Removed the Wrong Eye.

A young man recently lost the sight of one eye, and consulted a certain Australian doctor, who told him that a tumor had formed and that the eye would have to be taken out. A few days later he was put under chloroform by the aforesaid surgeon, who took out an eye. It was the wrong one. When the patient awoke he was stone blind, and he now has to be led about. Great efforts were made to hush up the matter, but the story of the dreadful mistake is getting about. —Sydney Bulletin.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb." A. e 1

A package of this coffee and big seed and plant catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice.

It is stated that there are 80,000 barmaids in England, whose hours average fourteen daily for a wage of 10s. per week.

Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C.,

In the glorious mountains of Western North Carolina, most charming resorts on the American Continent, beautiful scenery, fine bracing mountain air, high and dry altitude and perfect hotel service, reached by the Southern Railway, only 22 hours' ride from New York in through Pullman Cars. For full particulars call on or address Alex. S. Thweatt, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway.

The castle of Godfrey of Bouillon in the Ardennes is to be restored by King Leopold, of Belgium.

Conservative Investors

Can largely increase their income by placing their accounts in my hands. Twenty years of Wall Street experience, in addition to reliable INSIDE INFORMATION, enables me to advise you most successfully. Write for particulars, which are interesting to those having money to invest. CHARLES HUGHES, Investment Broker, 63 Wall Street, New York City.

Afghan women are never jealous of each other.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M.P. DIETER, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1894.

It is said that there is in Sonora a tribe of Indians with yellow hair and blue eyes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

In Australian markets rabbits sell at six cents apiece.

A fair lady becomes still fairer by using that salutary beautifier, Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

Florida.

Florida literature secured free upon application to J. J. Farnsworth, East'n Pass. Ag't. Plant System, 261 Broadway, N. Y.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world is in Galicia, Hungary.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.
Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the Czar of Russia.

Was Nervous

Troubled with Her Stomach—Could Not Sleep—Hood's Cured.

"About a year ago I was troubled with my stomach and could not eat. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. I grew very thin. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now well and strong, and owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY PETERS, 90 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Burned the Mortgage.

Everybody connected with the Welsh Congregational Church, at 20th and Sidney streets, South Side, made it a point to attend the gathering held last evening in celebration of the freeing of the church from the mortgage which has hung over the congregation for some time, notwithstanding great efforts to liquidate it. The entertainment took the form of a musicale and supper, and of course there were speeches and congratulations and incidental merrymaking as befitted such an event in the history of the organization. A novel and quite dramatic feature was the burning of the mortgage by Mr. Rees Jones and Mr. T. Worthington, two of the oldest members of the church.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The completion of Commonwealth avenue extension, Boston, makes a continuous avenue 120 feet wide from the Public Gardens to the Charles River in Newton, 11.14 miles.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION
25 CTS. 25 CTS.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The American Girl's Newest Accent.

The fashionable accent, says Demorest's Family Magazine, is another important matter to be considered by the maid who desires to seem one of the society elect. She must avoid a lisp unless she wishes to brand herself a half century behind the times. The broad "a" of the Anglomaniac has also seen its best days. The Southern drawl, with its apparent indifference to the existence of the average final syllable, is threadbare. To be up to date from a vocal point of view it is necessary to cultivate a soft, low voice, an enunciation so distinct that occasionally you convey the impression that the capital letter is at the end of the word, and a certain vivacity of utterance that, throughout Europe, is associated with the modern American girl.

Sweet Oil For the Toilet.

Did you ever suffer torment from a shoe tight in one spot? Here is a remedy for it. Apply sweet oil to the stocking where the rub comes. It is better than applying it to the boot, because it softens the inside of the boot where it is needed, instead of the outside.

Sweet oil is an excellent household companion. It heals burns and bruises. Used in the form of baths it feeds the skin, prevents colds and gives flexibility to the muscles.

Delicate people derive the greatest benefit from being rubbed with olive oil, and for fragile children it is invaluable, especially when there is any tendency to weakness of the chest.

A soft corn can be cured by placing a tuft of cotton wool, saturated with olive oil, between the toes and renewing it every day. The corn will very soon disappear. When the hair is dry and brittle and easily breaks off when brushed, a little olive oil well rubbed into the scalp every night will give nutriment to the hair glands and strengthen and increase the growth.

