#### Kitchener Brocked No Failure.

The gift of overcoming apparently insufficient difficulties which the sirdar's officers possessed in such a marked degree was very largely due to the unbending severity with which he treated all failures, whether high or low were responsible for them. A thing was ordered: it had to be done, and consequently it was done; no excuses prevailed for an instant. So when an officer lost a Nile steamer through the stupidity of a subordinate he was a ruined man; when the wires failed to connect K. with his base at a critical moment the young officer in charge lost all the fruits of his long and meritorious labors. If no chief ver acknowledged more fully and generously good work well done, no one also was ever more unforgiving of failure, to no matter what cause the failure might be due. Once in the hot-test moment of a blazing Soudan summer I incautiously reported that i), had got sunstoke, and therefore could not execute some order. "Sunstroke!" K. ing sunstroke; send him down to Cairo at once." However, D. being a friend of mine, I wired to warn him that he was under a delusion and was quite well, and the order was carried out and nothing more heard of the matter while poor D. lived to get himself handsomely killed before Mafeking.

### Whetstones Made of Aluminium.

It is reported from Germany that an experimenter there has found aluminium an excellent substitute for a whetstone in giving a fine, keen edge to blades. When examined with a mi-croscope, the edge of a knife that was s. Arpened on the metal appeared much stra ghter and smoother than one shar, ened on a stone. One peculiar effect of the honing is that the surface of the aluminium becomes coated with a greasy substance with a great power of adhesion to steel, and to this is attributed the fine edge produced.

### Marconi System for Africa

The African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line being complete Ujiji, the directors have, in view of the great engineering difficulties to the north of that district, suspended operations for the present, and are watching with a degree of interest the development of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy with a possible

The Postoffice Department has ap-proved the design for the new fivecent postage stamp. The design symbolizes the cemeting of the tie between the North and South, and on that account the stamp will be known generally as the "Union" stamp. It will show an engraved head of Lincoln, centered in an oval, while on the either side will be the figures of a woman, one representing the North and the other the South. Each supports a palm and is draped in the American

## Collecting Dialects.

With the fund recently received from the Carnegie Institute in Washington the department of experimental paychology at Yale University will continue experiments on the human voice, which were begun more than a year Plans are being made for lecting dialects all over the United States, by means of a car specially equipped with voice-recording ma-A feature of the collection will be voice records of various tribes of North American Indians. It has been decided to send the car West this

Recommended by Commission.

An appropriation of \$275,000 for a York State Electrical Laboratory at Union College, Schenectady, is recommended by a commission appointed to determine the necessity for such an institution. The laboratory is to supply information on questions of electrical science, and an official standard for electrical measuring instruments and apparatus, together with standards for electric wiring of buildings for the protection of municipalities and the general public. Germany has such an

Won Flag-Song Prize.

Mrs. Lee C. Harby, of Charleston, S. C., has won the \$100 prize in a contest ordered by the State of Texas for an official flag song. Her poem set to music will be sung on all patriotic occasions.

## Passports for Honduras.

Information was received at Mobile, Ala., from Honduras to the effect that because of revolutionary troubles all persons coming into that country must have passports.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was uttryly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss Guilla Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is

of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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## Domestic Training For Girls.

By Mrs. Coulter, of the Utah Legislature.



IR girls need domestic training at school because they have, with new school methods and the present social, life, little time at home for such work. The young man who would fill a post-tion of responsibility and power fits himself for it by study and practical training, but our daughters, who are to be the builders and business managers of the home, the disbursers of the family income, and the mothers of the coming generation, are per mitted to go into this work without a question as to their scientific preparation for it. If we would not sacrifice the mental development of woman, if the school and college claim the girl during these foundation years, provision should be made by the school for

instruction which will not only make up for the lost opportunity at home, but fit her to meet the increasing demand for skilled labor in this field. Educationally, the first step is found in the department of manual training now introduced into some of our schools. Financially and practically, we have taken the second step in considerable sums of money pledged; in interest awakened, and in the earnest co-operation promised on every side.

The time is not far off when it will be considered seemly and will become

the province of every good woman aggressively to influence public opinion for all that constitutes human well-being. Toward this the clubs are certainly well on their way, in that they are now co-operating with leagues and societies specially organized for reforms and ameliorative movements, while they have long been working apart for the lowering of the illiteracy record, the suppres sion of unfit literature, the relief of wage-earning women and children, a more practical training in the public schools, and the reign of nobler standards,

# War, the Geographer.



EFORE these troubles in Venezuela how many of us thought of the country save as a patch of color on the map? How many were cock-sure as to the spelling of Caracas? How many knew that Venezuela means "Little Venice," or had read that the first invaders, after the Spanish discoverer, were the Germans, about three centuries before James Monroe framed his famous maxim!

Even the Buccancers are not associated intimately with the country. There is only one reference in Esquemeling's brave chronicle where he writes: "Hence they departed, with design to take and pillage the city of Caracas, situated over against the island of Curacoa, belonging to the Hollanders."

