

Torrance Herald
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday by
THE LOMITA-TORRANCE PUBLISHING CO.
 Torrance, California

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY, Editor
 GROVER C. WHYTE, Business Manager

Subscription Rates in Advance
 Anywhere in Los Angeles County \$3.00 per year
 Anywhere in U. S. A. outside of Los Angeles County \$4.00 per year
 Canada and Other Foreign Countries \$6.00 per year
 Single Copies .5c

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Published semi-weekly at Torrance, California, and entered at second-class matter January 30, 1914, at the Postoffice at Torrance, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Constancy of Human Nature

It's the Same the World Over

It is an old saying that "human nature is the same the world over." Not only that, but it is universally acknowledged that there is a great conformity among the actions of men in all ages, and that human nature remains still the same, in its principles and operations.

The same motives always produce the same actions; the same events follow from the same causes.

Ambition, avarice, self-love, vanity, friendship, generosity, public-spirit: these passions, mixed in various degrees and distributed throughout society, have been from the beginning of the world, and still are, the source of all the actions and enterprises which have ever been observed among mankind.

Would you know the sentiments, inclinations and course of life of the Greeks and Romans? Then study the temper and actions of the French and English; you cannot be much mistaken in transferring to the former most of the observations which you have made with regard to the latter.

With this fact in mind, David Hume observed that mankind is so much the same, in all times and places, that history informs us of nothing new in this particular.

Its chief use, it seemed to him, is only to discover the constant and universal principles of human nature, by showing men in all varieties of circumstances and situations, and furnishing us with materials from which we may form our observations and become acquainted with the regular springs of human action and behavior.

"These records of wars, intrigues, factions, and revolutions are so many collections of experiments, by which the politician or moral philosopher fixes the principles of his science, in the same manner as the physician or natural philosopher becomes acquainted with the nature of plants, minerals, and other external objects, by the experiments which he forms concerning them."

If a traveler, returning from Europe or South America or Asia, brings us an account of men wholly different from any with whom we are acquainted; men who were entirely divested of avarice, ambition, or revenge; who knew no pleasure but friendship, generosity and public spirit; we should immediately, from these circumstances, detect the falsehood and prove him a liar, with the same certainty as if he had stuffed his narration with stories of centaurs and dragons and miracles.

A uniformity in human motives and actions as well as in the operations of the body—when this lesson is learned we have the key to human nature. Then pretexts and appearances no longer deceive us.

Predicts Woman President

Cites the Queens of Britain

MOORE opines (in "Sovereign Woman") that, "Disguise our bondage as we will, 'Tis woman, woman rules us still."

Comes now Mrs. Helena Normanton, Britain's first woman barrister, with the prediction that within 25 years the United States probably will have a woman president, and her own country a woman prime minister.

Why not? Elizabeth and Victoria were the ablest sovereigns Britain has ever had, they will tell you over there. In our own day Holland, with its extensive foreign possessions, prospers under Wilhelmina.

George Bernard Shaw is one who believes women make better rulers than men.

"Among other things, a woman can manage men much more effectively than a man can, and get them to work more intelligently and more loyally. The majority of masculine sovereigns or heads of republics pick the most obviously unfitted persons for offices of state. As a rule, women do their own choosing much better. And men work under a woman with less friction; the relations between woman and man are never quite so strained as between man and man.

"The fact is that women are never quite as big fools as men. Whatever their defects may be, they are never handicapped by man's impracticability and sentimentality. Women have to have common sense. They must have it because it is they who are responsible for the bread and butter arrangements. They get practice in managing things by having to keep their homes in order. Men leave it all to them, and go and amuse themselves. They have turned a job into a sport. It has passed into a proverb, 'playing the game.'"

"Men make such a hopeless mess of politics because once they get talking among themselves about anything they go on talking and do nothing. Men imagine that if they talk enough about anything they are sure to accomplish something, and more often than not they talk so long about nothing that they end by convincing themselves that nothing is something. That is the sort of thing women don't do."

Well, with two women governors in office, we shall see.

Freedom For Philippines?

Sees War Danger in Move

JUDGE NEWTON W. GILBERT, former acting governor-general of the Philippines, predicted recently that the withdrawal of American sovereignty from the islands would precipitate another war which would "set the world aflame." He declared that the United States owed a duty to the world in the matter and asked what would happen in India and the Dutch East Indies as a result of Philippine independence.

"We have worked ourselves into a rather unfortunate position," Judge Gilbert said. "It is true that our public men—some of them Presidents—have said that we were going to give the islands independence some time. Of course these were not authoritative statements. Nevertheless the Filipinos, without our experience in public affairs, have taken them as binding."

"The present condition is very unsatisfactory. My experience of eleven years in the islands taught me that the Filipinos are a very friendly and wonderful people and that they don't dislike us. They want independence because it has been talked to them by the politicians. Many men are advocating independence who hope they won't get it."

"They haven't enough money to develop their natural resources, and they need our money, but capital is going there less and less as agitation continues. Their separation would mean that they would be deprived of our tax-free market, which increases the value of their products \$40,000,000 a year. That isn't much in New York, but it's a lot in the Philippines."