A Modern Diana.

Mrs. J. Bennett Stanford, a handsome young English woman, is the modern Diana. In company with her husband she was the first white woman who ever hunted in Somaliland, that rough and comparatively unexplored region in eastern Africa. Rhinoceroses, tigers, leopards and other denizens of the jungle and forest received their death wounds from the steady but sure aim of her rifle. She was the most successful in shooting leopards. Nightly she was on the search for them, attended by two or more natives, and seldom returned to camp without a trophy of her prowess.

With the exception of some slight attacks of fever Mrs. Stanford bore the trying climate—deadly to many men—without any particular discomfort.

Among the animals brought back by this intrepid married couple were three wildcats, one of which is now in the London Zoo. But the skins of many strange beasts adorn the parlors and boudoir of this heroine's home, and every one of them recalls to her a tale of wild adventure.

When Using Perfumes.

The use of perfumery is now subject to certain well-defined limitations. Strong scents of all kinds are under the ban and are no longer represented among fashionable toilet accessories. Cologne, whether diluted or in the extract, must be sprayed upon the clothing with an atomizer to avoid all possibility of excessive odor—a fact which, it must be remembered, is less likely to be apparent to the offender than to any one else.

Sachet powder has almost entirely superseded all other varieties of perfumery, it being at once delicate and fragrant, while possessing many distinct practical advantages over the liquid perfumes. The fashionable modiste now sprinkles it liberally on a thin sheet of wadding, which latter is inserted between the two surfaces of collar and cuffs, under the arms, in sleeve puffs and skirt hems.

Violet is the fashionable odor with the preference strongly in favor of the Russian and Parma varieties. Heliotrope, rose, lilac and patchouli remain in constant demand, though only the first of these can lay claim to fashionable indorsement.—American Queen.

Smart Fashions in Tea-gowns.

The blousy effect follows even the tea-gown, and where a full, Russian front is inserted of soft material, it is usually bloused slightly, quite low at the waistline in the front, being held in place with ribbon or a belt of jewels running across the front only. Many of the tea-gowns have long stole ends that reach quite to the bottom of the skirt, and may be of lace, chiffon, net or of the material employed in the gown, trimmed with ruchings, insertions or tiny silk ruffles running across the stole and placed at intervals the entire length of this telling feature of the gown. They may be held at the shoulders with rosettes or bows of satin ribbon, or they may be set in at the shoulder-seam. In some gowns where this is the principal trimming they start from the back at the bottom of the waist-line, crossing the shoulders, where they are held in place with a full bow, and from there fall gracefully to the lower edge of the skirt. When used this way they are generally made of chiffon, wide ribbon or the half width of some soft silk, and are laid in soft, flat folds in the back and tacked to the gown in the back, then hung loose in the front from the shoulder.

The latest tea-gown has a demi-train, which adds much to the grace and elegance of the garment, as well as keeping the pace of the fashionable dress-skirt. — Woman's Home Companion.

The Working-Girls' Great Chance.

"The average home holds out a far more comfortable, a more leisurely life, a healthier existence, and better wages, than does the office, store or factory to an intelligent girl or woman," writes Edward W. Bok of "The Working-Girl's Great Chance," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The same time devoted, for example, to the study of shorthand or typewriting, if given to the study of nursing or domestic service, would mean twice the income to a bright, steady girl. Unfortunately, girls will not see this, and thousands of them who are to-day struggling through an existence in the outer world, could have far more comfortable lives and better wages in excellent homes. How the average girl can deliberately shut her eyes to the opportunity which fairly glares upon her as a good maid, nurse, companion or domestic of any sort, passes average comprehension. There has never been a time when mistresses were readier or more willing to pay good wages for good domestic service—wages compared to which the pittance paid in shops or factories sinks into insignificance. And, on the other hand, the salaries of women in business, as recent statistics plainly show, are gradually on the decrease because of the willingness of hundreds of girls to work for a mere pittance. Every business house has to-day waiting lists of scores of hundreds of applicants, while hundreds of homes cry out for intelligent domestic service."

Gossip.

Mrs. Lease is going into business in Kansas as a life insurance agent.

