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Fallacies That Have Been Seen. From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A large portion of the weekly financial letter of Henry Clews is devoted to advocacy of imperialism. Mr. Clews is an enthusiast, usually a "bull" on the market.

The mere mention of Rome, as the type, is enough to condemn the whole proposition for expansion. The Roman republic grew to power through agencies similar to those which have operated to make the great American republic.

Mr. Clews is equally unfortunate in other portions of his rhapsody. For example, when, after picturing an American imperial power like unto that of Rome, he declares that it will maintain the "open door" in the Orient.

Recent examples of this inconsistency are presented in pretentious papers in the Engineering Magazine by Captain Alfred T. Mahan and Engineer Charles B. Goings, an associate editor of the magazine.

Mr. Goings sensibly proves the assertion that the engineer is less perplexed by physical difficulties than by changing economic legislation and policies of governments—that the engineer's prosperity is dependent upon the confidence of capital in the permanence of conditions.

It may be conceded that the possession of foreign territories—including the implied efforts to control their peoples and develop their natural resources—offers an attractive prospect to the naval or military expert and the exploiting engineer.

In regard to the interests of commission brokers, any impending national movement may be "a good enough Morgan" for a temporary "bull" or "bear" campaign, if it can be made to serve to bring the public into the market.

ROYAL GAMBLING SCHEME

The Havana Lottery Which for Years Has Been a Curse to Cuba.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

Tickets Sold Broadcast Over the Island, But Winners Few and Far Between.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tickets and a Drawing Every Ten Days, Though Missions Assigned-General Lee's Characteristic Message to Our Government-The End Near at Hand.

The Royal Lottery of Cuba, with headquarters in Havana, is said to be doing business—\$1 a ticket, and the king of Spain, as ever, winning the grand prize of \$50,000 at each drawing.

Here for many years this corporation, existing by royal grant and under royal patronage, has conducted a thoroughly honorable swindling business.

In Havana, Santiago, Cienfuegos, Matanzas, everywhere in the island, lottery tickets are sold by every worthless man, woman or child, who can secure the confidence of a buyer.

In the old prosperous times, the tickets cost \$1 each, in Spanish silver. But since the beginning of the Cuban war, more than three years ago, the price has been \$1 in paper.

Just before the war, when the United States began the work of Cuban relief, money was sent to Consul General Lee. The general distributed the necessary 8 cents a day to those of the necessitous who were found worthy.

Two hours after each drawing the names of the winners are published in the Havana "extras" and cried in all the streets. The names are telegraphed to the newspapers in Santiago, Matanzas, and other cities.

There are two heights to which so few human beings attain that I think they must be left for us to reach only in heaven. They are the art of forgiving those we have wronged, and of being grateful for the blessings that have been withheld from us.

Five acres of land at Charing Cross, now owned by the Marquis of Salisbury, were bought 250 years ago by his ancestors for grazing purposes at a ground rent of \$5 an acre for 500 years.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

His Difficulties on Once More Taking Up The Ordinary Ways of Life.

"For a long time after I had given up business," said the retired burglar, "I had great difficulty in accommodating myself to the ordinary conditions of life.

"But one night, or one morning around to that window, I found it fastened, and I knew well enough what had happened. My wife had a perfect horror of burglars, and I knew she must have been around the cellar after me and seen the window unfastened and turned the buttons.

"Besides having a horror of burglars my wife was great on pickles and preserves and jellies and that sort of thing, which she used to put up herself and keep down cellar on a hanging shelf, consisting of a nice broad plank suspended by side pieces nailed to the floor beams overhead.

The upshot of that experience was that I stayed in the house six weeks to repair damages, and as a matter of fact that did more to bring me back to the ways of other people than anything else.

Snails are in favor in France. The stories about the Frenchmen eating snails are believed by many people to have no foundation in fact, but snails are eaten and to a very considerable extent in France.

Snails are also extensively used as an article of food in Australia, Svalia, Italy and Egypt and the countries on the African side of the Mediterranean.

Disease of the Memory. A Russian doctor gives an interesting account of some of the eccentricities of his patients. In the case of a literary man, some time previous to his seeking advice he had been troubled with an absolute failure of memory.

He could remember exactly everything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it.

Popular Beliefs. The research into popular beliefs is an absorbing and not a profitless study. Scarcely a day passes that we do not run across some piece of superstition that dates, in one form or another, from a far antiquity.

More than 3,000,000 eggs are used every year in this country for making the albumen paper that is used in photographs.

THE ELECTRICAL FAN.

It Makes Aunt Hannah Panicky About Her Work in the Kitchen.

An electric fan placed in a southern dining room, discomfited one of the colored attaches of the household.

"What de matter, Aunt Hannah?" asked the boy who was supposed to help around the kitchen and who was her especial aversion.

"Me a-kyah't a' dat!" she exclaimed, with great contempt. "Ise humiliated. Dat's whut I is. An' I guess dey is mo' service places down dis, so's I won' hater quit workin' when I's left."

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am." "I guess not."

"I've never paid for him yet, and I'm not going to begin to do it now." "You've got to begin doing it some time. If you haven't had to put up any fare for him you're mighty lucky, or else you don't do much traveling."

"That's all right." "You'll pay for that boy, ma'am or I'll stop the train and put him off." "That's all right. You put him off if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

Clean Enough. Farmer Hayrick (as the waiter brings him a finger bowl)—No, thanks, I washed jes' afore supper!

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PAYING OFF A DEBT.

Stillman Grant had come to the end of his tether, and he knew it. He made no fuss about the matter, and any one of his friends who met him that evening could not have told from his manner was anything but wrong.

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Some Pointed Questions

Does your urine contain any sediment? Is the lower part of your back sore, weak and lame? Does your urine have a whitish, milky color? Is there a smarting or scalding sensation in passing it? Does it pain you to hold it? Do you desire to urinate often, especially at night?

If you have any of these symptoms, your Kidneys are diseased and your life is in danger. More people die of such disorders than are killed in wars.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a direct and sure cure. It goes straight to the seat of diseases in the Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. It hunts out and drives from the system all the impurities that cause pain in the back, Stone in the Bladder, Bright's Disease, Urinary Troubles, and diseases of the Stomach and Liver. It acts at once. There is no long waiting to see if it will help.

"For years I suffered with my Kidneys," writes THOMAS QUACKENBUSH, of Pittsfield, Mass. "The pain in my back was so severe at times that I was obliged to keep to my bed. I suffered awfully when passing water, which was often discolored with blood. I tried almost everything in the shape of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. One day I got a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and used it but a little while when it braced me right up. My back became all right, no pain at all; my water cleared up and passed from me without pain, and I grew better in every way. I consider it a great medicine, as it has done wonders for me. My wife uses it for female complaint, and thinks it's the finest medicine in the world."

Sample Bottle Free.

Every man and woman who reads this paper and is in need of medicine, is invited to send full postoffice address for a free trial bottle of Favorite Remedy to the Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. Our offer is genuine, and the fact that it appears in this paper is a guarantee that the trial bottle will be sent prepaid. Don't delay in writing, and mention this paper. A large bottle costs \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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