

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

It is everywhere admitted that the use of alcohol is an evil. Then if we have this evil why should it stand, as does the saloon, as a constant temptation? Why should it allure our boys and young men into the habit of doping mind and body and soul? Why should it help to destroy the conscience and the character of those who are making every effort to lead a wholesome, respectable life? Why should it tempt our girls, as it does, into a life of shame? Why should it be flouted in the face of growing boys and girls at a time in life when temptation is often too strong for them? We are spending millions of dollars for the purpose of education.

In the public schools we go through the process of developing our citizens, of building strength of body and mind that is so essential to good citizenship, and in the nearby saloons we proceed to demolish and demoralize the very characteristics for which we have paid such a great price.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp Or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage Of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

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MARION.

Harvey Springer from north of Danbury was in town between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. Darnell and children visited with Mrs. George Bull of Fairview, Saturday night and Sunday.

We experienced some fine showers of rain also some very cold and windy days last week.

S. H. Stilgebauer is putting in a concrete cave, this week, E. Galusha doing the work.

Aaron Bates of Danbury was in town, between trains, one day last week.

McClain, the oil man from McCook, was in town, Saturday, supplying our merchants with oil.

T. F. Gockley and family of Fairview visited his parents, Sunday.

Census Enumerator Fields began taking the census, Friday.

Powell & Nilsson received a fine Brush auto, the first of last week, which will be used for a general purpose machine in connection with the implement and real estate business.

County Assessor Endsley of McCook was in town a few minutes, the first of last week.

Milton Eifert of Beaver City visited his brother W. H. between trains one day last week.

Carpenter Rhoster of the mill force had an attack of rheumatism, last week, and went home to mend up.

John Erwin of Missouri Ridge was in town on business, one day last week.

The Missouri Ridge team and the home team crossed bats here, Saturday, the home team winning the game.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. A. McMillen.

THE CRASH OF WORLDS.

A Scientific Theory Concerning the End of Our Planet.

Credulous individuals who are always fearful that some of the ends of the world predicted by sensational prophets may prove to be true will find considerable comfort in the assertion of Professor Lowell that there is good scientific evidence for the belief that mankind will have many years' warning of the great catastrophe that is destined to put an end to all things on this planet.

According to Professor Lowell's statements, there is somewhere within the remote confines of space a great mass of matter—once a world, but now dead—that is hurling itself toward our sun. In time it is certain to reach the goal to which it is tending, and when the two come together the globe on which we live is destined to cease to exist.

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there is at the present moment no such dead world within dangerous proximity, and yet any day it may appear. Any day the morning papers may announce that one of these dark bodies has come within the reach of the telescope—that it may readily be seen by the light of the sun reflected upon it.

While it would then be certain that the end of the world was in sight, there would still be ample time in which to prepare for the inevitable. If the first view of the intruder was caught at the eleventh magnitude—it could scarcely come much nearer without being detected—it would not be until twenty-seven years later that it would become visible to the naked eye, and three years more would elapse before it appeared to us as equal in size to a first magnitude star. In two years and three months more it would have come as near to us as Jupiter, and by that time it would be far the brightest star in the sky. In fact, its effect upon the world would already be felt. Our seasons would change, and the days would grow longer. Finally, just 145 days later, those who were still alive would witness the beginning of the end. The stranger would not strike the earth, but would pass so close in its dash to the sun that the earth would turn and follow until together they would drop silently into the sun.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A GHOST AT SEA.

The Phantom That Boarded the Bark Sea Flower.

The following incident is recorded as a true short story by an English publication:

The Sea Flower, a bark of some 450 tons, was in the early hours of the 23d of June, 1864, bound for Bristol, England, under the command of the first mate, her captain, John Ellis, having been left behind at Kingston, Jamaica, suffering from "yellow jack." It was about four bells in the middle watch (or 2 a. m.) when the mate, who was standing near the binnacle giving the helmsman his course, suddenly became aware of a mysterious presence in the waist of the ship. At the same moment his companion clutched him by the arm, and, pointing, shrieked, "D'ye see him, sir?"

Before he could reply the mate became aware that the dark shadow he had just before observed had so far materialized that it bore the appearance of Captain Ellis. The figure of the captain advanced along the deck and disappeared slowly down the companion.

Recovering himself, the mate left the helmsman and hurried down into the cabin, meeting, just coming out of it, the second mate, who told him he had been awakened with a start after dreaming that the captain had come aboard and was calling him. Both men then made a complete search of the saloon and the other cabins, but it is needless to say, without result.

Later it was found that Captain Ellis had died between 1 and 2 a. m. in the morning of June 23.

The story got about, and the ship obtained a reputation for being haunted; consequently a difficulty was found in obtaining crews, and in the end it was renamed and sold to a foreign firm.

The Fly on the Ceiling.

It is often a matter of wonder how flies get on to the ceiling, because to do so they have to turn a semicircular somersault in the air, said Mr. Henry Hill in the course of a lecture delivered at the London Institution. A fly, said Mr. Hill, has a backward and forward movement of the wings and can partly turn them round, in addition to the up and down motion of a bird's wings. That enables it to turn in almost any direction. At the end of each one of a fly's feet there is a white pad with about 1,200 hairs on it. Down these hairs are sent small drops of gum, so that the fly is really glued to the ceiling.

