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CAUSED BY OVERWORK.

The dispatches tell us of the death of John Cotterill Eldridge of New York, the cause being overwork, and the sensationalist calls to mind the fact that lonely there are some of the brightest and best men in the community who are endangering their lives in the same manner by attempting more than a reasonable man should require of his physical and mental capacities. They act as though possessed of the idea that every hour of the twenty-four is intended for work and worry, ignoring to a marked degree the fact that God gave the shades and stillness of evening as a season in which the racing time of His creatures for at least one-third of the daily round.

Such views as we hold and may express on this subject are not based in any feeling of harsh criticism or a desire to limit the usefulness of any creature, but rest upon motives just the opposite. When we see men, capable and successful in their manipulation of affairs, rushing all things at high pressure, the thought comes whether it ever occurs to them how much selfishness they display in crowding somebody else out of a job. And do they ever realize that the human machine is constructed to last long as much when all its parts are kept in perfect harmony, and that when it is run at too high a speed an early collapse is the inevitable result?

It is a truism that "it is better to wear out than to rust out." But what moral right has any man to wear himself out to the fullest span of time possible? The individual whose dissipations and riotous living drive him to an early grave is condemned by moralists not only for his dissipations, but is held responsible for shortening his own life by inexcusable excesses. So far as the artist shortening is concerned, is there any more justification in suicide by overwork than by overeating or overdrinking?

Often there are circumstances that compel men and women to do more work than ought to be required of them; and what they cannot help they are not to be blamed for. But morality no employer has the right to demand of an employe more than the latter can do with safety to life and limb. This principle has received legal recognition in statutes shortening hours of labor to a reasonable period, and in allowing damages where unnecessary risks result in injury. The law does not touch the case in later that we dare voluntarily, but no man has a moral right to crowd himself unreasonably as an employe or worker any more than he has to so crowd another person.

The based motive of all in overwork is the eagerness to get rich thereby. Yet how many really good men indulge in it, thereby displaying a moral weakness that seems to be overcome. There are also many people whose ambition to do good leads them to expend physical and mental efforts. The ambition is all right, but common sense suggests that it is not properly directed if efforts that allow would add a person's life in five or ten years, when he might as well take twenty-twenty or thirty years or more to give water and sunspin among men.

Laziness is an individual is unfortunately the exception to overwork. While some men display a squalid representation, therefore for a different reason. The bright, earnest, active man of love and other commodities owe it to themselves and to their friends to manifest good use of their talents; they also are under the obligation to preserve those talents or usefulness as long a period as possible. When their time has come there will be no cause for complaint to carry on the work, but they have no right to deprive the generation to which they belong of their useful association. In real methods for the general welfare, there is a common sentiment that is opposed to bright young men such as John Cotterill Eldridge sacrificing their usefulness in the manner he did.

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

The latest advices from Cuba are of a disquieting nature. Reports of attacks and killing by insurgent parties give but little hope of a speedy or just peace of the differences between Cuba, Spain and Mexico, and unless some measures are taken to quell the disturbances there, the result will be that the real sufferer will be the innocent relations with the year and be forthcoming.

The fact is that the Cubans have friends and sympathizers in Mexico and that these have not only been supplied with arms and ammunition from Rogbin centers. Many Greeks are for making for a chance to take a hand in the affair, and the consolidation of the state is therefore a source to the point, for should it spread across the water an explosion would almost certainly follow.

It is rumored that diplomatic notes have lately passed from M. Pauncefote to Lordsay, warning England of the consequences of any interference by it relative to the troubles, but the matter so far does not seem to have had a definite effect.

Thus far only Russian pressure has shown a disposition to meet the demands of the insurgents to some extent, but the nature of their grievances is such as to require more radical measures than the Russian Prime can supply. It is manifest right that the Cubans ask for, and it is the very act of asking for them that from a Humanitarian point of view smacks of the sentiment of the Christian affairs.

SHE IS NOT TO BLAME.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the multimillionaire, has been accused to be very mean and penurious, and has been generally talked about as of that character. Among her chief faults have been noted the clipping of coupons from interest-bearing bonds and the heating of street car companies out of being in fact, it has been thought that nothing is too mean in the way of such shrewd financial ends to call of her. According to a dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, however, the tale of her has been very much magnified. The statement referred to specifies the question that many a poor boy has received a good start in life from the very woman who has been so sharingly spoken of, and it is further said that the reason why Mrs. Green's generosity has not become known is because the debts to her good deeds being kept secret by those who are the recipients of her favors. One of those who received benefits from her in a time of sore distress is Rev. S. Hall, pastor of a church at Wooster, Ohio. At the time of the bankruptcy of the bank in which Mrs. Green helped him he was a missionary in Alaska and did not know from whom the assistance came, the discovery that the donor was Mrs. Green being made afterwards through accident. Then he took occasion to thank the lady, who replied that the only request she had to make was that he keep the whole matter a secret. This Mr. Hall did, until he was impelled to circulate it through seeing so many newspaper sallies on the alleged niggardliness of his benefactress.

