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THOUGHT

The Consequences of Its Lack in the Sim-

(Herbert Spencer in the Popular Science Monthly.) We have but to observe human action as it meets us at every turn to see that the average intelligence, incapable of guiding conduct even in simple matters where but a very moderate reach of wisdom would suffice...

You rise in the morning, and, while dressing, take a phial containing a tonic, of which a little has been prescribed for you; but after the first few drops have been counted succeeding drops run down the side of the phial...

Having breakfasted, you take up the paper, and, before sitting down, wish to put some coal on the fire. But the lump you seize with the tongs slips out of them, and if large, you make several attempts before you succeed in lifting it...

Englismen of rank and fortune will visit the Western plains and mountains during the coming season of sport. The Earl of Dunraven has already arrived, and has secured the services of "Buffalo Bill," who accompanied him on previous occasions as guide.

Fault-finders.—The world is full of chronic fault-finders. Nothing can please them. They take a delight in grumbling and growling over everything they meet. If any thing is good, they complain because it is not better. Humanity has no bright side to these grumblers.

The passenger depot of the Central Pacific Railroad at Pleasanton caught fire and was entirely destroyed recently. All the property of the railroad company in the building is a total loss.

The citizens of Corvallis are so delighted with their water ditch that they like the collector when he calls for the tax. He takes a cheap boy along to wipe away the slavers and tobacco juice which oozes from the lips of men, but the nectar that springs from the lips of cracker smashers of the girls is allowed to stick like glue to a molasses plover.

Strokes, Simmons and King will, it is supposed, escape the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

THE WEST

Washington Territory. After the settlement of the terminus at Tacoma, travel between Kalama and that place quadrupled within a week.

It is believed that cars will be running between Kalama and Tacoma on or before the 1st of November next.

"For lots in the present town of Tacoma, \$300 a piece are asked, and \$15 a month rental." The N. P. R. R. Company have commenced clearing off and plotting their land at Tacoma for sale.

The survey of the Terminus city has been commenced at Tacoma and will occupy about thirty days.

More men are wanted at the Terminus, and if they could be got, 500 men would be employed in the construction of docks, depots and other buildings.

The Kalama Beacon says: "Messrs. A. L. Zieher and Dan. Holton, lessees of the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Portland, are engaged in a speculation of curled maple for the New York market, where it is sawed into veneering for furniture. They have a gang of eight cutters now employed near Castle Rock in this county, twenty miles north of Kalama, where that kind of maple is said to abound. The price per cord in New York is reported at a fabulous high price—too high for our instinctive veraciously to repeat—but more

The Kalama Beacon is published by M. H. and M. L. Honey, which signifies that they intend to "make haste and make lots of money." D'ye see the point?

Since the termination of the Terminus excitement, the Land Office in Olympia has been thronged with men filing notices and entering lands in Pierce county.

San Francisco has had another shaking up by earthquake. A young man died near Wright's Landing, Cal., last week from the effects of sunstroke.

Twenty-three cases of small-pox had been announced in San Francisco up to the 31st ult.

A flouring mill is being erected at Wheatland, forty miles northwest of Sacramento, and will cost \$16,000. The town contains three hundred inhabitants.

What! with the small-pox, the leprosy, and an occasional "rattling up" by earthquakes, San Francisco must be a pleasant place wherein to reside during the dog days.

A Granger's shipping project is the next thing "in order" for California and the Pacific Coast. The farmers are beginning to appreciate the fact that vast benefits may be derived from concerted action among themselves to take care of themselves.

One-third of an acre of land in Bennett Valley, owned by A. Burnham, has yielded two tons of blackberries, for which an average of ten cents per pound was obtained, equivalent to \$1,200 per acre.

The Calaveras Chronicle says a trout weighing thirty pounds was recently caught in Lake Tahoe, by one James Stanton, said to be the largest ever caught in the Lake. Too fishy.

Denver printers have nearly all joined baseball clubs, and now "saubs" and Mustang Linnets are at a premium.

Two women, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Richards, out by Indians. The reds drove off all the stock they could find in the valley. Troops and settlers went in pursuit; with what result is not known.

