## Pretty Underwear.

Pretty Underwear. The variety of pretty silk and woolen un-derwar to be had at such reasonable prices, is very tempting to dainty women, set many refrain from purchasing such on account of their liability to injure in laun-drying. If the work is properly done this trouble may be avoided. When ready to begin fill a tub half thuil of warm water, in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of Ivory Soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water, and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press while still damp. ELTA R. PARKER.

A Twelve-Inch Wire-Wound Gun.

A Twelve-Inch Wire-Wound Gun. Our American cousins are not, our Plymouth correspondent says, appar-ently to enjoy a monopoly in the manufacture of man-killing weapons. Although it has been known for many months that the British Admiralty have introduced for the navy a new type of 12-inch breech-loading gun, few are aware of the enormous advanfew are aware of the enormous advan

tages the new weapon can claim over existing ordnance of the same calibre. The new gun, which is to be known as the "Mark 8," is constructed of steel on the wire-wound principle, so that the liability to fracture is reduced to a minuum. Condite charges only to a minimum. Cordite charges only will be used, and a lenthy series of experiments have shown that a charge

experiments have shown that a charge of 167; pounds of cordite is sufficient to fire a projectile 850 pounds in weight a distance of ten thousand yards, whereas the existing 12-inch guns need a charge of 250 pounds of powder to fire a projectile weighing 714 pounds the same distance. The new gun has also a greater de-structive capacity, it having been found that its projectile will penetrate 21.1 inches of wrought iron at a dis-tance of seventeen hundred yards, while the penetrating power of the 12-inch gun at the same distances is 19.7 inches. At shorter distances the dif-ferences in the destructive capacity is ferences in the destructive capacity is ferences in the destructive capacity is much more pronounced, the muzzle perforation of the new gun being 38.5 inches of iron, as against 26.7 inches in the case of the older type of weapon. The first vessels to be armed with these guns will be the battle-ships Canopus at Portsmonth, Goliath at Chatham and Ocean at Devonport.— London Standard

London Standard.

## Cost of a Petty Suit.

The folly of going to law is shown by a recent transaction in the Justice Court at Greenville. The constable levied upon 800 pounds of seed cot-ton, which when sold the next day under the attachment brought the sum of \$11.34. When all costs were paid there was left \$3.70, which, by the terms of the original instrument, went to the attorney, leaving the attaching party without a cent from the collec-tion. Delke (Tarse) News -Dallas (Texas) News.

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France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless, piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many French cities. A movement is now under way for enforcing the law and saving the song-birds and the fields, which, it is said, they keep free from injurious insects.

# IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY ?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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# A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

# THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

Pledged to the Fight-What Was Seen and Heard in a Fashionable Saloon in New York City-Characteristic Senti-ments of the Proprietor.

A pledge we sign with joy, Up, every girl and boy, To fight the drink! Let each one find his place, And then from God seek grace To set through life the face Against the drink.

Would we our country save? We must be true and brave And steadfast stand; Have faith in God and pray. Work, vote and haste the day That from the demon's sway Shall free our land?

work, vote and naste the day That from the demon's sway Shall free our land? "Here to Do Business." As I was walking down a certain street in New York City, writes Harry Green-smith, my attention was called to a large sign overhanging the sidewalk, which read--"Here to Do Business." I passed on; but later in the evening I returned the same way, and the same sign still shown forth its message, "Here to Do Business." This time the changeable col-ored electric lights, which gleamed through the letters, made the sign all the more noticeable. My curlosity was aroused; I turned to to investigate. A large plate glass window, with its colored electric shades, sont forth its glow across the street. I pushed aside the mahogany screen doors and entered. I found myself in a New York fashionable saloon. As I walked down the aisle I walked over silver and gold dollars iniaid in the floor. As I neared the further end, I found small rooms curtained off, and furnished in mahogany; chairs, tables and lounges, all of the very best workmanship. For walns-coting they have beveled plate glass mir-rors, On the walls were, what some might term beautiful oil paintings; to me they were filtup, lewd, disgusting." I went further and still these rooms con-tinued, ilt up only by meagre war candles-the beautiful light of heaven being com-pletely shut out. I heard the song of the scene to pass out. But as I did so, I could but stop and notice the long plat, made of solid mahogony, inlaid with silver and gold coins, and choice pears. Behind the bar was a long plate glass. The owner of the saloon, standing near by, heard my question, and in a rage further the dath they and motice the long by, meade of solid mahogony, inlaid with silver and gold coins, and choice pears. The owner of the saloon, standing near by, heard my question, and in a rage further answered: "Yest I would to God it had hit the man rather than have broken that glass."

