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The Economy of Pain.
Mr. Howells says"*e are all blinded,
we are all weakened, by a false ideal of
self-sacrifice." Even a cursory glance seif-sacrifice." Even a cursory glance
at ourselves and those about ps confirms the truth of this statement. In some way we have so-misinterpreted
the Bible as to believe that pure relig on and undefiled consists in ignoring common-sense. We do not dare trust
our owa jadgment in the crises of sorrow and judgment in the crises of sor nost painful course, by reason of it
very pain, is the one we ought to fol hrough a of our funeral custome dead, become barbarous inflictions up in the living. We are wanting in fee believe, if we do not torture ourselve by every sight and sound calculated to perhaps, of the savage idea that grave must be heaped with sacrifices.
There is such a thing as a luxury of There is such a thing as a luxury of
woe amounting to dissipation. It is
uite as selfish as pain and more injurious to others. Children are dressed in mourning gar
nents, the significance of which they ments, the significance of which they darkened windows and hysterical out bursts of grief. Sometimes they grow whom in their ignorance they hold ac count
lives.
Ofte fificed through a mistaken conception of the rights of one member. Blood is and honce to the black sheep are of Sentiment says we have no right to
deny the shelter of the home to the prodigal. no matter how vile and im-
penitent he may be. We forget to ask who has wasted his substance in riotous living to squander the inheri
tance of his brother.
The young girl insists upon giving
up the man she loves and who loves her, in order that he may marry some
one he does not care for. Three lives are thus ruined instead of a possible
one.
The altars of philanthropy are wet with the blood of women who have
both gratified and sacrificed themselves in excessive zeal in belalf of orphan-
ages and reformatories. Their own hildren time
most.
In In cases of iliness there appears to
be an idea that it is quite praiseworthy for those caring for the invalid to wan
tonly overtax their strength, and so expose themselves that the logical con around.
The question where does our duty to
urself end, and that to others begin is so subtle that it divides the joint and marrow. To quote Mr. Howells
natain: "It is the economy of pain that
hat naturally suggests itself, and which
wonld insist upon it elf if we were not all perverted by traditions which are mentality." of the shallowest senti-
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your age, to lose your hair. Save it
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removes dandruff, prevents baldness,
rene removes dandruff, prevents baldoess,
restores gray and faded hair to its
fors. original color, and makes it soft, glos
s, and abundant. No toilet is complete without it.
 eased from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be aston-
ishing and appalling. It is a perit that constantly besets traveling men, and
if they are wise they will invariably if they are wise they will invariably trouble to their landlords. But, ac-
cording to Good Housekeeping, it is a cording to Good Housekeeping, it is a
peril that resides also in the home, and the cold "spare room" has slain its
thousands of hapless guests, and will thousands of hapless guests, and wil go on wishom. Not only the guest,
learn wisdomil,
but the family, often suffers the penal ty of sleeping in cold rooms and chill ing their bodies, at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting
between cold sheets. Even in warm ummer weather a cold damp bed wil less peril, and the neglect to provide ments of murder and suicide.
There is no despair so absolute a that which comes with the first mo ments of our first great sorrow, whe
we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to
despaired and recovered hope
A Christian is the highest man.-(Young.)
 Tom H., and men like him, were not receive or to pay small attentions. man learns to be graceful and def ential, $a u$ fait in all small things, g tie and kindily, not after he has at-
tained to six feet and evening clothes, but while he is young and under his Old pors and his father's tutelage sive attention, and to regard with pa-
thetic irritability the offered help which accentuates the fact of their decliuing years. None the less, they
like tactful recognition of their claim upon the service of their juniors. A
man may safely yield the easy-chair and the window where the light lin-
gers latest to the grandmother who likes her comtort, and who takes her
knitting or her sewing where she can
see most readily. The strong shoulder of youth is meant for the bearing of burdens, and unless an elderly person
be exceptionally unreasonable, he or she will not persist in carrying loads
which onght to bo borre by thowe
who are able to awsume them-Har-
pers Bazar.
"Perhaps you wonld not think so,
"perhaps you wond not think so,
but a very large proportion of diseases
in New York coues from cartesnes
about catching cold,", says Drl syrus
Edson. "it is such a simple thingrund
Edson. "It is such a simple thing and
so common that veryy few people, un-
less it is a case we pueumonia pay any astention to a coid. New York is one
of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many
cases of catarrh and consumption which have their orimin in this neglect
of the simplest precaution of every day of the simplest precaution of every day
life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as
son as possibe. By all means do not
neglect it." Dr. Edsou does not tell
Do you how to cure a cold but we will.
Take Chamberlains Couzh Remedy.
It will relieve the lanss, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon
effect a permanent cure 25 and 50
an cent bottle
Druggist.
Query-If women edit all the paper
Premature baldness may be preventalready bald, by the use of Hall's Vega woman's point of view.

| Lives of editors remind us, |
| :--- |
| This is our fitting time to shiue, |
| And by using paste and scisors |
| Aceomplish something in their line. |
| Something, that perbaps another, |
| Struggling through their inky seas, |
| Some poor empty headed brother; |
| May use again, it he please. |
| -H. P. W. |
| The faulty metre dces not interfere |
| with the sincerity of this offer. |

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