A number of "influential members" was prepared for distribution among the | wood. members of the club, in which the practice of treating was characterized as habits that ever cursed society. "It be the one to do it. probably originated during the period of our frontier civilization, when our an- snub children, despise babies, and hate line with a lawn-mower. He starts out cestors, snatching a few moments' relax- young mothers, and are always so busily to do it, but he sees a dog on stilts up the tion from manual labor, met together employed in seeing that other people take street, and he stops to rest. He has just and discharged what they conceived to good care of them, that they have not a started off again when he sees a boy with be a sort of rough-and-ready social obli- moment to give to any one else. gation, at the same time that they gave their weary bodies needed rest and re- for their years." Old bachelors generally himself for a new effort when a stray dog freshment. Under the circumstances it have red noses, rheumatism in their knees, comes trotting along, and it is that boy's was a natural and proper thing to do, and they doubtless returned to their toil both mentally and physically benefited by it. But the custom should have ceased when the surroundings changed, and the fact that it has not is a disgrace to our boasted civilization."

The gentlemen responsible for this circular make the points that the system complained of is pernicious, for the reasons:

1. That it encourages excessive drink-2. That it encourages a spirit of reck-

lessness and improvidence. 3. It encourages "sitting around." 4. It practically deprives a man of one of his most sacred rights, viz: that of

selecting his own associates. 5. It leads to extravagant and loose habits of conversation.

While it may be true, as stated, that those engaged in this movement have taken action entirely superfluous as far as they are concerned, still the stand they take in behalf of their fellow-man deserves consideration. The habit of treating indiscriminately is undoubtedly absurd, but as it is peculiarly an outgrowth of the social conditions of this country, it will not be abandoned readily. The New Yorker abroad who finds their headaches. that he is able to place himself en rapport with a stranger through the medium of a social glass, will be apt to regard this movement of the Brooklyn club men with anything but favor.

likely to receive a cordial support. But | "marrying so late in life., before it makes any headway in the by Jones, may unseen take his solitary

in which they-

"Beg to suggest that the list now in possession of the steward in which the signer pledges himself not to drink at any one else's expense, and not to ask anybody to drink at his expense, be custom done away with."

ing Club will not meet with the same | tion every fault and imperfection you | Here and there was a little dignity, as fate that befel the society the members | discover in your wife's disposition, which | where Detaille's young face or Tourgueof which pledged themselves not to drink of course you must give her to under- neff's gray lion head showed themselves until asked. None of the members were stand you did not know she possessed or without any paint or disguise. To apasked to drink, whereupon the society she would never have become your wife; preciate the mad gayety of such a gatherdisbanded .- New York Star.

# A Dangerous Play.

dangerous experiment. Not long ago dressing. In after years, as your house- must have cost a pretty penny, but the there was a church wedding, as large and | hold treasures increase, leave all the care | play of the Assommoir has netted enorfashionable as could be desired, but at and worry of them to her; never once mous sums.—Paris Correspondence N. the entrance-and only one door was al. offer to lighten her burdens by amusing Y. Evening Post. lowed open-was stationed a detective the little ones when you are about the for the purpose of preventing the entrance | house, but take to your book and paper, of a certain undesired individual, while and require each little child to keep near the officialing clergyman was posted quiet and let you read. If they fail to a lawyer, armed with all the legal docu- obey, scold, fret and whip them, and ments needed to show, if any one raised wonder why she does not teach them to the question, there was no good reason mind when spoken to. When the baby hole. why the marriage should be stayed. The is teething, or James has the croup, cause for all these preparations was due retire early to rest, leaving her alone to the inconsiderateness of a young lady who had a year or two before been married, in sport, to an unprincipled ac- for want of some one to assist) then quaintance, by a man who turned out to be a Judge, or Justice of the Perce, or some down the floor until nearly ready to other authority, and in consequence with this fact her life had been made miserable by the assertions of the temporary bridegroom that he would not permit her to be married to anyone else. As it turned out, no attempt at interference wrs made, and the precautions taken were, therefore, needless; but that they were even thought to be necessary indicates an amount of of uneasiness which no one wou'd care to lightly assume.

