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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER XX .-- Continued.

Ryan recognized that the time for action had come. On his side he had how the boss' daughter loves." the overwhelming brute force which would enable him to do as he pleased. could not think her the same woman Kelly had turned to look into the they knew. Gloria started in alarm. closet when he was stopped by Glo- She felt the woman was mad, and did ria's outburst. What Ryan had said not know what she might do. had reminded her of her own power. "Stand where you are, you infamous thugs! Must I tell you the truth to be obeyed? If you are above the law, could have told you who I am. You speak of your boss, then learn the truth." "What yer givin' us?" jeered Ryan

as he advanced toward the place where Wright lay hidden "Stand back," she cried. I am Gloria Kerr."

The two men looked at each other that she was defending a man untrue fashion n astonishment, and Little Ella sat to ber, was something. To make her bolt upright in bed.

"The boss'-

"Daughter," Gloria anished Ryan's xclamation. "I am the daughter of David Kerr. Now go." Something in her bearing made

them feel that she was telling the truth. Kelly, timid now and apologetic, was the first to speak. "Well, we didn't know you was-

why didn't you say-" "I guess we'll go see Noonan," was

Ryan's method of beating a retreat.

piercing tones horrible to hear as she where the newspaper man was con- an expose of ring methods of handling swayed back and forth, keeping time cealed, Gloria was upon her. She seemed with one bound to have leapt with her body to the cadence of her the space that separated them. cry. Gloria tried to gather herself to-"You Jezebel!" she raged, and struck gether to meet this new attack, but her fair upon the mouth.

without much success. She felt so unexpected had happened, and they weak from the shock that she was only were spellbound. able to rise from her chair with difficulty. Gloria's breath rushed through her

"You're out of your head. You're teeth with a horrid, hissing sound, her hands of Turkey Ryan and Buck Kelly mad. Keep still, I tell you." The face was flushed, her hair touseled. men still standing irresolute, she and her walst in disarray. Yet she turned upon them. "Why are you heeded nothing but the wild impulse less managed to give a good account standing there? Leave this room." I to defend her own.

Little Ella was enjoying herself Little Ella, her scant strength all ters in which they had fought had hugely. Gloria's every pleading tone spent, gasped out that she would tell been in his favor. The two bruisers was music in her cars. Her eyes nothing. Gloria was beside herself had been surprised by what a scien burned with excitement. Yet the cruel and the promise meant nothing to her, time boxer could do in a rough-andcat delayed to crush the mouse. Its With a man's strength she lifted the tumble fight. To the momentary indequivering was too soul-satisfying, woman up, held her there an instant, cision resulting from his good defense Realizing that if she admitted Gloria and then hurled her back upon the Wright owed his escape from the room was the daughter of David Kerr the bed. Her head fell over the side, and in which he had been trapped. men would forego their pursuit of she lay as one dead.

Gloria lifted his head and dashed

seized her and her cheeks were

With a wild cry she flung herself

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ulsation. He lived.

The last words she uttlered in to utter the words which would reveal | final attack on the machine would be

Wright, Little Ella knew her best Her rage was still hot upon her as course was to deny the relationship.

"Don't you go, Turkey," she yelled "Fil tell you the truth." She turned "As for you, get out." to Gloria. "I wisht the boss had a stand. daughter, did I?-It's a lie, Turkey. "Say, the boss hates that man. Are She's not Dave Kerr's girl. He'd laugh you really Dave Kerr's daughter?" to see a daughter o' his in such a "And you need to ask such a queehell-hole. I'd watch her to see that ion!" she storined. "Ask Mike Nooshe paid the price," she glanced at Gloria malevolently, "if-if he had a

daughter. An' yer pertectin' the man you love!" she mocked. "We'll see anger, and don't you dare defy the daughter of David Kerr!" Her laughter was terrible. The men "What are you going to do?" she

asked. Now Ella was sneering at her. She

chord which would vibrate to misery Since time began jealousy has been a flaming sword in the hands of an hiding place. There was no thought unscrupulous antagonist who knows of the woman whose head hung over how to use it. To make Gloria think the side of the bod in such glassfly

balieve that she had been defeated by

self, was far more. "Do you think I'd 'a' let you hid that man if he'd loved you? Never, blanched. With trembling fingers she

