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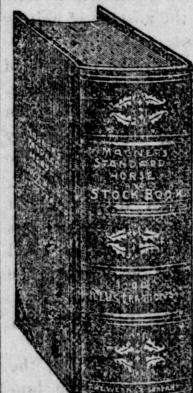
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"TREATING" - A SOURCE OF DRUNKENNESS.

By Rev. Theodore L. Cuyller, D. D.

Several years ago a gentleman of my acquaintance fell into the habit of using intoxicants until he seldom passed a day without some symptoms of drunkenness. He sometimes came home to his family in a state of beastly intoxication. Under their piteous appeals he consented to go to an inebriate asylum, and after a few months of treatment he came back apparently entirely reformed. Sunshine again filled the house that had long been shadowed with shame and sorrow. continued sober for several months, but one day an old friend met him in New York, greeted him cordially, and invited him to go into a down-town restaurant and take a social glass with him. Under a sudden impulse be yielded, and that one glass aroused the latent appetite; my poor friend went home that night pitiably and , disgracefully drunk! During the brief remainder of his life he was a wreck!

That whole wretched tragedy of a ruined life was the result of a single act which goes under the deceitful name of "treating." That friend who offered the ensnaring glass proved to be a deadly ed, in order that all interstices may be fillenemy! Grant that he had no intention to work a deadly mischief; grant that he had no thought of doing a serious harm. He did it, however, as surely as if he had been actuated by a fiendish malice.

"For evil is wrought by want of thought,

As well as by want of heart." The pernicious and abominable custom of "treating" a friend to a glass of intoxicating liquor is one of the most prolific causes of intemperance. It often engenders the habit of drunking; it often confirms the awful propensity; and sometimes, as in the case of that gentleman mentioned in the beginning of this article, it sends a reformed inebriate back into the mire. The danger of this treating custom is that it wears the guise of friendship and appeals to the weak side of human nature. "Come and take a drink with me," says the politician who hopes to win a vote. "Won't you take a social glass with me?" is the subtle invitation of a false friendship that is too often yielded to. It is not every one that has the nerve of a Brooklym neighbor of mine who, having once been an inebriate, used to say to any one who invited him to take a drink, "If you ask me to do that again I'll knock you down!"

This perilous custom of treating has spread very widely. When a customer has made a good purchase he is often invited by the merchant to go off to a restaurant or a bar-room for a bottle of wine to "close up the bargain." The drummers for commercial houses seek very often to win customers by polite invitations to a drinking resort, or to a theater, or sometimes to haunts too vile to be menyou as for the past ten years I have called | tioned. I know of a very affable salesman in a wholesale dry goods eatablishment who became a dissipated man from having to invite customers to lunch with him over a bottle of wine! His employers set that bright young man to tempt tinue to give me the patronage you have other people, and he did it at the cost of so generously bestowed in the past and ashis own character. The various athletic contests and inter-collegiate ball games are attended with an enormous amount of hard drinking; much of it takes the form of "treating" by those who have won their games or their bets. It is not too much to say that a vast amount of intemperance, with its terrible results to purse, character and immortal souls can be traced directly to that cunning device of the devil which puts poison into a man's brain under the pretense of putting a kindness into his heart.

In these days a very large amount of Greville. moral artillery is very properly aimed at the traffic in intoxicants. Righteous denunciations are hurled at the saloons. But the destructive drink traffic really is fed by and depends upon the drink custom. Intemperance is bred in the club, in the home, and in the social circle as well as in the bar-room. The purchaser of liquor is a partner with the liquor seller. Everyone who buys an intoxicant, Full assortment patent medicines and or offers an intoxicant to another, does his or her part towards maintaining the drink customs which underlie the waste and the woe and wretchedness of intemperance. The question of wages and of justice to the laboring man absorbs a wide attention; but who will dispute that if all the money that is spent by the working class in "treating" each other in alcoholic beverages were saved there would be thousands of better furnished homes, better clad wives and better fed children?

