

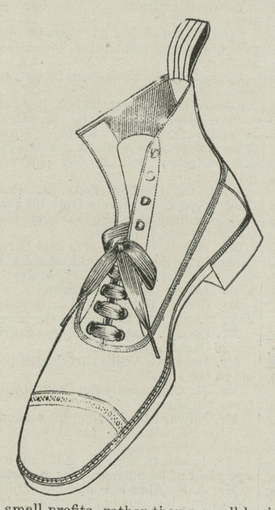
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AN APPALLING SHOWING.

The Enormous Annual Drink Bill of the United States.

The America Grocer makes an estimate of this nation's drink bill, and it finds that during the 12 months ended June 30, 1903, the people of this country spent $1,451,633,379 for stimulating drinks of all kinds. This is $157,700,021 more than the average for the previous five years. The average per capita consumption of stimulating beverages has risen in the past three years from 10.52 gallons to 19.98 or very nearly double. It is estimated that one-fourth of all the people use alcoholic beverages, and that on an average each consumer of strong drink spends $62.16 to gratify the appetite. The per captia use of tea has fallen off somewhat, but the consumption of coffee, the mene active stimulant, has increased 8.25 pounds in 1881 to 19.79 pounds in 1903. The per capita cost of coffee, tea, and cocoa is $2.61 per year; that of alcoholic drinks lead is $15.54. In the aggregate quantity of stimulants consumed coffee leads with 1,566,902,614 gallons; beer comes next, with 1,449,879,952; tea is third, with 450,000,000, and spirits and wines are last, with 157,130,628 gallons. The retail value of the beer consumed last year was $727,042,245; of whiskey, $417,915,513; of wines, $97,985,360, making a grand total of $1,242,943,118. The total value of the coffee, tea, and cocoa consumed in the same time was $208,690,261, or more than a billion dollars less than the cost of the alcoholic drinks. The only reason given by the authority quoted for continued increase in the use of alcoholic stimulants is the general prosperity of the country.—Topeka State Journal.

CRACKED VOICES.

A Lack of Muscular Control is What Causes the Break.

The pitch of the human voice depends primarily upon the number of vibrations per second of the vocal cords, and they in their turn, depend on the length, size and degree and tension of the cords. which increase in length with the growth of the larynx. One of the deepest base notes, from the greater length of the cords, has only eighty double vibrations a second, while a soprano voice can give 992 such vibrations in the same time.

The size of a lad's larynx is, roughly that of a womans's, but when the piping schoolboy is shooting up into manhood his larynx grows rapidly and the vocal cords become elongated nearly in the proportion of three and a half to two. The cartilages by which their tension is regulated also share in this growth, as is seen by the swelling of the so called "Adam's Apple."

Now, all these parts do not increase with equal rapidity; hence the muscular control, which must be very exact, is rendered uncertain and the voice is said to "break." A similar change takes place in the case of women, but very much less in amount, and a further compensation in the formation of the upper part of the larynx serves to disguise the effect.

Not At Home.

Counsel for the plaintiff was in the midst of a severe cross-examination. The witness was a local rustic, unused to legal tatics and much awed by court proceedings.

"I understand," said the lawyer, "that you called on the defendant one afternoon. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir," returned the countryman.

"What did he say!"

Counsel for the defendant sprang to his feet with an objection. His opponent persisted, and there was an appeal to the bench. After a few moments the judges retired to consider the point. They were absent nearly half an hour. When they returned they announced their decision that the question was permissible.

"Now let us her what the plaintiff said," cried the successful disputant triumphantly, turning to the witness, who had not spoken during the interruption.

"He wasn't at home," replied the rustic solemnly.

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A man's title to heaven does not depend on his titles on earth.

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It is no use being fervent in spirit if you are not fair in business.

The man who makes others live in a sty is the worst hog of all.

The road to Heaven is lined with the trees of God's planting.

Attend The Caucus.

