Desirable Condition That Greatly Depends on One's Habits of Mind Formed in Youth.

The most inevitable-and one of the easiest-of the things we do is to grow old. Yet what a difference there is in the way different people do it!

You probably know, for instance, some little old lady who, although she may not be beautiful or brilliant, is "nice"-which is apt to mean that instead of bossing or scolding, she tries not to be troublesome or unreasonable to those around her. Or rather, she does not have to try, for it is characteristic of elderly human beings that they seldom try very hard to form new habits. Youth is the period of endeavor, and old age of results. This is the reason for the futility of young folks' displeasure at their parents' "old-fashloned" ideas. Such ideas are fixed; they will not change.

Yet not all elderly people are agebound in their thoughts; many can be tolerant of innovations, and a few can even adopt them. Such a flexible condition of the elderly mind is, like the rigid, intolerant sort, a product of earlier life and habits; it is not likely to indicate any particular good or evil trait in the person possessing it.

If the young man or woman who feels impatient at the old folks' notions will cease to shrug a shoulder and exclaim: "I hope I'm not like that when I'm old," and will turn his attention to the younger generation, starting with himself, he is likely to do much more for human progress. When he himself has reached the age of fixed ideas his character will depend on his previous habits of mind; if he has kept himself free from prejudice and cocksuredness and has been always willing to learn better ways of thinking and doing, he will be likely to remain correspondingly more rationat with advancing years, and will, in truth not be "like that" when he is old.-Pendleton East Oregonian.

#### COMMUNAL SPIRIT IN JAPAN

Writer Notes the Fact That Natives Share Their Sneezes With Strangers on Street Cars.

Japanese do things in public for which we would ostracize a man or send him to the lockup. From their communal spirit which tolerates bathing in public together they go to the other extreme of coming out on their halcowies and clearing their throats at five o'clock in the morning and expretorating into the open gutters be-

They will hold their fans before their mouths when talking or yawning, as, do we, but will cough and sneeze in your face on street cars. And yet, augong the refined, observance of custoth is pathetically beautiful. They come to celebrate the arrival of the cherry blossoms by bringing with them their geisha and their children; they move in perfect hordes; they go to the station in masses to see off some friend or relative and crowd the platforms, bowing and bowing and bowing again as though there weren't a thousand strangers passing before them; they dress, undress, eat, sleep and drink whisky by the tumblerful on the trains-yet their inner lives are as secref to one another as they seem to he to the foreigner.

It is as though from behind the scenes-in which many people are more interested than in the play itself-the actors had come, forgetting, in a moment of absent-mindedness, to put on their make-up, or had come thon the street, forgetting to take it of,-Sydney Greenble, in "Japan, Real gud Imaginary."

#### Moral Forces.

Above all it is ever to be kept in mind that not by material but by moral force are men and their actions governed. How noiseless is thought! No rolling of drums, no tramp of squadrons, or immeasurable tumult of baggage wagons, attends the movement. In what obscure and requestered places may the head be meditating which is one day to be crowned with more than imperial authority; for kings and emperors will he among its ministering servants; it will rule not over but in their heads, and with these its solitary combinations of ideas, as with magic formulas, bend the world to its will. The time may come when Napoleon himself will be better known for his laws than for his battles; and the victory of Waterloo prove tess momentous than the opening of the arst mechanie's institute.-Thomas Carlyle.

Sought El Dorado in Vain.

When Sir Walter Raleigh started out to find his Li Dorado he was seeking a fabled city whose houses were covered with sheets of pure gold, and which was surrounded by hundreds of square miles of rock so filled with surface gold that when the sun shone it was as if a great yellow mirror was blazing as far as the darried eyes could reach. Raleigh, of course, found nothing that even came near to such a wonder, and many a brave gentleman of England lost his life or his fortune in seeking the same fabled El Dorado.

#### The Elite.

"Dr. Pillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting last of people whose health will give way as soot as they get money enough to consult him."-Birmingbam Age-Her-

#### TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY THIS "ANGEL" WAS A KITE

Cut Superstitious Railroad Man Who Shot It Down Was Certainly Scared for a Time.

"The shooting," says a Texas man, occurred some years ago on the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe, and the hero of the tale was a superstitious engineer who believed in 'warnings.'

