

## ENEMIES OF THE SALOON.

National Convention of the W. C. T. U. Assembles at Seattle—Interesting Address by Mrs. Stevens, National President.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—White Ribboners to the number of nearly 500 are in Seattle participating in the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union and celebrating in song, in prayer and in joyful thanksgiving the silver jubilee of the organization. The best summary of the work done by the W. C. T. U. was furnished in the report of the national president, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens. She said:

Since the first convention great advance has been made in the cause of purity, total abstinence and prohibition. Better laws are now on the books, among them laws raising the age of protection for girls until its average is now 14 instead of 10, and in some states as high as 18 years.

The consumption of alcoholic drinks is growing less year after year. There is only about one-half as much consumed per capita in the United States as there was a quarter of a century ago. This marks us as the most temperate of all nations. For some years as the use of distilled liquors decreased, there was an increase in the use of malt liquors; but during the last four years there has been a steady decrease of the latter, which certainly is most encouraging when we consider the large influx of foreigners with their beer-drinking propensities.

We cannot be too thankful for the great influence exerted by those standing at the head of some of the great industries in requiring total abstinence of their employees. In reply to questions sent out by the United States department of labor, it appeared that among those discriminating against drink were 99 per cent. of the railroads, 79 per cent. of the manufacturers, 88 per cent. of the traders and 77 per cent. of the agriculturalists—the majority of these forbidding the use of intoxicants by employees, while some prohibit it only while the employees are on duty.

We record the action of Secretary Long in banishing drink from the navy as a great victory on the right side of temperance reform. It is deplorable that the last page of this century's history should be blotted with the story of war. We cannot but pray that the hearts of those in authority may be moved to conciliate the Filipinos as brothers rather than to treat them as rebels. The effect of the conference at The Hague must be to hasten the coming of universal peace.

Let us by petition and in all other reasonable ways seek to bring about the rejection or expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts from the Fifty-sixth congress. This is plainly legitimate work for us, coming directly under the head of purity, one of our fundamental principles. In taking action at this crucial time we are co-operating with church, missionary and reform societies, who feel with us that to have an avowed polygamist sit as a law-maker at Washington would be "an insult to the virtue of womanhood and to the manhood of the nation."

### Report of the National Treasurer.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, the national treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,435. This is larger than last year, covering 11 months, as the convention was held a month earlier, and was encouraging. The Willard memorial fund amounts to \$3,268. The life membership fund received during the year, \$2,100. The bequests aggregated \$2,000. The organizing work cost \$1,200 and the superintendents had expended over \$7,000. All in all, it was stated the outlook from a financial standpoint was very satisfactory.

## COLUMBIA WINS THE CUP.

America's Yacht Carried Off the Third Race and Lipton's Last Hope to Capture the Trophy Expired.

Highlands, N. J., Oct. 21.—In an 18-knot breeze, the sea covered with white caps, the Columbia won the third race and the cup this afternoon, crossing the home line at 2:39:49, with the Shamrock about two-thirds of a mile behind. The challenger crossed the finish line at 2:44:35. As the yacht winning three out of five races wins the America's cup, the trophy is sure to stay on this side until another challenger is built. The Columbia won her first race last Monday. That, like in today's race, was over a course 15 miles and return. The second race, Tuesday, the Shamrock's mast broke and the defender won by sailing over the course alone. Yesterday's contest was not finished in the time limit. Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to arrange another race between the two yachts, but the result, of course, will have no bearing on the disposal of the America's cup.

### Strike on Cudahy's New Building.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 21.—About 300 workmen employed on the new Cudahy packinghouse in Armourdale struck this afternoon. The company hired non-union hod carriers and the unions demanded that only union hod carriers be employed. Most of the union hod carriers are negroes and the Cudahy company does not employ negroes in any work that can be considered skilled labor. The company's foreman announced that he would not discharge white hod carriers for negroes and the strike was ordered.

### Admiral Dewey Assigned to Duty.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday issued an order assigning Admiral Dewey to special duty at the navy department. This was done because since his arrival in Washington the admiral has been on waiting orders only, but now with the prospect of the reconvening of the Philippine commission requiring his attendance it is proper to put him in active service with all of the emoluments pertaining thereto.

### To Decrease Divorces.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The New York Presbyterian synod approved Bishop Potter's stand on the divorce question by the adoption of a resolution enjoining upon all its ministers absolutely to refuse to marry divorced persons except it is the innocent party and a divorce granted for reasons fully recognized in the New Testament.

## CENSUS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

How Correct Statistics of Farm and Factory Dairy Products May Be Secured.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The law requires the statistics for the twelfth census of dairy products (farm and factory) to be taken on separate schedules. The Division of Agriculture will take the amounts of milk and cream produced and sold, and the amount of money received from their sales; also the quantity and value of all the butter and cheese made on the farm. On the manufacturer schedule will be taken the quantity of butter and cheese made in factories, cooperative and otherwise, together with the quantity and cost of raw materials (milk and cream), cost of labor, capital invested, character and value of plant and machinery, etc., etc. After the two forms of schedules shall have been returned to the census office in Washington, the like statistics of dairy products on each will be consolidated, and thus show what never heretofore has been shown, the total yield of milk in the United States and the amounts and values of its several products. This assertion is based on the assumption that the farmers shall furnish to the enumerators, fully and accurately, the information which the schedules may call for.

