

PROHIBITION IN MAINE FILL JAILS, SAYS SENATOR STAPLES.

But Others Have a Different Story to Tell; Question of Resubmission of Law to the Electors.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—The Senate chamber was crowded this afternoon to hear the biennial presentation before the committee on temperance of the question of the resubmission of the prohibitory liquor law to the people. Senator Staples of Knox, opened the hearing with a speech in favor of the resubmission in which he said:

"The saloon men prosper better under prohibition than they would under license. If the people want liquor sold in their town or city, let them so declare. A stringent local option has stood the tide of intemperance in most of our states in the union."

Those men and women who are here today may be honest, but many of them have but little knowledge of the true workings of prohibition. Many of them would say today that no liquor is sold in Maine. It is sold upon every corner. You may have succeeded in driving it from decent places to mean, disreputable places, have succeeded in reducing the quality so that it makes the user crazy. The vile compound now sold is causing our jails and poor houses to be filled."

"The prohibitory law has caused a deplorable condition in Maine, not equalled in any other state in the union. Is it not time that the fathers and mothers of our state should rise up and demand that something be done to check this terrible blot upon our beloved state?"

William T. Haines, of Waterville, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1908, who recently came out in a statement favoring resubmission, the repeal of the Sturgis law and the abolition of city and town agencies, also favored resubmission, in order that the people might again affirm their belief in prohibition.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was the leading speaker against resubmission. She said in part:

"One woman whose name is among the remonstrants said before coming to Maine her boys had to go by five licensed saloons between their home and the schoolhouse, and early in the morning she had seen the saloon keepers sprinkle the sidewalks in front of their saloons with some form of alcohol in order that the fumes might attract those who were trying to overcome to the appetite. I implore you to take no steps to weaken the prohibitory law in Maine."

What Red Coral Is.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen, after they have brought this shrublike colony to the surface, clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core, or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some lime, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn, and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, wool and other animal substances of this nature almost invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.—St. Nicholas.

Welsh Rabbit Flasco.

"When I was starting my apartment," remembered the bachelor, "several of my lady friends wired me they would bring a small party of people up for Welsh rabbit. I went out and bought a chafin dish, the handsomest I could find; a dozen plates, silver knives and forks and spoons and napkins and a table set the rabbit out on, so that the rabbit, which at a restaurant would have cost about \$1 all told, cost me about \$35. And then they didn't come."

His Opposite.

Jenkins—I am told that the happiest marriages are between people who are exactly opposite in every respect to each other, so I am looking for a young lady of that sort, don't you know. Miss Pert—Then you have come to the right place. Come to the other side of the room, and I'll introduce you to a bright, intelligent, well educated girl.

Deceived.

"I want to get a divorce from my wife." "On what ground?" "Well, I don't know the legal term for it, but she didn't tell me before I married her that she was an electionist."

The Cause.

Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but the lovers were married a few months ago.

Hard to Under.

Bibbs—Some people are anything they go after. Gibbs—Yes, and others don't seem to get what is coming to them.—Smart Set.

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FAMILY INTERFERENCE.

Rock on Which Many a Happy Marital Ship Has Been Wrecked.

Many a good matrimonial ship, with its sunlit cargo of happiness and hope, has been wrecked on the rocks of family interference.

It is in the first years of married life that foreign interference is most trying and dangerous, and it is this very time when it is most conspicuous and dominant.

These early years are times of gradual adjustment to new conditions, the formative period of harmonizing with a new environment, of growth in mutual understanding, perhaps of meeting disappointment and of rising superior to it or of sadly revising golden dreams and unrealized ideals, of taking trial balances on the ledger of happiness, of awakening to the wisdom of mutual concessions, of learning new lessons in the school of experience that can never be learned vicariously.

There is no need for the family to remind the wife that the husband is not eighteen carat, that he will never make a fortune, that they fear greatly and then let their fear expand into a long catalogue of detail that fades away into the dim perspective of the unknown.

After the goods are bought and sent home and cannot be returned what is the use of discouraging the purchaser? Why not point out some good points, something helpful and inspiring? Sometimes the interference of families becomes even more active and aggressive than this, and because of a fancied grievance or a genuine opposition it actually comes between husband and wife and by harsh criticism or condemnation seeks to plant the seeds of discord between them.

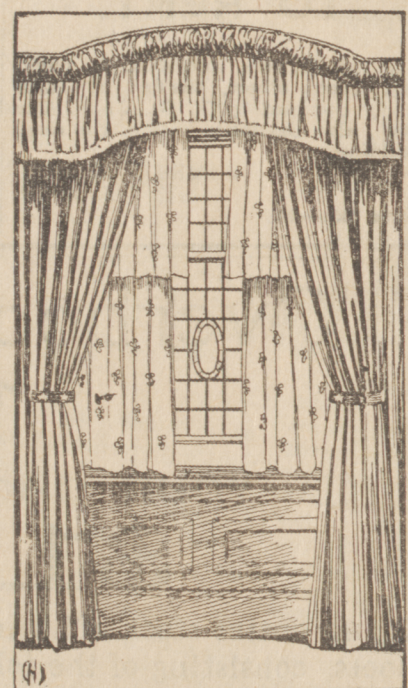
Here instant loyalty of the one to the other should assert itself and refuse to listen to the voice. In an instinctive spirit of protection there should be a calm, dignified protest of what if unessential should never be spoken and if of serious import should be expressed only in the presence of the one thus charged with what he or she should have the opportunity of denying or disproving before the weeds of suspicion have time to root themselves in the heart of the other.—Delineator.

