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WHAT IS OUR NATIONAL SIN?

Some Time in the Future This Country Must Appear at the Bar.

Through the prospective of history each nation is but a larger man. It has its birth, its childhood, its manhood and old age, its characteristic virtues, and, alas, its predominating vices and favorite sin. On the old nations, whose records we can view without prejudice or favor, and give judgment with judicial fairness, we have no more difficulty in rendering a verdict than on a prisoner in the dock.

And just so in the future the United States must appear at the bar. Some Gibbon or Carlyle, with spectacles on his nose, will sit in judgment on the deeds we are now doing in the flesh, the chronicles of the day will present a brief and the evidence for the prosecution, and Irving and Bancroft and others who have loved us, not so wisely, perhaps as well, will appear for the defense.

The finding of that court we cannot forecast as yet, but at least we should decide what is our chief sin, that we may shun it and reform if possible. And that sin, marking our whole people with a brand as plain as that of Cain, is waste. The south wastes annually enough to pay the interest on our national debt; the waste of the nation could pay the principal in two years—waste of food, waste of clothes, waste of energy and brain force. Now, in this category we count nothing as waste that gives fair return of pleasure or health or rest. Money spent for these pays large dividends, and yet this is what most of us call waste.

Malthus teaches that the time must come when the earth cannot support its thronging millions, and therefore he calls war a necessity and wholesale death our earthly benefactor. And he is right if we must live as we do now or if our present mode of life is necessary to our healthy existence.

But here are a few figures to controvert both the theory and foundation upon which it is based: Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five acres near Paris produce all the vegetables necessary for the 2,000,000 inhabitants of

that city and furnish a surplus for shipment to London. With no appliances more costly than a few frames for seeding, half an acre produces crops that sell for \$1,000.

Besides, it is now certain that not even soil is necessary for the perfection of plant life. The German, Professor Nobbe, grew in jars of water perfect rice plants, heavily fruited, merely by introducing the chemical food of the plant—principally nitrogen—into the water. Nearly all these constituents are in the air, are returned to it and may be used again forever.

And yet we are already talking about our "exhausted fields." What about Egypt and Asia Minor, that have fed millions since the dawn of history?—Ex.

FOUND HIS KLONDIKE.

Dr. Emmens Makes Gold and Sells It To Government.

Dr. Stephen H. Emmens of New York, a chemist of some reputation, has been telling Director Preston of the United States mint about his industry of turning silver into gold. This scheme was made public some time ago, but now Mr. Emmens tells the mint director that the United States government itself since Aug. 13 has taken \$2,000 worth of his manufactured gold at the mint price, and a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean declares that Mr. Preston has found from the records of the assay office that this is true. But it may have been original and not manufactured gold—in a word, is Prof. Emmens salting his laboratory mine? To this he simply answers that he is satisfied if the government is, that he has no secret to sell and no invention to be bought up, and all he asks is to be let alone in the prosecution of his industry. By next year he expects to be able to turn 50,000 ounces of his manufactured gold each month into the United States mint. During October he will have \$4,000 worth ready for the assay office, he says. The correspondent who tells of the meeting of the chemist and Director Preston on Friday goes on to quote the former directly and indirectly:

"So far as my observations have gone," said Dr. Emmens, "I am led to believe that ordinary silver consists of groups of particles having varying degrees of molecular stability. Some of these groups are capable of disintegration and rearrangement in the form of argentum, and in this latter appears to be altogether unstable. At the least provocation, so to speak, it reverts into silver or advances into gold. This seems to explain why the chemical analysis of gold found in nature invariably shows the presence of both silver and gold."

Dr. Emmens said it is agreed among chemists that the difference between gold and silver is a difference of specific gravity. It is not color, for Corey Lea of Philadelphia some time ago treated silver in a way to give it a yellow color so that it looked like gold. Chemists called this "allotropic silver," but, call it what they would, it was as yellow

as gold, and by his process Dr. Emmens says he has given the silver the same specific gravity as gold. He has simply packed the silver closer by beating—whether he has converted silver into gold or not, he has produced a metal which commands a price as gold.

The process of conversion is somewhat expensive, but Dr. Emmens says he can net \$2.50 profit on every ounce of gold produced. "I am in this business for money," he continued, "and I am making my pile, or expect to. No, I do not want any man to invest his money in it, nor do I want the government to purchase the secret. I am not ready to sell. I simply have found my Klondike, and it is in my laboratory on Staten Island, N. Y." And the correspondent adds that when the chemist had finished, the mint director, who is a pronounced gold bug and looks upon silver as a base metal, appeared dazed. More gold was coming into view than he was counting on.

Another hope is blasted. When the horseless carriage came in it was claimed for them, as one of their chief merits, that they would not run away like the horsed carriages. And now it is reported: "The other day a Pittsburg motor carriage shied at a street excavation, snorted, kicked up its heels, that is to say, blew out a cylinder head, and dashed madly down a declivity of some thirty feet in perpendicularity, where the machine and its seven passengers were grouped together in an inextricable mass of bolts, bars, legs and sundry parts of the human anatomy. Fortunately no one was killed."

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