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### HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 504 East Second street, Newton, Kansas will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

### A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

It sometimes happens that when type is set it hatches out trouble.

At some time in its history Russia must have sown a large acreage of wind.

When a man wants to do wrong he seldom experiences trouble in finding an excuse.

Camden, N. J., has a woman steeple-jack. Got her early training, climbing her husband's collar.

Once in a great while a woman gets so angry at her husband that she even refuses to talk back.

Opportunity knocks only once at some men's doors, while at others it breaks in by the use of a jimmy.

Would it be possible to think of a more useless sacrifice than the wrecking of a fine mind over chess problems?

Don't fall into the habit of assuming to know a great deal. No man knows very much, and he isn't sure of that.

This thing they are calling denatured alcohol is probably named after the condition it leaves the fellows in who drink it.

Reform in political parties would come sooner if the men who are loudest in urging it did not fail to register at election time.

It's generally the "trusted" clerk who gets away with \$100,000 or so. The clerk who is not trusted couldn't get near the money.

Jerome K. Jerome says "You can't be funny all the time." It requires considerable effort for an Englishman to be funny any of the time.

Gold is reported to have been discovered in Manchuria. If this proves to be so Manchuria may as well get ready to submit to Anglo-Saxon domination.

Immigrants from the old world are tramping to this country not only faster than they can be assimilated but faster than they can be naturalized and voted.

Merely to vary the monotony some cabinet officer who has more than four letters in his name should allow himself to be talked about as a possible presidential candidate.

The little sinner is like a mouse—easily caught and exterminated; but the big elephant of political and financial sin can clean out the whole circus and run the show herself.

That Paris paper that offered Mr. Rockefeller \$1,000 for a fifteen-minute talk should not feel discouraged at his refusal. There are plenty of good Americans who will be glad to act as his substitute, at even a cut from that scale of prices.

Thomas A. Edison predicts a revolution through the discovery of cobalt which will bring the automobile "within the reach of all." If the frenzied chauffeur could be brought within the reach of all, there would be something worse than a revolution.

The many accidents in mines in all parts of the world have led an English paper to suggest that coal miners be regularly trained in the work of rescue. Just as fire companies are organized among employes, so rescue companies, equipped with life-saving apparatus, might be drilled to cool and systematic work in time of disaster. More depends on "first aid" than on all that science and skill can do later.

The slow boy in school often gives an excellent account of himself in the fierce competitions of after life. Some youths develop very slowly and do not immediately find their vocation. The honor men at the university must possess adaptability for the mastery of all or nearly all the studies in the curriculum. Deficiency in mathematics may reduce the rank of the student who is an adept in the languages. Greek may be a stumbling block to the youth who may be a mathematical genius. Outside the college walls the graduate can develop along chosen lines and find his sphere.

However much one may need money, one seldom likes to hold a soiled bill in one's hands. Retail merchants in various parts of the country have frequently attempted to use only new money in making change. But the supply is not sufficient, and most of them have to give it up after a while. One such merchant has taken to cleaning every bill and every coin taken at his store before he gives it out in change. The demand for clean money is now finding expression in Washington,

where the Treasurer of the United States has lately been urging Congress to provide for reprinting worn bills more frequently. The reform would be appreciated.

Six days after Russia secured a lease of Port Arthur from China in 1898 the Chinese government agreed to allow the British to occupy Wei-hai-wei on the south coast of the Gulf of Pechili so long as the Russians retained control of the port on the northern coast of the entrance to the gulf. By the treaty of peace with Japan made last summer Russia withdraws from Port Arthur, and Great Britain, under a literal interpretation of the agreement ought to retire from Wei-hai-wei. The British, however, at the request of the Japanese, have decided to remain, with the result that the sea approach to the Chinese capital is now guarded by the Anglo-Japanese allies, and Peking, in its last state, is under as close foreign surveillance as in its first.

We have recently passed through the period in which the college graduates receive the last words of advice from their venerated instructors. That the graduates are influenced greatly by the advice which accompanies their diplomas is doubtful. They listen with apparent attention, but their thoughts are usually elsewhere. But the custom of telling graduates what they should do with their lives—what ideals they should cultivate and what errors they should shun—is so time honored that the most radical of educators has not suggested that it be given up. It may not be of much use, but it is impressive. It also gives the head of the college or university an opportunity to lecture the public under the pretense of lecturing the graduates. Naturally the advice bestowed on them takes color from the times. That which was given during and immediately after the Civil War differed from that which is heard to-day. Little was said then of the unholly greed for gain and the millionaires who had amassed wealth by illegal and dishonorable practices were not held up as awful examples. Nobody was warned against commercialism, which has been called the crying sin of this age. Possibly such a warning was less needed formerly. The percentage of graduates who went into business and became exposed to severer temptations than those which beset men who follow the so-called liberal professions was much smaller. And yet there was a great deal of rascality in the "good old days" which young men might properly have advised not to imitate. There were wildcat bankers, for instance, who were not punished for dishonest acts which, if committed now, would land them in the penitentiary. Practices which are regarded as dishonest now were looked on as "smart" then. The public conscience was not so acute as it is at present. This is a country where it is easier to get rich quick than it is elsewhere. It holds out more opportunities to pass in a few years from poverty to wealth. Americans have been in the habit of boasting of their country because such opportunities abound in it. There are so many roads that can be followed to get wealth legitimately that it would not be a bad idea for college presidents to specify on successive commencement days the roads that should not be followed and make their statements more interesting by mentioning some of the rich men who have got rich by traveling them. General remarks about dishonest methods in high finance and the industrial world are most telling when they are spiced with personalities—when the speaker names the financier or the captain of industry who has made the least enviable record during the year. The graduates of 1900 were told that they must not pattern after the money spinners who hasten to be rich and forget to be honest. They would have been more impressed by the advice if the names of the worst money spinners had been mentioned.

Why Mackay Liked the View. Of all the thousand and one tales repeated about this or the other millionaire—men called upon to play hero even more often than a popular matinee idol—none is more "human" than one which has just come of the late John W. Mackay. Often, it seems, he would stand, serious-faced and thoughtful, looking down Murray street from the window of his private office, high up in the Postal Telegraph Building, and not long before his death an old employe ventured to ask "the chief" what he saw down there to interest him. This was the answer: "Why, down the street there, down Murray street beyond the church—see where I mean? Well, that big, yellowish store stands on the site of the house where I passed my boyhood, long before I had so much as dreamed of the Pacific slope. I guess I thought mostly of marbles and tops in those days. Do you suppose I even imagined this towering office? "And it's soothin' now to look back on the old spot—changed as it is, it still sort o' comforts one. I sought out the place when I first came back here to New York, and I chose these offices just because I wanted this view."

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