"We can't give them independence now, and one reason is that it would ruin them, and many of them know it. The Filipinos already have every right that we mean when we talk about freedom."

Prof. Henry Parker Willis, first president of the Philippine National Bank, told the audience he thought there was great difficulty in obtaining a non-partisan judgment on the issue.

"We cannot go on as we are at present," declared Prof. Willis. "We are simply inviting attack, and might be driven by national honor to undertake warfare for which we have no stomach. It has become a world problem."

"Our record in the Philippines has been one of great merit and will stand out in colonial history for disinterestedness. The case of the Filipinos is not founded on a sense of wrong, but on a sense of pride. The desire of every race to be its own master combines with other and more reasoned considerations to support the demand for independence."

"It is not likely that the Filipinos would establish a government exactly like ours. I should expect it to be rather better than that of Mexico or Honduras or Hayti or Santo Domingo, but not as good as that of Cuba or Colombia."

Lord Allenby's Level Head

Wins Nice Earldom For Him

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALLENBY'S impending advancement to a British earldom is intended as a recognition of the remarkable success of this singularly level-headed, far-sighted and broad-minded soldier in dealing with the difficulties in the land of the Nile. He has the situation so well in hand there that not even the possible recurrence of a murderous outrage in the streets of Cairo, such as that which cost the life of General Sir Lee Stack a few months ago, could precipitate a crisis so grave as that which last fall confronted the British empire as a result of the tragedy.

Lord Allenby, already crowned with the laurels of victories in Palestine which resulted in the freedom of Jerusalem after five centuries of Turkish misrule and tyranny, a feat accomplished without any injury to the many edifices of the Holy City sacred in the eyes alike of Christians, Jews and Moslems, has now achieved in Egypt a triumph in statecraft and in understanding of the Oriental character equalling, if not surpassing, that of his illustrious predecessor as pro-consul, the late Earl Cromer. Like him, Lord Allenby has had to contend not only with incredibly intricate problems in the Valley of the Nile, but also with ignorant public sentiment in Great Britain and in her overseas dependencies, endeavoring to force his hand against his experienced judgment.

As in the case of Lord Cromer, when the field marshal has not been engaged in the solution of apparently insoluble difficulties at Cairo he has had to devote himself to persuading a succession of rival cabinets in Downing street, and city-seeking politicians in and out of Parliament at Westminster, to make allowances for the vast difference between the Occident and the Orient, and to get them to realize the fact that it is impossible to apply purely western methods and standards to eastern races.

The Women's Chorus
 By ARISTOPHANES

They're always abusing the women
 As a terrible plague to men:
 They say we're the root of all evil,
 And repeat it again and again;
 Of wars, and quarrels and bloodshed,
 All mischief, be what it may!
 And pray, then, why do you marry us,
 If we're all the plagues you say?
 And why do you take such care of us,
 And keep us so safe at home,
 And are never easy a moment
 If ever we chance to roam?
 When you ought to be thanking heaven
 That your Plague is out of the way,
 You all keep fussing and fretting—
 "Where is my Plague today?"
 If a Plague peeps out of the window,
 Up go the eyes of men;
 If she hides, then they all keep staring
 Until she looks out again.

AFFAIRS of the HEART
 By Mrs. Thompson
 A LETTER TO "CUB"

Our little friend Cub again hears from the Club Secretary, and this time he scolds her. Cub is the girl who complained about the audacious way in which her girl friends flirted with all men, and she asked to hear how men felt about the flirt. The Club Secretary responded with an interesting letter, saying that all the members of his club condemned such a girl.

Cub again wrote, asking if girls should speak to a crowd of boys when they pass and speak first. She said she was a stranger in town and would like to become acquainted with some desirable boys.

Dear Cub: I suppose I ought to address Mrs. Thompson, but my letter is really to you. Mrs. Thompson gave you very good advice about speaking to a crowd of fellows. If you know them, speak, and if you do not, ignore them, because their speaking is an insult. A sensitive and refined girl ought to know when a fellow is respectful and when he is not. Pretend not to see a fellow who is "fresh." The other boys are interested in you, Cub, and we admitted that through curiosity we would like to know you. We felt, however, that your letter was a hint for us to look you up. The fellows voted that I would have to write you a letter and scold you for looking for friends in such a way. Let boys make your acquaintance and do not run after them in any way. Stick to your high ideals and you will make friends in time. Our best wishes are with you.

THE CLUB SECRETARY.

BEMOANS HER BAD LUCK

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of sixteen. It seems as though all there is in this world is bad luck. My folks have been divorced for more than ten years. My mother married again just lately. I do not like my step-father and never did and never will. He won't let me have friends at the house and I cannot go out as often as I would like to. He won't say anything to me but he tells my mother home every night except Saturday nights and Sunday nights. Saturday nights I go down town and meet a fellow who rooms at my aunt's. He is twenty-one. I am pretty well in love with him. The first time I saw him I did not like him but as time went on and he told me how well he liked me, I learned to just love him. Everybody tells me not to go with him and tries to make me dislike him. My mother objects to my going with him, but I love him. I think of him all day long. He is supposed to be going with another girl steady. BROKEN HEARTED SALLY.