A new railroad is projected from Fort Collins to Laramie. It is a short cut for uniting the Colorado Central with the Union Pacific.

Gold Hill bells have again adopted Dolly Varden dresses.

A mulatto boy at Eureka, Nevada, got into a row with three Chinamen and killed one, wounded another in the shoulder and took a piece out of the ear of the third.

General Page informs the Eureka Sentinel that the Picnic and Bullionville Narrow-Gauge Railroad is in successful operation and clearing \$1,000 a day.

The Brown shaft, at Lower Gold Hill, which has been abandoned for sometime, has recently been found to contain the remains of human beings, supposed to have been murdered and thrown into the shaft for concealment.

Gold Hill rejoices in the possession of a cave wherein once resided a noble Englishman, a lord in disguise, who added for a living.

Horse "dealers" are making inroads on the stock of the inhabitants of Bingham Canyon. It is rumored that some of the "dealers" have been made acquainted with the end of a halter.

The boarders at the Lake View House, Corvallis, since the gentle zephyr of the Bear prostrated it to the ground, find it convenient to picnic until the carpenters get through.

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From the Ogden Junction of the 20th ult., we learn of a terrible accident occurring the day previous, at Willard City, from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, whereby two young ladies were severely burnt, from the effects of which one named Elvira Dowdy died this morn'g. The value of their lives

INGENUOUS ROBBERY.

Eight Millions French Worth of Diamonds Stolen by English Thief.

The Figaro, of Paris, tells a remarkable story of a most ingenious robbery which has been recently perpetrated in Paris. There is now living in Paris a lady—whose name is not divulged—who has become celebrated throughout all Europe for her adventures and her magnificent diamonds. The value of these diamonds was estimated at eight million of francs. Among her intimate friends M^{me} X., counted Sir Joshua D., a gentleman of high and reserved bearing. He was very attentive to her, and was her favored lover. But, unfortunately for M^{me} X., the devoted Englishman did not love her for herself, but for her jewels, and he was, in reality, the chief of an organized band of robbers. His plan was well laid. In the month of January of last year, he induced the husband of Madame X. to have the ceilings of his apartment frescoed, and recommended to him for that purpose an Italian painter, who, Sir Joshua said, was an excellent workman. The painter, a member of the robber band, came from Milan, and improved the time he was at work in the room by taking an impression of all the locks. A month after this, Sir Joshua suggested to the husband that his wife's diamonds were not in safety, and that Madame X. ought to buy a jewel case for them, at the same time remarking that he knew a very good English jeweler. The new jewel case was accordingly made in London, and the diamonds were placed in it. At the end of two months later, on the warm recommendation of Sir Joshua, permission was granted by Madame X. to another of his confederates, a Munich jeweler, to copy the designs of some of her jewelry, ostensibly for the Empress of Germany. The plan was then complete. A valise-chambre, in the employ of Sir Joshua, opened every day the jewel case which had been provided with a secret and invisible opening in the back of the case. It was only necessary to press a button and a secret spring opened the box. In this way all the diamonds were removed one by one, their place being supplied by imitation stones, which were made with such imitable perfection by the Munich jeweler that they exactly resembled the genuine diamonds. Madame X. did not perceive any change, and the robbery was only discovered by chance. A few days ago one of her intimate friends, a lady who was going to London, borrowed from Madame X. a splendid solitaire. "Take good care of it," said M^{me} X., as she gave it to her friend; "it would be worth fifteen hundred thousand francs if it did not have a little defect." The lady wore the diamond at the Convent Garden Theater, and while there one of the best jewelers of London, Mr. E., was in her box. She called his attention to the brilliant, saying what a pity it was that it had a defect. Mr. E. examined it and could not detect any flaw. He asked to be allowed to see it by daylight on the following day. He did so and pronounced it an imitation diamond. The English police were notified. Sir Joshua, fortunately, had been arrested two days before this in London on suspicion of being concerned in the Bidwell forgery case. He was examined by Mr. Wilson, the chief of the detectives, about the diamond robbery. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but afterward, thinking that the truth was known, he related all these interesting details and gave the address of many of his accomplices. The London, and probably all would be captured; that the friends of Madame X. had not dared to reveal her robbery to her, and that she would first learn it from the London police on the same day that it was published in the columns of the Figaro.