WINDOW DRAPERY.

An English Scheme of Artistic Interior Decoration.

The following illustration with explanation from the fashionable English ladies' home paper, the London Queen, is presented here because of the suggestions it contains in the always interesting matter of window drapery:

"Here is a little sketch which I hope may be of use to you in the arrangement of the side curtains and casement



WINDOW DRAPERY SCHEME.

blinds, which seems to puzzle you so much. It is from a window treated by Messrs. Story of High street, Kensington, with curtains and valance of shadow damask (a delightful all wool fabric reproduced from an old textile), with casement blinds of printed challis cloth. You see, one set of curtains does not interfere in the least with the other set, as they are hung from different rods. The casement blinds have their own pulley arrangement for drawing and undrawing."

Naughty Children.

There is doubtless much truth in the statement made by the Lancet, the authoritative English medical journal, that most naughty children are sick children. "A large amount of the so called naughtiness of children," says the Lancet, "may be accounted for upon grounds which quite exclude the desirability of punishment for its correction." Among these "grounds" are insufficient sleep, excitement, overflowing animal spirits or actual disease in the form of supersensitive nerves. Further, the Lancet adds, "The faculty of imitation is strongly developed in some children, and they may copy unconsciously a bad habit in deed or in word of a parent or a teacher."

A Laundry Hint.

It is advisable when folding and damping clothes for ironing to spread first a large linen handkerchief or napkin and sprinkle it, then spread a layer of cotton or part cotton handkerchiefs, then another napkin, then damp again. Alternate this way until all are done, then roll in a towel. Linen absorbs moisture more easily than cotton or lawn, so in this way all become dampened evenly.

Terror Blanches Hair.

It has been repeatedly affirmed that Queen Marie Antoinette's Auburn hair turned white in the days of the reign of terror, says the Caledonian, and an English surgeon named Parry states that just after the Indian mutiny he actually saw the jet black hair of a rebel Sepoy, who was under examination and feared a dreadful death, turn white in the course of half an hour. In the time of the commune in Paris the dark hair of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was blanched in a few hours.

nas Continuous Life.
Venus—And what do you do when not engaged in archery? Cupid—Oh, I'm kept busy rhyming with stupid!—Puck.

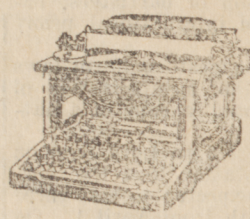
He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.—Seneca.

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Will Against Will.

A certain proxy professor of physics is so great a misanthrope that he has liberally announced to his students that his students must not come to his lecture on an election day once and drove them nearly wild by delivering a tedious essay on will power.

"If he wills it, a man may accomplish anything," he droned. "Let him make up his mind not to die, and he will live in spite of disease; let him decide that life is not worth living, and he will drop peacefully out of it. I challenge any student to cite an instance in which the power of the will has not triumphed over everything."

Up shot the reprobate of the class, a youth beloved by all his companions for his daring humor.

"Sir, I accept your challenge. You are wrong," he said.

"Pray mention an example," retorted the professor dryly.

"With pleasure, sir. An hour ago I will that this lecture should be brought to a speedy conclusion. I've willed the same thing sixty times since, but up to now it hasn't come off."

"Nor will it," said the professor, "for I have not only willed that this lecture should last another hour, but am perfectly willing that it should do so." And it did.

For a violin by Petrus Guarnerius, dated 1695, £260 was given at a recent sale in London; while one by Nicholas Lupot fetched £240.

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A Fatal Sleep.

Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist and writer, was one of the most illustrious of sleepwalkers. Miller, who had been addicted to somnambulism in his youth, found his restless return while he was engaged upon the "Testimony of the Rocks." He used to wake in the morning feeling, as he said, as if he had been abroad in the night wind, dragged by some invisible power and ridden by witches. On the night of his death he slept alone. In the morning they found him stretched dead on the floor with a bullet through his breast. He had written a note to his wife: "My brain burns. I must have walked, and a fearful dream rises upon me. I cannot bear the horrible thought. My brain burns as the recollection grows." So intense had been the poor fellow's anguish that to make certain his end he had torn back shirt and vest and placed the muzzle of the pistol to his naked flesh.—St. James' Gazette.

The Fractured Leg.

A visitor was going through the children's surgical ward of one of the city hospitals when he spied a little fellow with his legs in the air and his weight resting on his head and shoulders. Going closer, he saw that the boy's feet were fastened with ropes which passed through a pulley above. At the other ends of the ropes were weights, just heavy enough to hold the boy's legs in the air without lifting him entirely off the bed.

"What's all that about?" asked the visitor. "Doesn't it hurt him?"

"Not at all," answered the physician who was accompanying. "He doesn't look unhappy, does he? That's the way we always handle fractures of the leg with a child. Otherwise the youngsters squirm around so that they work the splints loose. Only one of this boy's legs is injured, but they are both swung in the air for his greater comfort."

"The Blood is The Life."

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Teeth of Chambermaids.

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Her Sponge Cake.

A young bride, after serving to her husband a Sunday dinner that was so-so, said as the mince pie was brought on, "I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure." "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake. "The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

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