"One night he was rolling along at a good speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing over the track a few hundred feet in front. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track,' said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"'We can't find anyone,' reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver, and at his second shot there was a crash, a scream, and the light went out, and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

"The engineer was scared, 'You've shot an angel, sure,' he said to the conductor, with a face as pale as

"Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy, with a lantern tied to the tail of a kite, was the cause of the trouble; but for a long time it teased the engineer to be asked about 'shooting angels.' "

#### HIGH PLACE FOR LEWIS CASS

Was Instrumental in Setting Up American Form of Government in Western Territories.

"Those who pushed the frontier westward were themselves the products of frontier conditions," says William B. Shaw in the American Review of Reviews. "Such a leader was Lewis Cass, a native of New Hampshire, who went out as a youth to the settlements that were soon to be organized into the state of Ohio, took part in lawmaking there, served as a volunteer officer in the war of 1812, was appointed governor of Michigan territory, and for many years was engaged in the difficult task of setting up an American form of government in regions that had barely emerged from the wilderness stage.

"That Lewis Cass was in after years United States senator from Michigan, a member of cabinets, a diplomat and an unsuccessful aspirant for the presidency may have partially blinded us to the really important services that he rendered in the ploneer period of Michigan's history. Neither he nor any of the men of his day could have foreseen the strain that was to be put on the states created out of the old Northwest territory caused by the attempt to absorb vast populations of northern European blood into the citizenship.

"Lewis Cass lived to see great armies recruited among those newly made Americans to fight for the Union and the principles of nationality-which he had himself defended throughout his career."

#### First Payment of Rent.

It would be hard to find exact records of the first rent paid. It is said that when the Germans conquered parts of Gaul, the land was parceled out to chiefs, lieutenants and private soldiers. In return the holders of the lands promised military service when needed. Some of the land was given to favorites, who were allowed to pay in money instead of service, and the system was established. Rent was certainly known in the days that Rome flourished, there being Latin names for rent under long leasehold tenure; rent of a farm, ground rent, rent of state lands and the annual rent payable for the right to the perpetual enjoyment of anything built on the surface of the land.

#### Ancient Bible.

A Bible belonging to Elizabeth Haddon, a Quakeress, printed in 1566, has been discovered in the East. The Huddon Bible is sixteen years older than the Reims Testament sometimes spoken of as "the oldest Bible." The Haddon Bible is an authentic "Great" Rible. It is also a "Trencle" Bible. Coverdale, the translator, rendering "The Prophecye of Jeremye," gave the reading "I am hevy and abathed; is there no triacle at Gylynd." This in the King James modern version reads "baim in Gliead."

The Haddon Bible is indeed "Great." It weighs 18 pounds, and its dimensions are: Thickness, 4% inches; width, 10% inches, length, 16% inches, -Detroit News.

#### Few Do Much Walking.

Statistics of mankind's ambulations, including young children and old persons, and taking into consideration the fact that nowadays there are the Inclination and the facilities to ride more and walk less than our forefathers did, show that a fuir estimate of the average distance walked during the 24 hours by the men, women and children of continental United States seems to be four miles. The postman and the policeman and the messenger boy walk far more miles than four, so does the farmer, though the use of the tractor has taken some of the burden of agricultural work off

#### ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG

Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France. On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czecho-Slovac or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people, of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know usand many who have lived among us fail to know us-fulght fancy that we lack national sentiment.

But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemlurg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating.

The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

#### FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and smallpox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

#### Modern Lover Practical,

"Harry," exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I hardly know what to say. I was unprepared for it. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. 'Take it, dearest."

#### "Floating Fair" From Holland.

A company has been organized at The Hague for the purpose of sending a "floating fair" as it is called, but practically a ship loaded with sample products and commercial agents to sell them, to various parts of the world, particularly the United States. The concern is organized somewhat on a co-operative basis and proposes to send the Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Macedonia, of 6,100 tons burden, to the United States and Central and South America for the purpose of introducing Netherlands products and enabling Netherlands commercial houses to establish import and export connections in the countries visited .-Scientific American.

#### Ice to Hold Stored Water.

Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing the storage facilities would cost \$100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the fee walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer. - Popular Mechanics Magazine.

# The tale of a dogwith a moral



THERE'S AN old gag. THEY USED to pull. SO OLD that nowadays. PEOPLE THINK It's new. ABOUT THE man who had, TO SHOOT his dog. AND A friend asks, "WAS THE dog mad?" AND THE first guy. SAYS, "WELL, he wasn't. SO DANG well pleased." AND A chap told me. THAT THIS described. SOME SMOKES he'd tried. THEY DIDN'T exactly. MAKE HIM mad. BUT HE wasn't. SO VERY well pleased. OF COURSE that was.

