

Quick Postal Delivery.
It is said that letters dropped in the postoffice at Paris, France, are delivered in Berlin, Germany, in one hour and a half, and sometimes within thirty-five minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles, and the letters are sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

Water Pipes of Glass.
Water pipes are now often made of glass and covered with asphaltum, with highly satisfactory results. These pipes are expected to last for centuries.

Beauty in Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic, stirring up the bowels and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Revelists and Dogs.
It frequently happens that a revelist would like to drive off an annoying dog, but doesn't want to kill the beast, run the risk of a bullet hitting a bystander, nor attract the attention which a cartridge explosion is certain to draw. The dog is consequently encouraged to try his trick on the next rider. A soundless pistol, shooting water, ammonia or other liquid, is now mailed postpaid for 20 cts. in stamps by the Union Supply Co., 135 Leonard St., N. Y. City. One of these will drive off the most vicious animal, and still not really injure it. A few drops of ammonia in the eyes, nose or mouth of any dog will do something to make him think of nothing but a cyclist. It is a boon to wheelmen and wheelwomen.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. It C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Shirt Waists for Little Girls.
Shirt waists are now part of every little girl's wardrobe, and certainly they look much better on children than they do on older women, who have the shirt waist habit to an alarming extent. It is a mistake to have too elaborate shirt waists for children. The prettiest are really very simple, and look best worn with a ribbon around the throat instead of a collar.

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A Stylish Dress.
A dress in a style which promises to be very popular in the autumn is of softest tan color. The short jacket, which opens in front to display a vest of white lace over pink silk, has six pieces, one placed over the other like so many little square boleros. The belt is of the lace and silk, but a tiny basque formed by two frills of the cloth gives breadth to the top of the skirt. The skirt has the same effect as the jacket, opening in front to show a panel of pink silk under lace and having five overskirts, the top one at about the height of the knee. The neck is finished by a Medici collar and a soft cravat of pink and white mousseline de soie.

The Graceful Sash.
Nearly all the dressy toilets this season display a sash worn at the left side, directly in front, or in the centre at the back. Chiffon sashes accompany many of the chiffon-trimmed evening gowns, but the worst of these airy and graceful sashes of transparent textiles is, that after short wear, especially at the seashore, they get into a stringy condition that is anything but decorative. Sashes of Swiss, organdie, and other muslins, as well as those of sheer grass-linen, are open to the same objection. In their perfect freshness lies all the charm of such materials, and much greater care is necessary to keep these in an unruffled condition than the more familiar sashes of satin moire and faille ribbon.

American Engagements.
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There is no doubt that a great deal of the unhappiness of married life is a result of the selfish bathos of sentiment and self-adulation into which the woman allows herself to sink during the engagement. If she is naturally inclined to indulgence, this tendency will be greatly fostered, for she will see her life smoothly mapped out for her by another and herself delivered from the necessity of exertion—her entire future painted in the attractive but evanescent "couleur de rose." Because she is able to sink into a state of inaction she does so, and thus lets herself drift toward the saddest and most hopeless of all—an empty life.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN

Pocketbooks of Monkey Skin.
The fashionable leather for pocketbooks and bags is monkey skin.

A Novelty in Taffeta.
A charming novelty is the use of regular clan plaids in taffeta for shirt waists. These waists are worn with a linen collar, gold studs, and a black ribbon belt with a gold buckle. The skirt is usually of navy, black or dark-green serge.

The Autumn Jacket.
Jackets for fall wear are to be made longer than last year. Flat bands are the most appropriate trimmings for heavy goods. Costumes are made of two shades of cashmere, cloth and other heavy goods; the darker color forms the side seams and upper part of skirt. The jacket may be finished with bands of velvet or fancy goods. The rest is of satin or brocade.

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A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

The Two Sons—Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem—How Drinking Habits Affect the Workingman's Chances of Securing Employment.

"I do not weep," the mother said, "For him who lies before me dead."

"His trouble and his toil is past, And death has brought him peace at last."

"Far more I weep for him who strays From virtue's path in devious ways."

"And every hour beholds him sink Still deeper in the mire of drink."

"The deed is safe in God—but he Lives on in utter misery."

