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of the necessities of life. Every supervisor, said he, who does not work the reads as he should is a of the Highway Alliance, a new good thief, and every day that he falls to en- roads organization just incorporated from the county which employs him New York city, should leave no doubt and provides by law for his labor, for as to the usefulness, both local and na-

thing, no matter whether it be for gr ceries, dry goods or roads, you sh Value of United Effort to Promote get value received. He said that the only way in which values could be Hon. W. H. Moore, president of the gained was to thoroughly organize all National Good Roads association, in an interests and by sending delegates to address delivered before the good the state convention formulate a roads convention of Mississippi spoke scheme of legislation which will en of the varied interests affected by im- able the people to force the supervisors to do their duty. He also advocated He said that the people should the appointment of a state road englconditions. He spoke of the relation | ize they would be in a position to dicof the cities to the country districts tate the attitude of their legislators, and said that the theory that the farm- both state and national. His final aders should alone bear the cost of road vice was for organization, agitation,

#### HIGHWAY ALLIANCE

Bond Improvement.

The expressed objects and intentions orce work on the roads fie is stealing in New York with its headquarters in you nay your money for any- tional, of such an organization. Here

## highway opening, construction, main-tenance and traffic. 4. Opposing pro-posed laws and ordinances tending to diminish the usefulness of highways. 5. Urging the public authorities to im-L. Hawn, Newington, Ont. prove the highways and keep them in

repair. 6. Assisting in the vindication of the highway rights of the public and also aiding any person whose rights have been infringed while using the highways or as a consequence of such use whenever the board of directors of this corporation. In their discretion, this corporation, in their discretion consider that the usefulness of highways will be advanced." The Highway Alliance will introduce

a new feature so far as conceans its membership. In order that it shall not be obligatory upon all who join the al llance to give to it their support finan cially, two grades of membership will be in force, persons belonging to on grade to be known as active or co tributing members and those belong ing to the other as general or sympe thetle members. Any one in the latte grade may change his status wheneve he likes upon payment of the dues of contributing member for one year.

Ronds of Mississippl. Dr. J. A. Rowan, a prominent physician, has the following to say about

the roads of the state: "From my experience as a country physician in traveling over the roads I am convinced that the present system of working roads in Mississippi is a The inexperience and apathy on the part of overseers and the indifference on the part of hands should convince any ordinarily intelligent per-son that new methods will have to be adopted. The contract system, with improved implements, is the remedy. In my opinion broad tired wagons would do much toward keeping roads in good repair, and our legislature should enact a law requiring the narafter three or four years or one allowing parties using them a credit on their road tax. I often go double the distance over our best roads rather than time and comfort thereby. The people will have to be educated along the lines of better roads, and new methods will have to be forced upon them."

What Good Roads Mean. Good roads mean to us both profit and pleasure. They will enable us toown better vehicles and take pride in them. They will help the churches and schools in every locality. Good roads mean a saving of time, the value of which, as a whole, can hardly be estimated. They will increase the average life of our vehicles probably a third and the saving of wear and tear on our teams probaed loads that can be hauled with the same teams.

Good roads will be a benefit to everybody except the wagon shops and car-riage makers. — Cor. New Orleans

The appropriation for the office of road inquiry, department of agricuture, for this year is \$27,000. It will be used in building sample roads and otherwise assisting the good roads



#### OUR NATIVE PLANTS.

"A number of persons who take a keen interest in wild flowers have united to form a 'Society For the Protection of Native Plants.' The object of this society is to try to do something to check the wholesale destruction to which many of our native plants are exposed—a destruction often a matter of pure thoughtlessness in the excessive picking of flowers and unnecessary pulling up of roots or an extensive colecting of flowers and plants for sale.

especially need protection and in what way the desired end may be best efas it may seem that they will be ef-

New England Botanical club, which as no thought of excess. less abundant in the neighborhood of out a very interesting discuss

In addition to the foregoing circular member of the society states that there is no reason why the society uld be local in its action, and it is hoped that there may eventually be members throughout the country. There are many persons belonging to it who are well known as botanists, besides who are interested simply from their love of natural beauty.

