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ALL TIMES NOT NECESSARY. At this season of the year, it seems to be in order to do as little business as possible, and what is more to even look with suspicion upon the person who talks business, if such talk means anything that requires effort and push.

The people of a town or city are themselves responsible for dull times, for by their efforts will trade come to them, and in this age business does not come unless it is sought, and industriously sought.

The merchant who finds his sales falling off and does not look to it and find the remedy for it, will soon be at the end of his rope, and the capitalist who makes his loans in a dull community, one that is not reaching out for business, is going to find his investments grow poorer and poorer each year.

Dull times are as the people of a community suffer them to become so, and it is of vital importance for the preservation of the commercial life of a community, that its citizens watch and constantly guard against any sluggishness which may be slowly enveloping it.

The interests of a city demand constant presentation to the world. A town with industrial or commercial advantages will never see these improved and developed for their benefit unless they are pushed and kept before those who can and will assist in making realities of what were simply possibilities.

Talk dull times and they will prevail, but they are not necessary, and can only be found in communities whose citizens are indifferent to their future prospects, or selfish in their possessions and unwilling to advance the interests of their community or fellow men.

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Science in 1896. The year now about to end has some progress to record in various lines of discovery.

In January, 1896, Professor Roentgen, of Wurzburg, announced his process of photographing coins by rays passing through leather, or bones by means of rays that traverse the body. The "X rays" have become the starting point for new lines of investigation, and our idea of the movements of the atom under the influence of electricity has been much improved.

The fact that there are rays not susceptible to refraction, or polarization, is new to science. New light is thrown on the phenomena of fluorescence and phosphorescence. Electricity has during 1896 received new applications, and electric lighting and propulsion have been greatly extended.

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way across the continent was one of the facts of the year.

Horseless carriages attained great prominence in 1896, and their use in a practical way is established in France and England. Flying machines have also been much improved. The bicycle has reached the acme of its popularity, and the number in use in the United States alone is estimated at 4,000,000. In shipbuilding the launching of the Basin roller steamer and the beginning of a ship in Germany rivaling the Great Eastern in size have been notable events. In medicine anti-toxin has gained distinction as a preventive and curative agent.

Among explorers Dr. Nansen is easily the first in the year's record. He failed in his effort to cross the polar sea, but got closer to the pole than did any of his predecessors.—Baltimore Sun.

The Rubber Supply. People familiar with the conditions under which the world is supplied with rubber say there is reason to fear that the destruction of the trees producing this precious substance is proceeding at a rate which may have disastrous consequences in the near future.

The price of the raw gum has not advanced more rapidly than it has in the last few years is due, they say, not to an intelligent cultivation and multiplication of the rubber trees, but to the complete lack of foresight that characterizes the inhabitants of the South American forests. The sudden rage of bicycles and the universal use of electricity have vastly increased the demand for rubber, and so far the demand has been met without trouble, but the present chief source of supply is limited, and unless new ones are found, or new methods are adopted, several great industries may soon be seriously embarrassed.

Rubber is a substance as nearly unique and as difficult to replace as is known to men. Fortunately, however, it is produced by more than one plant, and the utilization of new species has already begun. None of them compares with two found in the valley of the Amazon, but commercially important quantities of the gum come from each of a dozen plants growing in almost as many tropical lands. The Landphilha, a climbing vine of Central Africa, seems to be most likely of them all to take the place of the Brazilian trees if the latter are doomed to extinction.—Ex.

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Is Opera Dead?

The summary going to pieces of the ill starred New Imperial Opera company in Boston suggests some interesting questions. Here was a company, acknowledged to be of a high order artistically, under the management of Colonel Macpherson, one of the most experienced impresarios living. Still, it died ignominiously after a few weeks of feeble life.

It is a fact undeniable that opera does not flourish in America, at least as it did 25 years ago. Then it was not uncommon for grand opera troops to sing in even the comparatively small cities of the Union. Now, with 30,000,000 more people, this style of music is less and less in accord with popular taste. Opera bankrupted Henry Abbey and indirectly, perhaps, caused his death. It is true that in New York city there is an annual season of both German and Italian opera, but neither can be said to be greatly successful financially. Subscriptions from millionaires must piece out the money returns. The immense prices paid to stars are enough to keep any manager on the ragged edge all the time, but these salaries are no greater than those paid to Patti and Campanini in their prime. The expense of staging an opera has greatly increased, but salaries have not.

The only conclusion to be drawn is that the general public does not care for opera as it used to do. People are richer now than they ever were before and better able to pay for grand opera if they wanted it, so it cannot be poverty that causes the hard luck of the companies. Indeed, at the very time the opera has been struggling for existence Paderewski has carried away \$100,000 as the result of a single season's performance in America. We love music as much as we ever did, perhaps more than ever, but opera we are tired of. Is that it?

When one thinks of it, possibly there is reason for the weariness. Opera cannot be appreciated by anybody till a taste for it has been cultivated, like admiration for Kadijah's shoulder blade. Even to the ear moderately well trained in music it must be confessed that the highest flights of some of the highest priced sopranos sound like osterwauling. Perhaps, too, the absurdity and incongruity of singing while one commits murder or steals is so borne in upon us that we will have no more of it. And four hours oven of music is a weariness.

It has many a time been noticed by sane persons that if they feel depressed or nervous or irritable a ride on the bicycle will take all the crankiness out of them and fill them with peace and good will to all mankind. Even the dyspeptic find relief before the fascinating outdoor pedal exercise. Perhaps this suggested introducing the bicycle as a curative agent into insane asylums. Certain it is that it has been thus used with wonderfully beneficial effect. Patients who balance themselves on the wheel are obliged to think consecutively and look straight ahead. This draws together as by magic the lunatic's scattering thoughts, binds them together and tones them up. The physical exercises strengthens and exhilarates the whole being. At the insane hospital at Kalamazoo the plan has been tried with excellent results.

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C. C. HOACH, Chairman Board Directors.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, GRAVEN COUNTY, Julia Pettifur, vs. Curtis Pettifur.

The defendant above named, will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jones county, by the plaintiff against the defendant for a divorce on ground of willful abandonment; and said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of Jones Superior Court to be held at the court house in Trenton, on the 23rd of March, 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action; or the plaintiff will apply to the court, for the relief demanded in said action.

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