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## SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."

To YOUNG MEN IN LOVE (2nd Article):—Admitting the truth of all I said to you last week about the compelling force of love and its moulding influence, so strange that purified thought has forced out grossness, so transforming that music is in your soul and poetry on your tongue, so volcanic that the crust of selfishness thick over your heart is rent asunder and a stream of thoughtfulness for another gushes forth—admitting this, I say, you must concede another fact that exists in every Christian civilization.—Every young fellow, no matter how lowly or lofty, no matter how uneducated or learned, no matter how badly or well brought up, gains from his feeling of devotion to one dear woman—choice of his heart—a glimpse at least of the real grandeur of living and a ray at least of the sunshine of life possible to all of us forever and ever through woman, the weak-strong complement of man. This gift of better understanding of the responsibility of existence comes to all who truly love; with some it lingers for aye, with others it vanishes like the dew on a summer morning. But to all it comes; whether treasured or disregarded.

Please now—for here my heartfelt appeal to you whose steps are springing with hope must begin—look around you. Look well at many of those who have loved each other and truly, years ago passed into marriage, a state which in your present feeling seems the one thing above all others to be desired. Study them closely, for mayhap you are looking in a prophetic mirror! The youth of ten summers ago goes to his daily duties now like a machine, and like a mere machine he turns homeward at night. Buoyancy has disappeared. He plods much like a horse plod, with no motion taken unless forced to it by external necessity. Where he once obeyed a gentle voice with alacrity, glorying in sacrifice, leaping to her tasks, (he was just as sincere as you are) he is apt now to grumble at even the harnessing of the horse for her to drive. He approaches the maiden of ten years ago more often with complainings than with praise. At eventide he wraps himself up in silence, doing nothing to enliven the hours or away he goes to the society of the club or the grocery or the saloon or worse. The ordinary courtesy prompted by civilized feeling towards women is forgotten when with his wife, and he finds in marriage merely permission to be rude to one woman without fear of rebuke. The fragrance of love that exists in tiny attentions like opening the door, raising the hat, and saving choice portions for her at table, has evaporated and left no trace behind. If occasionally he (his name is legion) thinks backward along the way he has traveled, his puzzled heart will admit with a groan that no matter how sweet the uncertainties and hopes and dreamings of courtship, marriage with its knowledge and intimacy has scattered all. Sunshine has been followed by gloom; the rosy tints of the dawn of love by the unrelieved stretches of a dun colored day.

So lads, though you are likely to deny such a thing and probably ready to argue with me most vigorously about it, there is a possibility, not very remote, if we may judge from others, that your heart's feelings will change and the glorious oasis you are resting in, (capable of becoming a beautiful kingdom under your care,) will witness your back turned on its pleasures and your face set towards a dreary, desert journey, like the one you have traveled before you found your dear love. As fellows traversing but once the pathway of life, let us talk with our hearts close together.

To avoid the misery I depict, you must keep alive in your heart its pres-

ent conviction that perfect love consists as much in communion with her dear mind and spirit as it does in securing contact with her precious body. I know you have felt this way and ought to still, for you like to think as she does; opinions and beliefs expressed by her tender lips and bright eyes have become for awhile more real touches of divine wisdom than you think you ever heard before. Of course she is not the wisest mortal, but the effect on you is just as good as if she were, for it draws you to her side and you both rejoice in being together. If this feeling can be made to last, your future will be one of beautiful growth in wisdom and happiness.

To avoid the misery I depict, bear in mind that fire is a good servant but a frightful master; that the added freedom of marriage will have a tendency to confuse your thought so that the minor function—a function whose gratification has not heretofore been essential to your happy communion with her—is in danger of becoming the major feature of the united life. Instead of being a subordinate enjoyment, merely added that the mental and spiritual attachment may be more hardly welded, it will, like a cuckoo in the home nest, grow and fight for the mastery of all and will succeed unless you watch. The abuse of the physical duties and privileges will, like the scorching heat of a desert, destroy the fragrance and delicacy of life. The dividing line between love and lust is easily crossed, and then, like a paralyzed king in the lower floor of his three-storied palace, it will be hard to reach the higher stories of her mind and spirit, in whose beauties you once gloried. Where there is a complete surrender of the best of each to each, there will never be contentment with grossness; the completion of love will remain lofty and sanctified. But where the act degenerates into lust, it becomes as unlovely as the satisfied grunting of breeding swine. Then our little Eden will become closed to us by the flaming sword of the outraged higher qualities.

When cultured Athens, art's historic flower,  
Too softly nurtured to retain her power,  
Yielded her treasures to barbaric war;  
Like gilded galleon reft on rocky shore;  
Rude Roman soldiers spoiled her sacred shrines,  
And drained from priceless cups their common wines.

Bear with me further. You will of course say that there is the woman side of the question to consider. True, but at present I am not writing to women. That will come later. I have more to say to you.

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## OUR EASTERN VISITORS.