# Coughs

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#### ALCOHOL DISCUSSED. PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATION

AL TEMPERANCE CONGRESS. cientific Authorities In Session a

Vienna Decide That Alcohol Can Be Dispensed With Both For Medicine and In Private Life. Two features distinguish the proceed

ings of the eighth international temperance congress which this year met in Vienna. The first was the predominance of technical and expert information and opinions placed at the service are very promising. Among the best of the congress, and the second was of this group fruited are the Wild the general agreement that the use of Goose, Hawkeye, Hammar, Gold and alcohol could be dispensed with both in Golden. — Massachusetts Experiment medicine and in ordinary life.

The congress is by far the most in portant international antialcoholic convention held in the eastern hemisphere It is composed of representatives of all go half as far over the average, saving the leading countries of Europe, including this year some high government officials from France and Russia. The speakers were university professors of medicine and law, doctors (more espe cially those connected with insane asy lums) and directors of homes for inebri-

Various great medical authorities one after another gave the results of their experiments and experience, declaring that alcohol was neither food nor source of strength nor even the best of stimulants from a medical standpoint.

A distinguished Vienna professor Herr Gruber, told of some highly in show that alcohol, far from diminish ing the dangers from infectious dis eases, rather reduced considerably the power of resistance to them. In no case did its use exercise a beneficia influence or help to mitigate the severity of the disease. Herr Gruber main-tained, however, that experiments with animals showed that alcohol was an excellent means for preventing collapse after an operation, but a German delegate intervening insisted that such experiments were not conclusive evi dence as regards human beings, and h contended that lemon juice was a far

better preventive than alcohol.

Another distinguished Vienna doctor Professor Max Kassowitz, who is regarded as the leading authority on chiliren's diseases, warned parents against the extremely injurious effects of even the smallest quantity of alcohol upon children, leading frequently to the severest functional derangements and sowing the seeds of epilepsy, liver affections and dropsy. He also stated that experiments with students at the University of Heidelberg proved that the smallest quantities of alcohol, ever less than a half plut of beer, affected the mental capacity in certain simple and measurable operations, such as adding figures, committing numbers to memory, recalling simple associations senses. If the quantity of beer was increased to three or four pints, the "It is the intention of the society to mental capacity was greatly affected, publish brief articles or leaflets calling the injurious effects continuing for the attention of thoughtful people to 24 hours or more. One of the strangest the matter and to point out what plants results obtained from these experiments was that the persons subjected to the tests had no consci fected. It is the intention to distribute | their reduced capacity, but on the conthese leaflets to teachers in schools, to flower missions and village improve-ment societies and in such other places this was one of the most fatal consequences of drink, inasmuch as it con stituted a hindrance to intellectual de "This movement for the protection velopment and profundity of culture, of native plants has the approval of the even in cases where there would be a body feels keenly the loss or great re- The question of the effect of alcohol

duction of many plants once more or in promoting general paralysis brought tween the medical experts. The gen-"For information in regard to the So- eral impression left was that certain clety For the Protection of Native diseases which are usually regarded Plants or its leaflets application may as a cause of that terrible affliction are be made to Miss Maria E. Carter, cu- not always responsible for its worst rator of herbarium, Boston Society of ravages, which are more frequently Natural History, Berkeley street, Bosdue to a combination of the two evils.

> Who Makes the Drankard! An editorial in the New York Evening Journal says: Who makes the drunkard? His enemies? No. drunkard is made by his friends. When it is known that he is inclined to drink, no enemy is so vicious as to lead him on; no enemy slaps him on the back and begs him to take "just an-other drink:" no enemy laughs down his noor, feeble attempts at reform; no

# enemy tells him that it will not nurt him "just this time," and that he really must not refuse to be a good fellow "just for once." The drunkard is made drunkard, is pushed into the last lepths of drunkenness, by his friends.

Christianity and Temperance, W. G. Haeselbarth says: "The weakness of the weak is strengthened by the strength of the strong. There is a mighty power in human sympathy. That is one strong argument why all Christians should be open and avowed total abstainers from all forms of in-texicating drinks. It gives new strength and hops to the poor drunkard who may be trying to abstain. The essett de corps, as we call it, of the toesprit de corps, as we call it, of the to-tal abstainers goes very far to hold each other up."

