

DRUGS TO SUCCEED LIQUOR

Rev. J. A. Leavitt Declares They Will Follow Prohibition.

PROLIFIC SOURCE OF CRIME

Dr. Davis of New York City Tells How Various Habits Bring Victims Into Desperation to Satisfy Cravings.

"When prohibition comes, the use of drugs will succeed the use of liquor," said Rev. J. A. Leavitt, president of the Nebraska Society for the Friendless, speaking on the topic of "The Drug Habit" at the state conference of churches and correction.

"Drugs are an even more prolific source of crime than liquor. Boose gives courage to crime, but the desire for dope leads its users to any extreme or crime in order to get it.

"Personally, I do not believe liquor and drugs are originally and fundamentally to blame for crime. We are living in an age when men want to shift personal responsibility and place it on material things.

"The responsibility for liquor, drugs and crime rests on men, not on conditions. Out of the heart are the issues of life. The individual is responsible for using liquor or drugs, and for committing crime.

"Drug stores in Omaha today are selling dope to drug fiends. Much of such physical dereliction starts in the country and in the residential districts of the city, among wealthy and respectable people, and merely ends in the slums and red-light districts."

Apply It Many Ways.

Fresh laundered handkerchiefs steeped in a drug solution, oranges injected with it, bananas, loaves of bread and charlotte russe containing pills, balls or quills of drugs, were some of the schemes of smuggling dope into the Tombs in New York City told by Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis. She said efforts were being made to stamp out the drug traffic in penal institutions in New York, where she is commissioner of correction.

Dr. G. W. Williams, head physician of the Nebraska state penitentiary, and Dr. J. B. Pillsbury of the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln, took part in the discussion of dope traffic and habits. The former declared that last year was the first in fifteen years when the state prison has not seen a blooming, prolific condition of dope traffic, and when many prisoners had not been turned out worse than when they entered.

"As long as a prisoner has money," declared Dr. Davis, "he can bribe somebody to give him dope if guards are crooked and visitors and food are allowed entrance to a prison."

Would Classify Inmates.

Dr. Davis' principal address this morning was regarding the classification of offenders in penal and correctional institutions. She said:

"Classify inmates according to their criminal experience and tendencies, their disposition, character and particular needs, instead of according to age or height or the crimes for which they were incarcerated. Keep the hardened sinners away from the more innocent prisoners. Many times the cheapest system of prison buildings, such as the enormous cell-block system, proves the most expensive in the end, because it allows the bad prisoners to corrupt the unfortunate ones, who are really not bad at heart."

Against Feeding Contracts.

"Sheriffs should be elected on a pledge not to profit from the feeding of prisoners," asserted W. J. Springborn of Cleveland, speaking about jails. "When a sheriff charges the county 50 cents for food worth only 30 cents that he furnishes under the law to prisoners, it has a bad effect on the prisoners, the sheriff himself, and the public. Prison administration should be separated from personal profit to the administration."

J. W. Shaban of Lincoln read a paper favoring the indeterminate sentence in helping to reform prisoners. The next meeting of the conference will be held at Lincoln, commencing the Sunday after the legislature convenes, so that needed legislation in charities and correction may be presented by the workers. Rev. S. Mills Hayes, a Lincoln minister, was nominated for president.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Mental Hygiene—Dr. G. A. Young, chairman; Dr. J. M. Akin, Dr. H. R.

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Mexican Section Hands Still at Work

Both the Union Pacific and the Burlington, the two railroads in this part of the country employing more Mexicans than any others on track and section work and on maintenance, have received reports from all the divisions. These reports are to the effect that scarcely any of the Mexicans have quit work or have even contemplated doing so.

TWO EMPLOYEES AT HAYDEN BROS. ENLIST FOR THE NAVY

Hayden Brothers are liable to lose some of their help, due to the possible war with Mexico. Two young men employed there applied for enlistment in the navy, and were accepted at the navy recruiting station here, needing only the consent of their parents to complete their enlistment.

These two are Frank Barrie, aged 17, son of Mrs. Anna Barrie, 227 South Twentieth street, South Omaha, and Elton R. Smith, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, 2015 Mason street. Both young men passed the physical and other examinations and are ready to go to the training station as soon as they obtain the consent of their parents.

