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THE NAKED FACTS

Many men, women and children die in St. John because the community does not care to consider earnestly such disagreeable facts as tuberculosis and uncleanness. "Do not bother about it," the people say; "it is not a pleasant subject." And it is not; but there will be increasing "bothers" about it, all the same. The Spartans permitted the weaklings of their race to die from exposure—killed them off in order that the growing nation might constitute the highest possible sum of military energy. They regarded that policy as necessary from the standpoint of national existence. To a great extent, the modern peoples, who are under no such military pressure as were the Spartans, sacrifice their weaklings through sheer and confirmed neglect of principles, the soundness of which is everywhere admitted, the vital import of which is everywhere recognized, the moral obligations arising from which are as clear as the sun. Even if we put aside the moral obligations, the national and individual waste due to this neglect is fearful to contemplate.

The brutal fact is that most of us do not care. If a great majority did care there would be an amazing change. In Berryman's Hall last evening a medical man lectured on the dangers arising from neglected tuberculosis, and gave an outline of the modern methods of protection necessary in our circumstances. Of the speaker the audience was earnest, but it was pitifully small. Possibly all present were already converted to the good doctrine set forth. Probably none present was personally in need of the instruction afforded. And probably none who was present is confident today that as a result of the lecture intelligent treatment of tuberculosis will be applied where it is most needed—not in the homes of those whose means guarantee them the protection of the most advanced treatment, but in the homes of those who die in perpetuating consumption, whose habits, means, employment and bodily weaknesses render them mentally and physically unfit to combat intelligently the white plague.

It is, unquestionably, a public duty to fight against the spirit of slothful content or habitual neglect with which the existing conditions are treated. Regulating the habits and lives of individuals by enforced legislative enactment is not a popular business. There are too many who regard such intervention by the authorities as meddling and foolish. And yet the work must be done, and the sooner there is a quickened public sentiment in support of the necessary measures the better it will be for this and succeeding generations. The size of last night's audience is in itself evidence of a dangerous public lethargy, for here and now, most surely, "it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us."

THE GHOST OF MCKINLEY

(The Telegraph.)

Campaigning is assuming a tragic tone in New York state. In Utica last night, President Roosevelt, speaking through his Secretary of State, Mr. Root, called up the ghost of William McKinley to do battle for the Republican hosts against Hearst. Virtually Mr. Root charged Hearst with inspiring the murder of Mr. Roosevelt's predecessor. Mr. Root—or Mr. Roosevelt—was looking beyond the election of next Tuesday; he was forecasting the nature of the struggle to be expected in 1908 if New York shall make Hearst its governor. Mr. Root quoted the now frequently republished utterances of the Hearst journal before McKinley was shot—utterances which might have passed for mere occasionalism had there been no tragic sequel, but which, when read in the shadow of the great national tragedy might be interpreted as justifying the assassination of the ruler. Mr. Root spoke directly for Mr.

Roosevelt. "Do you believe in President Roosevelt?" he cried. "If you do then help him with your vote. I say to you with his authority that he greatly desires the election of Mr. Hughes as governor of the State of New York; I say to you with his authority that he regards Mr. Hearst as wholly unfit to be governor, as an insincere, self-seeking demagogue who is trying to deceive the working men of New York by false statements and false promises."

Uttered in Utica, these words will be spread broadcast before the people of every city in the state this morning. The venerable Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, has made appeal to the public against Hearst along similar lines. He maintains that no election since the Civil War has been so momentous as this one, not for New York alone, but for the whole nation. Recalling the last conversation that he ever had with Gladstone, Dr. Cuyler quotes this much of the British statesman's wise words at that time: "Your country is threatened with two dangers: One is your lax system of easy divorce, which saps the sanctity of the home; and the other is a plutocracy which can buy its way into legislative bodies and executive offices." And Dr. Cuyler characterized that declaration as "a prophecy of the ambitious and unscrupulous plutocrat who is now aiming to buy his way into the executive chair of New York and thence into the White House." So the spirit of Gladstone is made to march with that of McKinley against the yellow journalist.

Hearst's campaign has been exceedingly crafty in many respects. He has refrained recently from all attacks upon Roosevelt and has sought to give the impression that their public ideas and purposes were identical. Now that Roosevelt, at the eleventh hour, has intervened in the New York fight, Hearst may strike in self-defence. He may content himself with the statement that he is fighting the corporations, and that Secretary Root is, or was, a corporation lawyer. The effect of the Root speech is difficult to measure. It is not unlikely that the words of both Mr. Root and Dr. Cuyler will appeal chiefly to those who are already converted—who have long since determined to vote for Hughes. In the majority election Tammany pictured Hearst on the billboards as McKinley's assassin; but 225,000 men, if not more, voted for Hearst just the same. And now Tammany fights under the Hearst banner. If he is beaten Tammany must lose touch with the masses and fishes. So, while Roosevelt may shudder, Hearst is still a highly dangerous proposition.

The suits for libel against Wm. R. Hearst are for damages amounting in all to \$2,400,000. Other suits against him or his newspapers raise the total to \$7,500,000. With these facts as a basis the Republicans are saying:

"The fact that William R. Hearst, individually and through his various corporate identities, is the defendant in litigation in the local courts aggregating something like \$7,500,000, furnishes a reason why Mr. Hearst is so extremely desirous of landing several of his friends and trusted lieutenants on the supreme court bench."

