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Your Duty to Others.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are a very fortunate person. But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold-hearted and un sympathetic to others. Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard—so lonely—so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken heart," and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic. A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes, says the New York Weekly. For heart sickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden. Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side;" if you are strong, then be merciful. Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what might appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister. The more she shrinks the more necessary for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

College Glee Clubs.

President Hall of Clark university should cultivate a broader sense of humor. He refers to the repertoire of the average college glee club as infantile. To be sure, he is not far out of the way in his description. That is precisely why they are sung, says Boston Advertiser. The average youth at an American college loves to disport himself, and his parents and other relatives are charmed by these indications of exuberant youth. It is true that the glee club concert does not appeal to all classes of music lovers. Some earnest students of harmony, if inveigled into a college concert, might demand their money back at the door. But then it may be said that probably Dr. Hall might be asked to give his opinion of popular songs of the day. What does he think of the ten "best sellers" at the music counters of our department stores? Are they marked by any deeper intellectuality or greater delicacy than the Polly-wolly-doodle or the Boala-boala class? The man who made that delightful declaration beginning "Let me write the songs of the people" would probably be tempted to renege if he were confronted with the latest evidences of popular taste in rag-time songs and sentimental mush at the present day.

The government of the Portuguese East African province of Mozambique is about to take measures for the promotion of the ostrich feather industry. Wild ostriches with fine black feathers are found in considerable numbers in the districts of Lourenco Marquez and Inhambane, and a decree has been published forbidding the hunting of ostriches, as well as the taking of their eggs and the destruction of their nests. The sale of ostrich eggs or eggshells is also prohibited. It is said to be the intention of the government to start a large ostrich ranch and stock it with young native birds caught by officials detailed for that purpose.

Dr. Karl Peters at a recent public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that the historic land of Ophir is located between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that the coins recently unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded as coming from Ophir.

Albert Ware Paine, who died a few days ago at Bangor, Me., at the age of 95, was most widely known as the author of the law giving to the accused in criminal cases the right to testify in his own behalf. This law he drafted half a century ago, and after many rebuffs succeeded in having it enacted by the Maine legislature in 1864. It was the first law of the kind anywhere and soon the whole civilized world followed Maine's example in adopting it.

Although the railroads of this country were not engaged in actual war they managed last year to kill 5,000 persons and to injure 76,286. What would happen if they should get mad some time and start out to do some real slaughtering?

Napoleon Wood of Leominster, Mass., has won a bet by swallowing 28 one-cent pieces one after another and coughing them up. Napoleon has shown that there must be something in a name.

Effects of the Trade.
"A shoemaker is a poor sort of creature."
"Why so?"
"Because he is by trade a healer, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole."
"But you must admit he has one virtue."
"What is it?"
"He will stick to the last."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

AFTER THE QUARREL.



She—I wouldn't cry for the best man living, so there!

He—You don't have to cry for him, dear, you've got him.

OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.

Sorrowing Widow Had to Have Picture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough luck that befell a corpse out at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street elevated road, died December 6 of rheumatic gout and was buried decently and in order. Some two weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would like a photograph of her husband, having none that did him justice. Immediately she petitioned the Bronx health department for permission to exhume Henry and snapshot him. The health department was somewhat dazed, but granted the request, and so, with a photographer and an undertaker, Mrs. Brown went to Woodlawn and had the three weeks' corpse dug up. Brown was taken both profile and full face.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

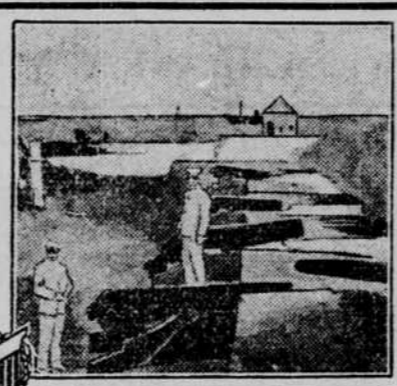
"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

FOR A PHILIPPINE STRONGHOLD



MAP SHOWING CAVITE AND SUBIG BAY. THE TWO POINTS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAVAL BASE.



ON THE RAMPARTS OF AN OLD CAVITE FORT THE SPANISH GUNS ARE SHOWN.