Colonel Taylor, formerly of the Herald, of Portland, has purchased an interest of J. W. Kelly, in the Weekly Mercury, and in a short time will assume editorial control of that paper.

The Captain of the boat Annie Bell, of Astoria, cooled his fevered brow by falling overboard on Thursday last. It took three steamers and about forty hoodlums to place the Captain where he was before.

The Sioux City Register says: "A keg of beer was pilfered from the Express Company, at the depot, on Monday. It was found where it had been hidden, and a deputy sheriff was set to watch it so as to catch the thief, but he became weary, and while he slept they came and stole the beer away."

"Query: Did the deputy become weary or 'beery'?"

T. F. Singler, Esq., formerly of the Dakota Herald, is countably installed in the service of the N. P. R. R. Company at Bismarck.

The small-pox on Pease Island, which is confined principally to half-breeds, is abating rapidly.

A Catholic chapel will be erected at Bismarck at an early day, and Father Keller will build the pastoral crook.

The Republican says that there are at present eleven subordinate granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in Dakota.

The Dakota Herald says: "Action has been brought in the District Court of this District against the Dakota Southern Railroad Company, being for an injunction to restrain the Company from issuing \$1,000,000 mortgage bonds, and a suit to compel the Company to present a statement of its affairs to the stock holders, including the people of Yankton county."

There exists a very beautiful ideal of what home should be, but somehow men and women have fallen into the habit of showing the world their best side; of exerting themselves to be amiable and agreeable to people who care the least for them; while to those to whom their interest, honor and happiness are of vital concern, they display all of their most unwhol and disagreeable traits.

Some men use their homes as escape-valves for the ill-humor generated by friction with the world. It will not do to storm and fume at that, but at home—ah, there one has a right to do as he has a mind to! It is his home, and he is bound to have his own way there, which he undoubtedly could—only there happens to be one or more others there, who, in the same way, have their own way, this "having one's own way" is a very difficult thing in a world like this, where every life is so linked with every other life.

There are women, too, set down in the calendar of the world as pattern of amiability, whose home temper is a sad commentary upon the wisdom of the world's judgment! There are stolidly modulated and lady-like voices, the charm of the sea is circle, which in the privacy of their houses break out in irritating taunts and angry retorts. There are "very nice women" who destroy all the sweetness and blissfulness of their household by loud and continual scoldings, frettings and fault-findings. There are brothers who are childless and devoted to other people's sisters, but who at home tease and trouble their own. There are charming young ladies, fancied by some infatuated young men to be angels, who are stubborn, set-willed and indolent at home, where they should be most agreeable. The true meaning of home is not a place to go only when you feel hungry and cold; where you go to wear your worst coat and worst temper.

The home is undervalued, and its sweetness and sanctity highly desecrated; it should correspond with the beautiful ideal one, which we all venerate, where all base passions are subdued and controlled by sweet affection, tenderness and patience.

Gid. Pillow's Surrender.

Speaking of the proposed loss east of Union and Confederate West Platters, last year, the Newark Advertiser—whose editor was "the services"—remarks: "This comrade-fellow reminds us of the surrender of the Confederate General Gideon Pillow to his old friend General A. J. Smith. It was a touching scene. Pillow came into Montgomery one morning alone and alone. He sat down on a log and shook the gravel out of his rough army shoes, and then walked into Smith's office, a bank parlor, to surrender. The ceremony was simple. He said: 'How are you, Jack?' The reply was: 'Good God, Gid! is that you? Have you had your breakfast? To which Pillow feelingly responded, 'No, and I haven't a dollar to pay for one.' Pillow got his breakfast, gave his parole, and remarked, 'If I could not whip Yankers, he would go back to Tennessee and raise cotton, and went on his way rejoicing, with enough money in his pocket to resume his place as one of the best citizens of West Tennessee.'

It is a remarkable fact that although common sheep delight in verdant fields, religious folk are not so much given to green pastures.

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