Land Owners of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Come to See Nebraska's Bountiful Crop.

At 4 p. m. yesterday the Burlington special train of eastern land agents and prominent farmers from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois pulled into the depot here on its trip of sight seeing in Nebraska. The train consisted of a day coach, two Pullman sleepers the "Persia" and "Napier." The object of the excursion is to acquaint the people of the eastern states with what Nebraska is and what it offers to the farmer in the way of productive lands, the best of markets, its schools, its towns and its unmatched climate.

There is little time lost in cities. The land, the country and the crops are what the excursionists wish most to see, and they are afforded an opportunity to see all the hours of daylight in the week practically without looking twice at the same place.

The excursionists are the guests of the Burlington and they are invited for the single purpose that after a week they may know for themselves and for the benefit of all inquirers just what Nebraska is. They have been invited from many localities, largely in Indiana and Illinois, but with a number from Ohio.

It is a novel enterprise on the part of the Burlington but none the less admirable. It will be appreciated by the people of the state as well as by the guests themselves for the people of Nebraska are proud of their state and proud of the magnificent showing it is making.

A practically complete list of them with the locality from which they come is herewith given although in the short time and opportunity given to obtain them the completeness of the list may be marred.

- Lima, Ohio—John Berryman, H. B. Creps.
  - Goodland, Ohio—J. A. Arenfield, H. Griggs, William Aid.
  - Peoria, Ill.—L. M. Campbell, L. Barrett, George Heinz.
  - Rensselaer—B. F. Ferguson, J. C. Given, E. L. Briggs.
  - Mendota—J. F. Hodges, E. Shubburn, W. H. Warner, C. E. Payne.
  - Butler, Ind.—J. N. Boyle, H. M. Showalter, J. M. Hook.
  - Bushnell, Ill.—G. H. McElvaine, T. F. Seidert, George W. Solomon.
  - Sandwich, Ill.—T. Johnson, L. B. Rodgers, W. VanOlin.
  - Galesburg, Ill.—S. Wisegiver, J. Coolidge, J. N. Morgan.
  - LaPorte, Ind.—J. E. Knight, W. Richter, Oscar Vernooy, J. Heminger.
  - Lincoln, Ill.—H. W. Dana, J. W. Mowry.
  - Wyoming, Ill.—J. M. Cox, Michael Colgan, Jacob Nye.
  - Oregon, Ill.—F. Rippenberger, L. Wilson.
  - Elkhart, Ind.—L. Bishop, C. E. Crane.
  - Huntington, Ind.—R. D. Smith, J. W. Johns, William Lims.
  - Decatur, Ill.—F. M. Schernieger, H. H. Myers, A. Appleman.
  - Michigan City, Ind.—I. J. Spiro, William Teulock, C. Arnt.
  - Jacksonville, Ill.—Charles James, George Gibbon, N. Morris, Jacob Hoover.
  - Canton, Ill.—W. G. Black, Joseph Martin, C. C. Noel.
  - Peru, Ill.—P. D. Brewster, P. Linker, L. J. Jagodzinski.
  - Lacon, Ill.—A. S. Broadus, J. Lenz, Joseph Jenkins.
  - Crown Point, Ind.—A. A. Maynard, A. Garlock, Charles Adank.
- It was the object of the Burlington to secure representatives for this excursion from as wide a territory as possible, and how well they succeeded the many places in the states named testify.
- There are some seventy-five of the guests and they are representative men of their localities. There are two-thirds of them farmers, practical farmers, successful farmers, who know what good soil is, what good lands are, what crops ought to be and who can tell just what crops are and how successful farmers are in this state. A glance through the cars shows them to

be substantial conservative men, men of middle age, men of affairs, exactly the kind of men that the state wants and that will do the state good in the use of the information they obtain.

## W. C. T. U. Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the ninth district W. C. T. U. met in the Christian Church of Red Cloud, Aug. 11th and 12th. Delegates were present from the unions of Red Cloud, Hastings, Roseland, Ayr, Blue Hill, Cowles, Inavale, Franklin, Bloomington, Naponee, and Olivet, Kansas. Miss Flora H. Cassel of Hastings, conducted the music and sang some very fine solos of her own composition, some of them sung for the first time in public. She also presented each delegate a "souvenir" of the convention, a song leaflet containing some seventeen different songs, one of them the district song, composed by Dr. Cassel, to be sung at the state convention which meets in Kearney next October.

The vice president of the state W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. M. Bunting, was present and helped greatly with her words of wisdom, presided at the election of officers and Thursday evening gave an interesting and witty account of her trip abroad especially her visit to Switzerland and climbing the Alps.

Memorial services were held for two members who had died during the year, Mrs. C. A. Hansen of Blue Hill and "Mother" Morgan of Prosser.