SAND HILL BACHELORS ASK FOR COPY OF BACHELOR PLAY

The Homesteaders' club has made its voice heard from the bleak hills northwest of Burwell in Garfield county in a request for a copy of the play produced by the Omaha Bachelors club a few weeks ago. S. W. Axford, secretary of the Bachelors' club from the hills, has written J. Verne Hayward, president of the Omaha Bachelors' club, asking that a copy of the play be sent so that the bachelors from the hills might produce it there to while away the monotony of the homesteaders' life. Following is Axford's letter:

"We saw in Omaha Bee account of your Bachelors' club, and that you had a play on your program. We would like to have a Bachelors' club here in the hills composed of twenty-three members, and have been waiting for about four years. We are homesteaders under the one-section law. We would like to get a copy of the play, and if we are not bachelors from choice, but from necessity. If you will please send us that play we will try and give it at our town. Send bill with play, and oblige."

JOHN STROM TAKES OWN LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

John Strom, aged 45 years, bartender, committed suicide with carbolic acid at the Northwestern hotel, 619 North Nineteenth street, Monday night. For the last year and a half Strom had made his home in Kansas City. He returns here Monday afternoon and wrote a note to his former wife, Mrs. Lizzie Kacul, 355 North Thirty-third street, telling her that he was sick, out of work, heartbroken and tired of life. She received the missive by mail.

In a letter to Coroner Crosby the deceased directed that his body be given the Creighton Medical college for dissection purposes.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS HAS HIS APPLICATION ACCEPTED

William F. Howard, a veteran of two wars, went to the army recruiting station and made arrangements to participate in the third engagement with which the United States is threatened. "I just love war. Glimme some more of it," he said, as he signed the application blank. He was accepted and will be sent to the post at Fort Logan, Colo., this afternoon.

YOUTHS HELD FOR THE THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

James McAtroy and Harry Krenmyer, both living at 328 Chicago street, were arrested early yesterday by a police officer, who says he caught them making off with an auto left in front of the Brandeis theater. The machine is owned by L. Platter of the Lumber Trust company, and he says he gave no one permission to use it. Both of the prisoners are under 30 years of age.

IOWA-NEBRASKA GROCERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Over a score of members of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association held their annual meeting at the Paxton hotel. Railroad rates and proposed increases, 1-cent letter postage, the parcel post system and other topics of interest in their business were discussed by the grocers. Election of officers was held late this afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Hayden of the firm of Hayden Brothers has returned from an extensive buying trip in New York City.

Albert Edholm, Omaha jeweler, has gone to Washington to attend the national convention of the Jewelers' Association of the United States.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, Sailed, and other shipping information.

DR. DAVIS TALKS TO WOMEN

Social Worker Speaks, Urging Them to Wield Influence.

TO MEET AT METROPOLITAN

Hall is Chosen as Headquarters of the Club During Coming Year

Annual Reports Show Healthy Surplus.

Members of the Omaha Woman's club arose to their feet, at the meeting Monday afternoon, when Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis of New York City, was escorted to the platform. Dr. Davis' address was very brief, but personal and brought her audience very close to her. She told of her affiliation with the woman's club of Dunkirk, N. Y., and of having been a delegate to the first biennial convention that was held in New York City.

"That club did a great deal for me," she said, "because of the papers which I had prepared for the club. I was passed on in literature, without further examination, when I applied for admittance to college. Although unable to devote more of her time to club work, Dr. Davis said that she always responded to an invitation to address them and will speak before the New York state federation in a few weeks, in the interests of the department of correction.

Dr. Davis urged the women to wield their powerful influence in public affairs. "Public opinion shapes public policy," she said. "Officials act as the majority of their constituents desire. Public institutions, which especially need women's interest, reflect what the people want." In securing reform measures, the speaker advised direct methods and scorned the accomplishments of personal charm by giving a synopsis of Barrie's "Legend of Leonora." "An organized body of women, combining the weight of their intellect, the sincerity of their purpose and the power of their argument can accomplish wonders," she said.

