a man and his wife. The former had fallen into a deep sleep with his pipe and opium beside him. The woman was barely conscious. Around here were a group of villainous looking Chinese. They sprang up as the man not of their race entered, uttering an angry chorus of protests. The visitor turned to run for it, when knives leapt from hiding. It was a break neck race down the stairs, but fear made the intruder an easy winner. Not the sure hope of high reward would tempt him back again.—London Standard.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Who Deposits Your Dollars?

Isn't it strange that some people insist upon contributing all their earnings to the growing wealth of most everybody else but themselves.

If somebody is paying you, and you are paying the other fellow, and the other fellow is depositing your dollars in the bank, where do you come in?

Open a savings account and pay yourself a part of your earnings each month, instead of paying them all to the other fellow.

Savings Department Capital National Bank

The Vice of Overspecialization.

The manager of a New England machine shop employing 600 hands recently had occasion to engage a new foreman for one department, and he went outside and got his man.

The reason given was that among the 120 men in that department he was not able to select one who had the all-round knowledge required to handle the shop.

A man in the shop mentioned above recently said to me. "I've drilled just so man yohise eskthJPT drilled just so many holes in just that one part for four years, and I've never yet even seen the machine that part goes into!"

In a Massachusetts factory, where nearly two thousand machine-tool operatives are employed, not over 300 have received general shop training. The others are young men who have learned no trade, but who can, and do, quickly become deft enough to feed material to some one machine, and feed it fast. The foreman of a gang of 40 punch-press operatives, in this factory, lately said:

"There's no a man on the floor, as far as I know, who could carry the work along for a week if I got sick. Not one ever has a change to show whether he has an executive ability or not. Every man has got to stick to his press and pay no attention to anything else."

In such shops the men are not expected, or even permitted, to acquaint themselves with their machines sufficiently to enable them to make repairs or adjustments. If anything goes wrong a man is sent in from the repair shop and the operator is laid off until his machine is again in working order.—George Frederick Stratton, in Engineering Magazine.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Durkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Motor Boat Cruise.

New York, Aug. 24.—The motor boat club of America begun its annual cruise today.

Owing to the large number of participants and the widespread interest manifested, the trip promises to be the most successful ever held by that organization. The annual speed events of the club, providing for six continuous days of racing, will begin September 23.

After Ten Years.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Petersburg, Ont., says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid."

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them." Price \$1.00. Dr. Leonard Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

The Dogs Will Work.

One of the features of the Scotch collie exhibit at the Greater Oregon State fair, September 16 to 21, at Salem, will be practical demonstrations of the value of these dogs in sheep herding. A prize will be given to the best trained collie, to be shown at work with a band of sheep on the grounds. This contest should prove interesting to all lovers of dogs, since the sagacity and intelligence of the collie is shown to the highest degree in the management of a number of sheep. Similar exhibitions are great events in the hills and sheep-raising districts of Scotland.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Weak Hearts

Upon the heart action depends not only health, but life. Over-work, worry, great mental effort, sickness, or any unusual strain upon the nervous system, affects the heart, by increasing its labors. In this hustling age it is not surprising that one person in four has a weak heart. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens the heart nerves and muscles and restores healthy activity.

"I wrote the Miles Medical Co., asking advice as I was suffering with heart trouble and had been for two years. I had pain in my heart, back and left side, and had not been able to draw a deep breath for two years. Any little exertion would cause palpitation, and I could not lie on my left side, without suffering. They advised Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, which I took with the result that I am in better health than I ever was before, having gained 14 pounds since I commenced taking it. I took about thirteen bottles of the two medicines and haven't been troubled one bit with my heart since. I recommend it to every one suffering as I did." MRS. LILLIE THOMAS, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

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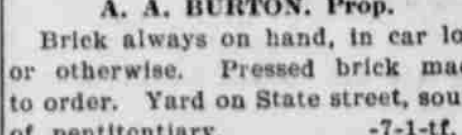
Greatly known remedy for heaves. Price \$1. To express offices away from Salem I pay 25 cents a express charges.

For sale by all druggists. Highland, Oregon, Oct. 31, 1902.—

This is to certify that I gave my mare one bottle of "Stone's Heave Drops" and cured her of heaves. This was last winter and she has not been afflicted since.—G. Wallace, Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem, Ore.

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