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Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DRINKING DISCOURAGED. 'The men who drink alcoholic liquors, even if they are not known to become drunk, are not advanced to responsible positions.'

'In our work we cannot use a man who drinks liquor. Men who use it at all are not in a condition to work anywhere in it with the man who lets it alone.'

'The efficiency of a man is reduced in exact proportion to the amount of alcohol he drinks. The total abstainer ranks above the moderate drinker in reliability and efficiency.'

'We give bonuses to abstainers among our foremen. Our aim is to keep our organization free from liquor and we base this upon its commercial value to us.'

'Moderate drinking is detrimental to efficiency and reliability.'

'Drinking, even moderately, interferes with efficiency and reliability.'

'No one remains a moderate drinker. They either stop altogether or become heavy drinkers.'

'We use every moral force to keep men out of saloons and we never advance any man who drinks.'

'We know from general observation that a man's efficiency is reduced 30 to 50 per cent through the use of alcohol.'

CAUSE OF LOWEST DEATH RATE. Why has Kansas the lowest death rate in the United States?

The answer of Mr. Deacon was given to Samuel L. Rogers, directors of the United States bureau of census, gave this reason among others:

'Kansas is a prohibition state and has been for a generation, and in Kansas, prohibition really prohibits. I do not mean by this there is no alcohol consumed in the state, but the absence of the saloon means much to our growing boys and young men, who, in the absence of any bar room, find more healthful pastimes than loafing in an alcohol laden atmosphere.'

EDITOR'S CHANGE OF HEART. During the wet and dry campaign of the state of Washington, the Seattle Daily Times worked vigorously for the wet. After one month of prohibition this is what the editor said:

'We fought prohibition on economic grounds alone. We believed that in a great seaport city with a population of upwards of 300,000, prohibition would be destructive; that it would bring on economic disaster. We believed that under the license system we had the liquor traffic as well controlled as it could be; we wanted to let it alone and we fought as hard as we could fight. But in spite of all we could do, prohibition carried and went into effect January 1. Its moral effect has been tremendous. Seattle had 260 saloons and we had an average of 2,600 arrests a month for crimes and misdemeanors growing out of liquor drinking. In January we had only 400 arrests and 60 of these were made January 1, and were the result of hang-overs from the old year.'

PROHIBITION AND TAXES. Kansas wet, in 1880, had a tax rate of 5.5 mills on the dollar. Kansas City dry, in 1914, had a rate of 1.2 mills. Wet Nebraska has increased her tax rate from 3.5 in 1880 to 7.8 mills in 1914. Atlanta, Ga., is larger than Toledo, O., and nearly as large as Columbus, O. Dry Atlanta's tax rate is \$7.50 per thousand, while the rate in wet Columbus is \$13.50 per thousand, and in wet Toledo \$14 per thousand.

SALOONS AND TAX RATE. In Circleville, Ohio, in 1911, the last in a three-year dry period, the tax rate was \$11.20 on a thousand dollar valuation. In 1913, under saloons, the tax rate increased to \$11.50, and this year the rate is \$11.90.

CONTRACTING DRINK HABIT. Two-thirds of all the drunkards contract the drink habit before they are twenty-one years old, nearly one third before they are sixteen, and about seven per cent before they are twelve.

DECREASE IN PRISONERS. With the advent of prohibition in Portland, Oregon, the number of inmates in the jail has decreased very materially. The Living Church reports there are so few prisoners to attend the Sunday afternoon religious services that their discontinuance has been recommended.

SALOONS NEED BOYS. One family out of every five must furnish a boy for the army of drunkards or the 'trade' must go under. Are you willing to contribute a boy?

Combination of Silk and Crepe



A little silk goes a long way when it is ruffled four times about a full skirt of crepe or chiffon. The combination is a favorite which achieves new triumphs in this elegant afternoon frock. It has several small peculiarities that give it a flavor entirely out of the ordinary. One of them is evident in the bodice, which looks like a cascade of silk with drop shoulders, and another appears in the fullness of the corded ruffles and the way in which they are set on in two groups. Between these groups, hardly discernible in the picture, there is an added decoration. Bow-tied motifs of narrow black lace insertion are set to the underside of the chiffon, since fashion refuses to countenance a lack of ornament where there is space to carry it.

