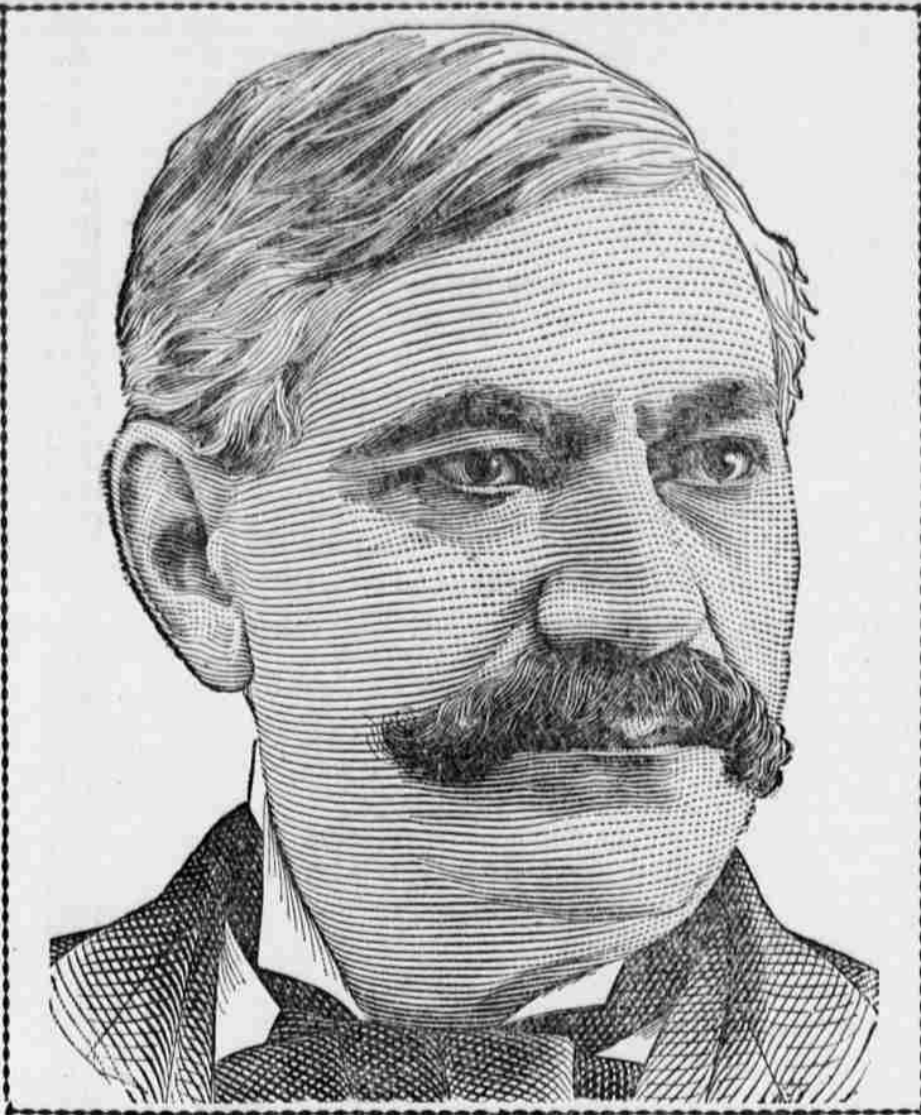


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Civilization Dependent Upon the Safety of Each Life.
Civilization depends upon the safety of each life, and it would cut away our very foundation to give any one the legal right to destroy others, says American Medicine. It is this inherited instinct which causes some states to abolish capital punishment, though it is generally believed that they thereby do not properly guard the lives of the normal citizens. The medical profession has only one reason for its existence, and that reason is the prolongation of life. It is a reason bound up in the very growth of modern society itself. To give a physician the legal right to end a life would therefore destroy the foundation of the existence of the profession. As a body physicians are emphatic against all such propositions. In addition, it is frequently pointed out that it is not always possible to say when a life is surely doomed. Patients not infrequently recover from conditions which had every appearance of being fatal. If a physician had the right to end a painful life, which apparently was soon to end itself, how long would he retain his practice? People want a doctor who will struggle to keep them alive to the very end, even when appearances are all against them.

WHEN BUDDING SAILORS LEFT.

Significant Call for "Navy Flip" Too Much for Them.

Several midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis were in Washington on their vacation, and as they were making the rounds of the cafes and hotels it was apparent they were impressed by their own importance. They sat at a table in the palm room of the Willard hotel discussing celebrities. They did not think much of Gen. Miles, spoke slightly of the marine corps, and boasted of their intimate acquaintance with Admiral Dewey and other officers of his rank. Their voices could be heard even in the remote recesses of the room.

For a short time the midshipmen highly entertained the other patrons for whose benefit the conversation was carried on. Then the hearers became bored. Finally a man sitting at a table next to the one occupied by the midshipmen summoned a waiter, and when he was several feet away called out: "Waiter, bring me a navy flip."

"I never heard of that drink. How is it made?" said the waiter.

"It's made with condensed milk and a little hot water," he replied.

The midshipmen went out in a few minutes.

Divulging a Secret.

Joseph R. Grismer, a playwright was of a group who discussed recent financial manifestations the other day. One man expressed the opinion that the most significant incident of 1905 was Russell Sage's getting out of a sick bed to go down to Wall street to lend money when the rate on call loans went soaring to 90.

"The old man's doing it," said Grismer, "went far to bear out a story of him I had heard years before. He was seen by a clerk in Wall street to stoop to the pavement, pick up a pin and carefully stow it in his lapel.

"Say, Uncle Russ," called the clerk, "when does a man get enough money, anyway?"

"When he gets \$100 more," was Sage's reply, as he ambled on to the apple stand where he daily took his luncheon."

The Maiden Love.

The meadows hide their summer green
Under a veil of gray;
A mist rolls o'er the sunny sheen;
It is a drear dull day;
The dewdrops tip the blades with beads
That shine like costly gems;
The roses hang their blushing heads
"Neath glittering diadems.

But, hark! the sound of silver bells,
Echoing o'er the woody dells
A little laugh, a sweet clear voice
Which makes my beating heart rejoice!
She comes, a fairy from above,
A little maid, whose name is Love!

The morning mist now rolls away,
The sky is bathed in light,
A golden sunshine crowns the day,
My loved one is in sight!
She comes, a fairy from above,
The flowers all bloom anew,
And music swells in joyous strains
From out the heavenly blue!

She comes, and everything is bright,
She comes amid the golden light,
All nature once again is gay,
It is the brightest summer day!
She comes—a fairy from above,
A little maid whose name is Love!

Outdoors.

Had Sufficient Money to Waste.

Not long ago the University of Cambridge sent Sir Richard Jebb, the professor of Greek, to see Andrew Carnegie, with a view to securing a large subscription for some needed extensions. The millionaire seemed favorably impressed with the idea, but suddenly asked: "Do you teach at Cambridge, Sir Richard?" The reply was affirmative and the visitor in answer to another question mentioned the comfortable sum he was paid. "Well," quoth Mr. Carnegie with a decided change of manner, "all that I can say is that any university that can afford to waste as much money as that on Greek doesn't need any from me!"

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Forgive the Cook.

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