Thers is another very weighty thought to be faced by every man's conscience. It is this. The person who offers an intoxicating glass to another-is responsible for the results of that glass! The false friend who in obedience to a foolish and abominable custom "treated" the reformed inebriate of whom I spoke to a treacherous drink of liquor was responsible, to a certain extent. for that man's relapse and ruin. Certainly, if he had not asked and urged that gentleman to blanks.

drink with him, he would not have touch ed the fatal drop. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." He is accountable for what comes out of that neighbor's lips-yes, and for what that brain may do under the influence of the inflaming drought. Whenever you, my reader, from a false kindness, are guilty of "treating" another to a glass of intoxicating beverage, I wish that you might see these solemn words cut in with a diamond on that glass:

"Within this glass destruction rides, And in its depths does ruin swim; Around its foam perdition glides, And death is dancing on the brim!'

-Tne Messenger.

Concrete Floors. The foundation of a concrete floor may be made of common field stones ranging anywhere from the size of hickory nuts to that of large potatoes, or even larger, says Country Gentleman. An effort should be made to place the larger stones at the bottom. This layer of stone had best be from four to six inches thick. Pour on an abundance of water, and with a rammer thoroughly solidfy and drive the stones into the softened earth. Then a small amount of gravel or fine stone should be spread, and the mass again wet down and repounded. The object is to the chained tiger was loosed again, and get the foundation so that it will not move in any direction.

On this prepared foundation spread a coat of thin mortar, which may be composed of three parts of sharp sand and one part of Fayetteville or Akron cement. There should be no effort to do anything more than to fill the interstices. This also would be the better for being pounded with mortar. As soon as it has dried sufficiently for the work to proceed, spread a coat of mortar about one inch thick, composed of one part Rosendale r Portland (better the latter) and three parts of sharp sand. Lay this on in sections about two feet wide, using a board for the workmen to stand upon. As the work proceeds, move the board backward to give room for the mortar. Lastly, sift a small amount of the dry coment over the floor and trowel it. This will take up the water and make the surface

of the floor very hard. There are other methods of laying these cement floors, but they usually require an expert workman. All of this work can be done by the farmer and his assistants. Three or four floors have been laid in this manner in the farm buildings by the workmen at Cornell Uuiversity and they have remained intact for about eighteen years, and are apparently as good as when made.

In most cases the floor does not have enough descent. Be sure that it is so arranged that the water will run off rapidly, and if the descent along the outside is too steep for secting cans and the like, a rack may be made of wood, set level, which will serve a very much better purpose for supporting cans or milk mensils than the cement floor, which will wear out the bottom of the cans much more than the slatted wooden rack.

Aphorisms.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.-Bul-

The shortest way to do many things s to do only one thing at a time. - Cecil. The noontide sun is dark and music

discord when the heart is low. -Taylor. Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him. - Bayard Tay-

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility .-

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out .-- Rich

Of all the paths that lead to a woman's

love, pity is the straightest .-- Beaumont. Who hath not known ill fortune, never knew himself or his own virtue.-Mallet. Unbecoming ferwardness oftener pro-

ceeds from ignorance than impudence .-Modest expression is a beautiful set-

ting to the diamond of talent and genius.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all the best resolves .-Feltham.

As the mind must govern the hand, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor .-Johnson.

Are Our Ministers Idlers?

Ian MacLaren is going to answer the question, "Is the Minister an Idler?" in the May Ladies' Home Journal. This is a sort of a companion article to "Should the old Clergyman be Shot?" which he wrote some time ago, and in which he advocated a more humane disposition of aged clergymen. It is more than likely that he will be able to find some idlers in | Judge of Probate in and for Queens County the pulpit, but it may be set down as a certainty that he will be able to establish as a fact that ministers as a class are among the busiest of professional men.

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thirst, or cold. 6. We seldom repent of having eaten

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8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened. 9. Take things always by the smooth

10. When angry, count ten before you speak: if very angry, a hundred.

The Passing Century's Mysteries.

The nineteenth century will leave behind a great legacy of mysteries which it could not solve, and which probably will remain mysteries to the end of time. The most notable of these are to be recalled in detail in the April Ladies' Home Journal in an article on "The Mysteries of the Century." Each one set the whole world agog with excitement and speculation in its day, but has faded almost completely from the mind of the

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J. DuVurnet, deceased, to appear before
me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens within and for the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

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