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Heart to Heart  
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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## WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD READ?

A Pennsylvania youth, having fed his imagination on dime novels, had turned holdup man.

The "bad bandits," mere lads of Chicago, who shot policemen and made a reign of terror, ending their career at the gallows, confessed they got their cue for outlawry from yellow backed novels.

Note the law of assimilation.

The law is this: One is assimilated—changed, transformed—into the likeness of that which he loves and admires.

If the boy admires the desperado he will want to be like him.

Therefore the danger in the book that makes a hero of a bad man. The boy will be warped into the likeness of a bad man.

There is plenty of this literature, more's the pity, which puts a Jesse James or a Frank Tracy up on a pedestal of success for worship.

Watch the books your boy reads.

And by the same token...

Look into the books read by your girl.

The heroine of your girl's book will influence her imagination. Her ideals, like the ideals of the boy, will transform her.

Many of the current novels read by girls and catalogued as harmless are not only trashy, but dangerous. Because they are not true to life. They give distorted views of the real world. The girl gets false ideals. Her fancy is filled with diseased imaginings. She is thus mentally unadjusted. She is laying up for herself discontent and unhappiness, because her life will not come up to her ideals.

Good fiction has its place.

Watch over the child's ideals.

Do you remember Hawthorne's story of "The Great Stone Face?"

Legend said: Some day a great and good man would come and stand by the noble stone face in the mountain, and his face would be like the stone face.

A boy looked every day for years on the stone face. He admired the face. He learned to love it. One day, grown to manhood, he stood by the stone face, and, lo, every one saw that his face had been changed into the likeness of the stone! His face had been transformed into the close resemblance of the face that he admired.

Which is a true fable of the power of an ideal. But—

Suppose the stone face had been an evil face, a hideous and a cruel face!

HONOR OF INDIANA  
VETERANS UPHELDCol. Oran Perry Writes Book  
On Mexican War.

The honor of the Indiana troops at Buena Vista is upheld by Col. Oran Perry, who has just completed a history of the Indiana soldiers in the Mexican war. Col. Perry is a former Richmond man. He became interested in the part played by Indiana soldiers in the Mexican war and upon finding no authentic history had been written dealing with it, he secured the necessary data and has issued the book. A large quantity of the information was gleaned from newspapers printed at the time.

RYDER WOMAN  
STILL MISSINGPolice Know Nothing of Her  
Whereabouts.

The police have learned nothing of the whereabouts of Goldie Kelley Ryder since her escape from the home of the friendless several weeks ago. The woman's return to the city means her rarest but the police are not anxious for her presence. She is regarded as an undesirable. The woman has led a notorious career.

## MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 10—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., called meeting. Master Mason's degree.

Friday Evening, Nov. 13—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., stated convocation.

CARNEGIE URGES  
BIG DEATH DUES

Magnate's Book Says State  
Should Get Half of Mil-  
"onaire's Gold.

## NOVEL IDEAS SET FORTH.

FREAK POLICY WOULD WORK  
WONDERFULLY TOWARD RICH  
MAN'S ADMINISTRATION OF  
WEALTH DURING LIFE.

New York, Nov. 9.—That the state should obtain at least half of the millionaire's gold in the shape of death duties and that the poor should be freed from all taxation are two of the statements contained in Andrew Carnegie's latest book entitled "Problems of Today: Wealth—Labor—Socialism," soon to be published. The work is dedicated to President Roosevelt in the following terms:

"I dedicate this book to Theodore Roosevelt, a good and great president, who has elevated the standard of duty in both public and private life; foremost apostle of the 'square deal' for all classes of men; a true man of the people and a model citizen in example and precedent."

Early in the book Mr. Carnegie gives his views on the taxing of estates at death. "It is difficult," he says, "to set bounds to the share of a rich man's estate which should go at his death to the public through the agency of the state and by all means such taxes should be graduated, beginning at nothing upon moderate sums to dependents and increasing rapidly as the amounts swell, until of the millionaire's hoard, as of Shylock's, at least 'the other half comes to the privy coffer of the state.'

"This policy would work powerfully to induce the rich man to attend to the administration of wealth during his life, which is the end which society should always have in view, as being by far the most fruitful for the people."

"Now it need be feared that this policy would sap the root of enterprise and render men less anxious to accumulate, for, to the class whose ambition it is to leave great fortunes and be talked about after death, it will be even more attractive and indeed, a somewhat nobler ambition to have enormous sums paid over to the state from their fortunes."

MANILA NOW  
FREE OF CHOLERARecord of Cases Since Ameri-  
can Occupation.

Manila, Nov. 9.—Manila is reported by the health authorities to be practically free of cholera. Since the American occupation in 1898 the number of whites in the islands attacked by cholera is 247. Of these 128 cases were fatal. The majority of deaths occurred in 1902 when there were 6,000 troops in the islands and no preparation existed for protection from the epidemic.