"Such being the situation, it is no wonder that Mr. Hearst made a deal with Charles F. Murphy in this county whereby he could nominate, in such a way as to receive the normal democratic majorities obtained in the county, several supreme court candidates, who might reasonably be expected, if placed on the bench, to look with a lenient eye on Mr. Hearst's interests in pending litigation. It is unreasonable to suppose that a judge, placed on the supreme court bench through the Murphy-Hearst deal, would be biased when called to act upon libel and damage actions against Mr. Hearst and his corporations? Is it too much to assume that judges responsible to Mr. Hearst for their election would understand the manner in which they would be expected to discharge their obligations to Mr. Hearst?"

Mr. Fiedling's victory caused the Halifax Chronicle and the Moncton Transcript to publish pictures of large and jubilant roosters. The Chronicle's bird is perhaps a shade the larger, but the Transcript's picture has more action. It is standing upon, or amidst, the wreck of a defeated rooster and distributing feathers to the four winds of heaven. More like a hen-bawk than the common or barn-yard variety of fowl. A careful examination of the Halifax Herald and Moncton Times discloses many a rooster.

The Halifax harbor master declined to express any opinion about St. John harbor, fearing probably that if he told the whole truth and nothing but the truth he wouldn't dare to go home.

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A HYMN REVIVED

[A corporation has been formed to bottle and ship water from the River Jordan for baptismal purposes.]

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wistful eye
Across the stretch of barren sand—
The stream has poured dry.
A weary pilgrim, here I wait,
My fervent prayer—
They've shipped the bounding wave,
The river gushing in the heat,
As dusty as a pie.

Long time ago I turned my feet
Fair Jordan's banks to strike—
The river gushing in the heat,
Wherever I went, soon and dry
Am loading up the soil and sand
And setting bolts on clogs.

On Sinai's mount the drill now hum
And blasts fill all the air—
There's quarrying, even and deep
The rock formations there.
Each hollow spot that once I dreamed
Is now with excavations seamed
To make a reservoir.

With Sinai carved in tablets small,
And Canaan boxed in rocks,
And Jordan bent to nothing but a pool,
This thought my soul must vex:
"How face the world to-day,
And is it near at hand,
When sinners in a hurry
Get their religion changed?"

—Life.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

EDUCATIONAL TIMBER.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What kind of wood do they use most in tanning?"
"Well, when I went to school, my son, they used birch."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Male Friend—My heartiest congratulations, Franklin Meier. I read in the paper the announcement of your betrothal to Inspector Mueller.

Franklin—That wasn't I, but another Franklin Meier.

Friend—Oh, I'm so sorry, but, between ourselves, you can be glad that you didn't get such a fool as Mueller.

—Figaro.

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A FRIGHTENED SHIRT.

Hicks—This shirt's too small for me now. It's funny how wool shrinks.

Wicks—Oh, it's not so strange. You told me it was "lamb's wool," and you know what a timid creature a lamb is.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The public-spirited lady met the little boy on the street. "What's about this appearance halted her. She stared at him in her nearest way."

The Lady—Little boy, haven't you any home?

The Little Boy—Oh, yes; I've got a home.

The Lady—And loving parents?

The Little Boy—Yes, ma'am.

The Lady—I'm afraid you do not know what love really is. Do your parents look after your moral welfare?

The Little Boy—Yes'm.

The Lady—Are they bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen?

The Little Boy—Yes'm.

The Lady—Will you ask your mother to come and hear me talk on "When Does a Mother's Duty to Her Child Begin?" next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock at Lyceum Hall?

The Little Boy (exultingly)—What's the matter with you, ma'am? Don't you know me? I'm your little boy—(Gleefully)—Land Plain Dealer.

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A NEW EXCUSE.

Judge—How did you come to get drunk?

Defendant—Faith, yer Honor, O'm not to blame. Oi didn't know what Oi was doin'.

Defendant—Well, ye see, sor, Oi was under th' influence of liquor when Oi started.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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CONGRESSMAN HOAR

DIED LAST EVENING

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 1.—Congressman Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, died tonight at his residence in this city, after an illness of about five weeks.

The illness of Congressman Hoar was diagnosed by his family physician, Dr. Frederick H. Baker, and by other physicians who were called in consultation as neuralgia of the head and was not thought at first to be of a serious nature. Later, however, the symptoms became alarming, the patient growing steadily weaker in spite of the best medical attention, and five days ago an operation was performed as a last resort. In spite of this operation, the patient continued to fall and during the last few days his condition had been regarded as practically hopeless.

Congressman Hoar was a member of the second committee on elections in the last congress. His nomination for congress followed very closely the death of his distinguished father, Senator George Frisbie Hoar, in 1904. He had been, previously, assistant district attorney and district attorney in Worcester county, had been a member and president of the common council of the city of Worcester and had held various other offices of political preference.

He was born in Worcester, October 24, 1855, and was graduated from Harvard University in 1876, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1878. He was admitted to practice at the bar in Worcester county in 1879. He was a colonel on the staff of Governor Oliver Ames and judge advocate general under Governor Roger Wolcott, 1897-1900. He served as a trustee of Clark University and as a trustee of the state institutions for the care of the insane.

Mr. Hoar's wife is a daughter of William B. Rice, president of the Washburn and Main Mills Co. of this city. His wife and two daughters survive him.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—An electric light bulb exploded in Joseph E. Snow's fish curing establishment tonight from which Thomas Kinghorn, a laborer, received a shock which prevented him for some time. The fire department succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with small loss. Kinghorn will recover.

GLOVES

We have just received 125 dozen Fall and Winter Gloves.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in Black, Brown, Grey and White. 12 1/2 pair.
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