A Warning to Physicians. A physician little knows how much influence he has over his patient, both physically and morally. Many a man

has drifted into the habit which he would give his life to break through the advice of his physician. Many a man has been ruined with the words on his lips. "My doctor said take three or four good drinks a day." Many a child has died from delirium tremens from whisky prescribed by physicians. -A. L. Jack, M. D.

Temperance Its Own Reward. Temperance, like virtue, is its own reward. Luckless Cassio was right the inordinate cup is unblessed.

The American Plums. The American plums are now attract-ing much attention on account of their hardiness and freedom from injury by the plum curculio and the brown rot. In quality none of the pure natives has proved equal to the European or the best of the Japanese, but some of the new hybrids with the Japanese or the European are of fine quality and

Catching the Curculio.

The curculio has been controlled suc essfully by jarring the trees in early morning and collecting the insects in the curcullo catcher. The can below the canvas into which the insects fall is partially filled with kerosene. A sheet with the seam ripped half



A CURCULIO CATCHER. placed around the tree is a cheap and figured. When the sheet is used, the insects should be collected in another receptacle after jarring each tree.-Kansas Station.

News and Notes. The pin oak has come to be very popular with tree planters of late. Its

deep orange red is very striking in autumn. An interesting feature at the Pan American exposition is the show of tropical fruit, pineapples growing both in the open ground and under sheds, cocoanut trees and other tropical fruits,

such as gunvas, sapodilas, etc. A melon patch to be worthy of the name should be large enough to furnish all the melons the family and the bired men can eat and leave plenty to give to the neighbors' boys.

The Pan-American exhibition of flowers is pronounced exceedingly fine by excellent authorities. Roses have been a dream of delight; pansies, will sustain the remarkable show A waterproof paper strawberry box

is noted by an exchange as one of the new things this year. It is cheap and looks nent when filled with strawberries. '

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#### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Reginald De Koven has bought a pair of Alsatian mules, with which she proposes to astonish Washington in a tandem rig.

Charlotte Cipriani, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is the first wo-man to receive the degree of LL. D. from the University of Paris. In the performance of her duty Ida Hathaway, a nurse at the Hartford

hospital, contracted ophthslmia from a child patient and became blind. Hart-ford people have raised a fund of \$8,000 for her support.

Mrs. Kendal is quoted as saying that an actress must be capable of being "an enterprising grandmother." Besides Mrs. Kendal herself this leaves Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt con-

spicuously in the histrionic ring. Miss Kuntze of Berlin, with a guide named Furrer, has succeeded in reaching the top of the Gelmerhorner, near the Rhone glacier, in Switzerland. This is the first time the mountain has ever been ascended. It is 10,500 feet high.

Though Mrs. Grover Cleveland is seldom heard of nowadays, she does a great deal of charity work. Not long ago she quietly made a tour of the down town part of New York city to personally observe the workings of a relief society in which she is actively interested.

The death of Mrs. Mary Gwin, widow of the first United States senator from California, ends the long life of a woman who for years was a prom social figure at the national capital and afterward the leader of the southern colony in San Francisco, Mrs. Gwin was a native of Mississippi.

Mrs. Philip Armour of Chicago de-clined to take one-half of the estate of her brother, Frank Ogden, who died recently in Cincinnati, Mr. Ogden left an estate which by his will was to be equally divided between his wife and sister, Mrs. Armour. By the latter's generosity the whole estate will go to

#### THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Tailor made gowns of pale blue pique are in marked vogue among fashion's elegants this season.

The elbow sleeve, with turned back cuffs, falling lace frills or gathered undersleeves, will constitute one of the retained fashlons of next season The bolero, Eton, Russian, Moorish and other distracting little jackets of

lace or silk are still very much in evidence at all fashionable gatherings.

Paris is showing a decided preference for red this summer. Matrons are wearing cream muslins with large red spots thereon, profusely trimmed about the bodice with lace.

White and green and black and green are among the very fashionable color combinations. Many of these melanges prove very attractive, while others do not. The green worn with black must be of a certain shade to look well. Mixed with white, less care is demanded in the selection of suitable green.

rhododendrons and azalias great fea-tures, and other blooms in succession will sustain the remarkable show.

One of the very fashionable features of autumn modes will be the wearing by slender, youthful women of princess dresses or overdresses of soft, beau-tiful wools or of peau de soie, louisine and other silks, fastened at the back, plainly trimmed around the bottom, but very ornate and elaborate about the

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