# His Own Executioner.

A remarkable case of lynching occurred at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 12th instant. A man named Dug Reed, obnoxious particularly to the citizens, was taken out of jail. Then, with ered as aiding and abetting.

the professor, which was done. After a while the professor knocked out another pane; then he was able to sleep. But in the morning he discovered that he had only broken into a book case.

er suffers what he has not.

Old Maids and Old Bachelors.

Old maids are useful. They can cook, of the Brooklyn Club recently held a sew and take care of the children, nurse have a boy about 14 years old, and a lawnmeeting, at which the system of what is sick people, and generally play the piano. mower, and grass enough to set the boy denominated "treating" was denounced Old bachelors are useless. They do not to work for about half an hour after school. in the most vigorous terms. A circular even know how to drive nails or split It is an interesting study to see a boy

Old maids are amiable. If one wants | coat, vest and hat as he goes out, and he anything done that requires patience and vividly realizes, that President Haves got one of the most foolish, pernicious kindness of heart, a single lady is sure to his first start by cutting half an acre of

bald heads, and mouths that turn down at duty to watch that dog out of sight. He

little room and cook delicious meals for drink of water. If the old gent is at home one over the gas-jet in cunning little tin a boy can drink a gallon of water and get kettles, besides making their own ward- back to the mower in about twenty minrobes. Old bachelors need an army of utes, but all depends on circumstances. tailors, waiters, cooks, distant relatives If he gets back he stands and wonders and hotel landlords to keep them com- whether it is a right or left-handed mower. fortable. When old maids are ill they and why it wasn't made to run itself. tie up their heads in pocket-handkerchiefs, If a rap on the window admonishes the take homoeopathic pellets out of two bot- boy that procrastination is the thief of tles, alternately, and get well again, time, he buckles right down to business When old bachelors are ill they go to bed and rushes the mower over four brick bats. and send for four doctors; have a consul- a hoop and several coal clinkers, and then tation; a mantel-piece full of black bottles; comes an examination of the knives. and the amiable married men who belong Let a boy get in the shade with a good to the club to sit up with them at nights, brace for his back, and he can examine a besides a hired nurse; they telegraph to lawn-mower from basement to garret in their relations, and do their best to im- about half an hour. At the end of the press the world with the idea that they second cut across the sward it is a boy's

When an old maid travels she takes a kites are up. sandwich, a piece of pound-cake, a bottle of lemonade, in a hand-basket, and minutes, and he can put in ten more looklunches comfortable in the carriage, ing across the street at a whitewashed When an old bachelor travels, he orders fence and a cat. By this time he feels a dinher in courses at the station, and hungry, and when he tas hunted the house raves because he has not time to eat it over for cake it is high time to go around before the "fifteen minutes for refresh- the corner and see if that Smith boy has

ments" are over. Old maids drink weak tea, and it cures

Old bachelors drink strong liquor, which gives them headaches

Old maids are modest; they think their youth is over and their beauty gone. If, after a while, some autumnal love is given has heard, a festival and supper was Among such clubs as the Brooklyn, them, they take it as a sort of miracle, and given at the Elysee Montmartre, a vast however, the anti-treating movement is hope people will not laugh at them for hall with gardens attached. Since the

hotels and saloons of the country a new are in love with them, and that they must Hundreds of brilliant authors, actors style of bar will have to be introduced care ully guard themselves from traps painters and sculptors went attired as -a bar with box stalls, in which Brown, laid to inveigle them into matrimony. workmen in blouses and low caps, and who has been treated a thousand times | They also fondly cherish the be ief that | with their hair combed over their ears in should they eventually become married real Belleville fashion. Scores of pretty drink without exciting the enmity of the men, the world expects them to exhibit actresses were present in the guise of great taste in women by their choice, and | washerwomen or chambermaids or ser-That the members of the Brooklyn that the other fellows" will laugh if their vants in humble positions. A zinc Club are dead in earnest is demonstrated portion be not tender youth and beauty; counter, such as one sees in ordinary by the closing paragraph of the circular, also, that when they marry, many women wine shops, was erected in one corner, will expire of jealousy:

