

W. C. T. U. Corner.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held in GRAHAM'S HALL, each THURSDAY afternoon, at three o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

OUR MOTTO.

If God be for us, who can be against us.

OUR PERSUASION.

That temperance is the moderate use of all things helpful, and total abstinence from all things harmful.

OUR FAITH.

That as God lives, right the day shall win.

A tale is told of a young man who was brought home from college with delirium tremens. His mother shielded him from the knowledge of curious neighbors as far as she could, and the family doctor made evasive replies when asked about the sickness of the young man. At last when the wayward youth came to his senses, he cried out bitterly, bemoaning his misfortune and pitying his weakness. To the physician he said: "I've nobody to help me. They talk about God. I've never seen Him. Why doesn't He send messengers as He did in Bible days? The angels walked on earth then, it says. Where is God now? Where are the angels? I am beset by this craving for drink. Why can't He send a messenger to me if I'm worth saving?"

"You are not worth saving," said the doctor, "unless you try to save yourself. As for God's angels, the world is full of them. Every honest man and good woman is His messenger. Your own mother was sent as straight from Him to you as any archangel ever brought a message to the world." The young man was touched by this admonition. After a little thought he said: "You are right. I always took my mother as a matter of course, but I see now. She is His messenger. Others too have tried to save my soul." From that hour he lived a new life. He saw what he had never seen before. God was with him, and sending messengers to help and save him. After a hard struggle he conquered his weakness and walked up-rightly. He was often heard to say in after years: "Don't despise common daily life. Therein some of us have entertained angels unawares."

Temperance, Prohibition, yes, this is important and worthy of your best efforts. Pay for it, work for it, only remember to use great tact in your method of working, lest you do more harm than good. Study your plan of attack; inspect the enemy's fortifications, and find how you can best break through his defences, then, don't weary the enemy with your importunities, in other words, don't drag the subject into conversation, in season and out of season. Be wise enough to know how much and how little to say. But the most important—train up the children to be total abstainers. The boys and girls of today are the men and women of the future; if they grow up teetotalers, all will be well.

May no side question hinder us in the great work that is waiting. The most important—Bringing others to the Master, rescuing the perishing, advancing the temperance cause, cheering weary souls, remembering the poor. The harvest is great, may the laborers be many, willing and earnest.—*Woman's Journal*.

"Physical sins," breaches of the laws of health by eating too much or too little, by indulging in unwholesome food, by drinking intoxicants, are sins, for the laws of health have been established by the great author of our being, and we cannot, without bearing the penalty, break any of his laws.

The Rev. C. Sheldon, of Kansas, said in a recent Christian Endeavour convention held in Jersey City: "In our prohibition State of Kansas our jails have been empty for twenty years. During 1899 our crops were so plentiful that every barn and building that could possibly be secured was filled with grain. Then our farmers applied to the State and county officials for the use of the storage of grain. You Eastern people at the grain into the man, and then at the man in jail."

While not claiming for a moment that the fact of a man's indulging occasionally in alcoholic stimulants incapacitates him for being a good citizen, yet I claim without fear of contradiction that in the lowest grades of life in this and in European countries every one drinks and to excess, and as we rise in the scale of all that constitutes good citizenship we find an increasing number who never touch drink and a decreasing number who do. There is no other question, not even that of religion that so uniformly keeps the same proportion to the capabilities of citizenship as the disinclination to drink.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

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Agricultural.

Farm and Garden.

There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat.

A horse eats 160 lbs. of hay a week, a cow 100 lbs., a sheep 10 lbs., a goat 8 lbs.

Florida people are preparing to go more and more into the small fruit and orange business.

About 16,000 farmers from the United States arrived in Canada last year, bringing \$7,000,000 in money and effects.

Heavy soils are rendered much lighter by an annual dressing of lime, and light, sandy soils are sometimes benefited also.

Horses when asleep always have one ear pointed forward. The object evidently is to hear sounds indicating danger.

Cut flowers in water may be preserved 15 or 16 days if saltpetre or carbonate of soda is added in small quantity to the water.

If care is taken to give the laying hens a warm, soft breakfast every morning, having it ready as soon as they fly down from their roosts, they will not only lay more eggs, but keep it up longer.