The bodice, or bodice, has a V-shaped neck and fastens to one side in double-breasted effect. Its plenum is a mere pleated frill at the sides and back headed by a narrow belt of the silk which does not extend across the front. There are four small prettily decorated buttons of glass at the front. The sleeves of chiffon are long full puffs that reach below the elbow and they are set into a wide flaring cuff finished with a ruche. It will be noticed that they are shaped to hug over the elbow and that the cuff is cut to correspond with this shape.

The narrow ruffles are made to stand out from the skirt by the cording at their hems, and they are felled over a cord also. The frock is simple but original, showing an ingenious handling of the modes. It presents many advantages to the woman who may wish to remodel a dress made of a thin material, as voile, organdie or marquisette. The small cascade of taffeta and the taffeta ruffles will go well with these and with heavier materials, or the finer lace flouncings may be used for the skirt.

Ruches of taffeta frayed out at the edges are used on many new models for gowns and coats and on negligees. In light-colored changeable taffeta the effect is very pretty when the edges are frayed and the box-plaited ruching made very full.

Other silk will serve for coats and ruffles in making a frock like the one pictured. The corded edges will give the right set to the ruffles, even in a soft silk or satin, in case one wishes to use a material of this kind already on hand. But if new material is to be bought it might as well be taffeta; its crispness is an advantage.

Admits of Quick Hairdressing



For a moderately abundant supply of natural hair the coiffure pictured above is a pretty arrangement that may be dressed without the help of a foundation. The front hair is waved rather loosely for it, and pompadoured. All the hair is combed in together and brought to the crown, where it is tied loosely. With the comb it is pulled into position about the face and pinned with small wire hairpins.

The ends at the crown are turned into a puff and pinned down. The hair is then spread and pulled forward until it merges into the pompadour, where it is held in place with pins, making a long soft puff at the top of the crown.

Having become accustomed to innovations a few new arrangements have found following among the younger women. In these the hair is loosely waved, parted either in the middle or to one side, and coiled below the crown in flat coils pinned close to the head. Short curls are pinned

in the coils at the sides or at the back. They reach to the nape of the neck. The small foundation or cushion made of hair is a very practical help in hairdressing. New switches made in three parts prove very useful, also, as they are separable and the separate strands may be pinned in wherever required. Better results come from using small hair pieces rather than too much, even when the natural hair is thin. A little additional hair, if perfectly matched, makes the possessor ready for any occasion. The advantage of the hair foundation rests in the fact that it keeps the hair in place by supporting the coiffure.

The Beauty Makeup. Contrary to most beliefs, a little rice powder, provided it is not zinc, which some rice powders with French names contain, dusted over the face is not harmful, but decidedly beneficial. Applied just before going into the open air, it forms a protective layer against wind and dirt, and prevents the skin from becoming rough and chapped. A touch of color is applied—not by rouge—but by tinging the lips and cheeks with a little ordinary alcohol, or even cologne. A little colored cold

New High-Neck Stock. The Peggy stock of blue and white or all black silk is a very pretty finish to a new tailored blouse. It encircles the throat and ties in a smart ascot effect, the ends hanging loose.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 21 THE CRIPPLE OF LYSTRA.

GOLDEN TEXT—He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.—Isa. 40:29

Make a list of the seven cities mentioned in this lesson and locate them on a map. Let seven pupils attack to the map a flag, or banner, to locate each one. The visit to Iconium occurred probably in the spring of A. D. 47 (Ramsey). Paul and Barnabas had a great triumph and a severe testing at Iconium, wrought a great victory of faith and became popular at Lystra, only to meet great tribulation. On their homeward journey they confirmed saints, set up rules and gave account of their labors to the home church of Antioch, from which they had started this first journey.