Miss Moran, of Richmond, Va., denies she is engaged to Count Colonna, of Paris.

A prominent New York woman has gone into the business of designing dresses for actresses.

The Earl of Uxbridge gave to his bride, who was the Hon. Lilian Florence Maud Chetwynn, fifty-seven wedding presents, among which was a jewelled cigarette case.

Mrs. Steel, the novelist, has been invited to stand for election as President of the Women Writers' Club of London in succession to Mrs. J. R. Green, who has held that office for a year.

The Daughters of Vermont form one of the most flourishing of the women's patriotic organizations in New England. A few afternoons ago the society gave a reception at the Vendome, Boston, at which Boston society was well represented.

Miss Ellen Terry can never sleep during the day unless she is read aloud to; and her girl friends take turns at this every afternoon during her long engagement in order that her health may not suffer from the nerve fatigue occasioned by the work.

The Empress of Austria goes about a good deal on foot in Paris with the ex-Queen of Naples. All her luggage is a trunk—and not a large one, either—a valise, some wraps and a handbag. She dresses plainly in black and eats as sparingly as a Carmelite nun.

The wife of Sir William Vernon Harcourt is an American, the daughter of Motley, the historian. Although she takes great interest in politics, like most of the wives of English statesmen, she appears on the platform rarely. It is said that she does much for her husband in the drawing room.

Miss Edna Johnson of Macon, Mo., announces in the local papers and by widely distributed circulars that she will be an independent candidate for Circuit Clerk of Macon County. She is teaching school. She is twenty-two years old, pretty and accomplished. Seven men are announced for Circuit Clerk, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Lena Read is a court stenographer in Terre Haute, Ind. She recently took the minutes of an important suit, then refused to typewrite them on the ground that she was to be married, and did not have time. To solve the difficulty, a phonograph was procured, and she read the notes into that. Fifty cylinders were made, and when the cases comes up for a new trial they will be used as a record.

It turns out that it was not Alma Tadema, the painter, who was naturalized in England a few weeks ago, but his daughter. His name was originally Laurens Tadema. He added the Alma for euphony, and changed Laurens to Lawrence, and was naturalized in 1873. His daughter bears the same name and signs her poems L. Alma-Tadema, as her father does his pictures. Hence the confusion.

Fashion Notes.

The new ribbons are in plaids and stripes in the prettiest colors imaginable.

White velvet, as well as white breitschwanz, is used for the crown of the fur-trimmed toque.

Silk nets for sashes and fichus and cross-striped ribbons for plaitings are advance novelties in spring garnitures.

The latest ties for women are the sailor knots of silk with broad ends, sometimes trimmed with tiny plaited frills.

"Wylborye" is the name of a new corset which is recommended for stout women. An extra piece laces over the hip in such an effectual manner that the figure is very much improved.

Roman striped sashes with deep knotted sewing silk fringe on the ends are revived again in all the gorgeous colors, and the latest necktie is of Roman ribbon, tied in a four-in-hand knot with tiny fringe-trimmed ends.

Blue ostrich feathers sprinkled with silver are a pretty decoration for the hair with evening dress. Other novelties are the Louis Seize bows of velvet ribbon combined with aigrettes. Twists of chiffon and gold gauze ribbon are also worn.

Every other woman is faithfully wearing beads about her throat, whether wax pearls, the truly Venetian glass beads or collars of genuine gems, it makes very little difference. Those who can afford to follow the fashion closest wear close-fitting necklaces of medium pink or clear red coral balls, in the centre of each of which is placed a diamond.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Cause of Soggy Potatoes.

Strange as it may seem, baked potatoes are still occasionally seen on the table in a covered dish. Served this way, they become soggy almost at once. After pricking them with a fork, as they are being taken from the oven, they should be laid on a folded napkin on a platter, the napkin folded so that one corner will cover the potatoes, in order to preserve their heat without condensing the steam from them.

Home-Made Flavoring Extracts.

A New Hampshire woman who had always made flavoring extracts for use in her own family began some thirteen years ago to manufacture the extracts for sale, using the same process, that of making them directly from the fruits themselves, instead of from oils, that she had used when making the extracts on a small scale. The result has been that she had not only regained vigorous health from the out-of-door employment necessary in gathering and overseeing her materials, but she is building up a constantly enlarging sale for her extracts throughout New England.—Philadelphia Times.