A Man's Pay For Her.

Mrs. Kelly—Are ye takin' much stock in this attempt that a lot of the wimmen are makin' to get a vote for us, Mrs. Rafferty? Mrs. Rafferty—I ain't botherin' me head about such things. I'm satisfied to let Dinny and the boys do all the votin' for my family. But I do think that a woman should get man's pay. Mrs. Kelly—Well, I can assure you, Mrs. Rafferty, that I get one man's pay or know the reason why I've Saturday night.—National Monthly.

Wouldn't Interfere.

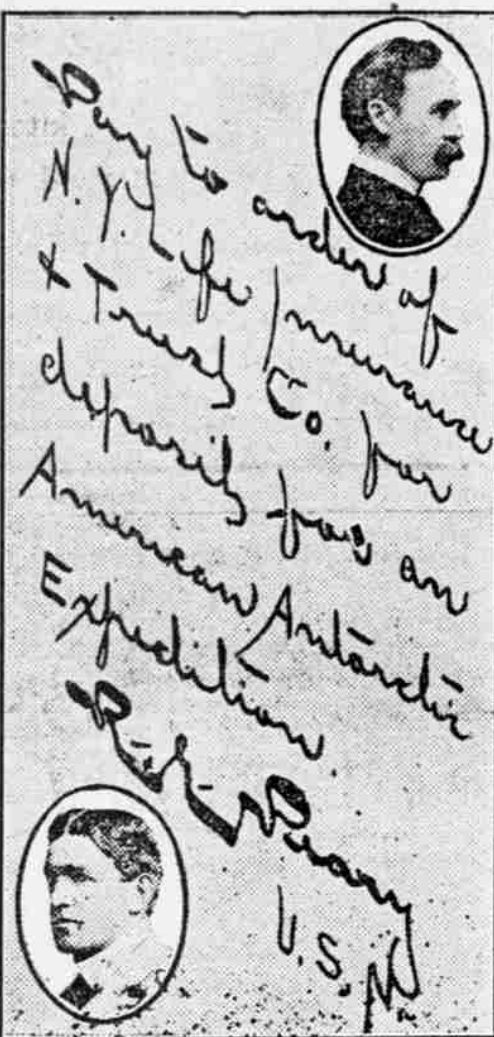
"It's raining hard, my dear," remarked a man to his wife. "Well, let it rain!" responded the lady snappishly. "Certainly, my dear. That's really just what I intended to do."

SOUTH POLE QUEST.

Shackleton's Visit Renews Interest In Project—Peary's Generous Donation.

Lieutenant Shackleton's visit to this country has awakened renewed interest in the proposed American antarctic expedition, his lectures, with moving pictures, thrillingly describing his journey on which he reached the farthest south. Since reaching America the British explorer has received many honors, including the presentation of a gold medal by President Taft in Washington before an audience consisting of ambassadors, many of our leading statesmen and noted men of science, art and literature.

An act of Commander Peary's in connection with the south pole quest



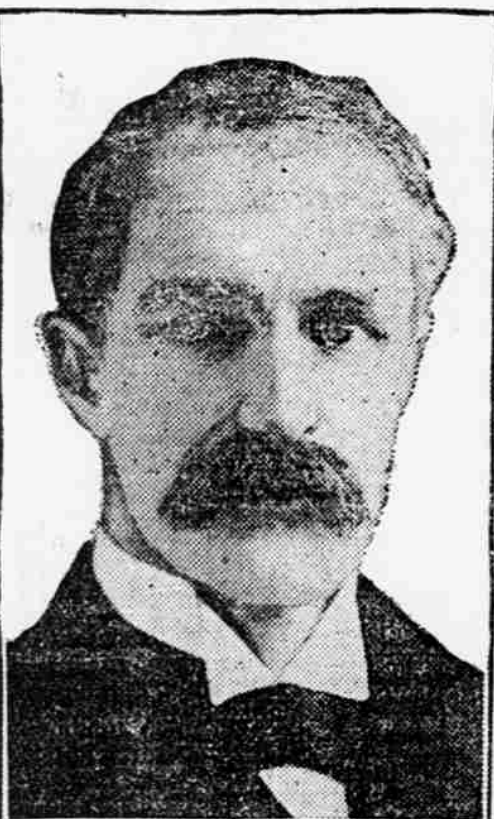
PEARY'S INDORSEMENT OF THE \$10,000 CHECK.

that will long be remembered was his generous donation to the fund for the expedition of the \$10,000 check presented to him in New York at Carnegie hall. A facsimile of the reverse side of the check, with Peary's indorsement, is shown in the accompanying illustration.

PINCHOT'S TRIP.

Former Chief Forester Called to Europe to Meet Roosevelt.

