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THE PARTING HOUR.

There's something in the parting hour
That chills the warmest heart,
Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
Are fated all to part.
This I've seen, and many a page
Has pressed it on my mind;
The one who goes is happier
Than those who stay behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home
With doubtings and with tears,
Yet does not hope a rainbow shed
Across her cloudy fears?
Alas, the mother left at home
What comfort can she find
But this?—the gone is happier
Than the one she leaves behind.

Have you a friend, a comrade dear,
An old and valued friend?
Be sure your time of sweet concourse
At length will find an end:
And when you part, as part you will,
Oh take it not unkind
If he who goes is happier
Than you he leaves behind.

God wills it so and so it is;
The pilgrims on their way,
The weak and worn, more cheerful are
Than all the rest who stay;
And when at length poor man, subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May he still not be happier far
Than you he leaves behind? —Halleck.

A REDEMY FOR FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

In recent months there has occurred in New York city, and in other financial centers, one of the severest financial panics that this country has ever witnessed.

There have been numerous and varied causes for this panic presented to the public, and some remedies recommended as a prevention of a recurrence of such a panic, **BUT AS YET NONE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED GENERALLY BY THE FINANCIERS.**

Though not claiming to be a great financier, it seems to be clear to this writer that there is a perfect remedy for this evil, provided same is adopted and operated by every state of our Union.

There are in this country what are **KNOWN TO THE BANKER AS FOUR PAR POINTS,** namely:

New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which means that a draft drawn by any bank in this country which has a credit in any bank in the above named cities will be cashed or accepted on deposit without the cost of exchange being incurred.

The plan which is, that a Par Point be established in each state of the Union, so that a draft drawn on any bank, in such Par Point in each state, will be recognized by every bank in our country **THE SAME AS CURRENCY WITHOUT EXCHANGE.**

The reason that this plan would prove advantageous is obvious, from the fact that every bank in each state would carry its largest balance in the Par Point banks, thereby building up the banks of their own state, the Par Point banks making provision for their correspondents **BY CARRYING A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF CURRENCY FOR THE DEMANDS OF BANKS OF THEIR OWN STATES.**

This would be the cause of the elimination of large balances in the four cities referred to that are now Par Points, and **WOULD PREVENT THE CENTRALIZATION OF CAPITAL AS IT EXISTS TODAY.**

It would also mean the general distribution of the money of the country into the various state Par Points, which would relieve the banks of these states of the necessity of being dependent (as they now are) upon the four cities referred to, in times of financial stress, for aid.

This plan would be opposed strenuously by the four Par Points which are recognized at this time, but the benefits we now receive from these four Par Points would be so multiplied that **THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS.**

THE PANAMA CANAL.

It was probably the honest opinion of the late Mr. Huntington that the construction of an isthmain canal would be of no benefit to this coast, and possibly a detriment.

We can already see, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that, astute as he was, it was not given to him any more than to other men to penetrate the future.

He could not conceive of a volume of traffic which the transcontinental roads could not possibly get the money to handle or of a direct trade between this country and Europe which would bring us an abundance of immigrants capable of becoming good American citizens and of serving as an outlet for the continually increasing volume of products beyond the capacity of the railroads to handle.

Immigration Commissioner William R. Wheeler, who is now on his way here from Washington and has, with his colleagues, been spending several months investigating the immigration and labor problem, predicts that **WITH THE OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL A TIDE OF DIRECT IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE TO THIS COAST WILL SET IN WHICH, IF PROPERLY DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED BY SUITABLE ORGANIZATION, WILL MAKE AN END OF THE TROUBLES OF OUR FARMERS, SO FAR AS THE LABOR SUPPLY IS CONCERNED.**

What he says is that when a stream of immigration is once established in certain courses it is almost impossible to divert it.

This is easy to understand. The European peasant hears of New York, which he knows is in America, and saves the money to get there.

He has acquaintances already there who have sent home favorable reports.

When he reaches New York his money is so nearly gone that he cannot or dare not make further ventures and cannot even consider the long land journey across a continent.

If there is work to be had he finds it, and when it falls off he can still go back with more money at the end of his return journey than he would have had had he not visited America.

It is evident that there will be traffic justifying the establishment of direct steamer lines between this coast and Europe, and in them, as in other cases, a great part of the profit will come from a promoted steerage business.

AD WHEN THE IMMIGRANTS LAND THEY WILL BE ON THIS COAST AND NOT 3000 MILES AWAY WITH A CONTINENT BETWEEN.

It is certain that development here will proceed far more rapidly than ever before, with a corresponding demand for unskilled labor, and that out of the multitude the farmers, as well as others, can be served.

And until them we must get on as best we can. We want no Orientals.

COFFEE

Insist on the roaster's name; never mind the country it grew or is said to have grown in.

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Survivals From Prehistoric Man.

Very few, even among scientists, seem to realize that the equivalent of Haeckel's biogenetic law holds good of intellectual and moral life, affirms that noted French student of mind, Dr. Paul Emile Morhardt.

All are sufficiently aware, he observes, that the individual organism passes in the embryonic stage through the ancestral forms out of which it was evolved. Thus each frog at each stage of its growth to maturity resembles each of its fish-like ancestors. Putting this in terms of biogenetic law, we have the rule that each new individual must, in its development, pass rapidly through the form of its parents' ancestors before it assumes the parent form itself.

"If a new individual frog is to be developed, and if the ancestors of the whole frog stem were fishes, the first thing to develop from the frog's eggs will be a fish, and it will only later assume the form of a frog." The biogenetic law applies to man in his embryonic stage.

Now, the intellectual stages of each individual of the human species are subjected to a biogenetic law as well. If our prehistoric ancestors were intellectually barbarian, if they were savagely superstitious, if they were incapable of logical ideation, the child, in it progress to maturity, must pass through every such stage. The study of child life, therefore, is one form of study of prehistoric man, since it can be shown experimentally that prehistoric man, mentally, morally and esthetically, survives in the child of the twentieth century.

For example, the child from the point of view of graphology and art, makes use of the same processes, commits the same blunders and passes through the same phases as did our prehistoric ancestors when they fled to their rocky caves from the pursuit of the mastodon and the megatherium. The soul of the child, the mind of the child as well, must assimilate all that humanity has painfully acquired in the way of moral and mental culture during thousands of centuries. As civilization advances, this labor imposed upon the children of the race becomes more prodigious until the infantile intellect seems well nigh incapable of performing the gigantic labor imposed upon it.—Current Literature.

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Leg Blown Off.

The 12-year-old son of A. E. Crosby, who lives near Woodburn, had the misfortune to have his right leg blown off Saturday afternoon by the explosion of some gasoline on the Oregon Electric Railway. The boys home is near the track where the workmen were using the gasoline for the purpose of running a blower to solder the bonds on the rails.

He had been playing near the can of gasolene some time before the explosion and from the matches found near, it was supposed that the boy had tried several times to ignite the fluid.

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.

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Rightly—Have to 'scuse me this time, dom'nie. My wife said 'f I came home drunk she'd never speak t'me 'gain.—Bohemian.

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'Is that the reason the whole country is so frightened?"—Life.

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No Quitter.

Marryat—You don't believe in divorce, then?

Mugley—No, sir; I've got too much sporting blood.

Marryat—What has that to do with it?

Mugley—I believe in a fight to a finish.—Philadelphia Press.

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And So On.

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But later on they'll change the date
To 1909.
—Kansas City Journal.

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