The growing commercial interest of the United States in the far east is pressing home upon Americans who appreciate the present and the future possibilities of such trade and the necessity of proper safeguarding of these interests, and the providing of adequate security for our position in the Pacific ocean, which body of water is now recognized by many as the probable future center of the world's greater activities.

It may be said, briefly, that the security of American interests in the Pacific depends upon command of the sea, in comparison with any probable antagonist; and command of the sea in turn depends, in addition to marine armaments, upon coaling stations and naval bases. Naval armaments are practically useless in any locality without convenient facilities for supply and repair. Such facilities depend upon two elements—natural and artificial—harbors and landing places, and the necessary depots and mechanical adjuncts.

The United States is already supplied with ample natural facilities in the Pacific. It remains, therefore, to provide only the artificial element. The attributes required are dry docks for ships of all sizes, coal and coaling machinery, shops provided with machinery and material to make repairs to both ships and armaments, and depots containing ample reserves of all needed supplies, such as food, ship stores, arms and ammunition. Where the natural conditions are favorable, to provide all these things requires only time and money.

The value of American naval bases in Asiatic waters may be said to apply chiefly to a war between the United States and an Asiatic power; for, while some European nations might conduct large naval operations in this part of the world, the crux of any conflict between America and another western power will not be here, and no naval force alone can wrest any of our Pacific possessions from us. Only armies can do this, and it is not now feasible for any European power to assemble in the far east and transport by sea a formidable army in the face of serious opposition.

Of Asiatic nations which may conceivably come into collision with the United States there are only two—China and Japan; so the proposition of the defense of our interests and possessions in this locality seriously involves only these two possibilities. The internal situation and military unpreparedness of China removes all cause for apprehension from that source for many years to come; so estimation of the problem may be predicated upon the comparative situation of the United States and Japan.

When the islands were acquired from Spain we secured two so-called naval bases—those at Cavite and Olongapo. These yards are hardly worthy of the name in a modern sense, the facilities being limited to shops where minor repairs can be made. There was then no dry dock at either place, although at Cavite small craft can be shored upon ways. Since their acquisition the only important improvements have been the erection of a coaling plant at Cavite, a similar plant at Olongapo now nearly completed, and the placing of the floating dock Dewey at Olongapo. There have been some additional quarters erected at Olongapo for the accommodation of officers and marines. On the whole, however, the work of improving these yards has stagnated, notwithstanding that with each passing year the need for proper facilities has become more pressing and important.

There are several contributing reasons for this condition. The failure of congress to make appropriations is one; but the real cause is the failure of the war and navy departments to agree upon a site. Six years ago a naval board was ordered to examine and report upon sites in the Philippines. Quite a number were examined, but none except Cavite and Olongapo have ever been seriously considered. The navy quickly decided that Subig bay, where Olongapo is situated, fulfills to a remarkable degree all the natural requirements demanded. Plans for an elaborate base at Olongapo were prepared and are now waiting upon congressional approval.

While congress has been somewhat slow, perhaps reluctant to act in the matter, owing to uncertainty about our policy in the Philippines and failure fully to comprehend the importance of such a base, it is probable that the question of a site would have been decided before now and the work definitely begun had not the military and naval experts disagreed about it. Two factions sprung into existence; one fa-

voring Olongapo, and the other Cavite. While each faction finds supporters in both army and navy, it is generally true that the navy prefers Olongapo, while the army insists that Cavite is the better place.

This divergence between the naval and military point of view is characteristic of the two services, which approach the question from different angles. The navy demands two conditions—a suitable harbor, and one capable of being easily defended from a naval attack. The army, whose task will be to defend the base from an attack by land, is apt to judge the problem only from this standpoint. Since the two propositions can never be entirely reconciled an intelligent decision must be based upon a comparative estimation of the elements involved. These elements are suitability, availability, defensibility and economy; and it may help toward a decision between Cavite and Olongapo to briefly elucidate their comparative merits and demerits.

The navy yard of Cavite is situated in Manila bay about ten miles by sea from the city of Manila. It is located on a shallow basin formed by a low-lying hook or spit of land which juts for half a mile out into the bay. Only small boats can now enter the basin, ships of any size having to anchor well out into the bay, which is here 30 miles across, in a practically open roadway where there is little protection from typhoons. To create a large base would mean a vast amount of dredging and the building of a breakwater, and it will always be necessary to keep dredges working to prevent the harbor from filling up.

