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(Continued from last week.)
was found that this poison blights that line of evolution, no matter in what form of life. You can take the vegetable kingdom, whether a beautiful flower that has been built up in recent years, or a wonderful vegetable, and if to the water that you use upon it you add some of this poison, you will find that the further evolution or form stops; and if you persist you will find that this poison gradually consumes and devours the products of past evolution and tends to set the plant back to a lower stage of evolution—as it was when it grew wild in the fields. You take the animal kingdom and the same result will be found. A little kitten brought up as an alcoholic, when it is grown, will not play with a string and has no special interest in a mouse, and you will finally wipe out all the processes of evolution that have developed in the kitten since it was domesticated by man. Dogs will have no more care for their master than would a wolf, and 6,000 years of evolution in the dog family will be blotted out. You take the Indian, in a very short time you will turn a peaceable Indian into a savage. Those who have watched the effect of alcoholic poison upon a black man will find it will take an incredibly short time to blot out all the results of evolution since he has been in civilization and put him on a level of cannibalism. Take the noblest specimen of the white man and watch the debilitating effect. A man who would not harm an insect is turned into a brute and he will be guilty of inhuman acts.

You can take a man with a high sense of honor, a man of noble ancestry, who would cut off his hand before he would stoop to a dishonorable act, and you can note the process of degeneracy until you will soon find you cannot depend upon his word, he will become careless of his obligations, his moral sense will become blighted and he will even be cruel to his own flesh and blood. A record was kept for one year of cases of murder in the United States and it was found that 3,000 cases were where men killed their own wives while they, through alcohol, had degenerated toward the savage state. An appalling fact.

Alcohol poison not only destroys life ten thousand times more than does war, but it also acts contrary to nature and degenerates. Nature continually tries to make each generation higher and nobler than the preceding one. If parents do ought to destroy this tendency the result is shown in their offspring. Some claim that the harm done by alcohol is due to the abuse of it, and pride themselves upon the temperate use of it.

Again some claim that the use of alcohol for themselves is not wrong, but advocate total abstinence lest their example might cause some weaker person to become a drunkard. Nature does not stop to consider whether a person is a moderate drinker or a drunkard. The temperate drinker has enough of the poison in his system to produce degenerating results. Captain Hobson brought statistics to prove this, gathering them from the investigation made by the British government at the time of the Boer war, when they found that their men were not measuring up to the requirements. The proof brought was this: "They indicated ten large families in which both parents were alcoholic, and ten living in the same conditions who were teetotalers. The ten families of alcoholics had fifty-seven children. Of these fifty-seven children, ten were deformed, six were epileptic, six were idiotic, and only ten normal, or an even seventeen per cent. Of the ten families of teetotalers there were sixty-one children, and all these were normal except eleven and five-tenths per cent, and they were not seriously abnormal. Of the children, eighty eight and five-tenths per cent were normal in the one case, and only seventeen per cent in the other." Again he says, "A man might take chances with himself, but if there is a spark of nobility left in his soul he will take care how he would allow his voluntary actions to affect, in such a terrific way, the lives and eternal destinies of those whom the Eternal has given him the power to bring into the world. It was found that, in the smallest quantity, alcohol is a poison. It has no food value. If you take one glass of beer, your efficiency will be lowered eight per cent. If you take three glasses of beer, or its equivalent a day, at the end of twelve days your general efficiency will have been lowered from twenty-five to forty per cent, varying according to the kind of work you are doing.

That will give you a true measure of the effect of this poison upon the nation's productiveness. There are fifty per cent of all our people who drink on occasion. They must certainly lose, conservatively estimated, at least ten per cent of their efficiency. That means a lowering of five per cent in the productiveness of our nation. Then for the five per cent who are heavy drinkers or drunkards, we must assume they lose eighty per cent, which means a loss of four per cent in the nation's productiveness. The sum total makes at least twenty-one and one-half per cent loss. That means that last year the nation was short in its productiveness, through the use of alcohol over \$7,990,000,000. Add to this the amount of the drink bill last year, and the money expended for institutions for the insane, the poor, etc., the support of courts made necessary by liquor. What do you suppose the total revenue collected last year from the liquor was? Less than \$500,000,000. Yet you will find communities under the astounding fallacy that the liquor traffic is good for the business of the community, and as an argument they will cite the revenue received.

