

### TRIPLE SOCIETY

#### Use of Strong Drink by Women Is Growing in England.

#### MIDDLE CLASSES SOBER

#### Inebriety Increasing Only Among Women at Top and Bottom of Social Ladder—Churchmen to Discuss the Evil.

LONDON, May 2.—Is the habit of drinking and drug-taking increasing among women?

This is one of the subjects for discussion at the Pan-American Congress to be held in London in June, when all bishops and representatives from all churches of the Anglican communion throughout the world are to assemble. Evidence as to the alleged increase of female inebriety has been collected by the Women's Union of the Church of England Temperance Society, who sought for the valuable testimony and experience of the medical profession upon this important question.

A summary of the evidence of a large number of medical men may be tabulated as under:

First—Fifteen write that among the middle class, nurses, schoolteachers, wives of professional men, and many others, there is a decrease.

Second—Eighty-eight doctors in fashionable practice speak of the increase among the leisure and wealthy classes.

Third—Ninety-three doctors working among the poor speak of the marked increase among workingwomen.

#### More Educated Women Abstainers.

The opinion is expressed that among educated women—nurses, schoolteachers and wives of professional men—a much larger proportion are abstainers than formerly. Many others are almost abstainers. But among these the habit of self-medication, of constant resort to widely advertised remedies, many of which contain alcohol, has in some cases insidiously led to a taste for alcohol.

The growing custom of taking tablets, pills, etc., often containing powerful poisons, is apt to develop the drug habit.

The frequent taking of remedies, and especially of those made up according to prescriptions not recently given, is severely condemned as a source of great danger to health.

Among the causes of the danger are placed the facilities of purchase, the habit of luncheon at restaurants and confectioners, and the licenses granted to grocers and chemists. These licenses are severely condemned.

#### Causes of Increased Drinking.

An eminent practitioner in the West End of London says: "I consider the principal causes of increase in drinking in the upper classes: 'The rapid life pursued in varied dispositions which involve late hours, excitement from card-playing, etc. A neurotic state results, and a resort to alcohol in the early hours of the day.'"

"The ready access to alcoholic stimulants at grocers, confectioners and chemists.

"Railway refreshment bars.

"The growing habit of cigarette smoking."

Another doctor says that drug-taking is due greatly to wide advertisements in religious and other papers of medicines and medicated wines, which create abnormal appetites, and pander to depraved morals. Inadequate rest and the desire to appear brilliant in spite of fatigue, says another West End doctor.

"Eau de cologne drinking is extensive and increasing," says a Liverpool medical report.

### FINED IN FRENCH COURT

#### W. K. Vanderbilt Taught Lesson in Civil Government.

PARIS, May 2.—(Special.)—Some time ago W. K. Vanderbilt, who has a fine racing stable, and is the owner of a trainer's ground at Les Grouillons, in the Poissy district, entered into negotiations with the local mayor, as he wished to include some public paths in his property for its improvement. Time wore on, and tired of all the dilatory formalities which had been keeping him in suspense, Mr. Vanderbilt had built, according to his plan, the consequence being that the objectionable lanes were included in his estate. Horrified at this bold action, the mayor protested, but in vain, and a forester who was sent to make a formal demand for the restoration of the paths met with no more success.

Mr. Vanderbilt explained that he was weary of waiting, and was prepared to pay any reasonable sum for the ground, but the mayor was firm, and the case was taken before the Poissy police court. Vainly was it argued on Mr. Vanderbilt's behalf that the sale of the bits of road had been promised, and that he only wanted to put down the money. Counsel for the municipality maintained that its ground must be left intact, and the judge, adopting the view, condemned Mr. Vanderbilt to a fine of \$2, while he had to restore the paths which he had rather prematurely annexed.

### MAULED BY A TIGER

#### New Zealand Man Has Narrow Escape While Hunting.

CALCUTTA, May 9.—(Special.)—Leopold Acland, a well-known landowner in New Zealand, while out tiger shooting in Kuluia district with Mr. Trafford, Deputy Conservator of Forests, wounded a tiger, which disappeared in the jungle. While he was waiting on foot the tiger suddenly reappeared, sprang upon him, and bore him to the ground. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Trafford and the rest of the shooting party, who came to his rescue. The tiger was shot and killed while actually dragging Mr. Acland by the right arm into the jungle. It was then found that Mr. Acland had been badly mauled. He was removed to Kuluia, and afterwards sent by special train to Calcutta. The surgeons at the General Hospital had to amputate his arm below the shoulder. He is doing well. Leopards are causing havoc in the neighborhood of Sandipur.