Rancid butter may be made perfectly fresh by washing the butter several times in warm water. Butter may be kept for a very long time indeed by plunging it quickly into a syrup made of three parts of boiling water to one of sugar.

GREEN CUT BONE.

The Most Valuable of All Foods for Up-to-date Poultry.

No article of food has become so universal in recent years with poultrymen as green cut bone. The majority of large poultry keepers who keep hens for winter eggs or who raise broilers or young ducks for market, use green cut bone very largely and consider it indispensable for the greatest profit. It is a highly concentrated food and must be used cautiously. The only danger lies in feeding too much or in feeding that which is sour or moldy. The one result in forcing the chicks or fowls "off their feed," and in leg troubles and the other in diarrhoea and bowel complaints. The maximum ration for laying hens is 1/2 oz. per day.

The use of green cut bone not only increases egg production but lessens the food cost of eggs. This is very clearly shown by an experiment carried out by the Hatch experimental station of Massachusetts a few years ago with two lots of hens and pullets, 19 in each lot, and continuing 79 days from Feb. 29. The food for one lot was in pounds as follows: Whole wheat 99.5, oats 100, wheat bran 18.5, wheat middlings 18.5, Chicago gluten meal 18.5, ground clover 18.5, green cut bone 10, total 283.5, cost \$3.25, nutritive ratio 1 to 4.8. The other lot received essentially the same food, except that in place of the green bone it got 9.7 pounds animal meal. The total food was 287 pounds, cost \$3.26, nutritive ratio 1 to 4.9. The lot receiving green cut bone laid 269 eggs at a cost of .940 pound dry matter in food per egg and 1.2c for food consumed, while the other lot laid 145 eggs at a cost of 1.796 pounds dry matter and 2.2c for food consumed. This included the cost of labor for cutting the bones.

Cut bone as a food has no equal. Nothing will approach it in putting on growth and weight, more particularly with ducklings than with chicks. Ducklings without an abundant supply of animal protein in the ration, together with a liberal proportion of mineral matter, seem unable to make any approximation to their normally rapid and most profitable growth.

Scrap bone is obtained at markets or packing houses, and the short bones with meat adhering to them are preferred. These are ground up in machines made on purpose, which are not expensive. The cut bone may be mixed and fed in the mash, but it is preferable to feed it alone. Fowls and chicks are very fond of it, and it is the best exerciser for them. Scatter it at noon in the straw or litter on the floor and there will be such a scratching for it as you have seldom seen. It is a good practice to feed it three times a week although a little may be given daily. It should be fed at a regular hour on certain days, for when the hens get accustomed to it they are uneasy unless it is given them at the expected time. The only precautions necessary to observe are never feed too much, nor any which is tainted.

A Pointer About Sheep.

Sheep will not thrive on all kinds of soil. Some breeds are very active and will thrive in large flocks, but the large mutton breeds require good pasturage, and will not give satisfactory results if compelled to work over large areas for all they get. All sheep should have dry soils. Foot rot will always occur in a flock that is kept constantly on wet lands.

General News Items.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 pickpockets in London.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Stratheona Horse are coming home from South Africa, via England, and will land Halifax.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald declares he has no intention of re-entering politics.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

At present there are 110,000 Sunday schools in the United States, with 2,500,000 teachers and 9,000,000 pupils.

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Among curiosities disclosed by the census of the United States, is that in 48 of 116 Kentucky counties no whiskey is sold.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The army canteen is to be abolished in the United States. The Senate on Wednesday concurred in the House division relative to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the Senate in favor of the canteen, while thirty-four votes were cast against it.

A Chosen Friend.

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the chosen friend of our best singers and most noted public speakers. No other cough remedy has such a widespread reputation. It quickly stops the worst cough, banishes hoarseness and clears the throat and bronchial tubes. Druggists and dealers recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

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The week of "self-denial," organized by the Salvation Army in Australasia, has resulted in the taking of over £30,000, beating last year's record for the colonies of £27,198.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co., in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

A shipment of 100,000 young peach trees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony and Natal, South Africa, will be made soon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Ontario government on Tuesday set apart 1,500,000 acres of land surrounding Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn, in northern Ontario, as a park for a forest reserve. The area set apart contained about 5,000,000,000 feet of pine.

Nerviline a King of Pain.

