A ETHUCTURAL ANALYSIE.

Topic-Cause of Stong Drink. Studied in whatever way, the use of intoxicants is seen to be a curse.

I. A Curse in Modern Social Life. The young man who has found street and city attachments; the young man who has taken his first lesson in the game of cards; the young man who oceasionally goes with his friends to the saloon, partaking of a friendly glass; the young man who comes and goes as he pleases; the young man who, in his impulsiveness and false confidence, is brought in contrast with those who make a business of tempting and corsupting youth; how easy and natural for all such to be caught in the meshes of the drink habit!

M. A Curse Financially. Our anmual drink bill is over \$1,000,000,000, an Room open all the time. Science literaaverage of more than \$100 for every ture on sale. Subject for next Sunday, drinker's family. Drink costs more than bread and shoes and public schools combined. The United States has more saloons than public schools; pays nearly twenty times as much to saloons as to schools; pays more for liquor than for food and clothing combined.

III. A Curse to the Individual and the Home. How the poor drunkard is pursued by the minions of king alcohol! Murray says: "You talk like silly idiots when you say there is no harm in the sup." Intemperance is a scourge to the home, and strips it of its beauty and purity! How it degrades and destroys. It brings poverty, misery, starvation to countless thousands.

IV. A Curse Morally. We have referred to the cost of liquor-the mere m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. money loss. But the heaviest items of Senior Endeavor at 7 p.m. Prayer meetloss cannot be estimated; the loss of ing Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. character, of social respect and standing The public is cordially invited to these in the community; the loss of manhood, services. of personal value and of true self-respect; the loss of the future. Little to look forward to in this life but the pleasure of swallowing a few more galtons of alcohol, and nothing to anticipate with pleasure in the life to come.

V. A Curse to the Nation. Rum has become rampant in the land. It is defant of law, hardened against every consideration of decency, morality and sentiment. It controls legislatures, bribes judges, browbeats juries, hurls sneers and threats at law-abiding citizens. Armed with brute force, entrenched in social and political alliances, it stalks But what is literature? It is the ark through the land with swagger and on the flood. It is the light on the can-

the constant and great enemy of the church. It is pre-eminently the work of the devil, as opposed to the Spirit and work of Christ. The saloon is the great social, intellectual and moral destrover. It is making terrible havoc and devastation. It works unmixed People," by Henry VanDyke. evil to all classes in all directions.-J. M. C. in Practical Commentary.

CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY DR. ALEX-ANDER MACNICHOLL FROM A STUDY OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOL CHIL-DREN OF NEW YORK CITY.

First, when money goes for drink, poverty with its attendant evils prevails, and the burdens of childhood are in-

Second, alcoholic environment is unfavorable to the production of the best school work.

Third, alcohol, by producing a train of psychic and organic degenerations in the offspring, debases the morals and lowers the sum total of human happi-

Fourth, alcohol; by laying the foundations of a diseased and criminal citizenship, threatens the stability of our government.

Fifth, to reduce the dangers and burdens of childhood and to improve the manufacture of future citizens, we must continue in the largest measure scientific instruction in the effects of alcohol and in the essentials of health; increase the number of our public gardens, playgrounds and improved tenements. But these should be supplemented by measares which not only lessen the effects of alcohol and the other deteriorating agencies, but also puriry or remove the sources from which degeneracy springs.

EVIDENCE FROM A STRANGE SOURCE. it is reaching upward, and has decreed magazines and another for books. after a fashion that slums and hopeless poverty and crime due to waste and drunkenness shall give way before the doctrine of the brotherhood of man, and that those things and those resorts which degrade must have no place in the civilization toward which the leaders of thought are now aiming.-Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. CHRISTIAN-Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E.

at 7 p. m. All are welcome. R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor. EPISCOPAL-Preaching services at St.

Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector. CATHOLIC-Order of services: Mass. 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday

school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I. BAPTIST-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Even

ing service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE-Services, Sun-

day at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. METHODIST-Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11; subject, "The Hot and Cold Disciple." Class at 12. Union rally of young people's socielies at the Christian church at 7. Union temperance rally at 8.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

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G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

"Everyone knows what books are. dle stick. It is the flower among the VI. A Curse to the Church. It is leaves; the consummation of the plant's vitality, the crown of its beauty, and the treasure-house of its seeds. The qualities which make a book salable may "easily be] those which prevent it from belonging to literature."

