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Woes of Drunkenness

But they also have erred through wine and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgement. —Isiah 28:7.

Isaiah, most brilliant of the Old Testament poets, left many bright sayings on record, but nothing superior to his denunciation of the drink habit. This was the first temperance sermon ever delivered and Isaiah was the first prohibition agitator. The Israelites, as their history shows, suffered much from the vice of intoxication. Noah was scarcely off his ark until he became beastly drunk. Fine fellow to start a new race with! It was because of their debauch at Shittim with the Moabite women that "Jehovah's wrath was kindled" against the rioters and to this drunken orgy was due the subsequent extermination of the Midianites. This first "saloon row," as it may well be called, was the prime cause of the most brutal, cruel and inexcusable war recorded in the history of the "chosen people." After they had settled in Palestine, grape raising was the principal agricultural industry, and they drank entirely too much of their own wine. By the time of Isaiah, which was in the eighth century B. C., it is evident that drunkenness in its worst form was alarmingly prevalent. It will be noticed in the extract above that not only the people, but the priests and prophets, were addicted to strong drink and severely denounced by the old temperance reformer.

Twenty seven eventful centuries have passed since Isaiah delivered his sermon on the "Woes of Drunkenness," and we are still fighting the same awful curse. The twentieth century sees a battle royal in progress between the people of the United States and the entrenched forces of intoxicating liquor. Never before were the prospects so bright for victory over the "demon of the still."

The coils are being closed around the monster in every State of the Union, and it is hoped in time that the life may be choked out of him entirely. The temperance laws grow more and more drastic, and the determination of the masses of the people for their enforcement becomes stronger every day. Within the last few months three Circuit Court Judges in Indiana have decided that the saloon is a nuisance, a foe of peace and morals, and that the State has no right to license it any more than it would have a right to license murder.

What is still more remarkable, two Boards of County Commissioners have refused to license saloons on the same ground.

It is pleasing to note that farmers as a class are overwhelmingly on the side of sobriety in this titanic struggle against the chief foe of mankind and principal obstruction in the pathway of civilization. The rural districts are practically all anti-saloon, and have either driven it out or are preparing to do so. Soon these abominations will be confined ex-

clusively to the large cities. There, we are sorry to say, the vice still lingers in its worst form. Go to any fashionable hotel between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock and you will find well-dressed men and women in the cafes, eating and drinking. There around the midnight table, enthroned between Bacchus and Venus, drunken men hic-cough out immoral arguments and obscene jests.

There sharpers and bullies and hard-hearted, impudent debauches nightly hold forth for the edification of the rising generation. Here may be seen beardless youths; still in college, reeling around the wine glass, while women of questionable character indulge in weak laughter and mauldin applause. Here the night-rounders, "men of the world," the rake, the libertine and the roué, lie in wait for the victims that are to be baited with wine.

There are many Evelyn Thaws who are not found out, who do not get into the courts as the result of murder. In every great city of this Union there are to be found fashionable dens, as infamous as that of Stanford White, where drunken orgies are indulged in by men and women with foreheads of bronze, hearts as hard as the nether millstone and tongues set on fire of hell.—American Farmer.

Every Man His Own Doctor

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailment. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

"We would like to see just one trust bust," says the Los Angeles Times. "If only to find out how it looks on the inside. 'We have a suspicion it would look like a good sized lake.'

Tonight

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect; clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at S. R. Biggs, drug store.

The President having announced that he likes the man who sings at his work ought to be compelled to spend a few hours in a room with a number of men who think they can sing.

The New Boy's Motto.

After Halstead Murry and Roger Barnes left school, they each applied for a place in the First National Bank, in Hughestown, the small city where they lived. Roger got the place and came around to tell Halstead about it.

"Sorry for you, old fellow," he said cheerfully, "but there was only one place, you see, and I had the pull. You know Mr. Stevens is one of the directors, and my uncle worked for him for years. Uncle Sam said a good word for me, and there I am."

Mr. Murry was blacking his shoes when Halstead told him about Roger's visit. He finished the side of the shoe he was rubbing, and then, as he dipped his brush in the blacking box again, he asked with a quizzical smile, "What did you say to that?"

"Why," Hal laughed, a little, "I said I was glad for him. That was all. There seemed to be nothing else to say."

"That's right," said his father, as he fell to rubbing the second shoe. "We'll have to try to catch hold of some other rope, boy."

But no other opening appeared, and Halstead was feeling rather blue, when he received a card asking him to call at the bank, one day. He went promptly, and came back with the great news that Robert had left, and he was engaged in Roger's place.

A week afterwards he found his cousin Clara at the table when he came home, a little late to dinner.

"How's banking?" she began.

"I can only tell you about ice banks," returned Hal, cutting his beef, soberly, "I'm an ice-chopper, ma'am. Been at it all morning."