### Freezing a Wife.

rimonial noose is tied, leave off by de- and the viands were served on coarser signed by all the members who are de- grees all those nice little civilities and plates. Some of the actors were absurdly sirous of seeing this vicious and absurd attentions which made you so pleasant funny, appearing in the well-known and agreeable to your lady loves in the costumes of bakers' boys, coal heavers, It is to be hoped that the Anti-Treat- days of courtship. Do not fail to men- millers, dog shearers, and street singers. and when in company, pay more atten- ing one must know the spirit of Paris tion to every other lady than you do to people well. It was a kind of carnival her. Expatiate largely on the merits fete without some of the vulgar features and beauty of a certain lady friend of of Shrove Tuesday, and with an infinite Never play at mock marriages; it is a yours whom you once thought of ad- amount of wit and childish banter. It with the wide-awake sufferers; and while she administers medicine (spilling half walks with it in her tired arms up and faint, then rocks it and rubs it, while be dug out. Cotton saturated with its screams continue to pierce her mother | chloroform was then held to his mouth heart like arrows, you sleep, sleep on, unmindful of its physical suffering or her weariness and anguish even if she call you anon more loudly each time, until you at the end of that time, you may rest assured that she has a spark of insanity in her composition.

# The Wicked Book Agent.

A clever fellow, an expert in the calling, rang the door bell, and soon the unusual courtesy, the lynchers allowed lady of the house was before him. Said Reed to select the method of death most he, "Will be kind enough to take this agreeable to him, and when he stated book and give it --- ?" "I guess not, fellow of a young lady in a car. And he that he would prefer to be hanged, they to-day, sir," said she, closing the door. went still further and allowed him to be | "But, madam, you don't understand. I his own executioner. He took the rope only want you to give it-" "I can- net-box off the seat and let him sit beside in his hand, climbed a telegraph pole, not possibly to-day, sir, I'm very busy." fastened one end round the top, and "Why, my dear madam, the folks in the formed a noose on the other end. Then | next house are away; won't you please he made his last dying speech, which hand it to them when they return? It's was short, being no more than "Good- a valuable work, and you will save me bye, boys," and jumping off, was many steps and also oblige the lady very launched into eternity. Some coroner's much." "Oh! oh! certainly, sir; exjuries might find this to be a case of cuse-I thought-you see we have so suicide; but, to some extent, the crowd | many -- " "I see, madam; don't fret at the foot of the pole must be consid- vourself; but can I further trouble you for a pencil to write the address on the received little benefit. I was weak and book ?" "Most certainly, sir," she said, A "professor of ventilation" down throwing the door open; walk in. I hope, east, being put into a room at a hotel sir, you will excuse my mistake." "I with another guest, asked the latter to will, but I can't help feeling hurt," said raise a window at night, as the air was he, huskily; "but the lady is anxious to so close. "I can't raise it," said the get it, and no wonder-just see the enguest, after working at it for a while. gravings; only \$7. Shall I not add "Then knock a pane of glass out," said your name to the list?" She was power

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duty to scan the heavens and see if any

A good boy can do this in about fifteen finished that bird-trap.

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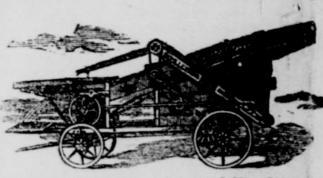
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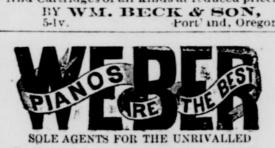
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