Sweeping and Dusting.

In the course of a series of papers on "Cookery For Girls," continued in the Woman's Home Companion, Sallie Joy White gives these simple rules for orderly housekeeping:

"Begin at one side and sweep toward one place. Hold the broom close to the floor. Sweep with short strokes, and let the broom take the dust along the floor instead of tossing it in the air.

"I wish every girl would learn the rule for dusting by heart. I dare say you have all seen the aimless way in which the majority of girls—and women, too, for that matter—dust a room. They seem to think there is no such thing as a systematic way of doing it. Dust the room thoroughly. Begin at one corner and take each article in turn. Dust from the highest things to the lowest, taking up the dust in the cloth, but not brushing it off on the floor. Shake the duster occasionally in a suitable place, and when through, wash and hang it to dry."

Put Flowers on Your Table.

Set flowers on your table—a whole nosegay if you can get it, or but two or three, or a single flower, a rose, a pink, a daisy. Bring a few daisies or buttercups from your last field—work, and keep them alive in a little water. Preserve but a bunch of clover, or a handful of flowering grass—one of the most elegant of nature's productions—and you have something on your table that reminds you of God's creation, and gives you a link with the poets that have done it most honor. Put a rose, a lily, or a violet on your table, and you and Lord Bacon have a custom in common; for this great and wise man was in the habit of having flowers in season set upon his table, we believe, morning, noon and night—that is to say, at all meals, seeing that they were growing all day. Now here is a fashion that will last you forever, if you please—never change with silks, and velvets, and silver forks, nor be dependent on caprice, or some fine gentleman or lady, who have nothing but caprice and changes to give them importance and a sensation. Flowers on the morning table are especially suited to all. They look like the happy wakening of the creation; they bring the breath of nature into your room; they seem the very representative and embodiment of the smiles of your home.—Detroit Free Press.

Vegetarian Recipes.

Fried Cucumber—Boil a good-sized cucumber till nearly soft in milk and water flavored slightly with onions. Remove and drain dry, cut it up into slices when cold and brush each slice, which should be about a third of an inch thick, with egg, and dip in bread crumbs, after which fry in butter till amber brown. To be served in the center of a hot dish with mashed potato round.

Fricassee of Beans—Steep one pint of haricot beans for a night in cold water, then remove them, drain and put on the fire with two quarts of soft water. When boiling allow the beans to simmer for another two hours. While they are cooking thus put on in another saucepan two ounces of butter, an ounce of parsley (chopped) and the juice of one lemon, and when the butter has quite melted throw in the beans and stir them round for a few minutes. To be served in a casserole of rice.

Vegetable Aspic Molds—In the bottom of some very small molds lay alternately small pieces of chill, chervil and hard-boiled white of egg. Cover these well with liquid aspic, then add a further layer of chopped parsley and finely chopped yolk of hard-boiled egg. Having mashed this also in aspic, put in another layer of small squares of cheese and a few capers, and so continue the operation till the molds are quite full. When set on ice turn out of the molds and serve on lettuce leaves with mustard and cress and chopped aspic jelly.

Carrots a la Creme—Take a large bunch of very small new carrots, scrape them, tie them loosely in a piece of coarse muslin and put into a saucepan almost full of boiling water, to which has been added a small lump of beef dripping and two ounces of salt. In about twenty minutes they will be tender, when remove from the hot water and plunge for a moment in cold. Next melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan and stir into this a dessert spoonful of flour, a small quantity each of pepper, salt and cayenne, also a little nutmeg and half a teacupful of cream. Remove the carrots from the muslin, put them into the saucepan with the other ingredients and let them simmer in them for a few minutes, then serve very quickly while hot.

Death of a Scottish Centenarian.

The death has taken place at Ferryden, near Montrose, of Mrs. David Watt, who, during her whole life of one hundred years and four months, was resident in that small fishing village. Her husband, a fisherman, perished from the effects of exposure to a severe storm about fifty years ago. Mrs. Watt has no fewer than 269 descendants—12 children (6 sons and 6 daughters), 80 grandchildren, 175 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

The Prophet's Mantle—A Temperance Anomaly—Strong Sentiment Against the Liquor Traffic in Southern California. Land of the Vine—Whisky Revenue

God of right, and God of mercy,
As in ages that are past,
Thou didst send Thy holy prophets
Warning us with trumpet's blast,
Still Thou sendest
Help to those whom sin holds fast

As Elisha broke asunder
Death's cold hands and said, "Arise,"
Gave the child back to his mother—
So Thy power doth still suffice.
God's own heroes
Break the bands which Satan ties.