"There is a time to pray and a time to go to caucus, but if the prayer meeting and the caucus are appointed for the same night, the christian man's duty is at the caucus.

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SWAPS SWEETHEART FOR A COON DOG.

Two Brothers Reach an Agreement Over the Courting of the Same Girl.

Wellington Fuller has married his brother Arthur's girl, and brother Arthur is now owner of Wellington's prize coon dog. Wellington says he has got the best and prettiest girl in Berkshire county, Mass., and brother Arthur says that if there is any dog in the county that can tree more coons than his new dog he'd like to know it.

Wellington and Arthur both became smitten with pretty Miss Ivy White, Walter White's daughter, last fall, and they began "callin' regular." Arthur is 24 and his brother 36. Soon the big brother began to understand that the little brother was getting more smiles than he was, and the villiage folks told him he had better be spry. He might have settled it in a fight, but he chose diplomacy.

"Arthur, did ye ever see a coon dog that could ketch more coons than my Sport?"

Arthur admitted he hadn't.

"Arthur, Miss Ivy is a pretty girl, but I guess as how you have seen some one jest as pretty.

Arthur thought maybe he had.

"Well, Arthur, there ain't another coon dog like Sport, and there may be another girl like Miss Ivy. I am going to give you Sport. He's your'n."

Arthur was delighted.

"And when you get Sport I want you to forget the way to Miss Ivy's house and let me do all the courting alone," said the big brother.

Artnur thought it over. Sport certainly was a good dog and Miss Ivy certainly was a fine girl—but there wasn't another dog like Sport.

"Being as I am only 24 and pretty young to get married, I guess I will take the coon dog, if ye really mean it," announced Arthur.

To show that he meant it Willington and Miss Ivy White were married in the villiage church in New Boston, Mass. Arthur has bought a new gun and is impatient to get after the coons.

Moral Stanard Sadly Deteriorating.

That the American people as a whole are degenerating is the opinion of Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, who made a brief address before members and friends of the religious educational associations at the Art Institute.

Dr. Hall is president of the association, which now has 2000 members in various parts of the country.

"We all rejoice in the remarkable growth and the excellent features of American civilization," he said, "and we are pleased at the relatively good taste of the common morality of the people, but a deeper examination of the social side of our American life reveals a situation that causes anything but satisfaction. It is a matter of consternation and deep concern to us that the moral standard of American life is deteriorating. In the hustle and bustle of everyday activity we have astonished the world, but morally we are rapidly going astern—so rapidly that one is dumfounded at the contrast after a visit to some of the countries of the old world.

"I am an optimst through and through, but I am not a stone-blind optimist. I fell and I know from observation that religion has little if any part in our American civilization today. This is a lamentable state of affairs, and it behooves each and all of us to do all we can to help this tide of indifference.

"Our home life is not what it should be, and it is not to be wondered at when we realize the general apathy of the people as regards their spiritual welfare."

From Mother To Teacher.

A man who sells text books, and who is not without a sense of humor, was in Louisville last night. This man—John L. Young, of Roanoke, Va., has collected for the entertainment of his customers a long list of letters from mothers to teachers.

The letters redound in humor and old sayings. A few of them follow:

"Dear Miss Baker: Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days. Her grandmother died, to please her mother."

"Miss ——: Frank could not come those three weeks because he had the amonia and information of the vowels."

"Teacher: John says you want to see me. I have a beer saloon and nine children. Biziness is good in morning and afternoon. How can I come?"

"Miss ——: Please let Willie come home at 2 o'clock. I take him out for a little pleasure to see his grandfather's grave."

Rubber Tires.

The general impression prevails that rubber is a product like wheat or corn to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commerical quantities have been obtained from only 40 or 50.

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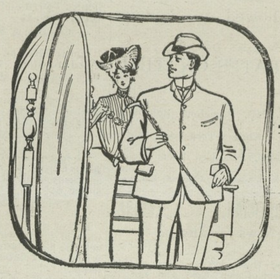
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