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In Chicago!
Streets are full of silver jays
In Chicago!
Politicians rush about
With a fev'rish yell and shout—
But the Birdies have the gout
In Chicago!

David B. played quite a game
In Chicago!
Lost his point, though, all the same,
In Chicago!
Beaten by the silver gnats—
And old Anson's Democrats
Jumped on Clarkson with their bats
In Chicago!

Looks like silver, sure as fate,
In Chicago!
Some old guy they'll nominate
In Chicago!
Gold won't have a resting place;
But that trouble we can face
If the Birds don't get the chase
In Chicago!

Whomsoever they may choose
In Chicago!
We can stand it, win or lose,
In Chicago;
But between just you and me,
We'll be broken up to see
Anson get two out of three
In Chicago!

Though we lose our favorite son
In Chicago,
Worse than that may yet be done
In Chicago.
What care we for silver bolts,
And the chatter of these dolts,
If the Birdies beat the Colts
In Chicago?

We would like to see our man
In Chicago,
Win the pennant if we can—
In Chicago.
More important, though, I think,
If the Birds rise up and sink
Into Anse the dinky-dink
In Chicago.

Whiskerites may get the plum
In Chicago.
Let them; no one need feel glum,
In Chicago.
Politics can cut no ice,
One small game will not suffice—
Birdies have to get there twice
In Chicago.

Let them shout till they are hoarse
In Chicago.
All are noble men, of course,
In Chicago.
But when I kneel down to pray
These few are the words I'll say:
"Give us two games, anyway,
In Chicago!"

—G. V. H.

## THE TEACHER AND THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

**Essay Read Before the Teachers' Institute by Miss S. Blanche McKnett.**

Investigations that have brought blessings to mankind have often been begun in search for truth concerning some near object and have led on to results at first undreamed of by the investigator.

The Hollander who began with trying to produce rude eyeglasses, in holding the lenses to the light, discovered their power to make distant objects seem near, the great telescopes, with which the story of the heavens is revealed to mankind, are the result. Search for the secret of the power of steam to lift the lid of the tea-kettle led to the steam engine, with which distance is annihilated and the before impossible is made an every day experience. So in the search for relief from the misery produced by the alcoholic habit, the world has come to see that the ultimate solution of the problem depends upon giving to the people, before the habit is formed, proper instruction on the subject as to what alcohol really is and its effects upon the human system. And where can this be done with greater efficiency than in the schoolroom? To its doors fourteen million children go every morning and return every evening. Within its walls the destiny of America is being determined, and from its classes of to-day must come the legislators, the presidents, the doctors, the ministers, the merchants, the mechanics, the mothers and the voters of to-morrow.

We have inherited from our fathers what is called a "government of the people." Under this government has grown up the greatest Republic the world has ever known, where probably more than in any other land under the sun, every single individual comes nearest to having a fair chance. Whether this government will be preserved depends upon the capacity of its individual citizens for self-government.

Then, fellow-teachers, does it not become our first duty and our highest work to teach the rising generation to perform intelligently their functions as citizens, rather than the attainment of special standards, certain per cents. in recitations, in examinations? Who will deny that this capacity in man is greatly menaced by the alcoholic and other narcotic habits of our times? Chief among the things most likely to make a wreck of a boy's life is indulgence in alcoholic drinks or tobacco. It is what nearly every mother fears when she sends her son away to college, or into business where he will be brought face to face with temptation. All efforts spent upon his mental training are wasted if the mind so trained is to become unbalanced by alcohol or made stupid and inert by nicotine.

If the drink habit is fastened upon a boy his future money-earning power is thereby mortgaged to the brewer and distiller and his nobler nature to dishonor and degradation. Then the study of scientific temperance, rightly taught and pursued, will set up the danger signal before the first steps that lead to such habits; and if alcohol is shown to him as an outlaw by nature to be outlawed from human habits, he will want it outlawed from human traffics. It is said President Lincoln often spoke of his indebtedness to a certain lady teacher, who in guiding his boyish studies led him to think of the great questions of human liberty and human rights. Little did that teacher realize that she was training the future emancipator, who, with one stoke of his pen, was to liberate four million slaves and to deal a death blow to human slavery, not only in the republic of the United States, but that would influence the entire world.

