

MANY PEOPLE USE COCAINE

Fifteen Thousand in Tri-Cities, Says Dr. J. M. Aikin in Lecture.

TALKS OF THIS PHASE OF INTEMPERANCE

Tells Congregation at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church Some Startling Things from Viewpoint of Physician.

According to information which has been furnished Dr. L. M. Aikin, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Omaha have 15,000 people who use cocaine. By this is not meant that all of these are what are known as cocaine "heads," but that they use the drug in some form or other.

Dr. Aikin's address consisted largely of a protest against the use of patent proprietary medicines. It was held that many a Godly father and mother used these articles which contain from 10 to 50 per cent of alcohol and thereby render their boys that their boys have acquired the taste for liquor.

Patent Medicine Gives Taste.

During his lecture Dr. Aikin gave the names of many well-known patent medicines which are sold in this country and also indicated the amount of alcohol which each contained, and these amounts ranged from 10 to as high as 70 per cent. The universality with which cocaine is used in these medicines was held to be largely responsible for the increasing number of those who are addicted to the use of cocaine, which is superseding morphine.

In this connection, it was held that inebriety is as much a disease as any other, and among these tuberculosis was named. This dread disease was numbering its victims by the thousands among the black people of the south and if the present ratio of increase in this disease was maintained, it would do more towards solving the race question than anything which might be named or devised.

IMPERIALISM OF THE CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. W. F. Harford, Missionary, talks on This Subject.

Mrs. W. F. Harford, who spent several years as the private secretary of a missionary, delivered an address yesterday forenoon at Kountze Memorial church on the subject of "Christian Imperialism."

Mrs. Harford told of the rapid strides made by Christian missionaries in all parts of the world in the adding in the conversion of the heathen. In support of her belief that the evangelization of the entire world is near at hand she cited the immense concourse of missionaries who were present at the conference of foreign missions in New York three years ago and the messages of good work accomplished which they brought with them.

REWARD AND NECESSITY OF LOVE.

Theme of Sermon by Rev. S. D. Dutcher of Oklahoma City.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher of Oklahoma City, to whom the congregation of the First Christian church has extended the pastoral call preached before a large audience as the temporary quarters at Arcanum hall, Sixteenth and Harney, would hold Sunday morning. The theme of his sermon was the necessity, practicality and profitability of love.

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GIDEONS MEET AT FIRST CHURCH.

Christian Knights of Grief Close Their Convention Series.

The Gideons, the Christian Travelers' association, held a meeting last night at the First Methodist church. W. J. Hill, state superintendent, presided. Mr. Hill resides in Lincoln.

Mr. Nichols told how the movement began in the year 1892 in the dingy little office of a hotel in Boscobel, Wis. Three men who had grown weary of the devil and his ways, and traveling men at that, conceived the idea of organizing a clan pledged to God and the cause of Christianity.

With characteristic zeal and fervor Charles Palmer told his hearers of the work the Gideons had accomplished and of the good they intend doing in the future.

Laymen in the Pulpit.

W. M. Swain, who is the oldest trustee of the Kountze Memorial church, preached a sermon in that edifice last night upon the text: "She hath done what she could." The singing was enjoyable. Miss Macey Stapleton rendered a solo, and the work of the choir consisted of both morning and evening services was fine. Dr. Porter also rendered several solos upon the concert.

POLICE SHUT OFF THE CROWDS

Sergeant Stops Further Sale of Tickets at Theater to Prevent Stampede.

Somebody in the crowd jostling about Manager Gonden in the lobby of the Krug theater yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock said, very distinctly: "You're full. Don't take any more."

TALES TOLD BY TOURISTS

Considerable Warm Atmosphere Escapes in Corridors of the Local Hotels.

"There was a versatile old fellow in our town in Minnesota named White," said Charley Eckert, a St. Paul drummer, "who had saved enough money to make a trip to Europe, and what he didn't see there wasn't on the map. He was always telling of it, and one night at a theater he was sitting next to me and lost no opportunity between acts of telling me of the incidents of his trip. The curtain of the theater was supposed to represent Lake Como, Italy, or somewhere about there, and in the center of the picture was a hole, used as a peephole for those behind the curtain. It was a dirty, greasy blotch on the picture, and incidentally, I asked White if he had ever been at Lake Como, and what that blotch represented."

"Oh, yes," said White eagerly, "I spent a week there."

"What does that blotch represent?" I asked.

"That," said White, "is the opening of a cave and I put in two days exploring it."

"I had a similar experience once at a production of 'Othello' in a southern Nebraska town," remarked Ed Saunders from Kansas City. "Tom Keene was playing the title role, and right in front of me sat a couple that in the intervals of the play were discussing it. When it came to the last act, in the death scene of Desdemona, the young woman was much wrought up over Othello's murder of his wife, and she asked her escort if Othello really killed her."