There is an air of probability about Mr. Hall's story which entitles Mrs. Green to a suspension of judgment at least on the accusation of stinginess. She is a woman of unusual independence of spirit and of perseverance, and has an exalted opinion of human duty. It is a rare occurrence to find persons who manifest these virtues so prominently yet who do not develop a vein of deep sympathy and broad magnanimity in their character. For many years it has been believed by the public that Mrs. Green belonged to this exceptional class, and her whole life has been discussed accordingly. Now it appears that the idea relating to her have not been altogether proper, but that in reality her life has its record of practical philanthropy.

When the full story of Mrs. Green's life shall have been told, it may present a marked dissociation of the deceptiveness of outward appearances. Certainly if the general statements of her generosity are true, she has been a much abused woman; and the fact that she has lived to witness the adverse criticism heaped upon her rather than defeat from the tube laid down by the Divine Master, "Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them," must serve to increase the estimable place on her worth by those who come to know the truth.

THE GOLD PROSPECT.

The prospect of gold production in the United States in the values of an editorial article by a late issue of the New York Herald, which points out that England capital is to be largely interested in the gold fields of this country, which it says are superior to those in Africa, where the gold deposits of the Witwatersrand about Johannesburg are estimated at anywhere from one to two hundred millions of a million dollars.

The Herald announces that the activity in gold production at present centres of Colorado and Utah is in the rich belt which extends from Montana, Idaho and northwestern Washington into British Columbia. It further intimated there is a distinct prospect that the Pacific States, including British Columbia and Alaska, will soon be producing both such a quantity of yellow metal as will surpass the "Transvaal gold" when the power fields of Witwatersrand have reached their greatest limit, and that just immediately preceding any such event millions of gold will be coming from Alaska, and this year the product of the single state will probably exceed the entire output of the whole country at the subject which for the points is quite down to the point that Alaska contained for gold output and will probably do so again this year, and Utah will in all likelihood do the same. It is estimated that provided this year the United States, Alaska and British Columbia will have on hand their city millions of the precious metal, and next year it is not unlikely that these sources will turn out up to seventy millions.

These figures represent a vast increase of the gold-producing industry, but great as they show the prospect to be, it is doubtful if they really comprehend the full extent of the vast gold fields of the West yet to be developed, and which are not much under 50,000 square miles in extent. When to these is added the silver, lead, iron, copper and other metals that abound in this region, it is not difficult to figure out that Western America is the greatest mineral belt on earth.

"A SAD MISTAKE"

The Deseret News makes a sad mistake in saying that the people are sovereign in this country. The only sovereign is to be found in God and for we are sovereign, that the only authority that will hold the sovereign to this is our Creator, who has the best right to govern us, and whose law is the only law that when enforced will perfect secure human rights.—The Christian Cynosure.

In the article referred to by the Cynosure, the News had occasion to mention the fact that the prerogatives of sovereignty in monarchical countries, in this country belong to the people, who are, collectively, sovereign, but is much as say king or emperor on earth. We believe this to be a undisputed fact, the question raised by the Cynosure is an entirely different one, not in the least affected by it. But there it has been mentioned, it would be well for the paper to explain in what sense the Almighty and His law are sovereign in this country in any other sense than in every country of the Globe. If the sovereignty of the Creator is a distinguishing feature of the management of our great Republic, that fact should be made known to all who earnestly pray for the kingdom of God to come. Has not the Cynosure made a sad mistake?

PARTY DISINTEGRATION.

The newspapers of the East are discussing the subject of party disintegration in the United States, and many of them take the view that the process is now in such an advanced state of operation that another four years will see a most remarkable change in the nation. In no comments on the subject the New York Evening Post remarks:

The old party fences have been swept down pretty roughly, and it is now and in this campaign, of all times, that we see the ties which will not exploded upon whether a man has been in the past a Republican or a Democrat. The process of party disintegration is now going on upon a clearer and larger scale than has been seen in this country since the events immediately before and after the political convulsion, back in the 50's.