Others Make Speeches. Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, state president, and Mrs. Harry Keefe of Waltham, were other guests of the club who made brief speeches.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes, retiring president of the club, was presented with a lavender by Mrs. L. M. Lord, as a token of the club's appreciation of her able direction of the organization's affairs during the last term. This was the last meeting of the club and was marked by a spirited debate on the club room proposition, which has been hanging fire for some time. The club was almost equally divided between three factions, one of which desired to retain the present quarters, the Metropolitan club hall, for its meeting place for next year; another division favored the Swedish auditorium; while the remainder wished to return to the old meeting place, the First Congregational church.

Retain Metropolitan Hall.

The debate was hot and inclined to be personal and when an appeal to the club motto, "Touching life with upward impulse," failed to restore tranquility, one member, in disgust, inquired why the woman's club did not build its own home. When brought to a vote finally, the church proposition was first lost. After two counts, the Metropolitan hall was voted upon as the meeting place for the next year, winning out by one ballot.

Annual reports were received and it was found that the club has a surplus of funds amounting to almost \$500. This is the first year in a long while that there has been a surplus, the club having had to face a deficiency at the end of the year on most occasions. Mrs. F. J. Hines was accorded a vote of thanks for her efficient management of the baby health contest at the Auditorium. Delegates to the state convention which is to be held in October, were elected as follows: Mesdames Edward Syfert, N. H. Nelson, N. M. Lord, J. C. Hammond, J. E. Edmund, P. J. Burnett, F. J. Burs, E. R. Ward and S. A. Cowing.

Alternates: Mesdames Thomas Brown, John O. Viesner, C. H. Condon, Elizabeth Gehrig, S. A. Pollansbee, S. F. Porter and R. E. McKelvey. A contribution of \$5 to the social settlement work was made by the club.

Big Sale of Shoes at The Novelty Company Begins Friday Morning

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Old Shad Grads Refresh Memory of School Days

Miracles of memory produced every instant made successful the first "Old Shad's" reunion, held last night at the University club. "Old Shad," to the majority of Omahans is a meaningless term, but to some of the best known and most prosperous men of the country, "Old Shad" means the Shattuck Military college, at Fairbault, Minn.

"It was the alumni of Missouri valley who held the reunion last night. "Hey, George," yelled C. V. Dietz, of the Dietz Lumber company, across the banquet board to George Wright of The Bee, "remember when I soaked of ——" "Yah! I remember when you ——" Wright started to interrupt, when suddenly Dr. Lee Van Camp remembered that a good rifle shot he was in the old days at "Old Shad" and tried to tell J. R. Henry of Fremont, all about it.

L. R. Byron of Council Bluffs, was sawing it off with K. P. Reed and C. F. Mortenson when C. Z. Gould suddenly remembered that he remembered his company roll card, forgotten these five and thirty years. He was giving it, and saying new listeners every minute when Wright remembered he remembered the "Old Shad" school yell, and for another of the mighty few times during the evening, reminiscences were deferred for a few minutes in favor of cheers.

Little incidents like these composed the chief reason why nobody noticed that the connoisseur got cold, but these same incidents made everybody take cognizance of the decorations—the school colors. Much attention was paid to letters and telegrams from Frank Hayes, '8, Superior, Wis.; Bishop Frank Millspaugh, Topeka, Kan.; James Dobbin, "Old Shad's" vector; and Dean Fred Jones, now of Yale, but once of "Old Shad."

Other alumni whose interruptions last night spelled some other fellow's particularly good recollections are as follows: R. J. Williams, F. C. Simpson, A. H. Walsh, E. T. Swobe, W. D. Cousman, W. A. Sizer and L. H. Hart of Omaha. Other out of town alumni present: H. R. Ringland, Wayne; J. A. Tidman, Sioux City; H. C. Rice, Boone, Ia.; H. N. Grainger, Lincoln.

Before the windup, the Missouri Valley Old Shad's association was formed, with the following officers: President, C. Z. Gould; vice-president, E. T. Swobe; secretary, George B. Wright; treasurer, Victor Dietz.

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