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There is a movement on foot to increase the number of judges of the supreme court of the United States from nine to eleven members.

Senator Paddock has introduced a bill empowering county judges to take evidence in final proof cases where it is a committed homestead or pre-emption.

Judge Kinkaid.

Fremont Tribune. Judge Kinkaid, the polished and affable old-bachelor jurist of O'Neill, was in the city last night.

"I am denying nothing nor affirming anything," said he. "Will there be any candidates for congress west of Holt county?"

Popularity of Protection.

The natural impulse of our people is for protection. Every election in which the issue has been distinctly made between free foreign trade and protection for domestic industries has proven that the demand for the former is the voice of a minority.

Ignoring the fact that larger fortunes have been made in this country by those who distribute goods than by those who manufacture, these free trade attorneys seek to incite prejudice against the latter and gain votes for a policy intended to enlarge the profits of manufacturers in other lands.

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If ye canna speak o' good, Take care and see and feel; Earth has all too much o' woe, And not enough o' weal.

Be careful that ye make nae strife Wi' meddling tongue and brain; For ye will find enough to do, If ye but look at hame.

If ye canna speak o' good, Oh dinna speak at all; For there is grief and woe enough On this terrestrial ball.

If ye should feel like picking flaws Ye better go, I wean, And read the Book that tells ye all About the mote, and beam.

Dinna lend a ready ear To gossip or to strife— Or perhaps 'twill mark' for ye, Nae sunny things in life.

Oh dinna add to other's woe, Nor mock it with your mirth; But give ye kindly sympathy To suffering ones of earth.

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Spiritual Effects of Drunkenness.

A portion of a paper which appeared in the Century some months ago: The most frightful effects of the drinking habit are not those which can be tabulated in statistics and reported in the census.

Body and mind are so closely related that when the one suffers the other must share the suffering, and the injury of the physical health resulting from intemperate drinking must, therefore, be accompanied by similar injury to the mental and moral powers.

The phenomena to which we have referred often report themselves to the quickened perceptions of those who stand nearest to the habitual drinker. Many a mother observes, with a heart that grows heavier day by day, the signs of moral decay in the character of her son.

This loss of self-respect, the lowering of ambition, and the fading out of hope are signs of the progress of this disease in the character. It is a mournful spectacle—that of the brave, ingenious, high-spirited man sinking steadily down into the degradation of inebriety; but into how many such spectacles are visible all over the land!

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ing habit? The brain is so often inflamed with alcohol that its functions are imperfectly performed and there is a perceptible loss of mental power and of moral tone. The drinker is not conscious of this loss but those who know him best are painfully aware that his perceptions are less keen, his judgments less sound, his temper less serene, his spiritual vision less clear, because he carries every day a little longer at the wine.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed see the profuse watery expectoration, and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were.

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