"Oh, no," said her escort, "I have read the play frequently, she comes to life again, and they kiss in the last scene and make up."

"That reminds me of an occurrence that took place in my old home several years ago," broke in the wife of the man of the Shedd of the newly-rich order. They had their house equipped elegantly and among other things a fine library, fine more in the covers and bindings of the books than in their literary merit. One day Mrs. Shedd was visiting at a neighbor's house and saw on their parlor table a handsomely bound Bible. She asked the name of it and if it was interesting, stating that she would like to borrow it to read. The loan was granted her. She kept it for about a week and returned it.

"Did you read it?" asked her friend, "and how did you like it?"

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ELLSWORTH COMES CLEAR

Council Bluffs Young Man Acquitted of Murdering David Houser in September.

The jury in Judge Estelle's court which has in hand the case of Charles Ellsworth, charged with the murder of David Houser last September, after being out over twenty-four hours, Saturday returned a verdict of not guilty. The vote stood nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter during most of the time the jury was deliberating on the case.

Ellsworth lived in Council Bluffs. He has always resided with his parents, who stand high in the community, and this was the first trouble in which he has been concerned. Ellsworth's reputation had always been fair. Houser and Ellsworth met at a dance at Hill's roadhouse on the night the murder occurred. They had been known to each other before, and Houser, the Chicagoan, resided in Council Bluffs. Houser took offense at Ellsworth dancing with a woman with whom he was acquainted, and threatened Ellsworth. Ellsworth left the roadhouse shortly after Houser, who had stopped by the roadside and waited for Ellsworth's team to come up. When the horses came alongside, Houser was standing. Houser stepped out and grabbed them by the heads. Ellsworth leaped out of the buggy and stabbed him in the shoulder, severing an artery.

Houser was placed in a single buggy by Charles Fossick, who was with him at the time the stabbing occurred, and sent on the highway to receive medical attendance as soon as possible. The reason Fossick did not accompany his friend was that he was with a woman who fainted when the stabbing occurred, and he remained by the roadside to try and revive her. After the woman came to, she and Fossick started on for Omaha. When they reached the Missouri Pacific viaduct on Sherman avenue they saw the buggy, with Houser lying in the bottom, standing by the side of the road. Fossick ran forward and found that Houser was unconscious from the loss of blood. He jumped into the buggy and drove to the office of Dr. Hobbs, on Sherman avenue. Houser died about two minutes after being carried into the office.

Ellsworth never denied that he delivered the blow which killed Houser, but said that he did it in self-defense. He was arrested in Council Bluffs when he drove into the livery barn where he had hired the rig, about three hours after the stabbing occurred, and while coming to Omaha with Captain Mostyn told the whole story of the affair.

After the verdict was rendered Ellsworth thanked each member of the jury and passed out of the court room.

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PROPERTY RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Subject is Treated in Address Before Philosophical Society by G. E. Pritchett.

At the meeting of the Philosophical society, held at the Paxton hotel parlors yesterday afternoon, George E. Pritchett delivered a very interesting address on the "Property Rights of Women."

The general trend of Mr. Pritchett's address was to the effect that women enjoy greater property rights in these modern days than under the old common law system, this being particularly true of Nebraska, where woman has absolute control of her individual property and a dower right in the property of her husband, and really stands in a more independent position in that regard than her husband, who cannot alienate any of his property without the consent of his wife.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the meeting began, and considerable time being taken up by Mr. Pritchett's address, the paper was only briefly discussed. There was a general desire that the paper, or at least a digest of it, be published in the near future. The political phases of the question were not treated upon nor did the question of universal suffrage enter into it.

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Another Quotation Contest

Ending Sunday, Dec. 13

During the week beginning Monday, December 7th, and ending Sunday, December 13th, The Bee will publish each day, well known quotations—twenty-five in all—which will be printed from day to day at the top of its Want Ad Page; the names of the authors will not be printed. Prizes as given below will be awarded to the winners of the Quotation Contest, on the following conditions:

At the top of a sheet of paper, write your name and address. Then write out the quotation, as it appears in the paper and give the author, or source of the quotation. Then look through the Want Ads and cut out any advertisements appearing in these columns on that day, from which words may be taken to make up the quotation; paste them underneath the quotation in regular order and underline the words constituting the words of the quotation. Do the same with the second quotation, and so on, until you have completed the twenty-five quotations, the last of which will appear in The Bee of Sunday, December 13th.

Each correct quotation made up from words appearing in Want Ads, in the way described above, will be counted as two, and each correct name of the author as one, on the score of the contestants.

The person having the highest score will receive the first prize, the one having the next highest score the second prize, and so on.

In case of a "tie," the person sending in the answer first, as shown by the postmark on the envelope, will be given preference.

All answers must be sent by mail.

No one connected with The Bee Publishing Company will be allowed to compete for a prize.

Do not send in your quotations until the end of the week.

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