I do. He come to see me. He loves of his heart. She could feel its faint tne.) She beat her breasts as she spoke sparkled with the challenge she had body of the unconscious man.

just hurled at the daughter of the boss. Gradually, bit by bit, the veneer "He can't git away, anyway," Kelly of civilization had been chipped away. The one person who could have told o longer saw the gulf that sep arated them. She knew only that by how Joe Wright had come to visit cozening words this other woman was Mike Noonan's lodging house was Dathe shrill scream from Ella which trying to make her think she had been vid Kerr. He had sprung the trap under the cloud of a settled melanrobbed of her own. Her weakness brought against the machine was that choly, there was debate how best to left her. Now when she summoned all it was colonizing floaters in lodging minister to her. Her very silence her strength, she joyed to find it did houses in the low, thickly-populated made the problem more perplexing witch's screech ending in a peal of un- not fail. As Little Ella proclaimed river wards. Durken even admitted it She uttered never a word by which that the man they were hiding had when Wright asked about it, and sevcome to see her, Gloria sprang to the eral days later suggested a tour of inspection. The blood of the star reside of the bed, and cried with all the porter warmed in the editor's veins indignation of an overwrought soul: The idea was tantalizing. It was one "You lie!" of those stories a good man would sac-"That's what you say, but down in rifice half a year's salary to handle. our heart you know it's the truth Without saying anything to anyone, t ain't the first time he's been here

vagabond voters imported for the occasion. This programme was being carried out as originally planned, notwithstanding the break with Gloria the Ryan and Kelly did not stir. The previous day, when Wright was induced to go through Noonan's "hotel." Here, deserted by Durken, who had

been his guide, he had fallen into the Although dazed by the unexpectedness of the attack, he had nevertheof himself. The cramped attic quar-

A stinging blow having taken all the fight out of Kelly, he lurched and fell she turned to confront the two men. forward against the door just as the newspaper man had managed to elude Ryan made one last half-hearted his assallants for the instant and slip out of the room. Forced to minister to his companion, Turkey Ryan had

lost many valuable seconds before he could take up the pursuit. It was during this respite that Wright, grouing nan if you will, but beware of David blindly for the stair, had tripped and Kerr! If ever you have cause to fear fallen, to be found unconscious by him, you have it now. My anger is his Gloria in front of Little Ella's door.

No one ever knew exactly what had taken place in Noonan's lodging house She took a step forward menacing- that afternoon in early spring. Rely, as if she had strength to reflict turning from the mission with Dr he same chastisement they had seen Norton, Mrs. Hayes was surprised to administered to the woman. They find the door of the Windermere womdid not stay to argue with her. Leav- an's room fastened from within, When ing Little Ella to her fate, they made no response greeted her knock, sur-

prise gave way to alarm, and she a hasty retreat. No sooner were they out of the room called upon Dr. Norton to aid her in knew how to choose knife-blades for than Gloria put into execution what opening the door. Gloria had not fastam higher still. Mike Noonan words. In everything she said was she had designed when they departed ened it as securely as she had thought, the cunning and the cruelty of a lost the first time. Rushing to the door and it required no great strength on woman. Gloria was suffering, she she closed it hastily and pushed the the part of the physician to force it could see, but there was still another washstand in front of it, wedging it open

under the knob. This done, she ran Gloria was removed to Mrs. Hayes' back and dragged Wright from his home in a carriage as soon as she was revived. Little Ella, in a semiconscious, delirious state, was hurried to the city hospital in a police ambu-

lance. An examination having shown that Wright had sustained no serious water upon his face. She watched injury, as soon as he regained conthe greater charm of Little Ella her. him closely, and as she saw that it selousness he was taken to his own had no effect upon him, a sudden fear apartment.

