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"THE FORMER THINGS."

"There shall be no more night and no more sea."
 —Yet to have known the tranquil twilight hour,
 And seen the slow sweep of the silver stars
 Across the cold depths of the winter sky,
 Or waited in the hush before the dawn;
 To have been driven on the mighty wave
 And dwelt within the curtain of the storm,
 Or seen the tempest batter on the cliffs
 'Till it broke into a murmuring peace
 And all its surges softened into foam—
 Shall not the sons of man remember these,
 Rejoicing to have known them, in the day
 When sundering oceans and the pathless dark
 Have passed away, and never can return?

"There shall be no more tears and no more pain."
 —Yet to have known the patient hours of trust,
 And seen the stars of faith and hope arise
 Out of the blackness of a midnight grief,
 Or grasped the robe of God within the dark;
 To have been swept far from self's safe-laid course
 Into the heart of all the human storm
 Of sorrow, and have battled through the surge,
 Bringing some shipwrecked brother to the shore,
 Or learned the secret of accepted pain,
 The fellowship of suffering and of woe—
 Shall not the souls of men remember these,
 Rejoicing in remembrance, in the day
 When sacrifice for others and for God
 Have passed away, and never can return?
 —Priscilla Leonard, in Exchange.

DISCUSSING WAR.

English newspapers are discussing war between England and Germany.

It is in a theoretical way, a sort of diversion perhaps, yet the discussions are remarkably blunt and disclose a deep-seated unfriendliness for Germany and Emperor Wilhelm.

Discussions preceded the visit of the German emperor in England. They seem to come chiefly from the opponents of the present cabinet. The National Review, before the arrival of the emperor, remarked that it was no breach of hospitality to warn ingenious cabinet ministers to be on their guard against a "fascinating sovereign who has a genius for hypnotizing foreigners, especially Anglo-Saxons."

This magazine declares that German statesmen are successful educating Germany to regard England as the chief obstacles to the acquisition of her ambition "and the instruments of aggression are being forged under our very noses on the other side of the North sea, where prodigious practice is proceeding in the embarkation and disembarkation of troops as rehearsal of that blow at the heart of the British empire against which the late Lord Salisbury warned us."

Not long ago, it appears, Germany tried the experiment of embarking and disembarking 100,000 men at a naval maneuver and by many it was inferred that the costly and troublesome undertaking grew out of the German intention to swoop down on the British some day.

It is reported that the English navy looks upon the maneuver as designed for probable attack on England.

Behind this war talk, however, there is the opposition to the present government on the ground that it has unwisely undertaken to reduce military expenditures and that it has reduced the strength of the channel fleet, on which England would chiefly depend in case the Germans tried a coup, so the war talk may be largely political.

The inability of The Hague conference to take advanced peace steps is attributed to the pugnacious attitude of Germany.

William T. Stead, who visited the United States some time before The Hague conference, and made speeches in churches and elsewhere to stir up sentiment in support of peace, gave it as his opinion, after the adjournment of The Hague conference:

"Military and naval question was discussed by everybody on the assumption that England and Germany would sooner or later be at war. No one said so, publicly, but it was the undertone of every discussion, public or private."

The National Review says that "under cover of the imperial visit to England yet another navy bill is about to be introduced in the reichstag, while Germany's frank, not to say brutal, declaration at The Hague conference should remove all reasonable doubt as to her future intentions or methods."

So the magazine asks the British government what it proposes to do: Leave the country as "undefended as it is at the present moment in the face of all these intimations?"

This was the state of feeling of a large part of the British public when Emperor Wilhelm visited King Edward, which accounts for the dispatches in the early part of the visit about the cold reception.

However, the German emperor went more than half way to increase the friendly relations between the two governments, and later advices convey the impression of a friendlier attitude toward Germany.

MORE WORK FOR TEACHERS.

A member of the New York city board of education has introduced a resolution that TEXTBOOKS BE PREPARED BY THE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS.

He would save money in this way.

He assumes that the principals and teachers have the ability, which is reasonable, and he assumes that they have the time, which is unreasonable, if the schools of New York city are run with the high pressure found in the city public schools of the United States generally.

One can imagine the expressions of delight on the faces of the teachers of New York when they learned that more work was proposed for them.

It is not enough that they patiently work with children five or six hours a day, carefully prepare for the next day's work two or three hours a night, attend institutes and other teachers' meetings and keep abreast of the time by the reading the current literature.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER THINKS THEY SHOULD ALSO WRITE THE TEXTBOOKS.

Well, he is entitled to his opinion, but the prevailing opinion is that teachers have quite enough to do without being drafted as textbook writers.

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Holds First City Election.

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A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Adopted New Charter.

Lebanon is among the cities of the valley which has the new charter fever and the disease reached a stage last Monday that took the town by a vote of 112 to 105.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Obedient Earlie.

"Earlie, didn't I tell you not to go in the parlor when Mr. Ardent comes to see your sister?" "Ma, I didn't go in. I jes' stuck my head in the door and made some faces at him."—Exchange.

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ALBANY

ENTERTAINS THE Y. M. C. A.

Albany, Or., Dec. 7.—With 150 delegates present, representing 21 associations, Albany today is entertaining the eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho. Owing to the delay in the arrival of many of the delegates who came from a distance, the opening session of the convention yesterday afternoon was merely of a social character, with a few addresses by leaders. No business of any kind was transacted pertaining to the work of the convention until this morning, when the report of the executive committee for the year just closed was submitted and referred to a committee appointed by the chairman. The convention was called to order by Joseph H. Albert, president of the 1906 convention.

Following the election of the permanent chairman, the following five men were chosen by the convention on the nominating committee: M. A. Kees, Portland; A. C. Schmidt, Albany; R. R. Clark, Corvallis; C. A. McClain, Eugene, and Alonzo Hull, McMinnville.

The nominating committee also named the following to serve on the various committees, their selection being unanimously approved by the convention this morning:

Business committee—C. T. Hurd, Corvallis; J. McAllister, McMinnville; C. Underhill, Salem.

Credentials committee—James Lyman, Eugene; E. C. Strayer, Dallas; E. St. Helens, Salem.

Committee on state committee's report—I. W. Laramore, Portland; C. J. McKee, McMinnville; W. F. Chase, Dayton, Or.; C. F. Easter, Salem; F. P. Nutting, Albany.

Auditing committee—Chas. W. Wacott, Portland; Guy Holman, Moscow, Idaho; Albert Gerry, Chemawa.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

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