MY CUE to slip him. A REAL eigarette. AND AFTER he'd taken. A GOOD pull or two. INTO HIS constitution. HE GRINNED and said. "THE ONLY way these. WILL EVER make you mad. IS THE way. YOUR FRIENDS eat 'em up. I ONLY hope you've got. A COUPLE of packs. FOR THEY sure. DO SATISFY."

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## HEROISM SHOWN BY AMERICAN WORKERS OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Cables Reveal Appalling Armenian Need-Hundreds of Thousands Starving.

By CHARLES V. VICKREY



Approximately 500 American men and women are stand ing loyally and heroically at their posts in Armenia, Turkey and the Neur East. Many of them during the long winter of isolation are undergoing what we in America call "hardship." But these,

Charles V. Vickrey our fellow citizens in the Near East, are volunteers serving with a high purpose, and they do not recognize

hardship when they meet it. They have had their opportunity to withdraw with honor from the field of famine and desolation. They have refused to leave, because they know that their departure would mean death for tens of thousands of women and children whom their efforts have kept alive and whom they are determined

to save for a better future. A dozen cables are on my desk from various centers in Armenia, Anatolia, Cilicia and Syria pleading piteously for the lives of hundreds of thousands who are homeless: "Sixty-five thousand refugees Constantinople alone;" Refugees flocking into Aleppo: Twenty thousand refugees at Ismid; One hundred thousand people at Alexandropol will starve unless relief is provided;" "Refugees arriving from Caucasus, escaping persecution, naked, destitute! Urgent need to save most of them from death;" "Two hundred thousand starving between Kars and Alexandropol! Severe winter adding to distress."

Above all towers the mute appeal of the more than 100,000 little children, orphaned, homeless, whom these Amercan relief workers have saved and whom we here at home must sustain not only through the winter and spring, but through the summer and autumn as well. If we do not provide, they perish! And with them dies the hope of a New Near East.

The Easter season is here—the season that commemorates the Great Sacrifice for mankind. America is known as a Christian nation. She is also the wealthlest nation that history has ever

Can we really enjoy our wealth and claim the name of Christian if we turn a deaf ear to the appeal which General Leonard Wood, in behalf of the Near East Relief, has sent forth broadcast for a Lenten Sacrifice Offering to save these little children in Bible Lands?

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# ASK AID FOR THE SUFFERING ARMENIANS

Distinguished Names on Lenten Sacrifice Appeal.

Near East, in behalf of the Near East pose of presenting their claims

Among those who join General Wood treasury; ex-President William H. Taft; Frank A. Munsey; W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Pres'dent John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University: Dr. Alexis Car- 1921. rel, of the Rockefeller Institute: Mrs. Carrie Champman Catt, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Rooseveir: Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company; John C. Shaffer, owner of the Chleago Post and other newspapers; Dr. Henry van Dyke; Miss H. F. H. Ried; Miss Elizabeth Marbury; Samuel Gompers and Warren S. Stone, labor leaders; John G. Milburn and Moorfield Storey, of the American Bar Association: Mary Garden: David Belasco; Mrs. Medill McCormick; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, head of the D. A. R.; Miss Anna A. Gordon, head of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the National Conncil of Women; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell; Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well known novelist; Rupert Hughes and Emerson Hough, authors; Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Teachers' College, New York City; William C. Bobbs, of Indianapolis; J. Thomson Willing, the artist; Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge; Mrs. Henry Morgenthau; Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley; Bishop-elect Wiltiam T. Manulug, of New York; Mrs. Stanley White; Mrs. William Nash Read, of Montgomery, Ala ; Arthur

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County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Miles Riley, also known as Miles T. Reilly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. County, Nepraska, at the County Army, is head of a nation-wide come court room in said county, on the mittee making an appeal for a lenten 25rd day of July, 1921, and on the sacrifice offering for the relief of the 23rd day of September, 1921, at 10 starving Christian populations of the o'clock A. M. each day, for the pur-Relief, I Madison avenue, New York, examination, adjustment and allowonce. Five months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to In asking support of the work of the settle said estate, from the 23rd day Near East Relief are: Andrew W. Mel-lon, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the published in The Dakota County derald for four weeks successively prior to the 23rd day of July, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 23rd day of April, A. D. SHERMAN W. McKINLEY,

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