### WILD RUSH FOR COIN

#### Angry Afridi Troops Loot Booths of Money-Changers.

CALCUTTA, May 2.—(Special.)—Immediately after the close of the Zalka Khel expedition a large gathering of Afridis, numbering 3000 men, assembled in Peshawar, at the residence of Subhadda Abdul guayum, assistant to the political officer

of the Khyber, in order to learn the terms of the recent settlement with the Zalka Khels. According to the usual custom, subsistence money was paid to the heads of the tribes to meet the cost of their food while in Peshawar. It seems that a dispute arose between the tribesmen and their maliks about the division of their subsistence allowance, and many of them, getting enraged, rushed off and began looting the shops near the Dabdari gate, where the Jirra had assembled. A number of them then found their way to a portion of the city where the money-changers sit with trays of money and coins in front of them. The money-changers, with their seats and trays, were quickly upset, and a wild scuffle ensued for the scattered coins. In the meantime the news spread. The police closed many of the city gates, reinforcements sent down from the cantonment surrounded the city, and a detachment of the Nineteenth Lancers was hurried down to assist in scouring the country and bringing the men who were making off with the loot.

These measures did not terminate until a late hour, by which time some 60 of the Jirra men had been captured and locked up. A considerable amount of property was recovered. On one man was found a thousand rupees, while another gray-bearded man was found to have in his pockets secreted on him, which he admitted having looted. The total value of the property taken is believed to be about \$3000.

Fortunately the Jirra men were all unarmed, and caused no loss of life. One of them was shot by the police and two others were wounded.

### FEAR LADY WARWICK'S PEN

#### GOVERNMENT WOULD PREVENT BOOK FROM APPEARING.

#### Introduces "Official Secrets Bill."

#### Designed to Bar Publication of Her Reminiscences.

LONDON, May 2.—The panic created in royal and other exalted circles by the Countess of Warwick's promised book of reminiscences appears to increase, rather than abate, which indicates that all efforts to induce or compel her to refrain from publishing them have failed.

An extraordinary step has now been taken by the government in introducing specially stringent clauses into "the official secrets bill," which makes the publishing within 42 years of such episodes or documents as the Countess is believed to intend to include in her book punishable as a criminal offense.

The clauses are so far-reaching and oppressive that they have no chance of passing the House of Commons, however. The introducing of them is only another attempt in high quarters to frighten the Countess from her alleged project.

However, there is not the remotest chance of diverting her from her purpose by any such device. If she has made up her mind, her determination of character is inflexible.

She regards herself as the chosen instrument for exposing and destroying a class of which at one time she was the most brilliant ornament.

It is not supposed for a moment the Countess contemplates publishing anything libelous; she simply intends to give a picture of the idle luxury, ignorance, and indifference of the ruling class in this

## HEILIG THEATER

14th and Washington Sts. PHONES MAIN 1 and A1122

3 NIGHTS THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MAY 14, 15 AND 16

SPECIAL PRICE MATINEE SATURDAY

COMING WITH SMILES FOR YOU ALL—LIEBLER & CO. PRESENT—The International Live-Forever Success—

## "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

A dramatization of Alice Hegan Rice's charming stories made by Anne Crawford Flexner.

FIFTH YEAR IN AMERICA. 300 TIMES IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

SEAT SALE OPENS AT THEATER NEXT TUESDAY

country, painted with complete inside knowledge.

Joke on Greedy Heirs. PARIS, May 9.—(Special.)—An old

## HEILIG THEATER

May 18, 19, 20

Mr. Charles Frohman Presents

## FRANCIS WILSON

In the Comedy,

## "When Knights Were Bold"

Seal Sale opens FRIDAY, MAY 15, At the Theater Box Office.

man died recently at Chassiers who was believed to possess a large fortune. Eighteen of his relations went to law about it, his nephew won the day and got permission to break the official seal and take possession.