SPOTTER SQUAD  
FINDS LID CLAMPEDPolice Officers in Citizens'  
Clothes.

The spotter squad of the police department was on duty in citizens' clothes yesterday. The lid was clamped down tight and no indications of any tidings were found. It is customary for certain of the night men to be on duty in citizens' clothes on Sunday.

## ANY HONEST SYMPTOMS?

Any Symptom or Disease, the Result of Constipation—and So Many Are—Will Yield Readily and Surely to the Valuable Medicines Con-  
tained in Blackburn's Casca-  
Royal-Pills, a non-secret  
remedy that can be ob-  
tained of any up-to-date  
druggist for Ten or  
Twenty-five Cents.

A little circular enclosed in each package gives valuable advice on the cure of the following complaints: Constipation first usually, then indigestion, biliousness, headache, backache, nausea, ravenous appetite, or none, weakness, depression, languor, feverishness, malaria, liver and kidney ills, bladder complaints, womanly derangements, boils, pimples, blisters, itching and burning skin, mental dullness, nervousness and sleeplessness, etc. Now, go and get well!

## A Curious Fish.

There is a fish with four eyes along the sandy shores of tropical American seas. It is the anableps and is unique among vertebrates on account of the division of the cornea into upper and lower halves by a dark horizontal stripe and the development of two pupils to each orbit. One pair of these appears to be looking upward, the other sideways.

The list of guarantors for the chautauqua of next year has not been completed. No active canvass has been made as yet and when one is undertaken it is expected no difficulty will be encountered.

TABITHA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

SUSIE: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

BLOCKADE OF  
PORTS DEFERRED

Warships of Venezuelan Coast  
Await Developments.

Willemstad, Nov. 9.—The act revoking the decree prohibiting the export of arms and ammunitions, published yesterday, sets forth that the revocation concerns only Venezuela. No immediate action is expected to be taken by the Dutch government in the way of a blockade against Venezuelan ports, but it is understood that the war vessels which now are here soon will proceed to sea and cruise along the Venezuelan coast, awaiting developments.

## MRS. MILLER DEAD

Well Known Woman Expires  
At Advanced Age of  
73 Years.

## WAS A NATIVE OF BAVARIA.

Mrs. Margaret Speckenhier Miller, one of the best known women of the city, died this morning from paralysis after an extended illness, at the advanced age of 73 years, at her home, 219 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Miller was for some time in very poor health, but not until a few days before her death were all hopes of her recovery given up. The deceased is the wife of John Z. Miller, and is the mother of J. Albert and Frank Speckenhier.

Mrs. Miller was born in Bavaria in 1836. In 1859 in company with her parents, Michael and Catharine Bickel, she set sail for America on one of the old fashioned sailing vessels. While on the voyage to America the vessel encountered many storms and after being chased and fired on by a pirate ship for several days, the ship finally eluded its pursuers and arrived safely in America after a ninety days' trip. On the arrival in America the family journeyed to Columbus, O., via canal. At Columbus Mrs. Miller received her education. Attending school she had to avoid the stumps and swamps on the land upon which the Franklin county court house now stands.

In 1859 she married John Speckenhier and to this union three sons were born, Irvin, who died in infancy, Frank, and J. Albert. Mr. Speckenhier died in 1880.

In 1868 the family removed to Richmond. In 1901 she was united in marriage for the second time to John Z. Miller, one of the well known Quaker residents of this city. She has made this her home for the past twenty-six years.

Mrs. Miller was affiliated with the daughters of Rebekah, Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of Pocahontas. In this order she was a charter member and was elected Wenonah.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in Earlham. Please omit flowers.

## No Fiction.

It was a clerk in a Detroit bookstore whom a prima matron demanded a book for her son. "No fiction, please," she explained, "but absolute, literal truth, without unnecessary verbiage or absurdly fanciful pictures."

"Well, madam"—The bookseller paused, his eye running over his shelves; then, with dash of inspiration, he took down a volume. "I should think this might meet your requirements," he said, and he handed her popular geometry.

WARDEN CONDUCTS  
SERIES OF MEETINGS

Services at First English Lu-  
theran Church.

## Feminine Fortitude.

Comparisons of the relative fortitude of men and women are idle as odious. Parallel lines never meet, as we all know. Still, no man ever yet smiled with the toothache, while women have been known to manifest continued gaiety under the trying combination of new shoes, a violent headache and a pin sticking straight into the shivering spine.—Exchange.

## One Way to Pay.

Patient—Your bill of 100 marks for patients and 60 marks for medicines is high, doctor, but I've arranged to set it. I'll pay the 60 marks for the medicines, and I'll return all your visits.—Fleigende Blatter.

## The Traces of the Beasts.

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as scheduled, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itchy back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There is the long, sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here, again, is the pad mark of a tiger barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footstep of an elephant.—Cornhill Magazine.

## TROUBLE NOT ANTICIPATED

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Secured.

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