David Kerr was not allowed to nee his daughter. Although the exact na-You don' know why he come here, but fore at his shirt and felt for the beat ture of the shock to which she had been subjected was not known, since both Kelly and Ryan had disappeared, yet the physicians did not think it to emphasize her words and her eyes forward in a deep swoon upon the best in her nervous condition for her to see even her father. The following day she remained in bed, speaking never a word, busy with her own thoughts. The next day, that of the lives with holiness. she dressed. but did alection. not



*********************************** TEXT-Exodus 28:35, Zechariah 14:20, Revelation 22:4.

> As these three verses are quoted it will be seen that there is a connection between them and 28 8 3 that all have to do with our theme, "Holiness to the Lord." We are given-The Purport of Holiness.-Exodus

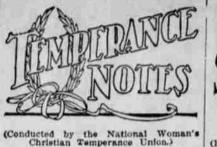
28:36 reads, "Ar.d thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon ft, like the

engravings of a signet, 'Holiness to the Lord.'" This Inscription was worn upon the mitre of the high priest, who stood as the representative of Israel. The word used for holiness has as its root idea separation, dedication; hence this inscription meant that Israel was separated unto the Lord. This word may be applied to inanimate things, such as the vessels and vestments of the sanctuary: but in the case of men, such separation as the word sets before us will result in moral purity and righteousness.

How do we need to be thus set apart to God! This separation is to reach the heart and life as well as our service. One might even go to the foreign field and yet be unyielded to God, so far as the daily life is concerned.

Such separation is expected of all Christians, for in the New Testament all are spoken of as saints-separated ones. We have heard of a teacher who called the worst cheat in his class, Honest; the most tardy boy, Punctual: the most indolent boy, Dillgent. As they were so addressed from day to day, they grew ashamed and tried more and more to live up to their names. God calls us saints: let us be saints-separated ones.

The Permeation of Holiness .-- Zechariah 14:20 reads, "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses. Holiness unto the Lord: and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar." This refers primarily to the happy millennial day which is coming. At that time, hollness shall so permeate life that kitchen utensils shall be as holy as the vessels of the house of God. Even the horses, which were not commonly used in Israel because they savored so much of war and display, shall be consecrated: the very inscription, once placed upon the priest's mitre, shall be found on their bells. But while this passage looks to the future, we may even now permeate our



······ TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS. The ninth triennial convention of

the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union held at Brooklyn, N. Y., in October marked the completion of 30 years of achievement, during

which marvelous advance along all lines of reform has been made in the 50 countries now federated with the organization. At the first convention (Boston, Mass., 1891) 11 countries sent delegates; at Brooklyn 34 nations had representatives. The dominant note of the gathering was, "Prohibition of the liquor traffic for every nation and for the world." Immediately following the world's

meating came the fortieth annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. at Asbury Park, N. J. The 707 delegates in attendance represented a dues-paying constituency of over 300,-000. The enthusiasm generated by reports and addresses showing the rapidly rising tide of anti-alcohol sentiment in this country, and the practical plans adopted for bringing this sentiment to bear upon the nationwide abolition of the liquor traffic, made this convention a record-breaking event in the history of the organization. The plans center round the proclamation of the National W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, sent out September 10, 1911, and the bill introduced in congress by the Honorable Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama prohibiting "the sale, manufacture for sale, importation for

sale, exportation or transportation for sale, of beverages or foods containing alcohol." The proclamation closes with these

ringing words:

"To America, the birthplace of the local, state, national and World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, we hereby proclaim that within a decade, prohibition shall be placed in the constitution of the United States; and to this end we call to active cooperation all temperance, prohibition, religious and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, civic associations and all Americans who love their country.

LIQUOR VOTER GUILTY.