From "Books, Literature and the

We have been making some observation among the library patrons, and these observations have led us to some

It is frequently said that the American people are getting the newspaper and magazine habit. We live in such a busy age that the reading of books is crowded out. The magazines with their short stories and sketches are more easily managed.

This is undoubtedly true for busy people; yet it is noticeable that a book of short stories, by any writer, very seldom finds especial favor or becomes popular among the library patrons. When a collection of short stories is suggested, or recommended as delightfully interesting, the borrower will turn from it, saying he prefers the novel to the short stories. The same state of mind holds with the juvenile readers. They are not satisfied with the collection of short stories; and their prime favorites are the stories which are published in a series of from five to seven books.

We do not know how to reconcile this preference with the fact that magazines most in demand are the ones containing the largest number of short stories.

Is there a psychological reason for this variant fancy, which calls for the short stories in the magazines and the long one in the book.

It is recognition of the supposed eternal fitness of thing which accepts and "Modern civilization is groping, but approves of one form of literature for

LIBRARIAN.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report.

William M Hiller et ux to Geo. A Whittaker wd to 11 in 14, McCook .....\$ 2500 00

McCook Electric Co., the Public, Articles of Incorporation. Josef Cisar et ux to Josef Cisar

Jr, wd to e hf sw qr 9-2-27... Josef Cisar, Jr. to Mary Cisar wd to e hf sw qr 9 2-27 ...... 1 00

Myrtle Huntwick et cons to O. V Ault wd to nw qr sw qr 4-4-27..... H I Peterson sheriff to August

Lincoln Land Co to City of Mc-.Cook, qed to pt ne qr se qr 30-3-29..... 1 00 Mrs E Ritchie et al to George Ridgley, qcd to lots 7-8-9, . blk 26, Indianola.....

TURBULENT GHOST.

Noisy Nocturnal Rounds of an Invisible Visitor.

QUEER DEATH OF OLD JABEZ.

The Uncanny Incident That Disturbed the Quiet of an Old Virginia Home. A Nightly Tramp That Never Ceased Until the House Was Demolished.

"I am not exactly prepared to say that I believe in ghosts," said the old gentleman from Virginia, "but at the same time, in view of certain things that have been told me by persons whose reputations for veracity do not admit of a doubt, I cannot allow myself to ridicule the ideas of others who do believe in an occasional return to earth of the dead.

"There is one case in particular that I know of personally and that can be vouched for by a number of citizens in the upper counties of my state, and that is the case of old Uncle Jabez Martin, who knew a number of well to do farmers in Fauquier as well as in Spottsylvania, Rappahannock and other counties in the northern part of the state. 'Uncle Jabe,' as most every one who knew the old fellow called him, had considerable of the normal in his disposition and led a warpastoral life. He was always willing to work when any one needed his services and did a good deal of rough carpentering in return for a 'meal o' wittles and a shakedown,' as he expressed it, and as he was pretty well known in the land of his pilgrimages it was a rare occurrence when he was not given a welcome.

"If old Uncle Jabe thought more of one family in the state than he did of another it was the Greens. Virginia. as all know, is full of Greens. An estimable crowd they are, and nearly all of them consider themselves as related in some degree of consanguinity to the others of that name. 'The Greens of Virginia is the finest tribe of that name in seven states,' was the constant boast of Uncle Jabe, and above and beyond any other Green anywhere he placed Marse Dickie Green of Fauquier, and that is where my ghost story, if you will please to consider it as such, begins.

"One wild night in the month of October not very long before the war the old wanderer made his appearance at Squire Green's. Mr. Green was called squire by virtue of being a justice of the peace. Jabe wanted his usual 'meal o' wittles and shakedown,' and steps of the house, smoked his old

pipe for awhile and then went to bed. "Squire Green was engaged in some work that kept him up until midnight, and as the clock struck 12 he heard a heavy sound on the stairway. It seemed as if some one was coming down the steps with heavy irons on the legs. The sound was carried to the door, which was opened noisily and then closed with a terrific crash.

"Thinking it strange that old Jabez Martin would be guilty of making such unnecessary noise, the squire rushed to the door and opened it. The moon was shining in all its beauty, and everything was perfectly calm and nobody in sight. Back again went the surprised squire and up into the attic chamber, where Martin always slept when he made his calls. He found everything calm and quiet there. It was the quiet of death, for old Uncle Jabe was lying supine on his back, with his glassy eyes staring right up to the ceiling, where the squire left him until the morning.