Clara looked puzzled. "Why, your mother said you'd gone into the First National. What do you mean?"

"I'm hardly in," he said, "I'm rather an outside clearing house. It's stormed nearly all the time for a week, you know, and my part of the banking business is to keep the platform adopted, he said to a reporter:

"I am deeply sensible of the great honor done me by fellow-Republicans of Pennsylvania,

"In their convention, composed of delegates elected directly by the people, they have increased my many obligations to them by coupling with the endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt the suggestion of my name as his successor.

"I note the convention's reference to the fact that as attorney-general and senator I was privileged to aid in the formulation and carrying into legislation and judicial decision those just policies for the protection of the people which have so greatly endeared President Roosevelt to the people. I value the action of the convention approving such public service as I have been enabled to render in the past with a satisfaction not exceeded by my gratitude for the unsolicited pledge of support for higher honors and greater duties for the future."

"Roger says," replied Hal, "that he told Mr. Peters that he could shovel snow anywhere. He came there to learn banking."

"How about you?" Clara persisted.

Halstead hesitated, then he opened his watch at the back and passed it across the table. Engraved on the inner cover were the words, "Obey orders."

"Father and mother had that put on when they gave me the watch, two years ago," he said.—Sel.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamson, N. C., Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.

Text of the Plank Indorsing P. C. Knox.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—The plank in the platform indorsing Senator Knox for the presidency is as follows:

"Pennsylvania has just pride in presenting to her sister states as a worthy successor to Theodore Roosevelt her distinguished son, who from the beginning was foremost in counsel and most effective in practical support of the policies for the regulation of corporate power which has so endeared the President to the people of this country. It was Philander Chase Knox who in 1902 pointed out that an amendment to the constitution of the United States was unnecessary to enable Congress to redress the wrongful exercise of power by corporations in their relation to interstate commerce, and who made that opinion good by the legal proceedings which he successfully prosecuted for the violation of the interstate commerce and antitrust laws of the nation; and also by the amendments to those laws which he recommended and prepared and which subsequently met the approval of Congress.

"The record of Philander Chase Knox is a matter of history. Of him President Roosevelt said in his speech at the dedication of the new state capitol in October, 1906: During the last few years the national government has taken very strong strides in the direction of exercising and securing adequate control over the great corporations, and it was under the leadership of one of the most honored public men in our country, one of Pennsylvania's most eminent sons, the present senator and then Attorney-General Knox that the new departure was begun."

"We are proud of Mr. Knox's record as attorney-general. We are proud of his record as senator, in which office he is displaying the same qualities of patriotism, integrity and the devotion of his abilities to the cause of good government and good citizenship. His capacity and experience, his motives and purposes, his high character in public and private life fit him for the highest office."

"Believing in him and supporting him earnestly as we do we hereby indorse him on behalf of the Republican party of this Commonwealth for the great office of President of the United States, and we have the honor of presenting him now to the Republicans of our sister states as Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency before the Republican nomination convention in June, 1908."

Senator Fox, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, learned to-night of his indorsement by the Harrisburg convention, though the press despatches. Having read these, including an abstract of the platform adopted, he said to a reporter:

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MONTHLY MISERY

is one of woman's worst afflictions. It always leaves you weaker, and is sure to shorten your life and make your beauty fade. To stop pain take Wine of Cardui and it will help to relieve your misery, regulate your functions, make you well, beautiful and strong. It is a reliable remedy for dragging down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, dizziness, fainting spells, and similar troubles. A safe and efficient medicine for all women's pains and sickness.

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WINE OF CARDUI

assign for their action should commend themselves to the national Republican convention I would accept its action with full appreciation of its import."

Senator Fox added that he should have nothing farther to say at present concerning his candidacy. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, he has been visiting friends here. They will return to their home at Valley Forge, Pa., tomorrow.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week treatment for \$2.50. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamson, N. C., Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.

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Do it Tomorrow!

It was a profitable venture. It cost Mr. Neernein very little to buy the texts, and he thought that they would have the same effect on his employees as if he had raised their salaries.

Think of the difference in the price! So it happened that on Monday morning there appeared above every desk the words "Do it now!" framed with an embossed gilt border.

But, alas, they took the advice too literally!

Next day the lady typist eloped with the bookkeeper, three clerks asked for a raise, the cashier took a holiday with the contents of the safe, and the office boy became a highwayman, holding out till Thursday before he was caught and disarmed.—London Answers.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had faded when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. \$2.50 and \$1.00, at S. R. Biggs, drug store.

An Illinois legislator suggests that no more laws be enacted for ten years and that the people be taught to obey those already in existence. But what in the meantime would become of the lawmakers who never learned any other trade?

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamson, N. C., Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.

The suggestion that Booker Washington is Watterson's dark horse is only meeting with black looks.

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