In some sections the records of cheese factory and creamery operations for the current year are destroyed, agreeably to previous vote of directors or patrons. For 1899 they should vote, instead, to have prepared and preserved, for the use of the census enumerators, who will appear on June 1, 1900, the statistics which the law says shall be gathered. In many cases a failure to do this will prevent the enumerators from securing any returns, because new managers, or new secretaries, or new boards of control may be in charge on June 1, 1900, who will know nothing of the factory statistics of 1899—and the figures for 1899 are the ones the law says shall be taken.

Farmers who keep no records of their transactions will find themselves in the same dilemma, on the arrival of the census enumerator, as a factory which destroys its records. Therefore, Chief Statistician Powers is appealing to all of them to prepare in writing, while the necessary facts are fresh in mind, such a statement of milk, cream, butter and cheese products as will enable them to reply promptly and accurately to the inquiries which the law says the enumerators must take. If they shall fail to do this, the statistics of dairy products in their county will be incomplete, and will compare unfavorably with those of counties wherein the returns are more accurate.

## HISS AND SPIT AT FOES.

Cats of All Species Intuitively Repel Their Enemies by a Display of Ferocity.

Everybody has seen a cat hump its back and hiss and spit at a dog. Even the youngest kitten instinctively recognizes an enemy and makes a showing of defiance at its approach. This bluff at intimidation is general among the species. It is a curious and remarkable fact that many different kinds of creatures which have their homes in shallow holes have a similar habit of spitting when an enemy approaches. Furthermore, it is probable that the expression of a cat at bay is part of the same instinctive stratagem. We knew how general is the horror of the serpent tribe throughout all nature, and hence it seems likely that the serpent-like aspect of the head of an enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sufficiently to give an advantage to the cat.

Curiously enough, cats of all species have their tails marked transversely in a way which resembles the marking of serpents, and several naturalists have remarked how similar are the sinuous, waving movements of the tail of an angry cat to the movements of the tail of a snake in a state of excitement. The true tabby cat, when it is curled up asleep, has a curious resemblance to a coiled serpent, and the same is true of many wild cats of different varieties and coming from different parts of the world.

If this really is an instance of protective mimicry it is possible that the chief foe guarded against was the eagle. Eagles are very fond of cat's flesh, and it has been remarked by naturalists in various parts of the world that these formidable birds habitually make war upon the smaller creatures of the kind.

### Sage of Sawhaw Say

The half of the world that lives on the other is the half that does most of the kicking.

Errot, though crushed to earth, will often get up and obtain a front seat in the band wagon.

All some men can do is to hoodoo. All nature is given over to poetry, even the hen having her lays.

Flower speakers do not always get the bouquets.

One might as well get left as to be gathered up as a fragment.

A roving blade isn't apt to cut a wide swath anywhere but in his own finances.

Sound business is evidenced by the sound of cash.—Chicago Democrat.

## QUALITY AND NEWS.

Fame and Excellence Are Determining Factors in Successful Development—One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day; and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its natural limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her Colonies and the principal seaports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based. We refer to the now world-famed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietary remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the remedy of the healthy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get its beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### His Revenge.

As they bent solicitously over him the man who had been kicked by a horse opened his eyes. "Have you any last wish?" they asked him.

"Yes," he murmured. "Have an automobile hearse at the funeral."

Revenge, it seemed, was strong even in death.—N. Y. Press.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Sien and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 94.

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.
CATTLE—Best heifers.....\$ 4 75 @ 5 60
Steers.....4 07 @ 4 35
Native cows.....2 00 @ 2 65
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....3 20 @ 4 20
SHEEP Fair to choice.....2 00 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....66 @ 67
No. 2 hard.....66 @ 64
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....26 @ 36
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....53 1/2 @ 54
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.....3 75 @ 3 90
Pancy.....3 10 @ 3 25
HAY—Choice timothy.....7 50 @ 8 25
Pancy prairie.....6 75 @ 7 00
BRAN (sack'd).....19 @ 22
BUTTER—Choicest creamery.....11 1/2 @ 12
CHEESE—Full cream.....11 1/2 @ 12
Eggs—Choice.....13 1/2 @ 14
POTATOES.....26 @ 30

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shippings.....3 20 @ 6 35
Texans.....3 15 @ 4 10
HOGS—Heavy.....4 15 @ 4 30
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....3 90 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Common.....3 50 @ 3 60

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....66 1/2 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....31 @ 32
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....23 1/2 @ 24
RYE—No. 2.....56 @ 56
BUTTER—Creamery.....19 @ 21
LARD.....5 12 @ 5 15
PORK.....8 30 @ 9 00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....4 35 @ 6 75
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....4 10 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....3 00 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....3 00 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
RYE.....55 @ 56
BUTTER—Creamery.....15 @ 22
LARD.....5 10 @ 5 15
PORK.....7 70 @ 7 75

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native steers.....4 15 @ 5 80
HOGS—Good to choice.....4 05 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Common to choice.....2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....75 @ 75
CORN—No. 2.....39 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2.....28 @ 28 1/2
BUTTER.....47 @ 54

PHILADELPHIA.

CATTLE—Common.....4 15 @ 5 80
HOGS—Good to choice.....4 05 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Common to choice.....2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....75 @ 75
CORN—No. 2.....39 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2.....28 @ 28 1/2
BUTTER.....47 @ 54

BOSTON.

CATTLE—Common.....4 15 @ 5 80
HOGS—Good to choice.....4 05 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Common to choice.....2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....75 @ 75
CORN—No. 2.....39 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2.....28 @ 28 1/2
BUTTER.....47 @ 54

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