"When he related the circumstances in the morning it seemed that every other one of the house had been disturbed by the uncanny noises. The strange part of it is that next night the same sounds were heard again, even to the slamming of the door, and an investigation proved that there was no person to make them. There were no cowards in Squire Green's family, but the noises disturbed them, and when they were heard, as they were, frequently at midnight they became so used to them they would simply remark that 'Uncle Jabe was tramping again' and go to sleep again,

"Friends and neighbors who knew of the ghostly exercises were averse to staying all night in the house, and the darkies coniln't be bribed to come near the place after nightfall. The sounds never ceased until after the house was torn Cown, and even its demolition, which it was haved might reveal the source of its attant p and grawsome sound. felled to the aut may explana tion. There are follo living today is Fauculer country," and the relater the phost start, "who can, and I hav no doubt readily will, testify to the truth of what I have made mention of."-Washington Fort.

These misni "I went into the office booking like fright," said the woman. "I didn' have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intend ed to primp going up in the elevata but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and 100 I couldn't even get a peep at myself.' -New York Times.

> A Sound Reason. Robert, aged five, was irritated by the crying of Clara, aged two. "Sister," he said, with great seriousness, "why don't you stop crying? You must be sick. You don't look well,

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his 1 00 own power.-Beaumont.

and you don't sound well."

OLD VILLAGE LOCKUP.

Quaint Structures For Confinement of Rogues and Vagabonds.

Several villages in the midlands possess in more or less ruined state their old parish lockups, commonly known as roundhouses.

Breedon, a Leicestershire village, close to the South Derbyshire border. possesses its "lockup," a quaint stone building eighteen feet high and eight feet six inches diameter inside. The walls are fifteen Inches thick. The door is of stout oak, studded with many large fron nails.

The lock is very strong, and the keyhole is covered with an iron plate, which itself has to be unlocked by a spanner before the door key can be inserted. Ventilation is afforded by small holes punched in an iron plate. six inches by seven, fixed in the center of the door. There is no window.

At Worthington, the next village to Breedon, the old lockup is a seven sided brick building, badly in need of restoration, an opportunity for archaeologists which it is hoped will not be missed. Both at Breedon and Worthington these diminutive disused prisons are on the roadside adjacent to the pound, or pinfold, so that the constable had conveniently side by side the strayed cattle and any human rogues or vagabonds he had charge of. There are similar old lockups at Smisby and Ticknall, two villages close to Leicestershire. - Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It Is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Mitchell, K. C. B., of Ed inburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and Plenty of McCook Readers Have This other commonplace human characteristics, has advanced the consoling theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should

He says it requires brains to blush Idiots cannot blush; neither can animals. Sir Arthur calls attention to pains; the fact that tiny infants do not blush, although they learn to at an early age [ -just as soon, in fact, as the brain be- ney Pills. gins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental

It is a natural thing for a blushed to say that he had tried not to blush. stantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of voli tion. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, it was at his service, as usual, and solely by the brain and is a positive ditions probably caused my kidney to after a good supper he sat on the back sign that there is an active brain there, become disordered and backache was -New York World.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph. told by a French paper. One day Bois them my endorsement," sier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tel you a piece of news that will humiliate you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then agents for the United States. turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5 "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter. which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impres sion of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Got Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children. In reviewing the lesson she asked:

"How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?" Up went many hands. "You may tell us. Sarah," added the teacher, noticing the little one wildly

waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond. "Mr. Longlegs," said the child, with evident pride.-Lippincott's.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly: "Oh, nothing much, except that a

lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one grave ly took up her napkin and wiped her

"What, Bessie," said her father "wiping away papa's kiss?" "Oh, no." said she, looking up, with a sweet smile; "I's wubbing it in."

A Bad Spell. "Poor Jack! He never could spell and it ruined him."

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote bone; for bonny."

A wise man should not refuse kindness.-Herodotus,

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No Discharge.

"Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time, I will have to discharge you."

"Ye will, will ye?" Maggie retorted "I'll have ye know, mum, that I've bin workin' out two years, an' I've worked fer eighty-nine of the best families in town, an' I ain't never bin discharged yet. I'm leavin' this afternoon fer a better place."-Judge.

A special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until after election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75 cents if you want the Sunday also. No matter what other papers you have been reading you should take advantage of the Lincoln Journal's cut-price offer.

The Burned Church.

Jim (regarding damage to church by fire)-Good job it wasn't a factory Bill. Bill-You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.-Punch.

The Rule of Three. Stella-What is the rule of three? Bella-That one ought to go home .-New York Sun.

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