"And so," the weeping mother said, "I mourn the living, not the dead."

Liquor and Labor.
The Department of Labor at Washington has been turning its statistical attention to the "Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem," with the result of a report that is scientifically conclusive. The data collected have the fault of incompleteness as well as vagueness, but the inquiry is commendable, and if persisted in, another year may yield more definite returns. It is the purpose of this investigation to learn how the habit of drinking intoxicants affects the workingman's chances of securing employment, and what means were considered most effective in deterring men from this form of indulgence.

Although a schedule of carefully prepared questions was sent to over 30,000 employers, replies were received from only 7025 establishments, representing 1,745,923 employees. But it is noteworthy that only 143 employers returned the use of liquor was not taken into question in engaging men. All the others made inquiry of some kind into the use of liquor by their employes. The most common reason for forbidding drinking was "guard against accidents" and because of "responsibility of position." One surprising development of the inquiry was that men who work at night are less addicted to the liquor habit than men who work at day. (The contrary impression has prevailed. Another discovery is that men who work overtime are less likely to use stimulants than men of more leisure. The majority of employers noted that men were prone to drink immediately after receiving their wages.

Apparently the most frequent method used to deter employes from drunkenness is discharge. In very many cases this is summary, and the knowledge of this inflexible rule is the chief reliance for prevention. Not a few employers, however, advise "education" as a means to correct the evil. Many reported that prohibitory laws only provoked the desire to drink among their men.

But the significant lesson of these returns, incomplete though they are, is that the use of liquor is universally regarded as impairing the workingman's usefulness. There is in this fact a temperance lecture of the most practical and convincing kind. It is the only lesson that men who generally co-operate with this effort of the authorities to compile statistics that may have an instructive bearing upon the problem of the day are only restraining the abuse of labor's greatest enemy.—New York Mail and Express.

Drawing-Room Drinking.
Last summer a strange scene took place in a pretty garden not a hundred miles from London. It was early in the afternoon, and the only tenants of the garden were the servants, who were arranging refreshments upon tables on the lawn. They were mostly old-fashioned, and the whippers of apparently mysterious import passed among them. A carriage drives up to the gate, and two ladies, entering, look about the scene with interest. One of the ladies admitted them in search of her mistress, and in a few moments afterward a very young and well and beautifully dressed woman issues from the house, her face deeply flushed, her eyes half closed and her gait unsteady. Just at this moment another carriage drives up, a gentleman and lady being the occupants. They, too, enter the garden gate, and advance toward the house across the lawn. As they approach the uncertain, swaying figure of their hostess looks at each other slightly, and the lady says in a low voice, "I was afraid of this. Where can Mr. X be to allow her to be seen in this state?"

A painful scene was ended by the arrival of the husband whose look of misery, as he held his wife on his arm through the groups of gayly-dressed people into the house, touched even the laughers with pity.

This is no exaggeration of fact. It is, unfortunately, a scene from real life, and, I fear, not an uncommon one. The love of strong drink appears to be increasing among the educated classes of our day.—Banner of Gold.

A Boston Judge Seizes the Saloon.
The Hon. Joseph D. Fallon, Justice of the Municipal Court of South Boston, Mass., has addressed a letter to Governor Wolcott protesting in the strongest possible language against the action of the Police Board of Boston in crowding saloons around the railroad depots of that city. Speaking of the temporary closing of the liquor-selling places a few months ago, he says:

"On the first of May the liquor licenses were issued. Some reduction was made in the number of first and fourth-class licenses, and for two months just till the adjournment of the Legislature, the hotels were closed—closed because the only business they ever did, or pretended to do, was a liquor business, especially a Sunday liquor business.

"Now mark the result. There was a perceptible improvement in the homes, the clothing and the general appearance of the children of the poor residing in the vicinity of the suppressed liquor establishments. The court records show a net gain in the whole district of thirty-three per cent. in the interest of sobriety."

The Full Account.
A prosperous liquor dealer was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made. "I have made \$1000 in the last three months," he said. "You have made more than that," replied another man. "What is that?" was the quick response. "You have made my two sons drunkards. You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You have made me more than a million dollars' worth of trouble for me."

