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TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Alida Clark, sister of Mrs. J. H. Townsend...

Extracts from Dr. Richardson's lecture, "The Action of Alcohol upon the Body," were read at the meeting of Aug. 28...

The next reading, "The Action of Alcohol upon the Mind," will be given by Miss Hettie Miller Sept. 25.

Members of the W. C. T. U. do you read and support the temperance column? Many unions fail to obtain the space which our editors generously offer...

The members of our Union regret the loss of Mrs. J. D. Robb, Superintendent of the department of Social Work. We are glad she will retain her State office, and congratulate the W. C. T. U. of New Tacoma upon so valuable an addition to its number.

At the Y. P. T. U., Sept. 8, the following pupils were reported as entitled to one year's subscription to the "Youth's Temperance Banner," the prize offered for regular attendance: Herbert Townsend, Everett Townsend, Gussie Reiner, Grace Putman, Jennie Rader, Mildred Burmeister, Mamie Cundiff, Lucy Westfall, Lillie Ridout, Grace Matthews, Nellie Matthews.

A wise old gentleman looking over a package of illustrated temperance literature the other day, was heard to comment audibly on one or two specimens of the pabulum which feed our young people. Picking up a leaflet wherein the writhing snake took most of the cover, he said "Too much bug," and another, "Too much jug," and so on in terse exhaustive fashion till in a sentence he laid bare the miserable sensationalism of some of our temperance tracts.

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PERSONAL.

The Portuguese Minister, Duke Nogueiras, is in Berkshire.

Chief Red Cloud has had his hair cut, following Oscar Wilde's example.

Secretary Thompson is the sole survivor of the Original Buchanan Cabinet.

Mr. Bright will open the new Cobden Coffee House at Birmingham, Wednesday.

Bronson Howard and his wife have a double tricycle on which they ride about the country.

One of "them steers" is dead and Chase's Mills and Uncle Solon, himself, are in mourning.

Arabi Pacha is rapidly learning English, and writes frequently to his lawyer, Mr. A. M. Brodley.

John G. Whittier has finished his Summer visit to Holderness, N. H., and is now at his Amesbury home.

Chief Justice Waite has nearly recovered from the severe fall which he had while travelling with Gen. Sherman in the West.

President Grevy is expected to return from his summer holiday in the middle of September, to receive King Alfonso, who will be in Paris at that time.

Mr. Leonard Huxley, the eldest son of Prof. Huxley, has just taken a first-class in financial classics at Oxford, the highest honor in classics which that university can bestow.

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WISER.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The exports of dairy products from New York, for week ending Aug. 25th, were 473,362 pounds of butter and 3,995,008 pounds of cheese.

The Bell Farming Company's farm is said to be the second largest in the world. It is in the Qu' Appelle Valley, Manitoba, and is about ten miles square.

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In a first-prize English farm of 250 acres, 100 acres are in permanent grass. The proportion of the best land in England under cultivation has long been decreasing, and it is this which gives the bitterest point to the complaints of English stock breeders of American competition in cattle and dressed beef.

Keeping hen houses well provided with dry earth where the fowls can dust themselves daily, and scatter it over the floor, is a good preventive of hen lice. But where they once get a foothold nothing is so good to exterminate the pests as thorough cleanliness and the liberal, and even lavish, use of kerosene oil in every crevice and on all woodwork.

The complaints against Southern farmers for not growing more corn overlook the fact that in their climate a surplus greater than is wanted for two or three months is quite sure to be weevil eaten and worthless. Foreign criticism of the practices of farmers of any locality is apt to be based on partial understanding of circumstances which make it necessary.

Some varieties of squash are less liable to attacks of the squash bug than others. The Canada crookneck is of the exempt class. It is not so good a squash as the Hubbard, but may be planted by farmers who have tried in vain for years to grow the latter. The Summer squashes are also less injured by this enemy, their rapid growth enabling it to overcome their attacks.

Experts estimate that the entire Western Union telegraph system can be duplicated for \$25,000,000. At \$80,000,000, therefore, Western Union contains \$55,000,000 of water.

Secretary Shaffer of Iowa has been compiling the August crop returns to the State Agricultural Society, with the following results: 184 townships in fifty counties report winter wheat as returning a yield of fourteen bushels per acre; 488 townships in ninety-five counties report spring wheat at 14 bushels per acre. The acreage of corn is placed at 7,000,000, with an estimated yield of 200,000,000 bushels. The oat crop will realize 77,000,000 bushels. This is the largest yield of oats and corn in the history of the State.