Washington was just quieting down after the great battle in the house when it got another sensation—the trip to Europe of Gifford Pinchot to meet Colonel Roosevelt, the latter, it is reported, calling him to come. Since emerging from the African jungles the ex-president has received many letters regarding the fight now raging about Pinchot and Ballinger, and it is believed that the colonel decided that it should be Mr. Pinchot who should tell



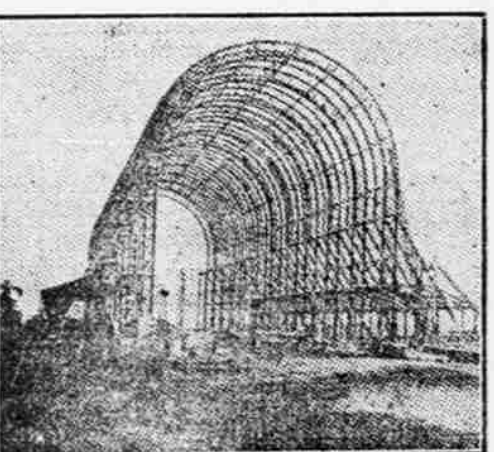
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

him the facts as seen by the insurgents. In the last administration no one was closer personally to President Roosevelt than his chief forester. Mr. Pinchot was a member of the tennis cabinet, and on matters of general policy he was in frequent consultation with the president. On the subject of conservation the two worked hand in hand.

A DIRIGIBLE GARAGE.

England's Progress In Building Airships For Her Army.

Not to be behind other nations in meeting an enemy in the air in case of war, England is now keeping up to



BUILDING ENGLAND'S DIRIGIBLE GARAGE.

the times in experiments with and perfection of airships.

At Farnborough a dirigible garage is now being built. It is to house the new army dirigible which is at present in course of construction. It is of galvanized iron.

A TENDERFOOT AT POKER.

He Knew How to Play a Good Hand When He Got It.

"Pat Sheedy," said a sporting editor, "used to entertain me when I visited his art shop with gambling tales."

"There was one tale about a sandwich that I rather liked. It seems, according to this tale, that a barkeeper in some mining town, connived with three sharpers, and dear help any tenderfoot that ever ventured to sit in a little poker game among that crew."

"One night the tenderest tenderfoot imaginable, after a half dozen drinks in the saloon, agreed to take a hand in a dollar limit game."

"Things went along in the usual way for awhile. Then an amazing series of nods and winks began to pass about. The bartender had signaled that the tenderfoot held four kings on the draw. There were more nods and winks, and betting began."

"In the midst of the betting a waiter brought sandwiches and whisky in order to distract the tenderfoot, and while the poor dupe was tossing off his drink the sharper next him slipped a sixth card on to his hand, thus, of course, nullifying it."

"The unconscious tenderfoot took up a huge sandwich, bit off a large mouthful and began to bet again. Right and left, of course, they raised him. He ate on and bet away calmly. An enormous sum lay on the table."

"Then suddenly the bartender resumed his nods and winks. He was terribly excited. Something was wrong. The sharpers, a little anxious, called the tenderfoot."

"The tenderfoot finished the last bite of his sandwich, took a long drink of whisky and laid down his original five cards. Then in silence he gathered in his vast pile of winnings and with a cool nod took his leave."

"After his departure there was a terrible time."

"What the dickens did he do with that sixth card?" the sharper cried.

"Didn't you see? Didn't you see?" cried the bartender, dancing up and down with rage. "He ate it with his sandwich!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CURE AND A FEE.

Peculiar Experience of a Doctor With a Business Man.

In conversation one day about the peculiar views that commercial men sometimes entertain about professional services Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the following story:

"A very wealthy man came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he had consulted eminent specialists, but that they had failed to afford him any permanent relief. 'A physician in London, he said, asked me why I did not make an attempt to be cured nearer home. I thought on my way out west I would stop over to see you.'"

"Has any physician you have visited looked into your ears?" I asked.

"No," was his reply.

"I made an examination of his ears, removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so."

"Well," he exclaimed, 'I am cured. How much do I owe you?'

"About \$50," I replied.

"As he drew a check he asked, 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'

"When I told him that I had a very fair conviction that I could he said: 'Well, you are a blanked fool! You should have said to me, 'I think I can cure you, and I will do so for \$10,000—no cure, no pay.' You would have got your money without a murmur.'"

"Oh," I said, 'if you feel that way about it there are several little charities in which I am interested, and—'

"No, no," he interrupted. "That is not business. I have my cure, and you have the price you asked. The transaction is closed."

An Instrument of Torture.

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Mr. Cyril Davenport in his book on jewelry remarks that there once existed a custom in that island "according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope and a ring. With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted."—London Standard.

Humoring Him.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you to bring down my scissors, too," said the spoiled wife. "They're on the table in the bedroom. Won't you get them for me?"

"See here," complained the indulgent husband. "I'm tired of waiting on you in this way."

"Are you, dear? Well, just be patient, and I'll let you wait on me in some other way."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Contradictory.

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady and your husband is a gentleman, but then son Moike of yours, he hives, he comes from a family of robbers, so he does."—Boston Transcript.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise.—Cosgrove.

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