Temperance News and Notes.
Hobson of "Merlin" fame is a total abstainer. The joys extracted by a corkscrew are always transient ones. Sometimes, perhaps, there will be less pleasure in the before than there will be to no drunkenness.

Around the sin of drunkenness is thrown a glamour of sensibility. The devil never hesitates to give a sin an attractive name, so to mislead the unwary. "What is that?" "It is never too late to mend," yet the difficulty of doing so increases year by year. Now is the time to mend a character that is being undermined by drink.

The children have some rights. For one thing they have a right to sober homes where their chances of success in this life and salvation in the next will not be jeopardized.

If the "centen" system is a stumbling block in the path of our soldiers, it also means let it be abolished. Anything that tends to enervate the defenders of the nation's honor, in the present crisis, should be condemned.

The National Sociological convention, in session recently in Illinois, decided in the negative the question: "Can a wearer of the white ribbon of the W. C. T. U. with propriety eat or drink milk, or lemonade or jelly in a beer bottle?"

Among the prizes offered at the farmer's institute, recently, in a certain town in Wisconsin, was "a bottle of whiskey to the woman that could make the best loaf of bread." Any new way to get people to drink is eagerly adopted by the liquor sellers.

A Former Chinese Fleet.

It consisted chiefly of old junk which had not been in the water for more than thirty years. During this lengthened period the sea had receded, and the land had formed to the extent of more than a mile, the consequence being that these ancient vessels were high and dry, their masts, sails and gear had rotted away from the long exposure to the sun and rain, the paint had peeled from their sides, and, in some cases, the very planking had been stolen for firewood.—New York Times.

Miles Tracked by a War Chest.
For several days preceding the time that General Miles finally left for Cuba there was much speculation about the headquarters of the army in the Department building about the date of his departure. Inquiries were made of the General himself, and he is generally accommodating to men of the newspaper profession, but these inquiries were of no avail. Then report was had that General Miles, the Secretary of War, but he also, vouchsafed no satisfactory or definite reply.

With this state of affairs it was necessary to resort to strategy, and strategy successfully solved the problem. It was said by one of the old and observing employes that on the day General Miles departed from Washington a war chest, which is always located near the door that leads into his own office when he is in town, would be taken away. This chest—what it contains is not generally known—accompanies him on all his travels.

Therefore, for two or three days many eyes were watching the war chest, a square box bound with iron bands and painted a dark gray. At last, on the morning of the day that the General really did leave for Santiago the war chest was not in its accustomed place. The newspaper men at the Department took the risk to announce that the General would depart for Cuba that evening, and it was printed in the afternoon newspapers, and sure enough it turned out that General Miles did follow the war chest, starting on the journey that took him to the headquarters tent of General Shafter.

Crows Chase a Cat.
"Caw! caw! caw!" shrieked a couple of crows in the "nurseries" near Chamomilly drive in the West Park recently. Park guard No. 88, who happened to be on the drive at the time, looked up his ears. "Something wrong with those crows," said he to a cyclist who had stopped near by to rest; "never heard them caw that way unless there was something up." The incessant cawing grew louder and closer each moment. Suddenly out from a bunch of small trees dashed a big black and white tomcat, running as fast as he could. Two infuriated crows were hovering him, taking turns at swooping down upon him and pecking him viciously with their sharp beaks. At each attack the cat accelerated his speed, and, with bristling tail, simply flew over the ground. The crows pounced upon him unmercifully, until finally, when the chase had almost reached the two surprised spectators, the cat took refuge in a culvert which runs under the drive at that point. One of the crows alighted on the edge of the culvert, and then, catching sight of the two spectators, turned and flew back to some tall pines back of the nurseries. "Well, what do you think of that?" exclaimed the guard. "Did you ever see a crow chase a cat before? Never? Why, a cat can lick any kind of a bird. That cat must have been robbing their nest."—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

A Turkish Admiral.
An Admiral of the Turkish fleet, senisk in a storm, was disturbed by a grating noise. He inquired whence it proceeded, and, on being told it was the rudder of the ship, he desired it might be immediately taken off.—Tit-Bits.

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