## HEILIG THEATER

Fourteenth and Washington streets. Phones Main 1 and A 1122.

## TONIGHT

Special return engagement.

## MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM

Excellent company, including

WILLIAM BERNARD Formerly Stage Director Baker Stock Company

MARGARET SNOW Recently here with

THE COLLEGE WIDOW

Norval McGregor, Louis Thompson, L. Victor Gilard, Joseph Dalley, Lonna Nelson, May Roberts, Frances Field.

SEATS NOW SELLING PRICES.

Lower floor \$1.00, 75c. Balcony 75c, 50c. Entire gallery 25c.

## IT OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 16, 7 P. M.

### Young Men's Carnival and Street Fair

Williams Avenue and Morris Street

The Greatest Aggregation of Shows Ever Assembled

—THE— IMMENSE STADIUM 20—FUNNY CLOWNS—20

Hunt's Dog and Monkey Circus. PROF. AUSTIN AND JACK AND MANY OTHERS.

SPECIAL OPENING ATTRACTIONS

Watch for Big Auto Parade, Saturday Noon

## MARQUAM GRAND

Week of May 11 Best in Vaudeville

Portland's Leading Theater. J. A. JOHNSON, Resident Mgr.

## PANTAGES ATTRACTIONS

Week ending Sunday: Big Jeff, the boxing kangaroo; Jaqueline, and her two kilties; The Great Kinsners, May Evans, J. Francis Dooley and Corine Sales, The Golden Gate Quintette, Jean Wilson and the Biograph.

FOR THE NEW WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY:

## VALVINO BROTHERS

European Aerobats, Presenting the Latest Marvelous Feats of Human Strength and Cleverness.

## RAY AND BROCEE

Clever Comedy Sketch Artists and Comedians.

MORROW, SCHELLBERG & CO. In "Happy's Millions."

BOSTON COMEDY FOUR. Dancers and Comedians.

ZIMMER. Comedy Juggler.

BEARDSLEY SISTERS. Singers, Dancers, Talkers.

JEAN WILSON. Illustrated Songs.

THE BIOGRAPH. New Motion Pictures.

Matinees every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Nights at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. No advance in price: Upstairs, 15c. Downstairs, 25c. Boxes, 50c. Any seat at weekday matinees, FIFTEEN CENTS.

## BAKER THEATER

PORTLAND'S FASHIONABLE POPULAR PRICE PLAYHOUSE HOME OF THE INCOMPARABLE BAKER STOCK COMPANY

All Week Opening Matinee Today Sunday, MAY 10, 1908

First Time Here in Stock—Paul Armstrong's POPULAR WESTERN COMEDY

## THE HEIR TO HOORAH

A Play of Remarkable Interest—Cleverest, Most Laughable Comedy—Lauded by the Press Everywhere—A Splendid Performance Will Be Given by the Baker Company—Every Detail Complete—Stage Under Direction of William Dills.

Evening Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee—15c, 25c.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

NEXT WEEK: "SECRET SERVICE"

## THE STAR

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY MAY 10th, 1908

TWO SHOWS EVERY EVENING

First at 7:30 P. M. Second at 9:15 P. M. Matinee Daily, 2.30 P. M.

## The Armstrong Musical Comedy Co.

Will Offer A Merry Musical Satire on The Merry Widow Craze, Entitled,

## The Merry Widows

In this production will be worn the largest Merry Widow Hat in the world. This hat is six feet in diameter. An Entire Change of Costumes, Musical Numbers, etc., Each and Every Week. In addition to the above we will offer

Three Vaudeville Feature Attractions which will Open Monday Afternoon, May 11, 1908

EVENING PRICES—Entire Lower Floor, 25c. Balcony, 15c. Matinees, 15c to any part of the house except Boxes. Sunday and Holiday Matinees, same prices as evenings.

## LYRIC THEATER

Week, Commencing Monday, May 11

P. R. Allen Presents Miss Vera Felton and the Allen Stock Company in the Amusing Comedy-Drama

## The Lady From Laramie

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday—Prices 10 and 20 Cents. Every Evening at 8:30—Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

NEW MOVING PICTURES BETWEEN THE ACTS—NO LONG WAITS. In Preparation—"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

## DOLLARS AND CENTS

Comedy in three acts under the auspices of the

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAMATIC CLUB

Assembly Room, Third and Sherman Streets

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 8:15 P. M.