The men and women who are to be the emancipators of our race from its thralldom to alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, are in the schools of to-day, and now is the time for the teachers to get in their work if they would, through these future heroes, make an impression for liberty from alcohol and all forms of narcotics, upon the near coming 20th century.

It will be an easy matter we feel sure, for the lady teachers to enter into this work with interest, due to the combined result of personal dislike, human pity and a sense of moral obligation; but a gentleman in the teaching profession who indulges in these habits is naturally somewhat embarrassed in attempting to give a lesson on the effects of these habits upon the human system. He knows that the children as "heirs of all the ages" have a right to the possession of all the knowledge on that subject that has been ascertained. However imperfect or one-sided his own knowledge may be, or however well he may be able to excuse himself to himself, those children have a right to know whether alcohol or tobacco is really a good thing or a bad thing, whether it will help or hinder them in the battle of life. He must decide whether he will put them in the way of obtaining all this knowledge, regardless of hurting his own pride, or whether he will withhold the knowledge, depriving the children of their right and save his pride. If the teacher smokes and teaches his boys to condemn smoking, he cannot expect it to have much weight with them and must be prepared to hear himself spoken of lightly as "he'd better practice what he preaches."

On the other hand, a teacher who minimizes the evils of the tobacco habit or makes light of them in order to excuse himself to his pupils, makes it so much easier for them to follow his example. To such there seems to be one of three courses open: 1.—Teach the facts that show the evils of the tobacco habit regardless of wounds to personal pride, or 2.—Conceal the practice, if he can, remembering it is one that betrays him when he least expects it, or 3—Abandon the tobacco. It is a question that requires some moral courage to decide rightly, but surely it can be done when he thinks of the boys who are stunting their bodies, stupefying their brains and handicapping their lives by the use of tobacco, and greatly through his influence, or rather through lack of the proper influence exerted. In round numbers there are now in the United States thirteen million children of school age under temperance education laws.

If the executors of these laws—School Boards, School Committees, Directors and Superintendents—do their duty in making adequate place in the school curriculum for this branch; if they provide or recommend good books for the progressive lessons that the law demands; if the teachers are likewise faithful to their opportunities in teaching these lessons, the coming voters among this thirteen million will make short and decisive work of what we call the most difficult of all the perils that endanger our civilization.

Now, are we as instructors of the young in Kent county, doing our duty in regard to this work?

Probably you say, "I try to instil temperance principles into the minds of my pupils." But is this enough! We must take a decided stand on this question, but remember our duty to give only non-partisan instruction. It should be viewed as a principle separate from all parties and organized agencies.

Broad views on this question are by far the best. All methods which do not violate a principle of right should be advocated. We may prefer a particular method, but we must support all. Denunciation should be resorted to under no circumstances. We should at least live in peace with those with whom we cannot agree. Narrowness arouses distrust. Broad views inspire confidence. Teach the truth for truth's sake, but be sure it is truth.

To tell pupils that alcohol is a deadly poison, and that drinking alcoholic liquors will certainly kill them, is both absolutely incorrect and exceedingly unwise. They are undoubtedly acquainted with persons who have been hard drinkers for years and are yet alive and strong. As a general thing pupils will believe their own eyes before they will believe their teacher.

Such absolute statements should be qualified so as to be exactly true, and the reason for such qualification should be given.

But you say, "We have no time to teach much of this, except what is given in our little 'How to keep well' Physiologies," which is very incomplete and insufficient.

Let Scientific Temperance Instruction become a part of our schedule adopted by our School Board, and let it be pursued as thoroughly and in the same manner as other branches are, by progressive lessons; that is, so much as is adapted to the early grades is there learned, and a larger development of the subject is added from grade to grade.

The little kindergartner, learning to count his fingers begins the study of mathematics, which may develop from stage to stage until he reaches calculus. By just such progressive lessons should this study be pursued. The earlier lessons should prepare the pupil step by step for the later lessons, until the subject is mastered. You may ask, "Will this require the study every day?"

