

# PASTOR TEACHING MORALS BY STAGE PERFORMANCES

**"Dot, A Miner's Daughter, or a Glass of Wine" Wins Vote Against Saloon Where Preaching Failed.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—Rev. N. C. Becket, pastor of a prosperous church at Galveston, Cass County, has brought the stage and the church together in an effort to reach sinners, and has succeeded so well that other Northern Indiana pastors are studying his methods with a view to applying them in their own work.

The first step was the organization of a dramatic club, and Rev. Becket, his wife and daughter enrolled their names as members. To confine the membership to church members or communicants or even to churchgoers would, the pastor thought, fail in accomplishing his purpose, for it was the outsider, the men and women the boys and girls, not identified with Christian work that he was after. Any person who had a taste for theatricals was invited to become a member.

**Hoped for Religious Results.** With the formation of the club and the purchase of stage scenery the pastor further outlined his purpose. He said the club would fill a natural desire for amusement, but at the

same time its efforts should be in the direction of the moral, the religious and the elevating things of life.

For months Rev. Mr. Becket had been making a fight against the saloons, but many of the voters held aloof and refused to sign a remonstrance. The dramatic club then produced "Arthur Eustace, or, A Mother's Love," on the stage in its first and one of its most successful efforts. When the voters witnessed the fall of young Eustace because his father had rented a building for a saloon over the protest of the wife and mother, public sentiment was revolutionized and there was a stampede of voters to the minister's house to sign the remonstrance against the saloon.

**Another Temperance Drama.** "Dot, a Miner's Daughter; or A Glass of Wine," was another drama that was presented with much success by the club and which went far to confirm the temperance sentiment and fix the little town irrevocably in its antagonism to the saloon.

The club has made a financial as well as a moral or religious record. The stage and stage settings have all been paid for, and a few days ago the club purchased a piano and presented it to the church. Other ministers are looking at the work and in other towns the stage is to be made an adjunct to the church.

# WOULD THIS TEMPT YOU?

To Step Down From the Water Wagon for Just a Second.

BRANDY 150 YEARS OLD

A Bottle of the Vintage of 1757 Is Found in Ransacking Garret of Ancestor's Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Subtle scents suggesting the sunlit vineyards of France, from which it is supposed to have come 150 years ago, hang in lingering affection about the neck of a bottle of brandy which was brought to light by R. W. Dryden, who has been ransacking the garret of his ancestors. The bottle was found in a box of selected pine which had been put together with screws and elaborately sealed.

The receptacle bore the stencil marks on its lid "Lewis M. Covels, Esq., Baltimore, Md., 1757." When the cover was removed, the bottle, which holds about a quart, was found wrapped in newspaper bearing the date of February 6, 1864. There was an old fashioned label with a red border on it, on which was set forth that the contents were "Old French Brandy of 1757. Presented to the sanitary fair by H. J. de Pyster."

The bottle had been purchased by a relative of Mr. Dryden at the fair, which was organized to raise funds for the soldiers wounded in the civil war. The cork was surrounded by a cockade of pink ribbon, and around the neck was a band of green fringe, which, low descending, swept the bottle's aged breast.

Mr. Dryden took the box to the cafe of Emil Struener, at 876 Broadway, where it was placed in the window for exhibition. Several offers have been made for the bottle, but the highest, \$250, has been refused, the owner declaring that he would not think of disposing of such an heirloom.

Brandy bearing the date of a century ago is offered on menus in this city and London merchants quote it. Mr. Dryden has not yet decided whether he will sample the brandy. The bottle is locked in a safe every night.

## MISS MYRA'S TONGUE ACHES.

Talked Too Much? No, No; Licked Too Many Postage Stamps. WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 8.—Because she licked so many postage stamps three years ago Miss Myra Silvernail, employed in the postoffice in Norfolk, says her tongue "aches" most of the time.

She was treated at first in Hartford, but got no relief. She has just returned from a six weeks' stay at St. Vincent's hospital in New York, but her tongue still bothers her. The case puzzles physicians, who think that an operation may have to be performed. Her trouble has impaired her general health.

