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Men and Nations.

BY "MEMO."
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How thrilling it is to gaze on the face of a man who is aroused either by denunciation of evil or defense of that which is right. His very face will appear transformed; out of it will have disappeared all traces of pettiness, and as his head is thrown back and his eyes flash, the best that is in him will shine forth. These supreme moments should be cherished. They throw things into their right proportions; when it seems to the aroused one that even life itself is a small matter in comparison with the truth that must be spoken. Personal ease and comfort are despised until the tongue has uttered the words that are inspired by a released nature. The important things at such moments is seen to be, that the thing to be done, must be done; no matter who the individual may be who does it; but that the one who is aroused to do, must do or be false to the greatest that is in him. And to that aroused life the truth comes home that failure to do and to dare, may mean that the daring will never be done; for no two human beings follow exactly the same lines of life to meet the same opportunities. A call to a task is therefore found to be a solemn thing that tests and sifts down to small limits those whose tasks are done in the dread fear of their never returning if left undone. Thrilling it is to see a nature on fire. The members of the body must suffer if needs be till the work is finished. The feet must run and not be weary, the body labor and not rebel, the brain act and not falter; yet neither feet, nor body nor brain have any interest in the duty; they are merely servants who must suffer till all is done by the individual who sits in control of brain and all lesser organs.

Multiply all this many million times and then yield yourself to the wonder that fills the soul when a whole nation thrills and rises in infinite majesty. The onward sweep of the tempest, the resistless power of the tide, the stupendous motion of an earthquake, are trifles beside it; for this is a motion that is alive, that has brain, that has purpose. A whole people aroused to action is a spectacle of awe. When by a species of revelation a million minds think alike, and move forward to discharge the task that is before them, individually and collectively, the sublimity of the sight transcends infinitely the sublimest that inanimate nature ever set before human eyes. Where there have been trifling or even important differences before, there will be one vast unity. In the presence of the national duty, a leveling down of pettiness will be accompanied by a leveling up of purpose. Strangely like a man in this body of men and of minds. Deep in the national consciousness is it understood that love of ease and the getting of gain in untrammeled peace are mere dust in the balance when weighed against a national duty. Like the man, a nation awake is forced onward by its inner conviction of what is right and just; and the consequences it must leave to the Arbitrator of National fates, from whom cometh national inspiration and from whose heart of mercy comes direct the feeling of mercy and commiseration that possesses the breasts of men, women and children at this moment of

without uprising. And in our thousand times ten thousand hearts we feel that "Once to every time and nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight; Parts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right. And the choice goes by forever, twist that darkness and that light." We know deep in our national heart that now is the moment to show to the disinterested that justice is our meat and our drink and mercy to the weak our daily thank-offering to God, who has brought us out of our own weakness into strength. We know that opportunities and calls come to nations as they do to men, and that wise is the nation that knoweth the day of its visitation. And much as innocent members suffer when a man is aroused, we know that many who now live must die for an idea, an inspiration, a national purpose, yet the cost is cheap in comparison with the deep national shame of remaining silent when utterance would save, and indolent when action would bless.

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In the event of war it will cost \$202 to fire an 8-inch rifle, \$489 for a 10-inch \$888 for a 12-inch and \$1,853 for a 16-inch gun. Several such shots in case of war with Spain would no doubt make several holes in the Spanish naval and mercantile marine, and send numerous "Dons" to the "happy hunting grounds," but at the same time leave a terrible big hole in the treasury of Uncle Sam.

Bro. Young, of the Stockton News, strikes a warlike attitude and says: "Polish up my rusty saber, dig me up my blunderbuss. I'll forsake the field of labor, and I'll fight the Spanish cause. I'll have none of moderation, for my spirit's sorely tried. Naught will soothe my perturbation, but a piece of Spanish hide. I'm a warrior! Do you hear me? Clear the track! Don't stop the way! Those who know me best all fear me. When I start there's hell to pay. Turn me loose once! Let me at 'em and you'll hear an awful thud. Then I'll proudly march to Kansas with a bucket full of blood."—Smith Center Pioneer.

A Missouri absentee recently fled to Kansas. At Topeka he noticed a man looking strangely at him and fled to Oswego. The next day he saw that the same old white haired gentleman was in town. The absentee skipped to Garden City. There again was the same old white haired gentleman. Again the thief jumped across the state arriving at Fort Scott. Again he saw the old white haired man. He resolved to surrender, and he walked up to his pursuer and said: "Mr. Pinkerton, I surrender." "Pinkerton" exclaimed the old man, "I'm John Seaton, candidate for governor. Are you liable to be on the state delegation?"—Wichita Eagle.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Kentucky, for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Wherever the favorite comedian, John Dillon, is announced to appear he is always the subject of much discussion. Many are the stories told, with more or less truth, of John and his eccentricities when the genial comedian had looked deep into the flowing bowl. The clay pipe through the keyhole—the boot he let down from the window to a sympathizing friend by the aid of a cord made from the bed clothes. The many times he has pawned himself to the liquor dealer—all these and many others are told. And yet the great heart of the public was always ready to forgive, and when "Richard was himself again," what crowds he drew. Seven years have passed since Dr. Keeley performed his miraculous cure, and since that happy day John Dillon has never disappointed an audience. He is in splendid health and spirits; is delighted with his new part and with the success of his new play, and will surely amuse all who see him in "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville," at the opera house Saturday evening, April 9th.

The good ship Maine at anchor lay, in the harbor in Havana bay. It was night and the sailors went to sleep, without any fear of the treacherous deep, and no thoughts of a cruel, revengeful foe, that was planning then to strike the blow which would take the lives of the sailors brave, and sink them low in a watery grave. The captain sat in his cabin alone, writing letters to friends at home. He was tell-

ing his wife of this foreign port, where he truly hoped his stay would be short. The watch was pacing the deck so they tell, and had just called out, "All is well," when suddenly there came an awful boom, which sent the ship to its eternal doom. Bill Anthony to the captain groped his way, saluted and said, "Excuse me, sir, but I have to say the ship's blown up and is sinking in Havana bay." No time for the sailors to shed a tear, to think of home and offer a prayer; but the noble crew had gone to sleep in the inky waters of the treacherous deep. Some lie beneath the rolling waves while others sleep in foreign graves. But few are left of that gallant band, to return to home and native land. A nation mourns for brave men gone, there's a vacant chair in many a home; a mother weeps for her darling boy, and a father's heart is dead to joy. And the meanest thing done by cruel Spain, was the wrecking of the battleship Maine.—McCook Republican.

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