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The Greed for Wealth.

Men are feverish in their haste to make money and nothing stands long in their way. If my neighbor is in need of help, I will let him have it, says one, but I must by the law of the times, first determine whether or not he is able to pay six per cent. for the money. One man has been heard of who left the church where he had most of the congregation as his customers and joined another, so that he might add the members of that also to the list of names on his books. At least this was his avowed purpose. What is to be done with such a world as this? Is it growing worse? There is certainly more of the mercenary spirit apparent than there was a century ago, fostered as it has been by the vast strides of scientific research. But things are not yet hopeless. There is still much of the spirit of charity in the world, and of human kindness. It is to be hoped that the mechanical and scientific advance will one day make way for an increase in the spiritual forces. Then can one take his case for awhile and listen to the promptings of his heart.

"Speaking of strange experiences, the Michigan-Illinois football game on a recent Saturday makes one think of one," grunted a ponderously fat young man, reports the Detroit Free Press, "and you may judge whether I went the whole hog or none. If you squeal about this, don't mention my name. I attended in Chicago with the daughter of a big pork packer a contest between two teams of pigskin chasers. Both of us rooted for all we were worth, but the referee was partial in dealing out the fat and the lean of his decisions. Not admiring his rind, we withdrew. If it had not been for the piggish manner in which"—This was in a restaurant, and just then the waitress interrupted to call off the bill of fare, beginning with pork and beans. One of the fellows threw fits that would have taken the twists out of a pig's tail. He was escorted to his rooms in an ambulance and his life was saved only by the careful nursing of his landlady, Mrs. Hogg.

"The northwest begins to realize what the war did for it," said a St. Paul man who was leaving his New York friend for home. "I had a message last night from my house telling me to hurry to San Francisco and take the steamer for Honolulu which leaves in about ten days. It is the first time for our house to send out of the country for business. And I am told in a letter which I just received that an excursion party is forming to visit the Hawaiian islands in December. The notice I have reads: 'Ten thousand miles, by land and water, for 30 days.' You New York people will be going west to go abroad one of these days. I expect to hear within the next 12 months of cheap excursions to the Philippine islands. And I confidently expect when I finish in Honolulu to put an order to run out to Manila with my samples."

Some of the Third cavalry men were comparing notes recently as to the strangest sights they had seen in Cuba. "The funniest thing I saw," said one of them, "was a man who went up and down the line while the firing was hottest at Santiago and shouted: 'Here's your Chicago —— ;ten cents a copy!' He was selling a newspaper dated about 12 days earlier, and they sold like hot cakes, too, but the bullets fell around him like hail as he sold them." This report goes to show what a journiverous (new word) lot we Americans are. It takes more than hot lead to stay our appetite for the news.

An exchange says that Ira McGonigal, of Ulrichsville, O., will undoubtedly owe the retention of one of his hands to three of Ulrichsville's and Dennison's best and handsomest girls. They allowed 103 pieces of skin to be taken from their arms, which were grafted upon McGonigal's hand. The skin of the young man's hand had been completely stripped off, and the injury would have necessitated amputation had the ladies not come forward with their contributions of cuticle. The inside of the hand will be grafted with frog skin.

Bridgeport (Ala.) girls are reported to have organized "The Anti-Chair-Warming Society of Marriageable Maidens" and propose to rebuke the young men who burn their father's gas and coal and never come to the popping point. One member of the organization says she lavished smiles upon young men for four winters without results, and now she wants the real business to begin.

A Manhattan (Kan.) exchange reports that a wagon went through that town the other day and on the wagon cover was painted this device: "Not bound for Missouri. Not busted. Not going to wife's folks. Just doin' this to beat the railroads."

A woman suffrage amendment has been defeated at the polls in South Dakota for the second time, and so the four states in which woman suffrage is allowed will not be increased at present.

It is reported that Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, before the war broke out was an army surgeon with a salary of $2,400 and no prospects. War is not a bad thing for everybody.

INEBRIETY IN WOMAN.

Reasons Why She Becomes Enslaved to the Appetite of Intoxicating Drinks.