1. In Iconium (vv. 1-7). This was a Roman city of great antiquity and importance. The modern city Konis is an important Mohammedan and trade center. Tradition says Paul was imprisoned for being a magician and teaching a woman named Thekla not to marry. This woman endured great hardships and trials for the faith, finally becoming a nun at Seleucia and dying at the advanced age of ninety. From this tradition we get most of our ideas of Paul's appearance—small, hand-legged, large eyed, shaggy eyebrows, long nose; full of grace with sometimes the face of a man and at others of an angel. This is tradition only, but is probably somewhat near the truth. Paul followed his usual first witnessing in the synagogue, witnessing to the entire population, Jew and Gentile, and dividing them effectively by his words about Jesus.

2. In Lystra (vv. 8-21). (1) Popularity (vv. 8-18). Their introduction here would seem propitious, healing the cripple and at once gaining the esteem of the people. Adoration and gratitude appeal to the human heart. Underneath the heathen idea that the gods 'came down to us in the likeness of men,' is the great and glorious truth of the incarnation (John 1:14; Phil. 2:6, 7). We should hesitate to condemn these men of Lystra too severely, for what American community is not open to condemnation in this regard? Too many Christians offer garlands (v. 13) at the feet of the men whom God has used to work his mighty works. It was common complaint that in the days of his greatest victories, men could not find Mr. Moody when a service was dismissed, or get into his quarters at the hotels; he would give no opportunity for self-glorification. Paul and Barnabas had hard work to restrain these hero worshippers (v. 14), and to convince them who they were and how they had been enabled to accomplish such a wonderful miracle (v. 15). Paul was of 'like stature' with them and would not accept worship as did the Caesars or Herod (12:22, 23). He exhorted the Lystrians to turn from 'these vain things,' i. e., such idol worship, unto the 'living God' (see also I Cor. 8:4; I Thess. 1:9). Hitherto God had not miraculously interfered to turn men from their evil ways (v. 16), but left them to their own devices to show their inability to find their way back to him (see Acts 17:30; I Cor. 1:21). Yet God is not 'without witnesses' (v. 17). The seasons and the natural laws point to God, yet men still remain blind and ungrateful. Thus by vehement exhortation they prevented this act of sacrifice. (2) Persecution (vs. 19, 20). The mob is ever fierce, (v. 18), but it did not turn them 'unto the living God' (v. 15). Conversion is the simple turning from idols (I Thess. 1:9), a rational thing, but one contrary to the pride of men who desire to 'do something' whereby they may merit or can demand their salvation. Even as Paul had difficulty to turn people aside from idols, so today it is hard to keep men and women from idolatry, not the gross or vulgar idolatry of heathenism, but the refined idols of culture, success, power, money and pleasure. To his difficulties Paul had the added persecution of the vindictive Iconians and those from Antioch (v. 19). God delivered him from this trial (I Cor. 11:25, 27). All loyal witnesses must expect persecution from the God-hating world (II Tim. 3:12; John 15:18-20) Some think that this was when Paul was 'caught up into the third heaven' (II Cor. 12:2-4). His treatment did not stop his testimony, nor separate him from his friends (vs. 20, 21).

3. The Return (vv. 22-28). 'When they had preached the gospel to the city' (v. 21) literally 'having evangelized the city,' they started home confirming believers and appointing leaders in each center visited. They did not take the short cut of 160 miles to Paul's home in Tarsus, but they visited their new converts. Symbolically the cripple of Lystra is a type of sin, (a) helpless, (b) born in that condition (Psa. 51:5), (c) had to be helped from without, by outside power (Rom. 6:6); (d) all could see the change (James 2:18). This miracle wrought (a) Praise from the people, (b) Protection on the part of Paul and Barnabas, (c) Persecution from the fierce and disappointed priests who incited the people. Persecution helped the proclamation of the gospel. Those who believed strengthened Paul by sharing his danger (v. 20) and because of this experience Paul 'made many disciples' (v. 21 R. V.).

Christianity's Meaning. It is easier to conceive of a landscape without color, life without action, music without harmony, than it is to conceive of a Christianity as it was lived and taught by Christ and his disciples, which does not reach out for the redemption of all men.—James L. Barton.

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