When a man drinks something that makes it impossible for his brain to control his actions, he is trifling with his own and others' safety. He is therefore guilty of criminal negligence. When a man sells to another anything that produces such effect he also is guilty of contributing to whatever harm results. The man who votes for the sale of such poison must bear his share of responsibility. Drunkenness is no defense when accident or crime results from it, because every man who gets drunk knows the danger. The fellow who gets drunk invites trouble. He drinks to satisfy an abnormal appetite. The man who sells drink knows what are and accidents go with intoxication. pretty generally believed. "The way He doesn't care. His motive is money. The man who votes for saloons knows care, either. He is as guilty as the other two. He may escape punishment here, for human law will not reach him; but he cannot escape the eternal justice of God .-- Urichaville Chronicle.



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LESSON FOR JANUARY 18.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT-"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."-Mark 12:31

Probably no other parable given by Jesus except possibly the Prodigal Son, has made such a deep impression as this one. It has inspired altruistic service, promoted the idea of the brotherhood of man, and served to crystalize Christian thinking and service

I. "What shall I do?" vv. 25-29. (1) The first question. This lawyer in his test question implied that eternal life was dependent upon his works, a well nigh universal Jewish idea. With a true teacher's skill, Jesus drew from his own knowledge of the law an answer to his question, viz.: that, on the ground of doing he must love the Father with an undivided heart; with all his soul, the seat of his emotions; with all his strength-energies; and with all his mind-his intellectual powers. The evidence of such a love is that he must love his neighbor as himself. This is a staggering program, and we believe the lawyer asked his second question because he was dazed when he, perhaps for the first time, really comprehended this wonderful summary of the law. Jesus, however, holds him inflexibly to his own idea of works, and replies: "This do and thou shalt live." Small wonder that Paul, comprehending the human impossibility of such a program, should rejoice in knowing one who was equal to the task, Rom. 8:3. Jesus met the lawyer on the same plane he had been approached and directly answers the query of verse 25.

Summarized the Law.

(2) The second question, (v. 29), Jesus had not said anything to this lawyer about belief, or faith, for he was not yet ripe for that idea. He had summarized the law and by this law Jesus must teach him. Rom. 3:19, 20; Matt. 22:37-40. It is one thing to read and summarize the law, and quite another to rightly apply it. If is guite possible to be ultra orthodox in our teaching and in our statements of bellef, and yet to fall far short of doing. The force of this second question is then, "Who must I love?" He avoids asking, "Who can I love?" The question was not as to who will be neighbor to me, but to whom shall I be neighbor? In answer to this Jesus employs this wonderful parable. (Note:-Explain the nature of a parable and the Master's frequent use thereof).

II. "Go and do thou likewise." vv. 30-37. That this story is not alone its effects. He knows that criminality a parable but a literal experience is

nm Gloria breathed a sigh of relief as hey turned to go, but in an instant

brought the men back to the center of the room froze her blood.

"The boss' daughter!" It was a arthly laughter.

Gloria sank into a chair gasping, What have I said?"

She felt the curse upon her. "Come back, Turkey, come back,

shrilled Little Ella, laughing wildly. "The boss' daughter! The boss daughter!"

Her thin hands plucked at the coverd, and her blazing eyes were fixed upou Gloria, who had shrunk into a weak lump in her chair. Only a few



instant the secret would be out, her himself, never dreaming that his own admitted that Little Ella dominated daughter would be caught in it. When the situation. That fact she recogthe fight on the Interurban Railway nized as readily as did the others. had first started, at command of the Now she determined to make use of boss, Jack Durken, a ward heeler, apher power. Gloria herself had aroused parently had gone over to the enemy, the savagery of the woman by having The man had found employment in inflamed her against the boss, not the circulation department of the knowing that the creature's rage was News, and soon afterward the inforirected against her own father. mation reached Wright that one of his

Feverishly stimulated to an unacown employes was a former henchman stomed mental acuteness by the of the notorious first ward leader. thoughts of her wrongs as Gloria had Mike Noonan. Durken was loud in hain them bare, all the crueity of the his denunciations of, David Kerr and oman's nature asserted itself. Re- his followers, and appeared willing to vengo with her was sweetness long betray whatever he knew of the methdrawn out. It was the dainty morsel ods of the gang.