000 a day. Hon, W. J. Connell, Ex-Congressman from Nebraska, and at present Omaha's City Attorney, writes: 'To Whom This Comes, Greeting: I take pleasure in rec-ommending the virtues of the remedies prepared by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Company. Having known of some remark-able cures of Omaha people affected by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, Ibelieve that these great reme-dies are worthy of the confidence of the public.'' Thousands of the most prominent people in America know that the above are facts, and no remedies have affected so large a per cent. of cures. Send for our targe illustrated book. It has great value, but will be sent free and we will give free advice and samples on application. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Company, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Omaha, Neb. The people of the United States use

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hit the man rather than have broken that glass." Upon further inquiry, I heard that the interior of that saloon had cost a little over \$100,000. With a pitying eye, and a sorrowfui heart, I turned from thescene to pass out, and to encounter again that over-hanging sigm-"Here to Do Business." As I passed down the street, that sign went ever before me; those words still rang in my ears-"Here to Do Business." Yes; what kind of business? A business that will debauch nanhood, that will ruin womanhood, that will ensare the young man, that will rob virtue from the young monoed, and leave them all outcasts from society, to walk our streets in despair, lie in the gutters in drunkenness; damned for this life, and without hope for the life which is to come! I went on my knees and asked my God. "How long, O Lord, how long shall sin and Satan rule this benighted land of ours?"

Lincoln's Promise to His Mother.

Lincoln's Promise to His Mother. While drinking whisky was the fashion all about him, Abraham Lincoln never for-got his dead mother's request to close his lips against intoxicants. Once, when he was a member of Congress, a friend criti-clised him for his seeming rudeness in de-clining to test the rare wines provided by their host, urging as reason for the re-proof, "There is certainly no danger of a man of your years and habits becoming addicted to its use." "I mean no disrespect, John," answered Mr. Lincoln, "but I promised my precious mother only a few days before she died that I would never use anything intoxicat-ing as a beverage, and I consider that promise as binding to-day as it was the day I gare it."

day I gave it." "There is a great difference between a child surrounded by a rough class of drinkers, and a man in a home of refine-ment," insited the friend. "But a promise is a promise forever, John, and when made to a mother it is doubly binding," replied Mr. Lincoln.

# The Secret Drinker.

The Secret Drinker. The secret drinker is no doubt injured in the same way as others, and his foolish ef-forts to conceal this act intensifies the in-jury, which after a time breaks out in some unexpected form, ending fatally. The sud-den, unexpected death of persons'previous-ity supposed to be well, has in many cases revealed the fact of secret spirit drinking of many years' duration, with destruction of vitality and general decadence. Life in-surance companies are often aware of this fact, and appeal for help, but it is exceed-ingly difficult to covict or prove secret drinking in a man with a large insurance, and more difficult after death to bring out this fact. The law in these cases will sel-dom allow presumptive evidence; it must be direct and positive of the use of spirits. Umistakable insanity is present in some cases, seen in the unusual cunning and wise calculation to procure spirits and con-ceal its effects.



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Ceal its elects. The Drink Curse at Manila. Chaplain Hunter, of the Tenth Pennsyl-vania Regiment, writes to the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette from Manila. Novem-ber 12h: "Many of our men are acquiring the habit of drink. Saloons are on ever side. We as a regiment have not been cursed with a canteen. But those regiments where a canteen exists find the men drink outside just the same as if no canteen exist-ed. The disorderly houses are doing their heilish work with Goverament sanction. There are thousands here who had far bet-ter have failen in battle than entered Man-fla. They will be a curse to themselves and their families. Yet these evils flourish under Goverament protection."

Notes of the Crusade. Take for the foundation-stone of your character sobriety.

character solriety. The freshman class of Cornell University has decided to prohibit the use of liquor at its annual banquet. "Papa and mamma were nearly all the time drunk," were the opening words of a statement made by a child in a New York murder case, recently. Liquor stain and plood-stain are often closely related.

Some years ago the Calcutta Medical Record said: "Society's use of alcohol is the secret of half the jaundiced, haggard, dried up, prematurely-aged Europeans we find in India."

find in India." May the good work of temperance go on with ever-increasing interest I means to every one more abundant blessings, hap-pler homes, better health, a fuller pocket-book, and a keener sense of the enjoyments of life. Some time ago \$60,000 was left by a gen-erous benefactor to the Good Templar Or-phanage Home in the State of California; but legal proceedings arose out of the mat-ter. The Court has recently prenounced in favor of the will, and awarded this sum, \$60,000, to the home.



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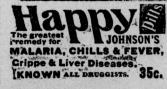
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