London is importing bacon in considerable quantities from Germany.

The deepest sea-sounding ever made was in the Pacific Ocean in 1874, near the entrance to Behring's Sea. The depth was 4655 fathoms, and the cast was made from the United States ship Tuscarora. The shallowest water in the middle of the Atlantic, 781 fathoms, showed the existence of submarine mountains 10,556 feet high.

Prof. Delgado of Lisbon has come to the conclusion that the ancestors of the modern Portuguese were cannibals. He has found the remains of 140 persons whose bones were blackened by fire split lengthwise to secure the marrow and bearing other indubitable marks of having served as food for man.

The approaching publication, says the New York Sun, of a full list of all those persons to whom pensions are paid by the Government is awaited with interest, since this catalogue, if properly prepared and distributed, may reveal the existence of a multitude of frauds. It will necessarily contain over 300,000 names, with the accompanying Post Office addresses; and local investigations may possibly detect hundreds or thousands of swindlers, involving first and last, the stealing of millions from the Treasury.

Unfortunately, Commissioner Dudley is on record as holding the belief that the number and amount of fraudulent pensions have been enormously exaggerated, and that they form only a most insignificant fraction of the whole. It is impossible to have much confidence in the anxiety of a department maintaining such opinions to prove its judgment unsound by ferreting out with great zeal every case around which a film of suspicion may rest. The matter would present itself in an entirely different light were Mr. Dudley's predecessor still in office. The chief characteristics of Commissioner Bentley were the two alarms he constantly sounded, first as to the shameful extravagance of Congress in its pension arrears legislation, and secondly as to the prevalence of fraudulent pensions, which he pronounced to be enormous in amount, judging from the few cases he was able to unearth in the lack of means to trace out the whole system of swindling which he suspected. These notions cost Mr. Bentley his official post; and some of those who favored the appointment of Mr. Dudley as his successor, boasted that these official complaints of extravagance and frauds would thereafter cease. In fact, one of the earliest opinions attributed to the new Commissioner was that the pension is a contract and not a gratuity—a doctrine preposterous enough in itself, but the only one on which the prodigious jobbery of the past could be defended, and unlimited pension jobbery in the future be sustained.

Mr. Dudley commenced his financial operations by asking Congress for the unprecedented appropriation of \$100,000,000 for a single year, and for a large increase of clerical force, so as to facilitate the distribution of this enormous sum. But, as Washington officials do not work twelve hours a day, with all the industry of his extra clerks he could only get rid of about two-thirds of the appropriation. Another indication of the new Commissioner's policy was given in his first report about the checking of frauds. He called loudly on Congress to punish frauds—not, however, the frauds of those who have been plotting for years to plunder the Treasury by fictitious claims and forged evidence, but the alleged outrages of a mysterious body of people, who, as he discovered, for reasons best known to themselves, were preventing legitimate claimants from making their applications, by threatening them with prosecution for swindling.

It is well to recall these things, so that the people may not be too much disappointed should the publication of the pension list be a less effective agency in the detection and punishment of frauds than was hoped when the discussion of this publication came up in Congress. To begin with, it is said that only a small edition of the pension list will be published. It is by no means clear, also, that the pamphlets will be carefully placed where they will do the most good. We can easily conceive of an effective publication of the list either through local newspapers or by the posting up, in Post Offices or other conspicuous places, of the small portion of the list in which each particular locality is concerned. But we can also conceive that the routine issue of a stout pamphlet, with the names unsorted indiscriminately, and without any effort to procure the right distribution and examination, might simply follow the road of tons of other public documents to the pulp mill. Exactly what the actual case will be with this new list can only be known by experience; but it is evident that, in order not to make the affair a mere sham, the publication should be widespread, and brought to the notice of every city and township concerned, and then followed up by the eager efforts of skilled detectives.

The zest with which the Pension Office is going into this business may be surmised from a recent ominous suggestion of the Acting Commissioner that the list will be chiefly of use to claim agents in giving them the addresses of those whom they will urge to apply for an increase of existing pensions. The claim agents, however, probably know already a good deal about the list, and the pensioners themselves generally push their claims for all they are worth. If a few here and there have not yet received their dues, it is time that they should receive them. What the American people

want to know, when they pay out fifty millions or a hundred millions in pensions yearly, with the war ended eight years ago, is how many of these claims are fraudulent.

Still, there is no probability that this matter will be probed to the bottom while the present Administration is in power.

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