over which the gourmet lingers. It The editor found him a fountain of was the tantalizing antics of the cat information regarding the shady polithat gloats over the mouse beneath tics of Belmont. In reality Durken told its paw, and even lets it run a little only what David Kerr ordered him to way to arouse the wild hope that it tell. Wishing to establish Wright's may yet escape. Having decided upon the thimate disclosure of Wright's disclose many things of slight imporhiding place, Little Ella was now bent tance that were absolutely authentic. nost of all on making the daughter of One of the charges continuously the boss suffer to the limit. eyes dilated with her look of bate.

"What's the matter, Ella?" Ryan Then they narrowed to cruel slits, BKHI while a tremor ran through her body. "Lot them go, I say. Please let

One who knew the girl would scarcely hem go," Gloria implored. "You want them to go, do you? Ha!

creature of the jungle waiting for the Ha! The boss' daughter! The boss' daughter!"

Oh, he's told me about you, the boss the owner of the News thought of the expedition for several days. The more daughter; but it's me he loves." he thought of it, the more it appealed The men were forgotten in this duel o elemental that it could have had

the stone age for its setting. On one side, hate as bitter as the grave; on sidering the axiom that in battle it is days. By means of the telephone and the other, love and faith stronger than death itself. "Every word you utter is a lie," Glo-

vouldn't have called these cutthroats." "Why don' you tell 'em yer the boss' ROL. When Wright finally decided to in- had been broken, daughter now ?" taunted the other.

"Look here, Ella," Ryan broke in, vestigate personally it was only a few days before the election. He deter we're tired o' standin' here like focls. mined that he would wander down Quit yer gassin' an' make good." into the first ward two days before "You'll git yours all right. She's not David Kerr's daughter. Don' you let her bluff you. I know where she rial for his story. The next afternoon been operated since early in the sevhid 'im. I'll tell you where he is." just on the eve of the election, his enteenth century,

Gloria turned upon the men. "I've told you the truth, and I've arned you. Don't you come a step closer." Then she threatened the woman, "If you dare to speak a-" Little Ella was not to be intimidated. "When she dragged him in," she began, "she locked the door, an' then

Gloria was standing at no great dis tance from the bed when Little Ella

began her betrayal of Wright's hiding place. As she realized that in an

Aviators Outstrip the Swiftest Birds in Their Marvelous Flight Through the Air. Nature has long put the air first in

to the birds came the land animals. The fishes trailed behind. It has come to that already with man's speed records. Tuesday a French aviator named Guillaux drove a flying machine 118 miles in an hour. from Savigny-sur-Brave to Paris, and thereby beat the best record ever made by an automobile in this country or Europe by about six miles. No railroad train ever came anywhere near the sustained speed of the "bird-

man," who averaged almost two miles a minute for 60 minutes.

The fastest racing boats, it is needless to say, are far behind the record of the automobiles and the railroad trains. Their feats are wonderful, in view of the conditions they have to contend against, but their limit, so far is less than a mile a minute, for any

distance, however short.

So the air becomes the field for man's swiftest travel. Flight leads in due to the noises in our streets, the human devices for fast movement rush to get on and off cars, dazzling have recognized her. Like some lithe from place to place, just as it does and harsh lights, the bewildering with the birds, the beasts and the fish- whirl of amusements, all tend to kill, she seemed to crouch for the es. But it is still an open question shake the nerves and cause what we spring. Just as the woman was about whether or not the record flight of call a nervous breakdown.

leave her room.

When it was seen that Gloria was they might pluck out the heart of the mystery. Strange as it may seem, slie did not even ask about Joe Wright. She did, however, read the morning to the Lord. and afternoon papers carefully in

neither was there any reference to an attack on the editor. As her mind beat upon the bars of its new iron cage, it sufficed her to know that all must be well with him.

