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All Communications to this Column should be Addressed to Mrs. J. Stevenson, Secretary W. C. T. U. Richibucto.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Thursday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Thursdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

"And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit."—Joel 2: 28, 29

How My Boy Went Down.
It was not on the field of battle,
It was not with a ship at sea,
But a fate far worse than either
That stole him away from me.
'Twas the death in the ruby wine cup,
That the reason and senses drown,
He'd drank the alluring poison,
And then my boy went down.

Down from heights of manhood,
To the depths of disgrace and sin;
Down to a worthless being,
From the hope of what might have been
For the brand of a beast besotted,
He bartered his manhood's crown;
Through the gate of a sinful pleasure,
My poor, weak boy went down.

'Tis only the same old story,
That mothers so often tell,
In tones of infinite sadness,
Like the tones of a funeral bell:
But I never thought one when I heard it,
I should learn all its meaning myself;
I thought he'd be true to his mother,
I thought he'd be true to himself.

But alas for my hopes, all delusion:
Alas! for his youthful pride!
Alas! who are safe when danger
Is open on every side?
Oh, can nothing destroy this great evil?
No bar in their pathway be thrown,
To save from the terrible maelstrom
The thousands of boys going down!

Temperance.

It is often well to make the choice between right and wrong a definite one, putting down in black and white all that is implied by a decision. A writer to a city paper tells of the results which came in one case from this practical course. Entering the office of a well-known merchant, I lifted my eyes and found myself confronted with the brightest and most thrilling temperance lecture I ever discovered in the whole course of my life. It was an inscription marked with a pen on the back of a postal card nailed to the desk. The inscription read as follows:

WHICH?
Wife or Whiskey?
The Babes or the Bottles?
Right or Ruin?

"Where did you get that, and what did you nail it there for?" I asked the merchant.

"I wrote that myself and nailed it up there," was his reply, "and I will tell you the story of that card. Some time ago I found myself falling into a drinking habit. I would run out once in a while with a visiting customer, or at the invitation of a travelling man, or on every slight opportunity offered. I soon found that my business faculties were becoming dulled, that my stomach was continually out of sorts, my appetite failing, and a constant craving for alcoholic stimulants becoming dominant. I saw tears in the eyes of my wife, wonder depicted on the faces of the children, and then I took a long look ahead. One day I sat down at this desk and half unconsciously wrote the inscription on that card. On looking at it upon its completion, its awful revelation burst upon me like a flash. I nailed it up there, and read it over a hundred times that afternoon. That night I went home sober, and I have not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. You see how startling is its alliteration. Now I have no literary proclivities, and I regard that card as an inspiration. It speaks out three solemn warnings every time I look at it. The first is a voice from the altar, the second from the cradle, and the third and last from heaven." Here my friend's earnestness deepened into a solemn shaking of the head, and with that he resumed his work.—Exchange.

Kind-Hearted President Faure.

Felix Faure President of the French Republic, has made the hearts of many of the little girls of his country beat with joy. It is one of his practices to devote at least two mornings a week to visiting hospitals. His visits are not of the hasty order, but much the other way, as he spends time passing through the different wards, especially among the sick children. One of his favorite questions is to ask the little unfortunates what he can do for them, and in the case of little girls the answer is invariably *une poupée* (a doll). Then with a kind-hearted smile President Faure takes out his pad and pencil and writes down the child's desire. The next morning usually finds several boxes of dolls at the hospital, all of them very handsome. It is said that his generosity has already cost him over one thousand dolls since he has occupied the Presidential chair.

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Mrs. Hayter, mother of Frederick Hayter, of the Auditor-General's Office, Ottawa, was accidentally killed by an electric car on Bank street yesterday afternoon. She alighted, and in crossing in rear of her car was knocked down by one coming the opposite direction.

A handsome silver bon-bon dish has been presented to the Countess of Aberdeen by the lady delegates to the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session at Ottawa.

A despatch from Moscow says that the Czar and Czarina drove through the streets with a carriage and four white horses yesterday and were cheered vociferously by vast multitudes of spectators.

Gardner Williams has been convicted at Kimberly of supplying arms to the Johannesburg reformers and sentenced to pay a fine of £30 or undergo a three months' term of imprisonment.

William J. McAlister, a collector for Joseph & Sons, Quebec, has skipped to the United States with \$3000 of the firm's money. An effort will be made to bring him back.

The rumor is strongly current in Madrid that Capt. General Weyler, of Cuba, will resign, owing to his being hampered in the conduct of the campaign in the island.

It is understood in society circles in Buda Pest that Miss Wanamaker, daughter of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is engaged to a Hungarian Count.

There are great rejoicings at Friedrichshagen, Prince Bismark's home, over the birth of the first grandson to Prince Bismark.

A Russian Imperial rescript has been issued, appointing M. De Witte the Minister of Finance, to be Secretary of State.



