

Causes of Poverty in New York

New York World.
Only two families in every hundred of the 1,573, which have been in the care of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor this summer, were brought to poverty through intemperance. The percentage goes against preconceived notions and is, indeed, surprisingly small. It should disturb that prosperous complacency which sees in poverty only or mainly the penalty of wanton misdeed. The association's report for 1909 showed that intemperance, imprisonment, desertion, "shiftlessness and inefficiency," all told, accounted for not 13 per cent of those brought to want.

The figures for that year showed that 65 per cent of the poverty was due to two causes—sickness and unemployment. This summer the two causes account for 68 per cent of the poverty noted, and 43 per cent, or nearly half, was due to sickness alone. Here are causes of misery which society can abate or largely remove and the economic evils of

which it can provide against through some form of insurance.

How Elijah Got To Heaven.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Just now the Charlotte Observer is engaged in an argument with the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Galloway, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, about the style of conveyance used by the Prophet Elijah in his ascent to heaven. The Observer having declared as matter of fact that Elijah was transported in a chariot of fire, Dr. Galloway, who is a member of the board of directors of the Theological Seminary of the Seceders, asked for the proof, asserting that according to the Scriptures, "Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." Per contra, as the lawyers say, The Observer insists that "it is a fact also that as Elijah and Elisha walked and talked there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire," and declares "Elijah disappeared, sitting in the chariot, and borne on the wings of the wind is a perfect picture to our mind."

We do not intend to mix up in this discussion further than to say, if The Observer would only live the Scriptures as it speaks the Scriptures, it would be a far better newspaper. We would add as its older and best friend that it should refrain as far as possible from fooling with fire. There will be time enough for that sort of exercise after it shuffles off this mortal coil. Besides, we are inclined to believe that Brother Jonathan knows more about Elijah than The Observer.

Destroys Two Acres in a Week.

Army worms have marched into Wake county. Road Supervisor Wiggs yesterday told how they destroyed two acres of cotton belonging to Mr. Hillery Johnson in Barton's Creek township. "Last Sunday," said Mr. Wiggs, "Mr. Johnson observed these worms on two or three stalks of cotton. Now they have eaten two acres and the ground is covered with them. The field puts one in mind of a large spider web."

Asked to describe the army worm, Mr. Wiggs said: "They are about an inch and a half long and about as big around as a broom straw. They are green with a black streak running up and down their backs." Mr. Wiggs stated further that these worms moved about with great energy, going from stalk to stalk, remaining at each long enough to strip it of leaves and leave it in a desolate, barren condition. Mr. Wiggs says that from personal observation, he considers that one way to break the invading march of these destructive pests is to dig a ditch around the field in which they are observed. After they have eaten up the leaves at their command they will move onward, but when they come to the ditch they will fall into it and cannot get out. The army worm is a problem and it is hoped that some effective way to eradicate them entirely will be devised.

If Champ Clark doesn't mind he will spill all his chautauqua material in interviews.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT DISAPPOINTS CHILDREN

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Because former President Theodore Roosevelt refused to come to Chicago hundreds of children from Chicago playgrounds will not have a "circus" on the lake front on September 30, which was to have been a feature of the International Municipal Exposition and Congress to be held in Chicago from September 18 to 30 under the direction of the Chicago Association of Commerce. "I have made a resolution not to make any speeches during 1911," Mr. Roosevelt told the committee in a letter received yesterday. If I came to Chicago on the day you suggest I probably would have to make a speech or appear discourteous. If you care to extend the invitation to some future time I should be delighted."

Nice lot of shingles just received. J. W. Cates.

MISBRANDED WHISKEY

New York, Sept. 15.—A story of wholesale frauds on the public through misbranding inferior grades of liquors with spurious trademarks of staple products was revealed through the arrest of Martin Alberie, charged with the infringement of trademarks. His arrest will be followed by many others, the police declare. Fraudulent duplication of bottles, labels, corks and cases, were investigated in a police campaign for running down the misbranding gang.

Tennessee Legislator Suicides. Nashville, Sept. 14.—Bending over a shotgun and pulling the trigger with his toe, Dr. John C. Drennan, 45 years old, a prominent physician of Canon county and a member of the Tennessee senate, killed himself at his home in Woodbury, Tenn., today.

George Ade came back all right.

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Tableau 2.—Scene 1. The Four Ghrovinies, the world's most celebrated acrobats in indescribable feats. Scene 2.—The Ghrovinies concluding in a dashing dazzling, daring whirlwind of leaping and tumbling.

Tableau 3.—Scene 1. The Flying Bartlets. Trapeze performers supreme. Scene 2.—The Bartlets, concluding with forward summersault back to flying bar and sensational high dive finish.

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