

GOOD WORK DONE BY CRECHE

Report of Mrs. T. L. Kimball, President, is Gratifying.

HAS MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Five Hundred Dollars Used to Buy Certificate of Deposit Bearing Interest—Many Children Cared For.

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Creche, which was held Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. T. L. Kimball, the reports given for the year's work were most gratifying.

These reports as embodied in the report of the president, Mrs. Kimball, and the secretary, Mrs. E. H. McMahon, were: Women of the Creche Board. For the enlightenment of new members as well as to refresh our own memories, I give you a partial summary of the year's work.

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If a man could make those wages for fifty-two weeks a year throughout his working life, if he had a thrifty wife and healthy children, his lot, if not altogether easy, would be far from hopeless.

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office at Chicago. A letter went out at once to the Young Men's Christian association secretary working among the soldiers at Manila. The mail traveled faster than the soldier, and when the homesick young fellow from the central Illinois farm-land at Manila he was soon found out by a friendly visitor, who brought him word that the place in the home was open for him if he would come back. Correspondence followed, his discharge from the army was secured in due time, and he returned to the old home to fill his place in it, and to occupy a responsible position in the community. He was saved from, starting out into life the wrong way, which could hardly have resulted in anything else than a wasted life.—The World Today.

HARD LIFE OF MILL HANDS

Struggle for Existence in the Cotton Factories of Rhode Island.

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Buy Now---Don't Hesitate



GOOD CLOTHES WERE NEVER SO LOW

Our January Clearance Sale is a Sale of Clothes --Not a Sale of Prices

We appeal to the common-sense-man who wants honest goods and a square deal—and we appeal to him with facts and values that he can't sidestep.

Come Take Your Choice ---NOTHING RESERVED

One big group of Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth up to \$15.00, pure worsted \$7.75 suits, all wool, black, kersey Overcoats, now \$9.75

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$25.00, grouped in one big lot and over one thousand garments to select from—your choice, at \$13.75

Your choice of all our regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats or Suits, Overcoats made with Presto and Convertible collars—including those famous black Metcalf kersey overcoats, at \$12.50

Our entire stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$27.50—your choice, at \$17.75

Extra Special—Beginning Saturday we place on sale 850 men's and young men's Convertible and Presto Overcoats, in all the newest shades, of gray and brown, cut 50 inches long, perfect fitting, hand tailored throughout and not one garment worth less than \$20.00 and up as high as \$25—your choice as long as they last \$12.50

2,000 pairs of men's pure wool worsted Trousers, worth up to \$6.50 a pair—your choice \$3.85

You can come here now and pick from the finest goods in America—standard as gold dollars. This sale holds good not for one day only, but for many days as it requires to clean up our entire stock of winter clothing.

One thousand boys' Suits with knickerbocker pants, worth up to \$3.50—your choice \$1.85

One thousand pairs Boys' Knickerbocker 50c Pants, at 29c

Try HAYDEN'S First IT PAYS

Table with financial data: Balance from 1910, Receipts, Expenditures, Total.

Officers of Creche Board. President—Mrs. T. L. Kimball. Vice President—Mrs. Thomas L. Kilpatrick.

HOME TIES KEPT UNBROKEN

A Story Illustrating the Efficient Work Being Done by the V. M. C. A.

On a Illinois farm, at the time of the war in the Philippines, lived an Illinois farmer. He had just reached his majority. His father's farm, of several hundred acres of rich land was one of the best in the country, and the father was rated as a rich man by his neighbors.

INTOXICANTS AND TOBACCO

Remarkable Increase in Use of Both Not Complimentary to Legislation.

We are drinking more alcoholic drinks than ever, more not only in gross, but per capita. The internal revenue bureau says after totaling up its receipts for the year ending on the 30th of last June. Here is its report of some of the products that paid taxes:

One hundred and sixty-three million gallons of distilled spirits, 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.

Six billion, eight hundred and thirty million cigarettes, an increase of 1,000,000,000.

Four hundred and two million pounds of plug, fine-cut, cube-cut, granulated, or sliced tobacco or snuff, 1,000,000 pounds more than the year before.

One hundred and forty-one million, eight hundred and sixty-two thousand, two hundred and eighty-two pounds of oleomargarine, an increase of 50,000,000.

It appears that the consumption of spirits increased last year by over 20 per cent. Perhaps taxes were paid on more liquor than was drunk, but the payments from year to year are a pretty close measure of consumption. That drinking should increase in the face of so much prohibition and local option legislation causes some astonishment, but is not, we believe, contrary to experience. Legislation may have an effect on manners, methods and details of consumption, but it does not change habits.

It bears on this subject that of the 3,000,000 of population in New York state, 1,000,000 live in cities. Local option in this state is confined to country townships. The increase of city population all over the country has doubtless a relation to this increase in consumption of both alcohol and tobacco. The nervous tension of city life is greater than of country life, calling

more for stimulants, and affording more convenient opportunities to get them. Drinking and smoking, too, are both social practices, and there is more society in the cities than in the country.

Sunflower Philosophy. It is better to do well than to mean well. The best get-rich-quick scheme in the world is for a poor girl to marry a rich man.

When John D. Rockefeller was a boy his parents were always scolding him by telling him that he was liable to go to the poorhouse. They frightened him so thoroughly that he now owns nearly all the money in the world.

Million for Life Saving. Fifteen million dollars was spent in efforts and study to prevent tuberculosis in 1910, almost doubling the figures for 1909, according to the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Never in the Same Place. There are but few who would not appear a trifle bored if compelled to listen a second time to a sermon. This weariness might be somewhat alleviated, however, if repeaters of sermons would bear in mind the remark of a little daughter of a preacher, who was asked the question: "Does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?"

The Figure. How Too Much Fat May Be Safely Reduced at Once. "Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" cry the ladies nowadays as they try to squeeze into a princess frock.

MANDO. Removes superfluous fat and restores the body. The only safe and reliable dieting agent. Large bottle \$1.00. Small bottle 50c. Sent for 25c.

Large advertisement for 'I OWN A FARM' featuring an illustration of a man pointing and text describing land ownership benefits.