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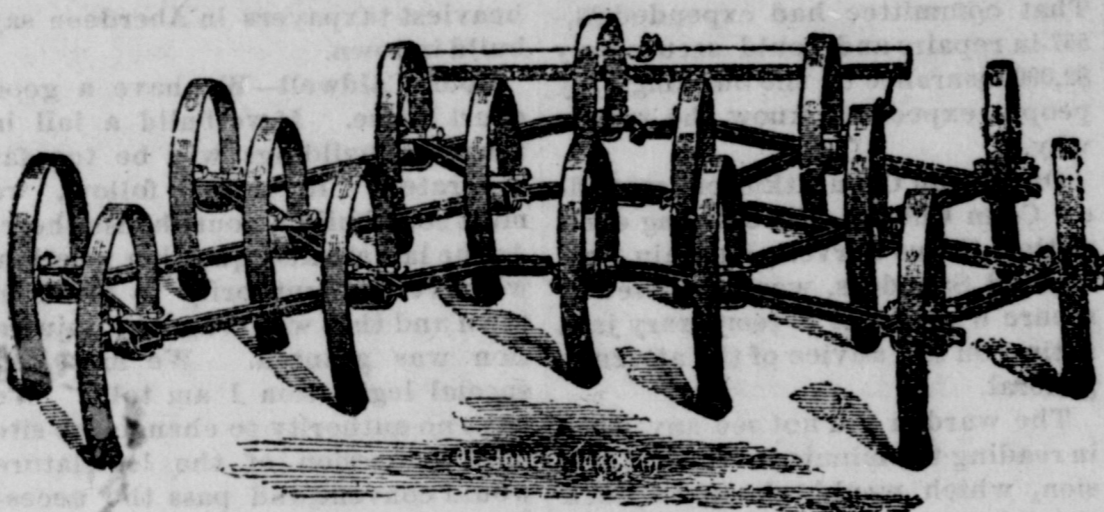
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OUR PERSUASION.

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OUR FAITH.

That as God lives, right the day shall win.

The United States' Drink Bill.

(New York Express.)

It is a fact significant of the wealth of the American people that their drink bill every year exceeds the whole amount of the national debt. They spend for alcoholic liquors alone a sum which almost equals the whole volume of the interest-bearing obligations of the government. According to statistics compiled by the American Grocer, the beverages consumed by the inhabitants of the United States last year represented a money cost of \$1,228,674,925, divided as follows:

Alcoholic drinks.....	\$1,059,563,727
Coffee.....	123,708,530
Tea.....	37,312,608
Cocoa.....	6,000,000
Total.....	\$1,228,674,925

Of this grand total 86 per cent went for alcoholic beverages, and of this 86 per cent, 50 per cent, was spent for beer, 30 per cent, for whiskey and 6 per cent, for wine. The relative cost and bulk of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are indicated by the fact that while the \$125,798,530 worth of coffee used last year made 1,257,985,296 gallons, the \$509,000,000 worth of beer measured only 1,221,500,160 gallons.

It is interesting also to learn that, notwithstanding the bigness of the figures we have quoted, the consumption of alcoholic liquors is not increasing. The consumption of spirits has declined from 1.43 gallons per capita in 1891 to 1.27 gallons in 1899; the consumption of wine has fallen from .45 to .40 gallons, and the consumption of beer has increased from .1531 to .1601 gallons. The nation's drink bill amounts to \$16.7 per capita yearly, or an average daily per capita of less than five cents, not counting the money spent for soda water and other non-intoxicating beverages. It is evident from the figures that while the people spend a colossal sum for drink, the outlay is not burdensome and that temperance conditions are steadily improving.

A Judge's View of the Liquor Traffic.

In sentencing a murderer to death, Judge Johnson, of California, made use of the following language:

"Nor shall the place be forgotten in which occurred the shedding of blood. It was one of the thousand ante-chambers of hell, which mar, like plague spots and the foul fulgury of our State. You need not be told that I mean a tippling-shop—the meeting place of Satan's minions, and the foul cesspool, which by spontaneous generation breeds and matures all that is loathsome and disgusting in profanity and babbling, and filthiness, and Sabbath-breaking. I would not be the owner of a grocery for the price of this globe converted into a precious ore. For the pitiful sum of a dime he furnished the poison which made the deceased a fool, and this trembling culprit a demon. How paltry a sum for two human lives! This traffic is tolerated by law, and therefore the vendor has committed an act not cognizable by earthly tribunals, but in the sight of Him who is unerring wisdom, he who deliberately furnished the intoxicating draught which inflames men into violence and anger and bloodshed, is participant in the moral turpitude of the deed. Is it not high time that these sinks of vice and crime should be held rigidly accountable to the laws of the land, and placed under the ban of an enlightened and virtuous public opinion?"

Miss Willard on the Cigarette.

How many teachers have told me that when a boy who had been clean and bright, began to be dirty and dull, they knew too well that he had begun to make a "chimney of his nose." The blasted brains of our young men that come as the inevitable sequel of a boy's determination to do as he pleases, to his mind, the most pitiable symptom of national degeneracy that curses the present age. How many parents can sleep and wake, and go about their daily duties knowing that their sons are passing through this process and under its influence more than I can conceive of. I am an optimist and yet I cannot shut my eyes to a situation so obvious. It rejoices my spirit that you have set about enlisting the Legislature to help us in this dilemma with the boys.