What is done in the case of the other like required branches must be done here.

So much of arithmetic, etc., as is adapted to each grade is assigned to that grade, and enough time and no more is set for it in the school course, and when that is mastered with suitable examinations, it is dropped for that grade, and a larger treatment taken up, in the next grade. Just that, no more, no less, is required for this branch.

Temperence authorities state that three lessons per week for fourteen weeks each year below the 2nd. year of the high school, with the same examinations as in other branches, covers the subject without crowding other studies.

Allowing twenty minutes to a lesson, for all grades above the primary, this amounts to only fourteen hours per year. Surely this is not too much time for learning to take such care of the body as will make it the strong and faithful servant of a pure and vigorous mind.

Dr. Johnson once said, "Every sick man is a rascal." Though we may not agree with him *in toto* there is philosophy in the statement. When we meet the shrunken, misshapen figure, the marks of disease, the repulsive face, we know that somebody has sinned, either the individual himself or his ancestors. Usually it is more the result of ignorance than of intelligent choice.

All teachers, who send their pupils out well-instructed in the essentials of right-living, are helping to lift the race into a higher type of physical and moral excellence.

Their names may never be emblazoned on tablets of fame, but they will have the more enduring satisfaction of knowing that there is less sin and misery in the world than there would have been if they had been less faithful.

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The body of a man about 40 years old, with a pawn ticket in his clothing bearing the name of Lloyd, was found floating on the beach at Coney Island, N. Y.

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Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full quart, 10c.


## OUR CONVENTION CORRESPONDENCE.

**Special to the Transcript During the Great Convention Battle.**

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5, 1896.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—I have just come up town from the Auditorium, having spent the afternoon in the headquarters of the Maryland delegation in room 456 of that hotel, overlooking the lake. The delegation arrived at the Grand Central Depot in the second section of train No. 5, over the B. & O., and was composed as follows: Mr. John E. Hurst, chairman; Messrs. John P. Poe, Edwin Warfield, R. M. Venable, Gen'l John Gill, Murray Vandiver, J. W. McElroy, Albert Diggs, Col. L. Victor Baughman, J. Fred. C. Talbot, Spencer C. Jones, F. W. Van-Knap, H. A. Lewis, of Caroline, John W. Ross, John Hanible, W. H. Lamar, W. T. Biedler, Geo. H. Jones.

In conversation with Mr. Talbot to-day he told me that Mr. Marion Smith was detained home on *purely* business reasons, but another prominent member of the party said that "Marion wanted to be made judge down there and was afraid of offending some of the Kent people!!"

Col. Vic. Baughman has rooms at the Palmer House, and has been in this city since Thursday last. Mr. J. Fred C. Talbot came last night and went to the Auditorium.

He told me this afternoon in speaking of the situation that "this is the biggest mess I (Talbot) ever saw." "It's the loosest managed thing in every respect." Mr. Talbot thinks it will be all over by Thursday night and that the silver men under Bland's leadership, will capture the convention. But it's the opinion of several delegates, that there will be a bolt of several delegations, and they think there will be a "dark horse." Who, no one knows now.

Mr. Saulsbury (silver delegate from Delaware), whose able article on the silver question was in yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*, in conversation with Mr. Warfield, said that he was instructed for silver, and would vote that way to the last. Mr. Warfield retaliated by saying that he was a gold man first and last. Only four of the Maryland delegation are supposed to be for free silver now. Mr. Vandiver seemed to be very restless and worried, possibly about Smith and Crothers (of Cecil). Mr. Pattison is a very pleasant gentleman, who, with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Robinson, represent the Eastern Shore. Mr. Lewis (of Carolina) has a brother here a delegate from Delaware. The corridor of the Palmer House is decorated with campaign banners and pictures of the various silver "possibilities."