A telegram of greeting was received from Mrs. Bense of Fairfield, state superintendent of "Purity in Literature and Art," also three dozen 'booklets' containing the pledge of the "inner mission." Some thirty took the pledge.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. L. S. C. Brakefield, president; Mrs. Alice Pope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lina Logan, recording secretary; Miss Nellie Owens, treasurer. Nominees to national convention to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., to be confirmed by the state W. C. T. U., Mrs. Brakefield with Mrs. Cassel alternate.

The meetings were all pleasant and profitable though too much of the program had to be hurried or left out entirely. It was voted to hold the next convention two full days.

## Burglars Escaped.

The most skillful and daring burglar who ever carried on his nefarious business in Webster county is again at large. After making a successful operation at the store of Fuller & Good at Cowles, escaping with the plunder into Kansas, being taken by Sheriff Runcney, making a daring and clever escape, and then being again captured, Jack Riddle with his companion in crime, William Scott, escaped from the county jail on Friday night last. Friday night the sheriff was obliged to go to Lincoln about a case of insanity and the thieves, undoubtedly apprised of the situation by some outsider, probably a resident of this city, effected their escape some time during the night. The cage doors and the main doors of the jail were securely locked as usual but in some mysterious way, probably with the assistance of a companion on the outside himself a professional, the keys were procured and the delivery effected. No blame can be attached to the sheriff since he took every possible precaution for safety during his absence. Mr. Hutchison, the marshal, having visited the jail frequently during the night and particularly care being taken to see that the locks were all fast.

The escape only makes plainer the absolute necessity of experience and skill in the sheriff's office. Possibly no more crime will be committed for a long time, but when it is there should be men in charge who know the possibilities of escape.

A Chicago man has written a book attacking the evils of the day and winds up a paragraph on childless life of fashionable marriages as follows: "I would rather be a squatter on a western prairie, living in a dugout, fighting floods and fires with a true woman beside me, than live in a palace in Chicago with a fashion plate for a wife and a poodle dog for a child."

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Although there is a quorum of the cabinet in Washington, there is an air of vacation dullness around all the government departments. Secretary Sherman is at his office every day, but since he has had to deny so many newspaper interviews, he will only talk in monosyllables to those who are allowed to get in to see him. Attorney General McKenna is wrestling with a tariff problem referred to him by Secretary Gage, who is also in town, for an opinion, and he has listened to arguments on one side by Ex-Secretary Carlisle and Ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin, the first representing the Maine and Boston R. R. and the latter Boston business organizations. Secretary Wilson, is as usual, hammering away on routine matters and not inclined to court publicity in any way.

According to an official document signed and made public by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, an exhaustive report made by Commander Davis, has shown that those who charged that everything was not conducted just as it should be at the Brooklyn Navy Yard were merely dreamers of troubled dreams, or words to that effect. Mr. Roosevelt even goes further, as may be seen from the following extract from his official comments upon Commander Davis' report: "But it is evident that the real reason for the attacks upon Mr. Bowles (the constructor in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard) is to be found, not in the fact that he has done badly but that he has done well."

It would seem that ex-Senator Blackburn, of Ky., one of the most radical of silver men, is not without influence with the appointing powers of at least one department under the present administration. At any rate that is the construction most generally put upon the reinstatement in office of Miss Minnie McMillin, who was dismissed by Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle while the controversy between his father, then secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Blackburn, then senator, was at its warmest period. It was stated at the time of Miss McMillin's dismissal that it was done to spite Senator Blackburn and it is now said that she owes her reinstatement to efforts of Ex-Senator Blackburn.

Everything pertaining to war continues to grow more and more expensive. The ordnance bureau of the war department recently opened sealed proposals for the construction of five disappearing gun carriages, more or less, upon which to mount the heavy guns intended to be used for coast defenses, and the lowest bid received was \$38,550 each for the carriages. Such prices would make the ordnance officer of the period of the first Napoleon open his eyes in wonder, and yet the cost of the guns to be mounted upon these carriages will be much more than the carriages, and the cost of firing them will exceed \$1,000 a shot. Perhaps after all it is a cost rather than an improvement in human nature that has operated to lessen the number of wars between nations in a position to make war upon up-to-date methods.

The efforts now being made by Immigration Commissioner Powderly to prevent the coming to the United States of those anarchists who have been or will be expelled from European countries, under the stringent regulations put in force in consequence of the assassination of the Spanish prime minister, will be watched with eager interest by those who know the weakness of our laws in defining an anarchist, and who remember the failure of a determined effort to prevent the coming of a notorious English anarchist several years ago. The man simply proved that he had ample means and was well educated, and the government not being able to prove that he came to the U. S. for any unlawful purpose, he had to be admitted. His trip was made a failure by the state authorities which prevented his making speeches and not by the U. S. authorities. If the anarchists are paupers or convicted criminals, they can be kept out easy enough, but if

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they have moderate means and have not been convicted of crime, keeping them out will be no easy job. But Mr. Powderly, who has issued a special order to immigration officers warning them to look out for two Spanish anarchists, said to be headed this way, will make the effort.

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