Don't be a stubborn little girl and act contrary to the advice of your mother and all the rest. Your heart may ache now at the thought of giving up the young man, but let me assure you that if you continue to go with him and let your mind drift on in thoughts of love, there is far greater heartache ahead of you. I don't like his methods. He is going "steady" with another girl, but he tells you how much he cares for you until your head is turned and your heart melted into love for him. A man of honor would not be so free with his love and not so secret. He would come out in the open, seeking you in your home and letting your mother know he cared. Your step-father is not as unreasonable as you seem to think. In reality he shows good judgment and I would advise you to appreciate his interest in your welfare and try to like him better. To think that everything that comes to you is bad luck shows that you have the wrong attitude. You have been giving too much notice to the unpleasant things and have let the good things slip by. Keep your heart full of love and do not let it grow hard because of stubborn hatred for your step-father.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a fellow for over three years almost steady. He used to think a lot of me and said he loved me. Lately he doesn't want to go any place with me unless it is to a show or some place that suits his own pleasure. I haven't any home here. He is not in a position to marry at present, but used to tell me he hoped to be soon. I don't know what to think because he doesn't go with any one else. I have tried several times going with others but they always proved a disappointment. This man has given me several expensive presents. I have tried to talk things over with him but I don't get any satisfaction. Please tell me what to do. I am twenty-one and he is thirty.

TROUBLED.

Since you feel that the man with whom you are going only wants to suit his own pleasure, it is time for you to give up the thought of marrying him. To be happy together it would be necessary for you to have congenial tastes so that his pleasures would be yours and yours would be his. Since this is not the case, he satisfied with his growing indifference and cultivate friendship with other men. The fact that you have been disappointed in others up to the present time means nothing. At the age of twenty-one it is quite natural that you have not met the right man.

HUSBAND HAS "SPELLS"

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I was married when I was fifteen and have known nothing but trouble. I have three very dear children and it is for their sake I am writing you. My husband was very good at times, but then he would take spells and gamble away most of his earnings, leaving me to provide for our family the best I could. Often we would go without decent clothing and be hungry. After my father's earnest pleadings, I decided to leave him. Since I have gone ahead and sued for divorce my people are going against me. The children are moved about here and there and there isn't anywhere that we feel welcome. I do not love my husband but since he has never been mean nor mistreated me, would it be wrong to go back to him for the sake of the children?

WORRIED MOTHER.

In my opinion you would be justified in returning to your husband, where you would have some help at least in providing a home for your children. It is a terrible thing to be homeless and not wanted. Try to love your husband and to be a companion to him so that he will not be tempted to go away so often. You may find that this separation has been a lesson to him and that in the future he will try harder to do the right thing by his family. No doubt your father believed with his whole heart that you would be better off away from your husband. I think, however, that about the hardest thing a mother can endure is to be homeless and unable to give her children the happiness of freedom which is their right.

A SOUND AND ESTABLISHED COMPANY OFFERS
6% Preferred Stock at \$92.50
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO.
 Post and Cravens Torrance

COY F. FARQUHAR
 Grading Contractor—Also House Moving
 Wilmington and Redondo Blvds.
 Office Phone 108-W, Residence Phone 108-J

An Announcement
Gavin & Casey
 Tax Counsellors and Accountants
 All Forms of Federal Income Taxes and Accounting
 Specialists in the Preparation of Oil Depletion Schedules
 Will be in Torrance every Wednesday and Saturday all day.
 Office with Thos. F. Foley First Natl. Bank Bldg.



NEWEST CREATIONS IN
Men's Spring Shirts
 With collars attached and detached. Starched collars to match the fabrics. Plain colors or novelty patterns for sport, dress or business wear.

Nifty Hats
 All the advance spring models including the very popular PRINCE OF WALES shape. Come in and try it on.

ED KELLY
 Store for Men
 1505 Cabrillo Torrance
 Phone 66

PHONE 60-W
Torrance Plumbing Co.
 PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORK
 AGENT FOR
 Ward Floor Furnace
 SEWER PIPE, DRAIN TILE AND TERRA COTTA
 Across from Post Office 1418 Marcelina Avenue

Discount Your Auto Upkeep Bills
 Just 5%
 That's the saving you make by buying our special coupon books
 \$10 Worth of Coupons for only **\$9.50**
 Coupons good for Gas, Oils, Greases and all Accessories (except Tires)

Palmer Service Stations
 Border at Cabrillo
 Arlington at Carson
 Gas Oils Greases

Kodak Time Is Here!
 and we have just received a large shipment of EASHMAN KODAKS
 Folding designs in all sizes and the ever-popular BROWNIES. Films for all sizes, of course.
 Bring in your films for finishing and enlarging. One EXIO enlargement FREE with every \$5.00 order for such work.

BEACON DRUG CO.
 A HARBOR INSTITUTION OPERATING 7 STORES IN 3 CITIES