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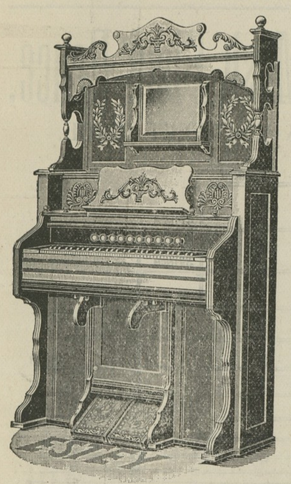
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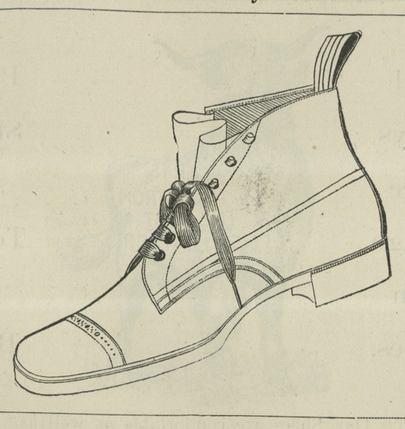
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INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

It costs $2740 to kill a man in war.

The average wage for labor in Spain is 48 cents a day.

The annual cost of Boston's schools is $34.98 per pupil.

Colombia lost 150,000 San Blas Indians with the Isthmus.

American fashion plates are used in German tailor shops.

The United States sold Korea about $400,000 worth last year.

The first cultivation rose is said to have been planted in Belgium in the year 1522.

It takes nearly 160,000 fair and 164,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

The port Niu Chuang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bean market in the world.

Korean commerce amounts to about $15,000,000 yer annum; the imports being double the exports.

The cost of taking the first census was a little over 1 cent per head; that of the last census 17 cents.

Among the people of native stock in Massachusetts there are each year 12,000 more deaths than births.

One can buy "cocoa" so-called in New York cheaper than the Venezuelans can bny this, their national beverage, in the stores of Caracas. The starch and sugar compound added to these extremely healthful decoctions is not always harmless. Noxious fats and even pipe clay, have recently been decocted in both cocoa and chocolate.

The increase in the cost of living, as a whole, in 1902, when compared with the year of lowest prices, 1896, was not over 16.1 per cent.

The Crusade in Brief.

The action of alcohol on the nervous system is one of its most important and most unfortunate characteristics. It is this action which leads to the "craving" for drink.

The danger from the liquor traffic, overwhelming as it is, is slight compared to the danger there is of the national conscience becoming hardened to the idea of complicity with the crime.

At the Yeovil (England) bankruptcy court recently a Burton innkeeper maintained that the reason of his insolvency was because "all the people in the village had turned teetotalers."

Dr. Willard Parker, who for many years stood at the head of the medical profession in New York city, said: "One-third of the deaths in New York city are caused by alcoholic drinks."

The need of mining towns for religious and temperance work is very great. Within 200 miles of Chicago is a mining town of 1000 people without a church or any kind of a religious service. Another town nearby has 1200 people, thirty-seven saloons, but not a church.

A bill is before the Legislature of Virginia requiring social clubs to pay not only a percapita tax on their membership, but also a barroom license. This, it is thought, would make it unprofitable for men to remain in the social club business simply to reap the proceeds of Sunday liquor selling.

Value of English Votes.

According to an English election agent's statement, there are some men occupying positions of very little consequence whose votes are nevertheless of enormous value to any political party. In the big manufacturing towns there are always some local characters who go in very hotly for the pursuit of politics and have considerable influence over the political opinions of their friends. The votes of such men are worth working hard for, because their support means the votes of quite a following. In one town in the north of England there is a bricklayer whose support is stated to be worth at least a hundred votes to his party.—London Tatler.

One Sentence.

The quickness and felicity of Hon. William M. Evarts in the line of repartee are pleasantly illustrated by President Timothy Dwight in a story from "Memories of Yale Life and Men."

On one occasion, writes President Dwight, at one of our Yale commencement dinners I had the duty, as the presiding officer, of introducing the speakers. In performing this duty with reference to Mr. Evarts I said in allusion to the well known length of his sentences in public address:

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To bury yourself in your sorrow is as sinful as any other form of suicide.

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Grace is a perennial, not an annual coming up at revival times each year.

Some people are laying up for nickel-plated Heaven, judged by their offerings.

A man does not have to give away his brains in order to get religion.

Live up to Bible duties and Bible difficulties will light up of themselves.

Where the butter is thickest on the devils bread the poison is deadliest.

Our credit in Heaven is not determined by what we give but by what we have left.

How can you be happy in Heaven when you are miserable in God's house here?

It is usually the otuer man's gnat at which we strain and our own camel we swallow.

The man with an empty mind will always put all his furniture in the windows of his life.

"A wine-open town' 'is simpiy the modern world's rendering of Christ's phrase, "the broad gate."

It is strange that all rejoice when we begin the sorrows of earth and weep when we begin the joys of Heaven.

Christianity is an argument for the miraculous instead of the miraculous being an argument for Charity.

God promises strength for the cares of the day, but not for those of the week.

The perfection of God's work does not depend wholly on the polish of the instrument.

When the grateful heart is silent it falls out of tune guicker than when it is singing all the time.

The promises of Providence are to those who dig for their bread and not to those who dream about big loaves.

Followed Directions.

A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse liniment and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterwards he went to the barn and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assurance. "Because," said he "'twas what it said in the directions on the bottle, but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle, 'Apply with a large nail or tooth brush,' and as I had no tooth brush, I thought I'd better use the spike."

A Resourceful Woman.

I think it is a foolish fashion that so many women indulge, that of telling tneir age wrongly," said the woman with the prematurely gray hair, "I can honestly say that I never practiced it myself.

"No?" said her friend, with many meanings in the monosyllable.

"Well," said tbe first speaker, with a smile—she was a woman with a sense of humor—"the fact is, I don't have to. I have a way of making myself out younger than I am, if I wish to without telling a fib at all."

"I put the burden of a fib all upon the question. You see when one of my dear women friends—it is always women who are curious on this point—asked me how old I am, I say, Oh, I'm a year or two older than you, you know, my dear—at least a year older. Let me see, now, how old are you?" And then she always knocks more off my age than I should ever have the nerve to do myself!"

A Blackened Character.

The city of Pueblo, Col., is, on account of its smelting and refining works, one of the smokiest cities in the world. At times the sun is quite obscured, and the light is much like that which prscedes a glowering thunder shower.

One winter a traveler stepped from a train at Denver and, walking up to a policemen, asked him the way to a certain hotel. The officer cast a scornful eye upon the man, who was covered with soot and grime, so that he looked like a chimney sweep, and laconically inquired of the stranger if he was a coal miner.

"No," said the dirty one; I am not a coal miner nor a charcoal burner neither am I in the coal dust business. More than that; I am not a negro minstrel."

"What are you?" asked the policeman.

"Lean down," said the man, "and I will whisper to you. I am a millionaire in sore distress. I have been through a snowstorm in Pueblo.

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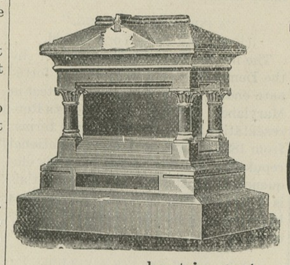
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