Joe Wright's injuries were not of a to him. The more it appealed to him serious nature, yet it was thought best the less was the likelihood of his con- that he remain at home for several a general's duty not to get hurt. In through the men who came to the

fact, the thought of physical injury house he edited the News the day did not occur to him. He was a previous to election. Over the same rin blazed. "If you loved him you stranger to Belmont, no one knew bim. telephone line came the cheering news and in the daytime there was no dan- the next night that the dominant party had been defeated. David Kerr's rule

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have Long Mined for Rubies.

The world's richest ruby mines, is the votes were cast to gather mate. Upper Burmah, are known to have

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MAN PROVES HIS SUPREMACY | 118 miles an hour surpasses the fastest flying ever done by a bird.

> "Way of the Tree of Life." "Thou shalt have none other gods

If a man had been able to keep that one commandment perfectly the other nine would never have been written; instead, he has comprehensively disregarded it, and perhaps never more than now in the twentieth century. Ah, well! this world, in spite of all its sinning, is still the Garden of Eden where the Lord walketh with man, not in the cool of the evening, but in the heat and stress of the immediate working day. There is no angel now with flaming sword to keep the way of the Tree of Life, but tapers alight morning by morning in the Hostel of God to point us to it; and we are as god- knowing good and evil, partake of that fruit "whereof whose eateth

Michael Fairless,

Several Other Things

Worry is not he only thing that causes breakdowns. The pervousness

Our diversions may be hallowed. Many are mad at this point, yet our recreations may be indulged in religiously, in order to better service for the Lord. We may even consecrate some things which, under certain circumstances, would not be lawful. A young man found that the very violin which had been a snare could be used to glorify God: this was like writing on the bells of the horses, Holiness

Business may be sacred. A man was told that his heart was diseased and death might come at any time. He said to his employes, "In the future, this business will be so conducted that if my master comes at any moment, I will not be ashamed." This attitude towards Jesus Christ will make all business sacred.

All our work may be sanctified. A busy life need not hinder fellowship with God. Have we noticed that the Levites acted as butchers, bakers, merchants, lawyers, physicians, teachers, and did many lowly things, such as lighting the lamps, sweeping the floors and preparing the wood for the altar? Yet they were ministers of the Lord! Our Lord Jesus Christ tolled for 30 years at Nazareth, yet when he came forth God said, "This is my beloved non, in whom I am well pleased." Paul says, even to slaves Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as

to the Lord, and not unto men. Ye serve the Lord Christ." (Col. 3:23, 24.)

The Perfection of Holiness .-- Revelation 22:4 reads. "His name shall be in their foreheads." This passage looks back to the one first read; the name of the Lord shall be inscribed on the brow of the glorified just as ft was once inscribed on the mitre of Israel's priest.

This implies ownership, for we write our names upon that which is ours. But more than ownership is implied, for the name of God stands for his character. God's very character shall be written upon us, and at last we shall be like him!

An African girl, asked to bring a gift for Jesus, sold herself as a slave and brought the price, since she had nothing else to give. May we feel, with her, the force of this appeal: "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that one died for all, therefore all died; and he died for all, that they which live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again." (II Cor. 5:14, 15 R. V.)

Each a Part of Life's Forces.

We are all a part of life's forces, whether we know it or not. Be as humble as you like, you are still a person of influence, if not by your own choosing, then often by God's decree. It may be only a smile or a simple kindness that you have given to a little child, but it starts agencies you little dream of; or it may be some selfishness and lack of honor, some weakness in you that sets in motion a long train of hurtful and sad influences or circumstances. For all life is connected, and whether you wish it or not, your life affects other lives.

PRESS GETTING ON RIGHT SIDE.