While law cannot do everything, it can do much; it sets the key, it is one oar of the life boat, it is the spelling book of the citizen, it is a defense of right or wrong, of greed or grace, of sin or saintship.

The crusade against the great and growing evil of intemperance in France is taking some interesting forms. For instance the colonel of the 70th Regiment of the line has organized a sobriety competition among his men. The trial will last three months, and the companies will be classified according to the number of punishments inflicted for drunkenness. The most sober men will be rewarded with leave of absence for a certain number of days.

To the man of humanity the world is generally disposed to ascribe every other good quality; of its influence all, in some degree, partake, and therefore all love it.—Ralph.

No success is worthy of the name unless it is won by honest industry and a brave breasting of the waves of fortune.—Huxley.

Agricultural.

Cultivating the Corn Crop.

A writer in the *American Agriculturist*, in speaking of the cultivation of the corn crop, says: "The cultivator should have in mind at least four objects, viz., the conservation of moisture, the destruction of weeds, the feeding of the corn plant, and the aeration of the corn roots. The time, manner and frequency of the cultivations will be modified by the conditions of the soil, but should be adapted to best effect the foregoing objects. Generally it is best to begin with the harrow before or soon after the corn is up, and cross-harrow in four or five days. The importance of this early and thorough work with the harrow cannot be over-estimated, and ought not in any case to be neglected. This harrowing destroys the first crop of weeds, which is always the most injurious to the growing corn, and pulverizes the surface soil, forming the soil mulch so necessary to conserve the moisture below against the time of drought most sure to come. The question of deep or shallow cultivation has its advocates pro and con, and will perhaps never be settled to the satisfaction of all, but the preponderance of opinion, based upon experience and backed by the principle of science, favors shallow cultivation, at least shallow enough to prevent the destruction of the corn roots, which form a network a few inches below the surface, surrounding the plant. Deep cultivation tears out these feeding roots and limits the corn plant to a very small area for food and moisture, which we seek to save and render more available by cultivation."

A Remedy for Black Knot.

Circular No. 30 issued by the State Horticultural Department of the Maryland Agricultural College deals with black knot. The fungus that produces black knot forms two sets of spores; one set, known as summer spores, is produced early in the spring, usually in May; the other set, called winter spores, is formed in the late fall or early winter, usually in December. The summer spores are capable of germinating just as soon as conditions are favorable, hence if they chance to lodge in a suitable place upon the tree they will form new knots. The winter spores germinate in the warm, moist days of the following early spring. The spores cling to almost any part of the tree, and the fungi produced from them are able to penetrate the bark at all points, even on the trunks. After the fungus has penetrated the bark and produced a knot, it grows along between the bark and the wood for several inches beyond the visible knot, so that the removal of the knot alone does not remove all of the fungus. With these facts in mind, the remedy for the trouble readily suggests itself. In the first place, the knots themselves should be cut off and burned. If they are growing upon twigs or branches, the affected parts should be cut off several inches below the knot in order to remove all of the knot-producing fungus. If the knots are growing upon the trunk or upon large limbs, they should be cut off, and the bark for several inches in all directions should be removed and burned with the knots and the fungus. The next step consists in spraying the trees thoroughly with some fungicide, in order to destroy any spores that may be lodging upon the branches. Probably the most satisfactory fungicide is Bordeaux mixture, which should be applied just as soon as the trees can be freed from knots. The spraying should not be confined to the diseased trees, but all plum and cherry trees in the same vicinity should be sprayed in order to destroy any spores that may be lodging upon them. This treatment should be repeated several times through April, May, and June. In spraying after the foliage appears it must be remembered that full strength Bordeaux mixture is liable to injure the leaves of Japan plums, hence a mixture containing a small amount of bluestone (two pounds in forty gallons of water) and a large excess of lime should be used at that time. The earlier the knots are cut out in the winter the better, and they should by no means be left until the foliage appears, as they are then obscured and sometimes hard to find, especially when they are small. It is therefore a safe rule to cut out the knots whenever they are found, especially in the winter and spring. When work carefully done is followed by thorough spraying, it is entirely possible to control the black knot.

Points on Potato Planting.

Experiments carried on by the Ontario Experimental Station show that there is a decided advantage in planting potatoes as soon after cutting as possible. Those planted the day of cutting give as a rule about eighteen bushels per acre more than those planted four to six days after cutting. Not only should potatoes be planted as soon as possible after cutting, but they should be covered directly after dropping. Exposure of the cuttings to the hot sun for a few hours will cause a very heavy reduction in yield. Experiments carried on by the Experimental Station show, too, that by throwing land plaster over the cuttings, thus coating the seed, the yield may be increased by several bushels per acre; the increase last year was put at nearly 16 bushels.

The egg and poultry industry of the United States, according to the *Breeders' Gazette*, produced a revenue in 1900 of not less than \$305,000,000. Roughly estimated, there are 350,000,000 hens in the United States, and in round numbers they laid 14,000,000,000 eggs in 1890, the value of which "fruit" being \$175,000,000.

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