We have seen neglected hearthstones,
Hearts that bleed o'er loved ones slain;
Want and crime and desolation,
Follow in the wine-cup's train.
Lord, deliver
Our fair land from the dark stain.

Yes! Our prayers are heard in heaven
And the prophet's mantle falls
On a host of brave crusaders,
Who will follow where He calls.
Christ, our Captain!
Where He leadeth naught appalls.

Mrs. F. E. Blackett, Ph. D., in Temperance.

A Temperance Anomaly.

The average tourist in Southern California is surprised at the strong public sentiment against the liquor traffic in the land of the vine and wine press, and, particularly, to find the very unique high license laws in force in dozens of towns for the regulation of saloons and bar-rooms. The Temperance League of Great Britain has sent to Southern California this season a committee of five solely to study the success of the temperance measures devised in this region for temperance purposes.

There is a wide ocean of difference in temperance sentiment in Northern and Central California—the land of Bret Harte's theories and the free and easy mining ways in Southern California. The difference has been caused by the immigration of thousands of New Englanders and Iowa people into the southern part of that State in the last two decades. The new comers have brought with them staunch ideas concerning temperance reform and religion, and the old-time Californian of song and story, with his vineyard and wine press, has fast become the minority in this region. In Pomona Valley, for instance, where New Englanders predominated, but one small winery remained. All the other wineries of ten years ago have gone out of business.

In the San Gabriel Valley, where the immigration of Iowa and Maine people has been heavy, less than one-fifteenth the area of vineyards of ten years ago remain. Hundreds of acres formerly devoted to the growing of wine grapes are now occupied by the orange and lemon groves of the Yankees and Iowans.

The atrocious murder of a white woman in Indian territory, the torture and burning of the suspected criminals (one of whom, at least, it is said, was innocent), by the infuriated people of Oklahoma, and the threatened uprising of the Indians, is all traceable to whiskey. So say the newspaper reports. Intoxicants cannot be obtained on the reservation, but a row of saloons marks the line that divides it from the territory of Oklahoma. The Seminole tribe of Indians are, it is stated, the most peaceful, prosperous and progressive people in the territory, and every disturbance which occurs in that region may be attributed to the sale of liquor to the red men by the civilized (?) whites.—Trenton (N. J.) Free Press.

Whisky Revenue.

Whisky money has become an important feature of the financial plan of our national and local governments, and we recognize the fact that it could not now be shut off without serious temporary inconvenience. But no man of any standing defends its receipt as a means of needed revenue, although thousands say, in effect, "you cannot stop the liquor traffic, and we may as well make it pay large sums of money as a restriction upon it." Meantime the liquor sellers chuckle and pocket five dollars profit for every dollar they pay out; cheap politicians do the bidding of the liquor sellers in lawmaking, and chuckle as they count up their own consequent majorities. Satan chuckles as he sees all of the contributions to his kingdom.

Eliminate the money issue and the whole structure falls to the ground, and must be either rebuilt upon new foundation or remain a wreck. There can be no new foundations for the liquor curse comparable for strength with the money that is now accepted by governments for this permitted iniquity.

For every dollar accepted by governments in this compromise with iniquity $20 is, in one form or another, wrung out of the resources of the people, and every day's continuance of this miserable scheme of finance adds to public burdens in proportion as it swells the gains of iniquity.

When the American people renew acquaintance with their own courage, they will recognize their folly in "selling indulgences" and being cheated in the price thereof.—National Temperance Advocate.

A College President Worthy of Mention.