For every dollar of revenue, you impose five dollars of taxation for the crime, pauperism and insanity produced, and that amounts to over

two billions of dollars.

"The total amount expended for and because of liquor is \$10,000,000,000. There is therefore, forty dollars of economic loss for every dollar of revenue. When this nation expends \$1,000,000,000 a year for appropriations, we cry out in dismay. What shall we say of a tyrant that has no congress, but has a very large share in our congress. What shall we say of a tyrant that sits upon a throne and imposes a burden of sixteen and one-half billions for the purpose of destruction and degeneracy. If some invader came to this land and took away from any inhabitant the products of his farm, this country, if need be, would go to arms. Here we have a destroyer who comes down upon us every year and takes away from our people more than the products of all the farms, forests, mines and fisheries combined, as though it took away from the nation, mother earth, the land and the water together. Would you not say that it was not only the right but the duty of the state to put an end to any such tyranny?"

Alcohol is lowering the standard of citizenship. By its use our law-abiding citizens are changed to criminals. What is the duty of society towards a destroyer that not only strikes at the prosperity of the people, but also at their character and moral natures? "It is estimated by scientific men that the standard of citizenship in great cities like Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, already has been so lowered as to be a menace to self-government, and that there are enough degenerates in the great cities who are at the beck and call of the power that made them degenerates, to disrupt self-government and liberty within these great cities.

"It is high time that we pledged ourselves, the best that is in us, to destroy this destroyer that is striking at the standard of our citizenship and the character of our people, that would actually blast our chances not only of taking liberty but of carrying the Gospel to the world. When we strike at character and lower its standard, we are blocking the way for the Gospel and the Christian religion.

"It is the first duty of any state to protect the lives of its people. I cannot be true to my facts without regarding the saloon institution as a wholesale assassin. The state not only has the right but it is its bounden duty to protect the lives of its citizens. This is not only a question of the life of the individual citizen, but it is actually a question of the nation's life itself, and the first law of nature—the law of self-preservation—gives the state and the federal government not only the right, but the bounden duty to strive as fast as possible to put an end to this deadly traffic. You recognize now what is at stake. What is your verdict? I have given you the cold, hard facts. No statements that I have made can be successfully challenged, nor is there any attempt to challenge them; they are vital truths. I ask you what is your verdict? I will pronounce it. We reached a conclusion as to the individual, that the only reasonable life in this world is a life of total abstinence. We now register the verdict of society and the state, namely, that this great destroyer itself must be destroyed. It is written in the book of fate that this great destroyer—the liquor traffic—shall be destroyed. But the slughtly is not coming down to the work himself. He has placed this work in our hands. Therefore, I say to you, although you may have doubts, build up strength upon defeat; do not let depression and defeat discourage you, but realize that in your mighty effort to destroy this mighty destroyer, we are in line with the great forces of the universe."

L. B. WILSON VISITS ALLIANCE

District Manager of Nebraska Telephone Company Makes Business Call. Sidney Exchange Purchased.

L. B. Wilson, district manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company, who has been in Alliance several times since this company acquired the local phone exchange, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office last Friday.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied by G. H. Pratt, the superintendent for Nebraska, with headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Pratt covered this district with Mr. Wilson and was very pleased at the good condition of the exchanges.

The Sidney exchange was purchased last Wednesday by the Nebraska Telephone Company, from J. W. Harper, who has been the owner and manager. This exchange will be greatly improved this year. The North Platte exchange will also be entirely reconstructed this year, over \$40,000 being appropriated for placing the latest style of phones, etc.

A copper toll line is to be run from Julesburg to Sidney, Sidney to Alliance, and from Alliance to Edgemont. This will give Alliance phone connections with Denver, Omaha, Chicago, etc.

Mr. Wilson left Saturday noon for his home in Grand Island.

ADDRESS WANTED

The Herald has been asked for the address of Mr. Ham Hall, formerly of Box Butte county, but now located in California. Anyone who can give us his address will confer a favor by calling phone 240 or addressing The Herald office.

GYM CLASS GROWS

The Business Men's Gymnasium class at the High school is continually growing. Several new members were added the last week. The meetings will continue to be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening, Philip Nohe and Prof. Williams, directors.

Application for membership can be made to any member, or Geo. J. Hand, president, or E. G. Laing, secretary-treasurer.

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