Inebriety is bad enough in a man, but in a woman it is even more pitiable, and, if it be possible, more far-reaching and more dreadful in its results. With women it would, we think, be safe to say that the origin of the drink habit lies in perturbed physical conditions—in fact, that it is a disease, and not a mere obliquity, as many would have us believe. The consequences of alcoholism in women are not so quickly evident as in men. In the earlier stages of inebriety, in those cases in which there is power of volition, a peculiar shrinking from publicity protects some women against the symptoms noted among men at a like period. Two causes may be given for the lapse of women into inebriety. First is the nervous condition due to lack of nutrition and the wear and worry of domestic life and the demands of society—an exhaustion for which relief is mistakenly sought in the transient aid of alcohol; secondly, the pain and unrest incident to disorders of their sex, for which solace is sought in the anæsthetic and paralyzing effects of alcohol. In the first case the woman who flies to drink must be unaware or unmindful of the fact that its taking involves a great risk of creating a morbid condition that often finds expression in constant inebriety. In the second case, the so-called solace, with startling and sorrowful frequency, ends in confirmed alcoholism.—N. Y. Ledger.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S STAND.

Relates a Scene He Witnessed as the Reason Why He Became a Prohibitionist.

Rudyard Kipling says that one night, in a concert hall, he saw two young men ply two girls with liquor until they were drunk. They then led them, staggering, down a dark street. The rest of the story we give in Mr. Kipling's own words. "Then," he says, recanting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy lager furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said: 'There is no harm in it, taken moderately,' and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send these two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows what end. If liquor is worth drinking, it is worth taking a little trouble to come at—such trouble as a man will undergo to compass his own desires. It is not good that we should let it lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

This is important testimony. Rudyard Kipling is no unknown person. No one can accuse him of intolerance or fanaticism. No one can taunt him with ignorance of life.

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The Only Safe Method of Keeping a Pure Mind and a Clean Body.

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You are safe and secure if you never begin.
Then, never begin, never begin;
You can't be a smoker unless you begin.

If John, at that time a clerk in a warehouse, had only said when invited to step at a saloon and have a glass: "No, I thank you," he would not now be the inmate of an inebriate asylum.

If James, a clerk in a store, when invited to spend his next Sabbath on a steamboat excursion, had said: "No, I thank you," he might to-day have been perhaps an honored officer in the church instead of occupying a cell in prison.

It is the "first glass" that brings the murderer to the gallows.

It is the "first cigarette" that produces the cancer on the tongue and "tobacco heart."

It is the "first bet" that results in the financial wreck of the gambler.

It is the "first impure word" that makes the string of terrible oaths.—National Temperance Advocate.

GLEANINGS.

"Drink no wine" and you will not drink too much.—National Temperance Advocate.

The police commissioners of Kansas City, Mo., are a unit on the ruling that no saloons can be established near the public library.

During the world's fair there were over 7,000 saloons in Chicago. Since then they have been gradually declining, and the numbers are not much over 6,000. Over 200 have gone out of business during the last quarter.

The Catholic university of America, located at Washington, has a "Father Mathew chair," under the auspices of which noted lecturers deliver temperance lectures in the university extension courses throughout the country.

It is reported that the Catholic Total Abstinence union, of Buffalo, N. Y., has appealed to the committees of the cardinals of Rome for some action on their part "to protect young Catholics from the indescribable ravages of alcoholic drinks."

The official returns of the recent prohibition plebiscite in Canada show that the provinces outside of Quebec gave a majority of 98,439 for prohibition. Quebec gave 88,067 majority for anti-prohibition, leaving a total majority the other way, of 10,372.

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"Why is there always a bird on silver money, Mr. Brown?"

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—Detroit Journal.

Appreciative.

"I saw you at the theater last night. You seemed to be very enthusiastic. For my part, I didn't think the show amounted to much."

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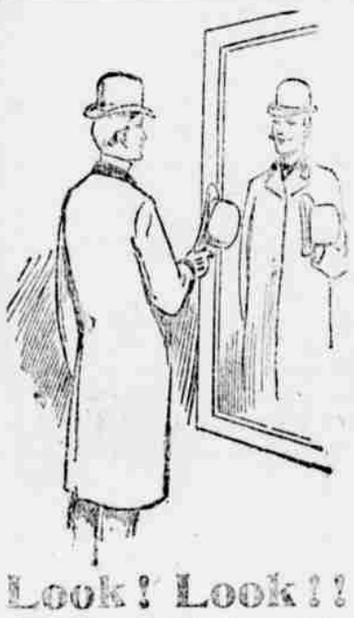

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Old Dominion	—	20	29	41
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