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How Some Liquors Are Made The following document explains itself. Report to the Lincoln Temperance Society.

In accordance with your request, I have made a careful analysis of the liquors brought to me two weeks ago. The following is the result: No. 1. Dettler's "Black Maria" contained the following ingredients: 1 Sugar of lead, eight grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine in large amount; 3 Strontia; 4 Benzine; 5 Potash; 6 Brazil-wood. No. 2. Quick's "best whiskey" contained 1 Sugar of lead, eight grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine; 3 Strontia; 4 Potash; 5 Benzine; 6 Brazil-wood. No. 3. Kleuch's "whisky" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, eight and a half grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine; 3 Strontia; 4 Potash; 5 Logwood. No. 4. Hodkin's whisky contained: 1 Sugar of lead, eight and a half grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine; 3 Potash; 4 Logwood. No. 5. Lighton & Brown's "best port wine" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, three grains to a quart; 2 Potash and soda carbonates; 3 Logwood. No. 6. Baily & Andrew's whisky contained: 1 Sugar of lead, seven grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine; 3 Potash; 4 Strontia; 5 Benzine; 6 Brazil-wood. No. 7. Brock & Co's "port wine" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, three grains to a quart; 2 Potash and soda carbonates in large quantities; 3 Logwood. No. 8. Kelley & Read's "brandy" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, seven grains to a quart; 2 Strontia; 3 Brazil-wood; 4 small per cent of alcohol. No. 9. McLaughlin's "gin" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, five grains to a quart; 2 Strychnine; 3 Strontia; 4 Potash; 5 Benzine; small per cent of alcohol. No. 10. Lyehrug & Herley's "Angelic wine" contained: 1 Sugar of lead, two grains to a quart; 2 Potash and soda carbonate; 3 Brazil-wood. No. 11. Lyehrug & Herley's best Bourbon whisky contained: 1 Sugar of lead, six grains to a quart; 2 Strontia; 3 Brazil-wood; 4 Soda. No. 12. F. B. Brock's common whisky contained: 1 sugar of lead, nine grains to a quart; 2 strychnine; 3 strontia; 4 Potash; 5 Benzine; 6 Brazil-wood.

This analysis is not exhaustive, as I did not separate the sugar which some of the liquors contained, in the form of caramel, nor the cayenne pepper which all the whiskies contain more or less. The poisonous substances, I carefully separated. The absolute amount of sugar of lead, strychnine, and strontia was remarkably large. The poisonous qualities of these substances is well known that nothing here needs to be said about them. In many of these liquors there is strychnine enough in a quart to kill a man, if it were taken separate from any other mixture, at one dose. The same is true of the sugar of lead in good whisky that contains of alcohol should be from 60 to 80 per cent, but in these liquors it ranges from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, the larger percentage belonging to the brandies and gin. As good liquors as some of these whiskies could be manufactured for thirty cents a gallon. None of these liquors are what they purport to be. If any one doubts that these things are found in common liquors if such doubts come to the University Laboratory is the alter-

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noon, will separate and precipitate lead, strontia, etc., in his presence. Respectfully submitted, F. AMUEL AUGHEY, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, April 23, 1878.

To the Public: In submitting the foregoing report of Prof. Aughey, we desire to say that we have endeavored to obtain samples of the best liquors sold at the saloons and drug stores of our city, and in purchasing them we asked and paid for their best in every instance, except the sample of "common whisky" from S. S. Brock. We have been careful to preserve, by label and numbers, each sample, with date of purchase, of whom and by whom, purchased, and we hold ourselves responsible for the correctness of the same. We have also made arrangements, at the Laboratory of the University, that any dealer doubting or denying that we have obtained a correct analysis of his liquor, may take, in person samples of the same, and have them analyzed in his or their presence.

Extract from a letter written by Rev. Lamon, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, for this district, to the Central Christian Advocate, May 8. Embraced within these is the great Republican Valley, which for beauty and richness of soil is not surpassed by any part of the state, well-watered by the Republican river, and many creeks and streams entering into it on both sides, along which is some of the best timber of different kinds, with good lime stone, making this a most desirable place for men to select as their future home.

The crops of last year, along this valley as far as it was occupied and cultivated, were very heavy, and it is surprising to see the great number of teams, from as far up as Smith and Jewell counties in Kansas, passing along this valley, as many at times as one hundred per day, hauling wheat, corn, oats and barley, to Hastings, Junata, Kearney, and other railroad stations, and returning with farming implements, lumber, household goods, and different articles of merchandise.

Webster county is said to have nearly doubled her population last year. Red Cloud, her county seat, a beautiful little town, named for the old chief Red Cloud, is situated on the Republican river, near the headquarters of the old warrior. The M. E. Church is engaged in building a house of worship which was begun the first of this month. Immigrants coming to this country will find many conveniences made ready to their hand. What a chance now presents itself to men of moderate means, to get a home on the easy terms the railroads are now offering in a country of fine climate, good soil and the convenience of market increasing. Urge the industrious, temperate and moral men of small means to come where they can lay the foundation of a comfortable independence. And we advise all the members of our Church who may come to this country, to bring their church letters and have an school home on Sabbath; they will find a Methodist preacher there. Give him your letter and go to work for God in your new home, and help make the country what you would desire it to be, as your future home. T. E. LAMON.

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TEACHING OF HISTORY.

BY REV. J. M. PRYOR. The process of education which God inaugurated and carried on in the case of the chosen people by which He imparted to them and through them to the world the gift of a new, superior language was in strict keeping with the natural methods in which mankind endeavored to develop written languages and in which the youthful mind is still trained by in the knowledge of the same.

It is well known that the written languages, of many of the nations of the earth, ancient and modern were hieroglyphic or pictorial. The literature of the ancient Egyptians was of this kind, such was the with the Atecan nation of central America, the ancient Mexicans, and the literary language of China at the present day, is hieroglyphic. Hieroglyphics, i. e. pictures or patterns, are for the human mind, the necessary medium of transition from mere speech to writing or from a vocal to a written language. They are the only means by which the words of children can be initiated into the use of letters and the meaning of words.

Take any primer as an illustration. The letters come first, which the child is trained to recognize and distinguish. Then follow syllables of one and three letters by means of which the child is enabled to perceive the power of the alphabetic signs in combination.

Next, are a series of pictures on one side, and a series of words right over against them on the other. For example, the picture of a house, a tree, a man, and right over against the first picture the word, house; and the words, tree, man, over against the others respectively in order to enable the mind of the child to pass over from the picture to the arbitrary sign or word, and thus associate or connect the two together (the object as set forth in the picture and the word standing for it.) securely in his mind, and thus to think of the one by means of the other.

Hieroglyphic was the only written language which the mind of man could naturally invent. It was the earliest found in the invention of graphology to which the unaided human faculties could attain.

To enable them to pass this bound and attain to the possession of a more perfect medium of thought and expression, an organic language capable of indefinite application and boundless development, capable of expressing things which the eye had not seen, the ear had not heard nor had entered into the heart of man, the intervention of the Being who had made the eye, the ear, the tongue of man was necessary. Which intervention however, was vouchsafed to Moses, and through Moses to the children of Israel in the manner which I am endeavoring to describe.

Thus to compose a book for the instruction of mankind in the knowledge of himself through all time, a book embodying Divine thoughts in a true conception concerning Himself suitable for the human mind He had to erect a specific language for the purpose employing as organic media of the process all the various types of mind which a select man representative of the universal human race contained the essence of education which this nation underwent while acting in the aforementioned capacity, fitting it also to become the medium to all the nations of the earth.