

### BOOM IN THE IDOL TRADE

#### American Makers Forging Ahead In The Delty Business

(Chicago Tribune.)

Manufacturers in the Christian City of Philadelphia make idols and ship them to Asia. The traffic has horrified many who thought rum was the only objectionable article shipped to the heathen from this country. For years England and Germany have been monopolizing the trade in Buddhas, Krishnas, Sivas, Ganeshes and Jumbuns. This was because they happened to be on the ground first. The idols which they turned out were, as a matter of fact, both expensive and inefficient. The American manufacturer has now succeeded in bringing the trade where it really belongs. His success was inevitable. His idols are cheaper do more work, and last longer. The heathen who has once used an American idol with self-closing eyes and automatically-wiggling toes, refuse to use any other. Besides, many a poor heathen who could not afford to buy an expensive English or German idol, is able to allow himself the cheaper American article. Idols have been brought within the reach of the smallest purse. Within a few years the most impoverished native of the far East will find, thanks to the energy and ingenuity of the American trader, that he need not deny himself the spiritual consolation of his religion.

Of course, there might be some good reason for complaint if the idol manufacturing companies should begin to boom their trade by getting out advertisements in defense of idolry or by instructing their agents to hold joint debates with missionaries. "Worship Film Flam! A physiological analysis by Government experts shows 98 per cent of deity! In-portable, collapsible form, with a case! When opened out the reverse way, ceases to be Film Flam and becomes Jim Jam! The great duality! Two gods at the same time! A clear saving of 50 per cent!"—this kind of advertisement might be objectionable.

After all, though, it is a mere exchange of idols. They get Buddhas and Krishnas; we get dollars and cents.

### CRONINSHIELD TO BE RETIRED

Washington, March 3.—Rear Admiral Croninshield, commanding the European station, formerly chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has asked for retirement. It will be granted, and he will probably be succeeded on the European station by Rear Admiral Cotton.

## Lame

### Crippled by Sciatic Rheumatism.

### Specialist Failed to Help.

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cured Me.

"After treating me for five weeks for sciatic rheumatism, a St. Louis specialist confessed that he could do nothing for me and I came home as badly crippled as when I went away. Shortly after that I began to take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Blood Purifier. I commenced their use at once, and in less than thirty days was virtually a new man. I carry the Pain Pills with me always, and find them a never-failing cure for headache or other pains."—J. R. MILLER, Thompsonville, Ill.

"No railroad man should attempt to make a trip without a few of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in his grip. For indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness or any pain or irregularity, they cannot be beat."—Conductor H. C. KEVING, Wilmington, N. C.

"My trouble was inflammation of the ovaries, and for five years I suffered untold pain. After taking two or three boxes of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, I felt I was cured, but always keep them on hand, for they relieve many other aches and pains."—Mrs. PHILIP S. DOANE, Worcester, Mass.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best remedy for car-sickness on the market. On an excursion train recently I gave away a whole box of them to sufferers from car-sickness, and in every case they gave immediate relief. I always keep them in my pocket."—H. D. SANFORD, Pipestone, Minn.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION FOR A COFFEE CLUB

#### Movement to Provide a Temperance Resort for Men Young and Old

Yesterday there was a meeting at the Blanco hotel of those interested in promoting the welfare of the rising generation of young men of Marshfield in the way of providing some place to go to spend their leisure time.

W. A. Crane the Drummer Temperance Evangelist, who is in town, is making an effort to organize a Coffee Club for the benefit of Marshfield's young men.

A temporary organization was effected; C. F. McKnight president; John Merchant, Secretary; Chas. Stauff, Treasurer.

Other business of the temporary organization was done, when an adjournment was taken till Monday, March 9th, when it is expected that a permanent organization will be reached. In the mean time arrangements will be made, in view of furthering the welfare of the club.

The object of a club of this kind is to provide a place for men to go in the evening or at any time. The club will be open from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m. Games such as Checkers, Chess, Ping Pong, Table Croquet and other games will be furnished. All kinds of reading matter will be kept up to date. The place will be fitted up homelike and men will be welcome at all times. The walls will be decorated with pictures and a homelike place will be kept up.

Coffee and doughnuts and pie like mother used to make will be for sale. The receipts of the club will be used for the betterment of the club.

This counter attraction to the saloon is one of the leading features of Mr. Crane's temperance work.

Those in Marshfield who believe in this sort of temperance work will have an opportunity to subscribe to the cause and will be solicited in due time.

### A FOREIGN PRODUCT.

America Has Not Yet Developed the "Perfect Spendthrift."

Uneconomical and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as he is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "effete" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly is a rarity with us. High as our standard of living and of the ordinary expense of living is, our standard of what might be called profligate extravagance is by no means so high. Of course pretty large sums are wasted in various forms of dissipation here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won, but such sums do not seem either "to make or to break" anybody. For men whose incomes are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men of the small salaried sort punting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time at bacarat, as you can any day in France? We have not the instinct to save and scrape for eleven months in the year and their shell out all our savings in a fortnight.

I once met in France a young man of old provincial family, Legitimist to the backbone, proud and very poor. He was about twenty-one, modest, thoroughly "correct," as good, innocent a young fellow as one would care to meet, the sort of young man who seems to have been overlooked and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great rarity in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards. He said no, he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the cardroom of a club. Sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit." A louis limit! I wonder what clubman (out of the millionaire class) in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of our larger eastern cities would call four dollar poker a "very small" game!—Scribner's.

### FLOWER AND TREE.

Powdered sulphur applied daily is a good remedy for mildew on rosulches

Plants may be grown in comparative small pots by applying a weak solution of guano.