Whether or not the disintegration process is as advanced as many seem to regard it, there is a certainty to the present situation that tickets will not be supported in November next merely because they are Democratic or Republican, but in many respects because they express the convictions of the voters on certain issues. For this reason, thousands will vote one ticket or the other this fall in a way they never cast their ballots before. The people are in a position where they propose to exercise their individual judgment, especially on the financial issue, in a more direct and emphatic manner than ever before. If such an expression of the actual views and feelings of the voters means chrisis galore for any of the political parties, the next election will give it a marked effect.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring. When the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the blood of a foulness and alterative is felt. A proper use of this medicine has often averted long and fatal illness. No medicine will set people right so quickly or effectually in freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50c and $1 a bottle. E. C. M. I. drug department.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract which follows: "I feel it a duty to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was visiting in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gunderman was taken home to die. After having given up hopes, I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and it seemed as if the cough and soreness was gone. I then recommended Dr. King's New Discovery to my people, and it never failed to give perfect satisfaction." Trial bottles free at E. C. M. I. drug department. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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S. L. and Y. L. R. R. A. Excursion.

On U. M. and U. C. M. I. A. Jubilee of all Saints' Stake, Tuesday, July 21st, the committee have agreed to provide tickets for excursion a round trip to Salt Lake City, in a special train of Pullman cars, to run as follows: Leave Provo at 8 a.m. (Provo time), Springville 8:15, Spanish Fork 8:30, Payson 8:45, Santaquin 9:00, Mammoth 9:15, Eureka 9:30, Silver City 9:45, Dividend 10:00, Tintic 10:15, Eureka 10:30, Ophir 10:45, Stockton 11:00, Tooele 11:15, Grantsville 11:30, Stansbury 11:45, Timpie 12:00, Lake Point 12:15, Magna 12:30, Bingham Junction 12:45, Bingham 1:00, Midvale 1:15, Sandy 1:30, Jordan 1:45, Salt Lake 2:00. Return train will leave Salt Lake at 10 p.m. Tickets will be sold on July 19th and 20th, except from San Pete points on July 20th and 21st. $500 to be given in each place. For further particulars apply to any agent R. G. W. Railway.

Sunday, M. I. A. day tomorrow. A fine program has been prepared. Special time table.

The direct line to Kansas City, St. Louis and Atlantic seaboard, is via the Missouri Pacific Railway, from Pueblo. Through sleeping and chair cars, and all conveniences made in Union Depots in the day time. If you are going East and want to take a daylight ride through the grandest scenery of the Rocky Mountains, see that your ticket reads via Missouri Pacific Railway. Elegant chair cars positively free to holders of regular ticket holders.

H. E. Rooker, C. F. & T. A., 21 Morrison Block, Salt Lake City.

Fishing, Shooting and Vacation Parties

As the fishing season opens July 16th, attention is being directed to Diamond Creek near Castle Rock, Bear Canyon and the streams near Richfield and Marysvale in Sevier county. Splendid opportunities are offered at these various points for hunting, fishing and vacation parties. The R. G. W. railway offers reduced round trip rates for all parties of this character. For information, tickets, etc., apply to A. A. Heath, ticket agent, 15 West second South street.

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With a better understanding of the laws of health, when it comes to the question of laxative, gentle effective, pleasant, effective, yet not disagreeable. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any defect in our food, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, relieves by its gentle action. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and why everybody concerned can readily tell of its value, from the fact that it comes from a good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the most easily available and pleasant laxative, combining other medicinal properties in accordance with facts, it is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note that when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., by whom it is sold and not by intermediate dealers.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians. But if in need of a laxative, it is commendable to the best laxative, should from the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives universal satisfaction.

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Salt Lake City	2.00	Manti	4.00
Murray	2.00	Ephraim	3.00
Bingham Jun.	2.00	Gunnison	3.00
Ophir	2.00	Spring City	2.50
Stockton	2.00	Mt. Pleasant	2.50
Provo	2.00	Bingham	2.00
Springville	2.00	Copperton	2.00
Spanish Fork	2.00	P. V. Junction	2.00
Payson	2.00	Castle Gate	4.00
Eureka	2.00	Helper	3.50
Mammoth	2.00	Price	4.00
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Conference at G. H. Hodges' Cigar Store. All Mormons are invited to call.

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Salt Lake Theatre Orchestra will Tuesday, July 21st. Don't miss it