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Improving the Race.

A new science has been inaugurated. It is called "eugenics" and has to do with the improvement of the race, chiefly in a physical way.

What can a learned society do to further such a science? Professor Galton suggests the following course of procedure: First, disinclination of a knowledge of the laws of heredity so far as they are surely known and promotion of their further study; second, historical inquiry into the races with which the various classes of society have contributed to the population at various times; third, systematic collection of facts showing the circumstances in which large and thriving families have most frequently originated; fourth, a study of the influences affecting marriage; fifth, persistence in setting forth the national importance of this kind of study.

There are three stages to be passed through before eugenics can be widely practiced. First, it must be made familiar as an academic question until its exact importance has been understood and accepted as a fact; secondly, it must be recognized as a subject the practical development of which is in our prospect and requires serious consideration; thirdly, it must be introduced into the national conscience, like a new religion.

Without faith and the hope that is born of it life would be a treadmill, an unendurable round of effort that promised no result.

Men have made themselves poets, teachers, philosophers and rulers by faith. Have faith in yourself if nothing else, for that has conquered armies. It was Napoleon's faith in his own destiny that made him invincible.

It surely is time that matters of this sort be talked of in a frank and frankness. The upbuilding of the race in every possible way should become a passion with us all.

In Darkest Russia. To realize just how unjust and outrageous governmental oppression in Russia has become, read the following story, taken from the New York Evening Post, is illustrative:

Not long ago a number of students at Lemberg sent an address expressing sympathy with the Japanese with the present war to Tokyo. The Russian police in Warsaw declared the names of the signers were those of Polish Jews and made this the excuse for making denunciations, leaving accounts of the names of prominent families, opening private letters, etc.

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A Triumph of Love.

In this prosaic and commercial age we are liable to forget the tender and more beautiful side of our humanity.

Such is the case of a mother in a Rocky mountain city who lost her baby boy fourteen years ago. She was told that he was dead. But the mother never gave her faith that her child still lived and with it hope that some day she would see him.

Upon being released from the hospital the mother returned to a home left desolate. She was told of her apparent reason she would not believe that her baby was dead. Later in a dream she saw him still alive.

We in our superior wisdom are apt to sneer at dreams. And yet there may be things we do not know. When the world with its noise has receded, something may touch the soul that tells of things unseen.

Sometimes little things happen that give us fleeting glimpses of worlds and worlds which are not visible from the senses which we have.

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Mr. Percival's thinks Italian ought to be sultan of Morocco. Percival's wants to be making himself solid against another kidnaping expedition.

A Tale of Two Centuries.

The pendulum of the ages swings by centuries. We have swept onward to the end of the arc and are ready to begin the return.

At the end of each hundred years is a time to balance accounts. It is a time when men reckon up the movements of the past and ask themselves, What of the future?

The nineteenth century accomplished much, yet it was but an earnest of what will be accomplished by the twentieth century.

In the past hundred years the progress was individual and material. In the next hundred years it will be social and spiritual.

In the former it was toward political liberty. In the latter it will be toward industrial liberty.

The nineteenth century was prolific in discoveries in the realm of physical science. The twentieth century will be prolific in the discoveries in mental science, which lies behind the physical.

The nineteenth century saw the extension of trade and empire throughout the world. The twentieth century will see the extension of religion and civilization.

The nineteenth century was remarkable for the growth of many strong and splendid states. The twentieth century will be remarkable in that it will witness a federation of the nations—a republic of the world.

You may have been the one instance. The world is not perfect, and is not apt to become so in a hundred years, or a thousand, either; but it is going in the right direction and it will reach the goal of a higher civilization by and by.

The Philadelphia man who was run over by a horse in a testimonial to the fact that the funeral is about the most active thing in the Quaker City.

A Chicago man wants pay for the time he spends in court in a case which he is entitled to damages.

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