In short, any suitable harbor at Cavite must be an artificial one. I have never met a naval expert who thinks favorably of Cavite purely from a naval standpoint. Many naval officers prefer to be stationed there rather than at Olongapo owing to its nearness to Manila. The influence of Manila residents is usually thrown in favor of Cavite for several reasons. The city wants the commercial benefits which may accrue from the proximity of such a base, and there is a belief that any defense of Cavite must also include a defense of Manila, which is a soothing thought to nervous people whose ideas of war are hazy.

DEFENSE OF THE TARANTULA.

Venomous Insect Not Aggressive, According to This Writer.

The terrible tarantula is said to be more abused than abusive. It is not aggressive upon man nor is it often intrusive even, although every old miner and prospector has shaken one out of his boots or blankets in the morning, and always the size of a saucer, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. It avoids the hot sunshine and remains well down in its burrow under the ground. About sundown it sallies forth and lies in waiting just below the opening of the burrow. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle, or almost any creature of like size, other than its enemy the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening. One fair-sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. In autumn the spider closes the entrance with a crudely spun web. It is then ready to pass the winter in a semi-lethargic state, partaking of no food. In the spring it digs its way out. During the entire growth of the tarantula, which requires about 20 years, it sheds its entire skin about once a year in mid-summer. The event is an important one to the spider, and as it is then quite helpless the entrance is previously closed by a sheet of silk. In June 200 or 300 eggs are produced. Nature will favor two out of as many hundreds and protects them until they die of old age at about the end of 25 or 30 years.

Keep Tobacco at Home.
The Turkish government absolutely prohibits the exportation of the seed of Turkish tobacco.

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No, Alonzo, a nervous woman isn't necessarily nervy.

Dog Gave Warning of Death.
On the morning of October 19, one of my dogs set up a most mournful howl, and I got out of bed and wrote on the wall, "Some one is dead," and the following day related my experience to the salt officer stationed here and recorded it in his chunnam. My sister died at 4:45 a. m. on the morning of October 19, at Wimbledon, exactly at the time that the dog gave the significant warning.—Letter in Madras Mail.



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Dead Man Guides into Wreck.
Dead at the throttle, Calvin Frederick, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, ran his locomotive past a danger signal and caused a wreck in which Richard Miller and Cyrus Young, brakemen, were dangerously scalded.

"About the surest way to make a man uncomfortable," said a matron, "is to have his wife call him endearing names in public. That treatment is invariably dangerous. It first embarrasses, then it irritates, and finally it exasperates."



Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!
Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

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Wives' Names.
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Pyker—Why do you call her that?
Hyker—Well, you know Shakespeare says: "Frailty, thy name is woman."
Pyker—I call my wife Eliza Jane.
Hyker—Because why?
Pyker—Because that's her name.—Chicago Daily News.

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Has Given Much to Charity.
Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the New York traction millionaire, has so much charity work on hand that she has a private office and staff of clerks and stenographers. She has given away about \$4,000,000 in building hospitals, convents, schools and churches.

Could Girdle the Earth.
The startling calculation is now made that the world's Methodists are so numerous that, by joining hands, they could girdle the earth. They number 30,000,000.

A Noble Example.
The noble "Serampore Triad"—Carey, Marshman and Ward—with their families, lived together at a cost of \$500 a year, and during their term of missionary service contributed their combined earnings, amounting to nearly half a million dollars to the evangelization of India.

Necessity for Action.
Nan—I was astonished to learn that Lil Billwink had gone and married that Spriggins boy. Why, she a good ten years older than he is.
Far—I know it, but it had narrowed down to a choice between him and his father, and she had to decide quick.

Malay Coconut Estates.
The coconut estates in the federated Malay states are worth about \$30,000,000, says L. C. Brown, the official in charge of the plantations.

Makes a Difference.
A girl who used to make all sorts of fun of those who were poor spellers is now receiving three fat letters a week from a man who can't spell correctly.

Naturally.
"Now," said the teacher, "suppose you had a dime and lost three cents, how much would you have—?"
"Pardon me," interrupted the precise Boston boy, "but if it was a dime I should have had to get it changed first."

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