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THE FINAL TEST OF CIVILIZATION.

If you were asked to tell of some single common place act which shows how far the man of to-day has travelled from the savage, what would you name?

I know one that I would at once think of: Going to the dentist when you haven't a toothache.

Does that seem to you? Well, think it over a little.

Nothing better index the degree of civilization, the way in which a man has come to subordinate immediate desires to future good than a man who is without pain who has probably a great many things that he ought to do and more that he would like to do the time, should march himself the street, enter the chamber, sit down in a chair which is in such a way as to give him the most of helplessness, open his mouth to an excruciating angle, and let another man to inflict great pain and possibly severe pain with a selection of various instruments?

Then We Pay Him for It!

might perhaps bribe the sav- with many beads and bottles of water, to undergo such torment, can you fancy him paying the man for inflicting it? Scarcely. ever enter a dentist's office following this train of thought. It gives one a little glow of interest and satisfaction. And needs anything pleasant one can such a time, doesn't one? It's one of my secrets by which a little of the agonising sting my dentist's appointment.

to Make Your Suffering a Little Less.

There is that I have trained myself to think anything about before me until I am in the I never spoil the morning ing the pain that's coming in the room.

still another is an agreement with my dentist. Half or more

than half of the suffering one undergoes in the dentist's chair is nothing in the world but fear. I have come through a half hour in which I wasn't really hurt at all with beads of perspiration standing out on my forehead. Now that is entirely unnecessary, so I finally made an agreement with the dentist that when he was working on a tooth which probably wouldn't hurt me, he should tell me so and set my mind at ease. Of course, the corollary is that he must tell me when he is going to hurt, but I can bear that better when I haven't the fear to bear all the time.

He Watches the Work in a Mirror.

A friend of mine has still another device for lessening the strain. He gets the dentist to give him a mirror and by watching what the dentist is doing in his mouth and having it explained to him, he is able to keep his mind in some degree off his own suffering and apprehension of suffering.

Perhaps all dentists might not be willing to do that, but since any strain on the patient is to a degree a strain on them, I should think they might be willing to. They would if they were as nice as my dentist.

Important!

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Bathing in the Jordan.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan Valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea. Of course every tourist has to bathe in the Dead Sea; it is the thing to do, writes a correspondent. Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which one never wants to duplicate, so disagreeable is the strong salty water, the poor pilgrim, lured with a tenuous fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's Spring, the one according to tradition, sweetened by Elise. Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few, indeed, resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

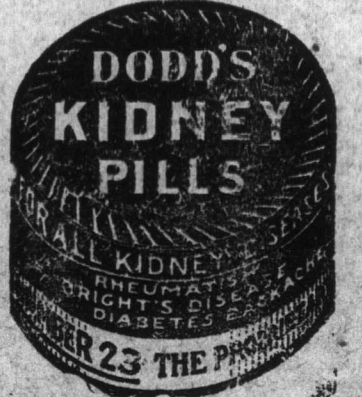


FRIENDS.

We can boast of gold and silver, that's a human thing to do. And we talk a lot of riches in a thoughtless sort of way. But the friends we always cling to and the friends we know are true. Aren't measured by their money or the jewels they display. We pick them for their courage or their kindly words of cheer. Not the fortune they have gathered or their bit of earthly fame; If we look our true friends over, those we've known from year to year, We'd like them if they never had a dollar to their name.

Take the pal that shares your pleasure and is always at your side. And ask yourself exactly why it is you like him so. Why you want him near you always when your soul is being tried, And why you're clinging to him as finest man you know; It is something he possesses that in words cannot be told. Something deeper far than glory or the place that he may claim; It's the man he is that grips you, not his stock of yellow gold. You'd like him if he never had a dollar to his name.

The things that count are common and not given to display. We hear the clink of money, but a kindly nature's still; While pomp and fame and glory travel proudly on their way. We choose our friends regardless of their fortune or their skill; They've stood by us in sorrow and they've shared our pleasures, too. On our rainy days or sunny we have found them just the same; They're not chosen for their fortune or the deeds that they can do. We'd like them if they never had a dollar to their name.



The Woman's Meeting Nowadays.

There have been some funny skits written about women's meetings in the past. But to the woman who attends a convention or board meeting nowadays they appear to have lost their point. The president who does not know how to preside, the member who is always out of order, the secretary who cannot take clear minutes, once undoubtedly existed. So did the plesiosaurus. But both have faded gradually into the mists of the past. The women's meeting of to-day is an average meeting—perhaps longer than a men's meeting, but otherwise no more and no less confused, quarrelsome, or excited. After a political convention or a stormy session of the Lower House, the ordinary women's convention, indeed, is a place of sweetness and light.

Women have learned the great secret of deliberative assemblies—the committee method. Questions are no longer tossed on the floor, to run loose for hours of debate. They are kept in hand, and only debated when really necessary. The apples of discord are put into the committee baskets, and the covers tied on tightly. The chair no longer expresses an opinion, but uses the real power of the position instead. To get always more work done, and less debate about it encouraged, is the conception that woman is gaining, and carrying into practice. He laughs best who laughs last, and woman, in this case, is beginning to turn the joke on the paragrapher.—Harper's Bazaar.

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