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# NAPOLEON'S ESTIMATE OF WOMEN REACHES GERMANY

As a Result of the Late Publication, German Fraus Have Undertaken A Campaign to Efface Warrior's Name from Fame Roll.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Men who have busts of Napoleon Bonaparte in their studies will have to watch these art treasures closely to save them, as the German women have decided that Napoleon's name shall be obliterated. Their dislike of the Consul it not due merely to the fact that he led thousands of sons of weeping mothers to death, but rather to a booklet just published in Germany, in which Napoleon's views on women are quoted. The booklet is entitled "The Voice of the Great." Here are some of the remarks which stirred the German women:

"Women are our property. We are not theirs. They give us children and not we them. They are our possessions as the tree bearing fruit is the possession of the gardener.

**West Spoils Its Women.** "We nations of the west do not understand how to deal with women. We spoil them by treating them too nicely.

"I find it absurd that man, because

of a law, shall be permitted to have only one wife.

"Who does not know that the only way to be a conqueror in love is to run from women before it is too late? "Should princesses love? They are merely political merchandise.

"The most beautiful women, to me, are those which we can get with the most difficulty. "Greatness has its penalties. Queens cannot go to the places where ordinary women go."

**Educate Them to Work.** On the education of women Napoleon is quoted:

"I would not educate women to be fashion plates, nor society dames, and not even heads of households. I would educate them to be the real housewives. By this I mean I would teach them to do everything in the household as poor women do. In such households the mother is the real head of the home.

"It is not good to tell young girls that they are pretty. In this way the passionate and vain sides of their natures are awakened too early. They will learn these things without any outside aid.

"Women understand how to dress well only when they know how to make their own dresses."

## BOY HOBO TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

Thirteen Year Old William Bierdorff Reaches Tacoma After Crossing Continent on Brake Rods.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—To have worked his way around the world and "hoboed it" from New York to San Francisco and then to Tacoma is the remarkable record of William Bierdorff, a diminutive 13-year-old orphan whose parents were once people of comfortable means residing in Centralia.

Bierdorff applied at the police station the other night for lodging. He was shivering with cold and looked hungry. He told Police Captain Olson about his parents' death three years ago and about his wanderings since that time. He went to Australia on a windjammer and returned on the steamship Germanicus, landing in San Francisco a few weeks ago. He went broke in San Francisco and rode the brake rods to Tacoma.

Not a word of complaint passed the gritty little fellow's lips, and when he was offered money for a supper he said with evident effort: "Oh, that's all right; I'll just wait till morning. I won't be hungry after I get to sleep, and then in the morning I will be able to earn my breakfast."

**Resume Work on Street**—Contractor Burns has resumed work on the improvements to Broadway street extending to North Marshfield with a large force of men and a steam grader. The fine weather of the present week has enabled him to make great headway with the improvements to this street, which will be one of the most important thoroughfares when completed.

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## TO COIN NO MORE NEW TWENTIES.

St. Gaudens' Design Abandoned—No Return of In God We Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A Washington special to a New York paper says the last of the St. Gaudens \$20 pieces has been struck off. Mint Director Leach said: "We had to change the die after the first 8000 were struck off. It was found that the high, rough edge was too subject to abrasion, so we milled the edge. Then complaints came in that the figure of Liberty was so high that the coins would not stack, so we changed the die again.

"Then some one said that if we continued to designate the dates by the Roman numerals there would not be room for them after awhile. On that we again changed the die and put in Arabic numerals. That left St. Gaudens' design a whole lot disfigured. We had decided to abandon the old die entirely, but demands for the original coin became so numerous we let it work for a time, but no more St. Gaudens' coins will be minted."

"In God We Trust" will not appear on coins to be minted hereafter.

## WINS FATHER'S HOUSEKEEPER

Ohio Man Is 22, His Bride is 36, She Says.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Fred B. Van Scliever, aged 22, did not permit a little matter of 14 years seniority to discourage him in wooing Mrs. Cynthia B. Strain, his father's housekeeper. The couple were married by Rev. Mr. Hoppe of Grove City.

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