David Star Jordan, the President of the Leland Stanford University, in a recent address to the students said:

My worst criticism against you, and the one that applies to the greatest number, is that I find some carelessness as to the honor of the university. When a Stanford man enters a saloon, a gambling room, or a place of evil, and carries with him his colors, his college, or his name, he brings disgrace upon himself, his college and his family. Perhaps you do not think that the saloon should be included in the category of dishonor. I believe that the only melancholy that wine can drive away is that which wine itself has caused. There is no joy that leaves a dark-brown taste in the mouth. A college fraternity that is centered around a champagne bottle is a public nuisance.

Personal and Social Drinking.

Would not America be a great deal better off to-day if no one drank intoxicating liquors? If it would, then shall we not feel it a moral duty to make it as much better off as we can, both by precept and by our own practice, to do away with a social custom which leads many into temptation? And can we count that too great a sacrifice for us to make for the public good or for the good of individuals who are directly affected by our actions? If we do think the sacrifice too great, is that not already a sign that we are too strongly attached to the custom, or in danger of becoming too strongly attached to it for our own good?—Christian Register.

Only Sober Men Wanted.

A fireman in uniform who enters a liquor saloon in Boston and drinks even one glass is in danger of instant dismissal from the force. Good! It ought to be the rule in every city.—Youth's Temperance Banner.

The Use and Misuse of Liquor.

The use and misuse of alcoholic liquors is one of the deadliest evils of the times. Consumption in the United States in the fiscal year 1896 was of 1,170,379,448 gallons, or 16.42 gallons per head of the entire population. One gallon per head yearly is of distilled spirits. In 1823 the quantity was seven and a half gallons per head. Four hundred thousand confirmed drunkards were in the land, and millions more were in the making. Moral sentiment will not tolerate intoxication in good society, business circles or responsible posts of duty. "Not a tithe of intemperance," Dr. Dorchester declares, "exists as compared with fifty years and more ago."

Temperance News and Notes.

If those who are searching after a "sure cure for drunkenness" would quit drinking while they are looking for it they would find it.

The fact that the Rechabites pay more pensions than any other society is accepted in England as proof that total abstinence promotes longevity.

"The reasonable man has long since agreed that intemperance is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all evils among mankind."—Abraham Lincoln.

The U. K. A., the Band of Hope Union and the Temperance Hospital, of London, have each received a legacy of 1000 guineas, bequeathed by the late Mrs. Caroline Wallis.

Making His Job Last.

The city of San Luis Potosi is building a hall that will be the eighth wonder of the world. Seven years ago a dozen skilled stone-masons from Pennsylvania were imported to do the ornamental carving of its front. One Fourth of July a member of the party got drunk, and killed a Mexican in a barroom brawl.

He was tried, and condemned to be shot. Then arose the certainty that with him in the grave there was no one to do the fancy carving on the City Hall. It was decided to keep him at work, and shoot him when he had finished.

Every day, in summer's shine and winter's snow, this workman hangs like a fly against the great white wall, and pecks away at gargoyles and griffins' heads. A file of soldiers stands in the street looking up at him.

His life ends with his job, and they say that he is the most deliberate workman ever in the Mexican Republic. At the present rate of progress, according to the best obtainable calculations, the front of the City Hall will be sufficiently scrolled and carved about the middle of 1950.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Literary Dogs.

Some time ago the Kansas City (Kan.) Council passed an ordinance giving the public library fifty per cent. of all money derived from dog licenses. This will amount to about $2500 per year. The membership fee to the public library is $1 annually. The promoters of the free membership scheme claim that by virtue of the ordinance giving the library half of the dog license money, the poor people of the city practically support the library. They argue it is not the rich people who keep dogs, but the poor classes. The license on a female dog is $2.50, while its costs $1.25 per year to harbor a male dog. It is claimed that ninety-five per cent. of the money derived from dog licenses comes from the laboring people, and, inasmuch as their money supports the institution, they think it is no more than right that they should be allowed free access to the library.

The ordinance will provide that when a person takes out a dog license the city clerk shall issue with it one membership to the library.—Topeka (Kan.) State Journal.

Advertisements in Snow.

A clever advertising scheme is successfully practiced by a Quebec shoe dealer. With every pair of shoes sold he gives a pair of overshoes, on each sole of which is a stamp of his business, with the letters reversed as in type. At each step the wearer takes in the snow the shoe dealer's advertisement is visible.—Chicago Record.

A Vigorous Battle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newpoint, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said I must, so I

I Want to Swear to That.

hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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