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In first quality Muslin, size 45 x 36 inches ..... **19c**

## VAN DYKE'S

**WHAT IS THE HARM IN DANCING?**

W. C. Reuter's Able Sermon on Subject, Delivered to Congregation Sunday—Why Preachers Denounce Amusement As An Evil.

"Isn't it strange," says one, "that preachers should denounce dancing in the bible says that David, who was a man after God's own heart, danced, and we read in a certain psalm, 'He turned my mourning into dancing.'"

It is true that David danced, and that he danced in the psalms; but the dance of David was not the profligate dance of our times. It was a religious dance, while exulting in God; it was a dance of praise, and not of pleasure, which is calculated to excite passions.

**Harm in Dancing.**

It is injurious to the body. Violent exercise of dancing has a tendency to put the body into an abnormal condition, dangerous to health. The foundation of many a disease has been laid in the ballroom and many a young lady, because of this species of amusement, has gone to a premature grave. Moreover, the atmosphere of the ballrooms is calculated to invite vice.

Some years ago a dancing party was given near Avoca, Ala. The participants became much heated and excited by dancing all of a night. In the condition they started home. The weather changed, producing alarming results on their excited systems. Of the twelve who engaged in the dance, two died the next morning, seven died a fortnight and all suffered more or less. A young lady has gone to an untimely grave because of the fascination of the dance.

**Injurious to the Mind.**

It is injurious to the mind. Excitement of the dance is not conducive to the healthiest condition of the brain. Again, "some young people become so infatuated with the dance as unfit them for study." Many an editor stands ready to endorse what I say. With some young people the fondness for the dance is such that they become dull and study insipid.

**Injurious to the Soul.**

It is injurious to the soul. Has he an immortal nature? Then the supreme dictates of practical wisdom is to abstain from the amusements which jeopardize his eternal interests.

**Apt to Injure Body.**

It shows a moment ago that dancing is apt to injure the body and the mind. If that be true, it must be injurious to the soul, for whatever injures the body and mind is wrong, and all wrong injures the soul. For just as the physical atmosphere of the ballroom is frequently injurious to the physical man, so the moral atmosphere of the ballroom is apt to be injurious to the spiritual man. For just as certain as the body is influenced by its physical surroundings, so certain is the soul influenced by its moral surroundings.

A dance is recorded in the 14th chapter of Matthew. That dance was one of the links in the chain of events that led to the death of Jesus the Baptist. How many dances since that day have resulted in such a manner? How many souls have gone down to eternal night through the ballroom?

The chief of police of New York city said some years ago that three-fourths of the crimes, women of that city were ruined by the dance. Professor La Fols says the same thing of the 1000 abandoned women of Los Angeles. And Bishop Sweeney of New York has said: "The confessional reveals the fact that nine-tenths of those who fall, fall through the dance."

**What Gail Hamilton Says.**

Gail Hamilton says: "The thing in its very nature is unclean, and cannot be washed." And another writer says: "The dancing hall is the nursery of the divorce court, the training school of prostitution and the graduating school of infamy."

Look again at that dance in the 14th chapter of Matthew. That dance in Herod's palace was attended by revelry, adultery, revenge and murder. Thousands of times since Herod's day that scene in his palace has been re-enacted. Sin breeds sin. What was true in the first is true in the 20th century. Nine times out of ten the dance is attended by sinful concomitants.

Sometimes it is asked: "What harm is there in dancing?" A certain man has used the following striking illustration: "There is no harm in eating cheese, but when that cheese is fastened to a steel trap it is terrible risky for the rat to nibble at it." When the pleasure of dancing is fastened to the steel trap of temptation, better let it alone.

**Harmful at All Times.**

The Catholic and Episcopal churches forbid dancing and some other amusements during Lent. If it is wise to abstain from these amusements during a period of 40 days, we think it is wise to abstain from them every day of the year.

"When Morcon was burning, there was a party dancing in the place right over a gunpowder magazine. They did not know the flame was approaching, so the leader of the festivity shouted: 'One dance more!' and the voice was taken up through the palace, and the cry was 'One dance more!' and the music played and the feet bounded and the laughter rang out; but suddenly through the fire and the smoke and the thunder of the explosion, eternity broke. Alas! that some will dance on their sins and their frivolities until in an hour that they think not, they are called to stand before the great judge."

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men."

"Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away." Prox. iv:14-15. W. C. REUTER.

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**ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TOBACCO FACTORY**


NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—An attempt was made today to dynamite and burn the Hayes-Sory Rugs tobacco factory at Clarksville, Tenn. Guards killed two negroes and wounded another. Investigation showed the door of the factory to be saturated with coal oil and four sticks of dynamite were placed against it. Sufficient dynamite was found on the bodies of the negroes to wreck the building. The third negro escaped.

# Begin the New Year IN THE RIGHT WAY By Building

A good start means much to you. Get off on the right foot and keep going. Don't continue to throw money away by paying rent, when you can own your own home. How much did you pay out for rent during 1907? Stop and figure it out. What have you got to show for it? Nothing but a bunch of receipts. Suppose you had put this money into building a home and buying a lot? You'd have something to show for your coin, wouldn't you? The same thing holds true in the coming year. Are you going to waste your mazzuma all year, and have 1908 net you nothing but a living? Ask your wife about it, and see what she says.

Building is going to be cheaper this year than ever. You can buy practically at your own terms. We sell all kinds of lumber—everything needed in any kind of a house from a small cabin to a palatial mansion. We also sell Booth-Kelly lumber.

**Deviled Ham and Relishes**



I was at a party the other night and a lot of young girls were gazing at an old bachelor and asking him why he'd never married, etc. He sprang those old gags about "marrying in haste and repenting in South Dakota," and there being "just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," when one of the girls remarked: "Did it ever occur to you that the bait might get stale while you were angling for them?"

In angling for customers we never allow the bait to get stale around this shop. We get in new goods by most every express these days. The boss believes in keeping the stock right up to the minute, so that if you read in any of the magazines or home journals of a new food product or relish of any kind you can come right to this store and see the article for yourself. We just got in a big lot of Underwood's famous Deviled Ham and Sardines. We are headquarters for relishes. They certainly do help you out good and plenty if your appetite is a little lack-lad.

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