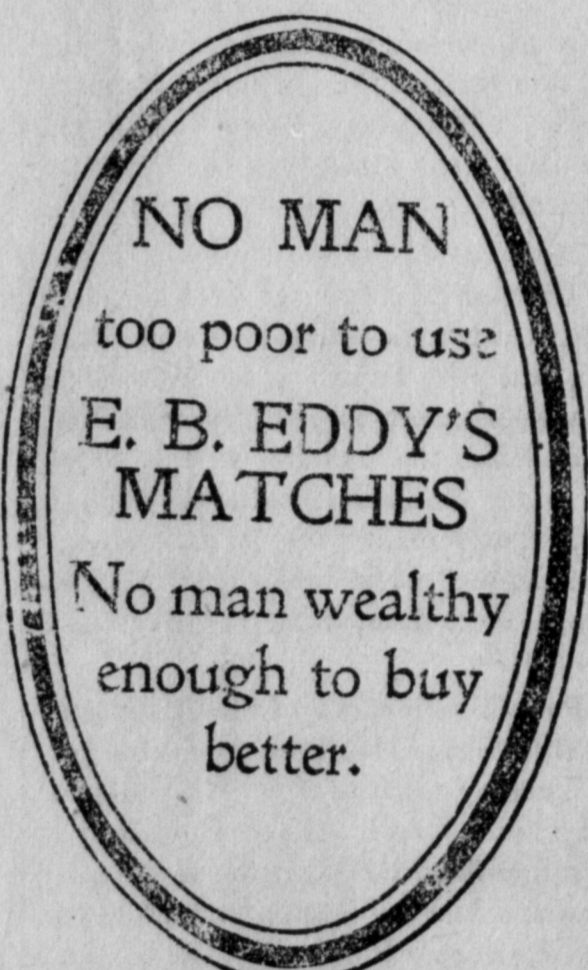
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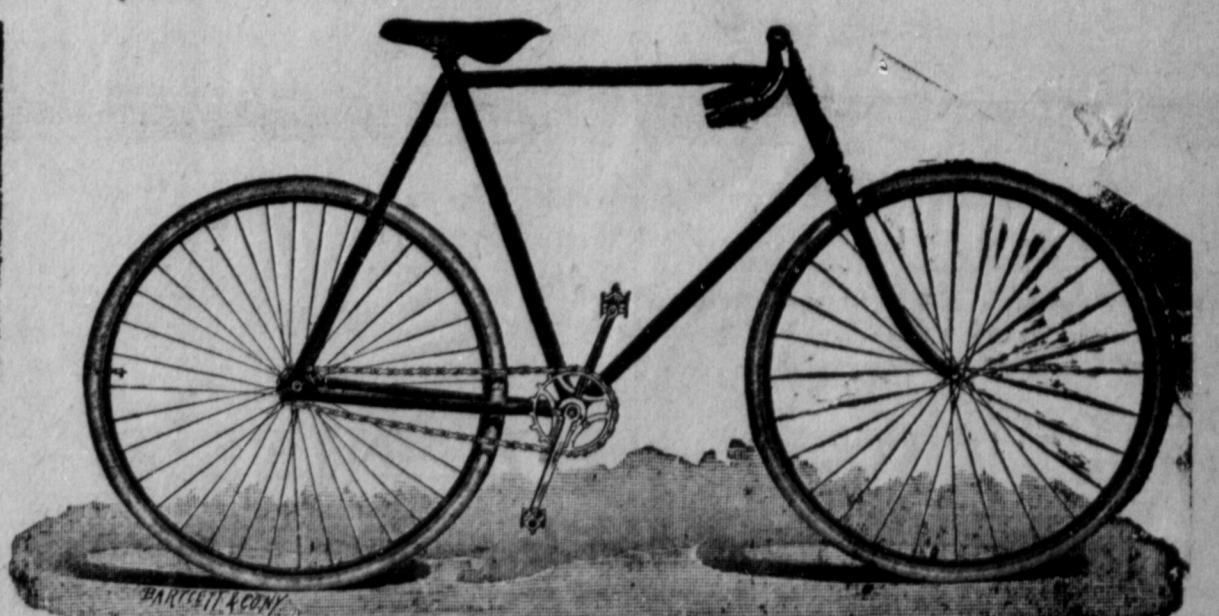
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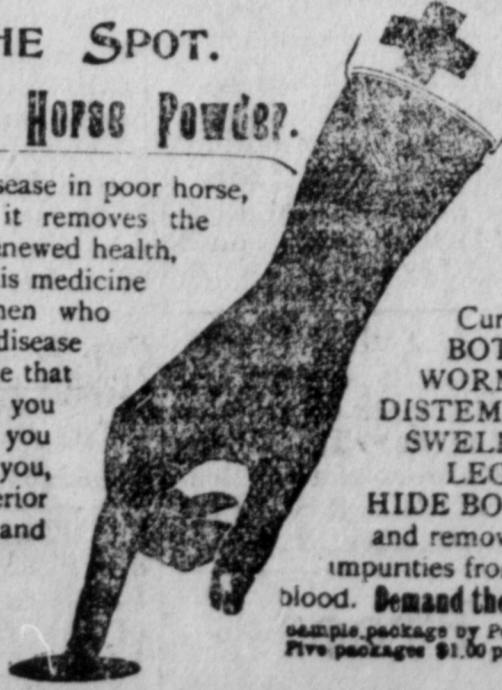
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