The boy who studied geography in the sixtles, when the earth was still comparatively romantic and unknown, was interested in land, or sea, or town, chiefly through color or name. Blue or purple countries on the map were necessarily delectable regions. No desert is as sandy as the "Great North American Desert" then looked. There was Van Dieman's Land, a dismal, suspicion-exciting country; and after the boy had been persuaded that it was not inhabited by demons equipped with horns and hoofs and tails, he would nevertheless have sworn to the truth of Hazlitt's description: "Barren, miserable, distant; a place of exile, the dreary abode of savages, convicts and ad-

Bagdad, Damascus, the Galapagos, Andalusia—what fascination in the very names to the schoolboy who delights in the smell of the wharves or knows his Arabian Nights and Washington Irving as a clerk his ledger!

As the boy becomes man, names may still wield their spell; but they are vague, often imaginary localities. War breaks out; fleets meet and wage battle off some obscure fishing town; an army surrenders near some hamlet which had hitherto slept peacefully by day as well as by night. The village is suddenly world-famous. The name of the fishing town is written on banners.

# Manhood Higher Than Money

By Edwin Markham.



E are making remarkable progress in wealth-gathering, yet one thing is certain-we shall reach no enduring greatness until we make manhood stand higher than money. A mere millionaire, with his cramped and sordid life, cuts a sorry figure when measured by the side of a progressive editor, an unselfish teacher, or a distinguished inventor.

We are naturally hero-worshipers, and it is right that we should be. The thing important is that we should choose the true heroes, not the stuffed ones, not the pompous nothings strutting out their little hour upon a painted stage. Let us choose for our noring the large-hearted servants of mankind.

Once upon a time a distinguished foreign nobleman visited our land, and desired to meet a representative American family. To whom was he pointed? To the family of that worthy minister of the Gospel who stands for a clean life and the sacred rights of the people? To the family of that conscientious teacher who is touching young souls with ideals and inspirations? No; the nobleman was pointed by well-nigh all of us to the family of a Sir Croesus, who had inherited unearned millions, and who was in no wise a representative of our American grit and generosity, of our democratic simplicity and fellowfeeling, to say nothing of our art and letters.

Thomas Hughes said, long ago, that we may not be able to hinder people in general from being helpless and vulgar—from letting themselves fall into slavery to things about them, if they are rich, or from aping the habits and vices of the rich, if they are poor.

But, as he says, we may live simple, manly lives, ourselves, speaking our own thoughts, paving our own way, and doing our own work, whatever that may be. We shall remain gentlemen as long as we follow these rules, even if we have to sweep a crossing for a livelihood. But we shall not remain gentlemen, in anything but the name, if we depart from these rules, though we may be set to govern a kingdom.

## **Permissible Recreations** and Amusements

By Hamilton W. Mable, Author and Critic.

AY is as much a man's duty as work. Our taste for play and the intelligent selection of proper forms of recreation have never been sufficiently developed. Many people play too much and unintelligently, others

give no thought to recreation and do their work in an inferior way because they lose the freshness that play brings. Work and play should never be separated; and this is particularly true in the higher forms of work, where play is absolutely essential. For example, in art there is a necessity for the spontaneity of play. The suggestion of toll instantly destroys the art quality.

I believe in all amusements that the rational, morally wholesome and civilized man can enjoy. But I do not believe in any kind of amusement in excess. It is a mistake for a man to give up his work and devote his time to golf, or so to overdo with the wheel as to strain the heart. It seems difficult for the American to carry moderation into his work or

his play. Moderation in recreation is as essential as moderation in work. Everything should be done in reason.

Again, that recreation is best which takes one further from his routine and active life. The student, the man of sedentary occupation ought to put emphasis on out-of-door recreation. He needs more tramping, more horse-back riding and less theatre than the man whose vocation takes him con-stantly out of doors. Every man's life needs all the variety he can possibly crowd into it. The serious man needs to read novels, and go to the theatre; that is, provided he reads good stories and sees good plays.

Half of the mistakes of the reformers, the philanthropists and the ethical teachers arise from their lack of perspective. They are too much interested in one field. All followers of earnest pursuits especially need recreation. We all ought to cultivate the sense and use of humor properly to balance life. A great many admirable people make serious blunders because they are

constantly at work and never at play. The man of narrow and intense interests is the man of all others who needs to look over the wall. All wholesome, normal forms of recreation ought to be recognized and made legitimate. This is the first step toward making recreation rational and

It is a significant fact that so many of the great organizers of business enterprises and leaders of gigantic interests at the present time take long vacaas and make time for their recreation. They have discovered that tremendous activity is destructive unless the strain is constantly relieved by intervals of play. The colossal workers of to-day almost without exception are men who pursue some form of recreation as earnestly and methodically as they push

And it is not too much to say that the great financial men of the future, the great organizers, the students, and the leaders in the professions will by necessity be great devotees of some form of recreation.

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written m Washi gton, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Personal County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Personal County County

A Congressman's Letter. Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washing ton, D. C., says the following of Peruna the national catarrh remedy:

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> postoffice in New York from Para, Brazil. It was not tagged or stamped. but came of its own account in a pile

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A Congressman's Letter.
Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tarewell County, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, toanyone who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Football Team, writes:

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Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:
"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:
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