Reserved Seats 50 Cents

## HEILIG THEATER

MONDAY EVENING MAY 11

The Famous Coloratura SOPRANO,

## MISS BESSIE ABBOTT

DIRECT FROM

Metropolitan Opera House New York City

GRAND SONG RECITAL. Assisted by

Edith Moxom Gray Pianiste.

Hans Dressel Famous English Cellist.

PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c

## THE GRAND

VAUDEVILLE DE LUXE

Week Beginning

MONDAY, MAY 11

Another Bright Vaudeville Programme, Headed by

## THE DORIC FOUR

Bill Moore Ken. Metcalf Wilbur Turner Chas. Reiner High-Class Singing Quartet.

Special Added Attraction,

## Harris, Grove, Milton & Clayton Sisters Co.

Presenting the Great Circus Travesty, "THE LAUGHING HORSE."

## The Eugene Trio

World's Greatest Triple Bar Artists.

## Miss Lisle Leigh & Co.

Offer a Dramatic Sketch, Entitled "KID GLOVE MAN."

## Mart M. Fuller

Polite Monologist.

## Mrs. Peter Maher

"The Irish Queen."

## Fred G. Bauer

Portland's Popular Illustrated Balladist, will render the Latest New York Success.

## F. F. Montressa

The I. A. T. S. E. Man, will exhibit the Latest Animated Pictures.

TIME AND PRICES REMAIN THE SAME.

NEXT WEEK 13 PEKIN ZOUAVES

## Spitzner Philharmonic Society

Grand Recital

May 17 at 2:45, Heilig Theater Orchestra of 80 Pieces

Tickets 25c, for sale at Abendroth's Jewelry Store, 326 Washington Street.

## Baseball

RECREATION PARK

Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-Fourth Sts.

SAN FRANCISCO

—VS.— PORTLAND

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Games begin weekdays 3:30 P. M., Sunday 2:30 P. M.

Admission—Bleachers, 25c; Grandstand, 50c; Boxes, 25c extra. Children, Bleachers 10c, Grandstand 25c.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY

Boys under 12 free to Bleachers Wednesday.

## CIRCUS DAY AT PORTLAND

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 11-12

Performances 2 and 8 P. M.

Tents Situated Corner Raleigh and 26th

## NORRIS & ROWE

100—Circus Champions and Celebrities—100

22 Famous Equestrians 30 ASTONISHING ACROBATS

A Complete Japanese Circus 18 Barling Acrobats

10 Heavy Cannon 9 SENSATIONAL SQUADROISTS

11 Arabian Tumblers 18 Reckless Rough Riders

Score of Trained Wild Beasts

Native LEFLEUR TROUPE

Words of Performing Elephants

Highest Jumping Horses

100 Stuntful Pony Riders

Cable Walking Horsemans

100 Family

Marvelous Pickard

Pretty Edna Maretta

Grand Street Parade

400 Horses and Ponies

500 PEOPLE

40 Double-Length Railroad Cars

50 CAGES WILD ANIMALS

20—FUNNY CLOWNS—20

GRAND STREET PARADE 10:30 A. M.

## THE OAKS

OPEN SATURDAY, MAY 16

AT NOON

Grand Illumination, 25,000 Lights, Thrilling Auto-Leap-the-Gap Act, Afternoon and Evening, Tyrolean Concerts and Fireworks at 9:30 P. M. are the FREE Attractions

THE NEW "GAYWAY" will be a giggle from start to finish, with its famous "Tickler"; the New Scenic Mill, with its novel scenes and electrical effects; the Human Incubator; Schilzoni's Realistic Johnstown Flood; the New "Centodeon," with the Maid-of-Mystery, and the Temple of Buddha (a picturesque bit of Old Egypt); the pretty Rustie Billiard Hall, Bowling Alleys, Electric Baseball and other things to make 'em sit up and take notice.

## German Day, Friday, May 29

Oregon Pioneers, June 12th

"Fifteen Minutes From Alder St."