Boise has all of one side hung with his pictures, decorated with flags and lighted with electric lights. Up in one corner, where everybody can see it, is a banner with "Silver Dick, room 52," in large letters. Pictures of Govs. Matthews, McLean, Penoyer (Oregan), and Altgeld, are hung on different sides. Under all this display are the good-natured crowds, pulling and pushing, trying to get near somebody who is haranguing someone else on silver (nothing else is advocated in the Palmer House), and before they finish some one else has found a man to argue with and then the crowd rushes to him to listen to more silver. I think if the gold men who staid at home could get a glimpse of what was going on in this popular hotel, they would certainly come help stem the tide.

After leaving all this hustle and noise at the Palmer, I walked around to the Auditorium, and quite another scene presented itself. There were scores of people in the corridors, but no demonstration, no hurry, no noise and no loud-mouth campaign heelers. The gold men are here busy thinking what to do, for they *know* (to-day) the silver men have more than two-thirds of the votes.

Whitney and Hill are here, but have nothing to say, and why should they?

I was in the Colesium last Sunday, and it is in shape to hold the crowds. It is an immense building, and is near the entrance (23d street) to the World's Fair Grounds (that was).

MARYLAND DEMOCRAT.

## INTERESTING ASPARAGUS DATA.

**A Prominent Grower Gives the Benefit of His Record of Prices.**

AVERAGE PRICE PER DOZEN.

| | Highest. | Lowest. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1871 | $6.00 | $1.60 | $2.50 |
| 1872 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| 1873 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| 1874 | 3.75 | 1.00 | 1.25 |
| 1875 | 5.00 | 1.20 | 1.33 |
| 1876 | 4.50 | .75 | 1.13 |
| 1877 | 4.00 | .75 | 1.25 |
| 1878 | 3.00 | .85 | 1.10 |
| 1879 | 3.00 | .87 | 1.08 |
| 1880 | 3.50 | .35 | 1.05 |
| 1881 | 6.00 | .75 | 1.13 |
| 1882 | 4.50 | .75 | 1.25 |
| 1883 | 4.80 | .85 | 1.25 |
| 1884 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 1885 | 4.80 | .90 | 1.42 |
| 1886 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 1.68 |
| 1887 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| 1888 | 3.25 | .60 | 1.34 |
| 1889 | 4.00 | .75 | 1.10 |
| 1890 | 4.00 | .75 | 1.14 |
| 1891 | 4.00 | .75 | 1.15 |
| 1892 | 3.50 | .50 | .90 |
| 1893 | 3.60 | .50 | 1.02 |
| 1894 | 4.80 | .60 | .90 |
| 1895 | 3.00 | .40 | 1.02 |
| 1896 | 2.50 | .50 | .85 |

DAYS OF FIRST CUTTING.

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|---|---|
| 1871 | April 10 |
| 1872 | April 25 |
| 1873 | April 27 |
| 1874 | May 1 |
| 1875 | April 28 |
| 1876 | April 24 |
| 1877 | April 23 |
| 1878 | April 15 |
| 1879 | April 25 |
| 1880 | April 9 |
| 1881 | April 27 |
| 1882 | April 24 |
| 1883 | April 27 |
| 1884 | April 25 |
| 1885 | April 27 |
| 1886 | April 21 |
| 1887 | April 29 |
| 1888 | April 28 |
| 1889 | April 20 |
| 1890 | April 18 |
| 1891 | April 20 |
| 1892 | April 29 |
| 1893 | April 19 |
| 1894 | April 18 |
| 1895 | April 22 |
| 1896 | April 20 |

## THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Wizard Thomas Edison has temporarily given up experiments and gone off for a two weeks' holiday.

Because his "hotel" was one room short of the legal number, a New York liquor dealer was held for trial.

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in session at Cincinnati, O., was warmly greeted by the mayor.

Through trains with a single fare are to be run from the Battery, in New York, to the annexed district, in obedience to popular demand.

After a two year's trip around the world, accompanied by his wife, ex-Judge Leicester Holme, of New York, has reached San Francisco, Cal.

William Molles, formerly of Chicago, Ill., was dangerously stabbed at midnight in the street of Toledo, O., by Thomas Hennessy, who was arrested.


"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensible article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value, for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you will recommend it to your friends. For sale by


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