Nerviline is a combination of the most potent pain curing substances known to medical science. It represents the latest discoveries in the healing art—so concentrated that one drop of Nerviline is equal in pain-subduing power to five drops of any other. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cramps, Pain in the Back, its action is rapid and certain. Sure to cure. Your money back if you do not find it so. Druggists sell it.

Deaths from consumption in Philadelphia are estimated to be one-third less than they were fifteen years ago. The health authorities say the improvement is due to their continuous battle against the disease.

Gossiping Neighbors.

People will talk, and when neighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great medicine has girdled the globe. It stands today as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Cost 10 Cents.—But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—93

Sold by Garden Bros.

The Queen has reached that time in her life when retrospect must give her a just and proper pride. No woman has ever lived more truly for her people, or given her life more completely to their service, and when the history of her great reign is written the central figure of it will always be the Queen, whose greatest attribute was that she was not only a great Sovereign but a good woman. S. A. J.

The Dominion revenue for last year was \$51,029,994, of which \$28,376,147 came from Customs and \$9,868,075 from Excise, the remainder being collected from public works and railways, post-offices, etc. The expenditure was \$42,975,279, and the surplus of \$8,054,719 is the largest on record since Confederation.

Why DeWet is Able to Dodge Kitchener.

The people of England are scolding and finding fault because DeWet and other Boer generals are repeatedly cornered and always get away from a superior force, says the Detroit News. People of the north underwent the same heart-breaking experience during four years of civil war. Politicians, newspapers and people generally were yelling 'On to Richmond.' The army of the Potomac was always the superior in strength and numbers, but the people forgot that a larger force is needed to carry on an aggressive campaign in the enemy's country. The process of getting 'on to Richmond' was always a matter of months of hard fighting. Each time, just as the capital of the confederacy seemed within the grasp of the union commander, an army of confederates would scurry up the Shenandoah valley, cross the Potomac, and threaten Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia. The union army had no choice. It had to fall back in spite of its ability to hammer the diminished force in its front to retreat. Washington was worth more to the union than Richmond.

DeWet is operating in a country more than ten times the size of Virginia, where all this maneuvering went on for four years. The mountains are more lofty, more rugged and more numerous. The valleys are narrower, more numerous and more easily defended while covering a retreat. If DeWet is chased up a gully which appears to be cul de sac, he always finds an outlet. He has supplies scattered all over the country, and friends to aid him. The British must carry their supplies as they pursue, and are always hampered by a baggage train of some sort. General Sheridan blocked the game of the confederates by burning and destroying everything in the Shenandoah valley and converting the most fertile district of the state into a barren desert. Kitchener, if he adopts similar tactics, has a hundred valleys to block and an area of half a million square miles to devastate before he can make the country uninhabitable.

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Dead in the Woods.

Upper Saint Basil, Madawaska, Jan. 14.—Israel L. Cyr, one of the most respected residents of this parish, was found dead in the woods yesterday. It was thought he had got lost in the snowstorm of yesterday, while cutting logs on a piece of land he owns at Green River.

As he did not get back as usual Saturday, two men went for him with a lantern at 6 o'clock, but on account of the snowstorm they could not trace him, but found his dinner which had not been touched. They went again for him Sunday morning and found him dead, sitting alongside of a tree with a leg broken. He had cut only two logs that day and the second he had cut seems to have taken a bad course and struck him, breaking his leg. He evidently struggled about two rods from there and sat by the side of a tree, where he died. He leaves a wife and five children. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief.—92

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A Hundred Babies Boiled.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 14.—One hundred babies have been boiled by the Cheyenne tribe as a sacrifice to the evil spirits. The babies were dead before they were boiled. The cause of this sacrifice was the death, three weeks ago, of the child of Mrs. Yellow Bear, who went insane over the death of her first born. She then went about among the tribe and prayed that every child of the tribe be stricken dead by the evil spirits, it is said. Since then over one hundred babies have died.

Early last week Yellow Standing, medicine chief of the tribe, went in the woods, and later returned telling the tribe he had been instructed to call a death dance. This dance took place in the woods, near the town of Stroud. At the dance all the dead babies were pitched into kettles and boiled. Many white people have visited the scene of the dances, but no effort has been made to stop them.

Yellow Standing says the death dance will be kept up until the deaths are stopped. The Indians are in a frenzy of excitement over the plague that has befallen their infants.

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