Oregon is said to have a white sunflower which grows wild in some localities in the valleys of the Blue mountains.

Cross is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

A northern aspect for the orchard gives a colder and later soil and retards the blossoming until a later period, thus lessening the danger from spring frosts.

If for no other reason than its habit of late blooming, the salvia deserves a place in every garden. Nothing can be more splendid than a well grown bed of salvia in early autumn.

The finest house plants grow where the temperature does not get above 70 degrees nor lower than 50 degrees. But most of us would think we were freezing to death in rooms of the best temperature for plants, 65 degrees.

### Hardly Probable.



She—Promise me, Reginald, that even if your love should grow cold you will never beat me!

An Effective "Attachment." Attaching a man's property for debt is supposed to be a legal process, but an incident which occurred years ago in the city of Natchez, as related by Davy Crockett in his "Life and Adventures," shows that there are other "attachments" which sometimes accomplish a beneficial purpose.

An odd affair occurred when I was last at Natchez, says Mr. Crockett. A steamboat stopped at the landing, and one of the crew went ashore to purchase provisions. He went into a saloon on the way, and the adroit inmates contrived to rob him of all his money. The captain of the boat, a determined fellow, went ashore in the hope of persuading them to refund, but they declined.

Without further ceremony, the captain, assisted by his crew and passengers, some 300 or 400 in number, made fast an immense cable to the frame building where the theft had been committed. Then he allowed fifteen minutes for the money to be forthcoming, vowing that if it were not produced within that time he would put steam to his boat and drag the house into the river.

The thieves knew that he would keep his word, and the money was promptly produced.

A Cleveland man was run over and badly injured the other day by two carriages in a wedding procession. As a rule weddings result disastrously to no one besides the persons married.

A Kokomo (Ind.) woman has had her husband arrested because he blackened her eyes when she refused to pray. Here is muscular Christianity for you with a vengeance.

As an answer to Governor Penny-packer's inaugural address Mr. Carnegie has just given \$5,000,000 more for scientific research by Scotchmen.

President Castro will doubtless expect Germany to pay for the broken glass when the final settlement is made.

He Stood Corrected. "I sentenced the prisoner to be lynched," said the Billville justice.

"But you can't do that, your honor," objected the lawyer for the defense. "Come to think of it," said the justice, "you are right, for my balliff informs me they ain't three yards of rope in town."—Atlanta Constitution.

As Some Others Do. "They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes. "that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."

"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."—Youth's Companion.

A Marvel. "What do you think is the most extraordinary invention of the age?" "The phonograph," answered Mr. Meekton promptly; "the way that machine stands and talks back to Heinrich positively takes my breath away."—Washington Star.

## ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH MURDERER

### Captured the Jail but Not the Man Sheriff Outwitted Baker City Mob

Baker City, March 3.—Two hundred armed men attempted to lynch Ples Armstrong for the murder of Minnie Ensminger last December. They surrounded the jail and searched it, only to find that the sheriff had spirited the prisoner away. The leaders of the mob will be indicted.

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### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Grants Pass citizens are to have an exhibit at the Portland Bazaar Information.

The body of James M. Shelton was found on the banks of Willow creek, near Heppner Oregon. He was insane and was naked and died from exposure.

There is now in the treasury \$47,591 to the credit of every Oregon Indian and Uncle Sam will keep this money until it is called for.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a Carnival at Dallas, Polk county.

Ex-Governor Geer will go to Missouri to represent the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Farmers in the Willamette valley are taking advantage of the fine Spring weather putting in spring grain.

A petition was circulated at Albany last week asking for the hanging of Judge Barton. The petition was signed by over 30 citizens before the hoax was discovered.

The Albany Democrat has this to say of one kind of a knocker, which we are glad to announce Marshfield is without. It says: The real estate man who runs down property not on his list or tries to break up a sale because he isn't making this a detriment to a city. That is a good way to ruin a town. If Albany wants to grow, the real estate men should get together and do business in an honorable way, relying on their commission and not on grafts made by increasing the price, and keeping people here even if some one else makes the sale.

According to an item going the rounds of the papers the Willamette valley is to have a base ball league this year embracing Salem, Albany, Eugene, McMinnville, Woodburn, Hillsboro and Corvallis.

Fritz Adolpson was awarded \$1000 in the United States district court Saturday against the German ship Mathrhom. He libeled the vessel for \$5000 for cruelty on the high seas. This is the first case since 1888 in which such a decision has been rendered on the Pacific Coast.

The new Masonic Temple at Grants Pass is nearly completed. It is a three-story building, the upper floor will be strictly masonic.

Hillsboro city council has ordered planking for three principal streets and also about 5 miles of sidewalk.

The grand jury found true bills against Ex-sheriff Fred Huntington and his deputy C. H. Whitney for imbecilement of \$10,824 \$2 of Baker county's money.

A Michigan man is about to purchase about 33,000 acres of Lane county timber, on Mosby creek.

Senator Fulton has appointed his nephew Chas. W. Halderman as his private secretary.

Roseburg is to have a Convent. One-half block of ground has been donated for that purpose. Father Doyle has the project in hand.

Giuseppe Castronuovo, slayer of G. Guglielmo, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary Saturday morning by Circuit Judge Cleland. The court also assessed a fine of one dollar. Twenty days was allowed by the court, on request of Murphy and Watts, counsel for the defendant, in which to perfect an appeal. Castronuovo still-toed Guglielmo in the Sunnyside Saloon at an early hour last Christmas morning. He entered the saloon and was soon involved in a squabble with Guglielmo, who was proprietor.

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