When such influential periodicals as the Saturday Evening Post and Collter's Weekly begin throwing shells into the liquor camp, interesting developments are certain. The press of the country is giving more and more publicity to the right side of the liquor question, and its influence in creating public sentiment cannot be computed. The Rev. Charles Sheldon, writing from Kansas, saya: "It was because the press joined the church and the home in Kansas that it has, after thirty-two years, practically rubbed the saloon and brewery off the map of our state.' The newspapers and magazines of the whole country are more and more joining hands with the church and the home and will prove a mighty factor in the final elimination of the traffic from the republic .- American Issue.

RUM WAS SOLE CAUSE.

"It has been a study with me to mark boys who started on every grade of life with myself, to see what has become of them. One day, recently, I began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors. It was remarkable that every one of those who drank is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken off by sickness, every one who proved a wreck, and wrecked his family, did it from rum, and from no other cause. -Chauncey M. Depew.

NO WHISKY SIGNS ALLOWED.

No electric signs with the word "whisky" can be hung over the sidewalks of Sacramento, Cal. The trustees have so ordered. In due time public sentiment will demand the sup pression of the beer signs and others of a like nature, offensive to sentiment and good taste. And in due time all papers which desire to circulate in the homes must keep their columns free from big, glaring, offensive whisky and beer ads .- The Home Alliance.

TESTIMONY OF BRITISH ARMY MAN.

Maj. G. S. Crawford, M. C., British army, says that "alcohol is one of the strongest predisposing causes of tuberculosis, and regiments in which the greatest amount of alcohol is used have the largest percentage of men invalided from the division."

PAYS IT ALL.

The consumer pays the liquor license and often the taxpayer must then step in and care for the consumer and his family.

of the transgressor" is a Jericho road and the traveler therein is bound to all the harm they do. He doesn't be "stripped," if not always of his prosperity, then of his character, and will ultimately find himself "halfdead." If left to himself he will surely die, Rom. 5:6; 6:23. Jericho means "curse." Who then is the man I can neighbor? Any wretch that is passing along the Jerico road. Remember that Jesus is dealing with the second half of the summary of the law. Three classes of men passed this man; (1) The Priest, of all men the most likely to help that fallen one, created in the image of God in whose worship he led. It is easy to find an excuse for this exhibition of heartlessness. The danger of robbers; of being suspected of complicity in the crime: the duties of his important office; the danger of contamination; a work not suited to his position in life. Let us beware of too hastily judging the priest until we examine ourselves. The Levite, Perhaps he had (2)seen his superior in the temple worship; he drew nearer than the priest, perhaps for the purpose of investigation, but offers no remedy. (3) The Samaritan. This ostraclzed man would have been snubbed and cursed by the wounded man under any other circumstances. He therefore could certainly have been excused had he followed the example of Friest and Levite. He is a type of Christ dealing In grace with one who had no claim upon him. Note the steps: (a) "He journeyed," are we to be found visiting the places of great need? (b) "He came where he was," evidently not from idle curiosity, but to meet a case of need. (c) "He saw him." Too often our eyes are blind to the misery about us. (d). "He was moved with compassion." The compassion of Jesus was an active principle. Does misery move us to action? Does It send us to cases of need, or do we walt for them to knock at our door? (e) "He"bound up his wounds." Not acting by proxy; not sending him to a public institution. Real charity is accompanied by warm, sympathetic, Christ-like, human hearts in action. (f) "Brought him to an inn and took care of him." He walked that this man might ride. He finished the job. not leaving it half done. We, too, must help men clear through, temporarily or spiritually, and not, having helped them once, leave them to shift for themselves. This is a true picture of God's redeeming grace. Grace comer where the sinner is; it serves him as he is; it heals him and delivers him to a place of perfect safety. Like this Samaritan, our King of Grace has promised to come again. See John 10:28, 29; Phil. 1:6 and John 14:3.

Love is Costly.

It cost the Samaritan much to act this way. Racial pride, aesthetic repugnance, commercial obligations, perhaps family duties, to say nothing of the actual expenditures of time and money. But love is a costly thing. Jesus himself fully portrays this picture, John 3:16. The road was away from God's city, Jerusalem.

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