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#### Temperance Notes.

A notable event in the temperance cause was the Inter national Anti Alcohol Congress which has just concluded its ninth session in the city of Bremen, Germany. This was a remarkable body, in that it was composed of scientists and men noted in the service of humanity, from fifteen different nations on two continents, numbering 1,400 delegates. That such a congress has convened for the seventh time shows the important consideration which this grave question has won from the still more significant is the fact that the sixth assembly of this congress was the first to exclude all alcoholic liquors, even the mildest wines, from its banquet, them makes all the difference between and recommended to the next, success and failure.—Success. the seventh congress, that its name be changed (as it was) from "The Congress Against the Abuse of Alcohol," to that of "Anti-Alcoholic Congress." This fact is the more significant because the body is composed of two schools of thought, the modthe "temperate school" and the total abstainers, who are known as the "abstinence school."

The United States was ably represented by Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Boston, whose presentation of "scientific temperance education in the public schools" of Amerirevention of intemperance, These are some quotations from the report. In compliment to the United States Mrs. Hunt presided at Saturday's session of the congress.

The statement of Dr. August Hovel, are of the foremost authorities in the world on brain and nerve diseases that neither science norexperiencefurnishesevidence to justify calling alcohol a food, called out prolonged acclamations.

The paper on alcohol and art by Prof. Berens director of the German school of art, at Dusseldorf. was a classic. He said that alcohol by dulling the spiritual aspirations essential to the greatest work, is an enemy of the highest attainment in art.

In the opinion of the delegates the convention just closed acheived more practical results than any that have gone before. In Vienna two years ago, when it was proposed to hold the next meeting in Germany, the proposal met with strong opposition on the ground that the beer loving Teutons would injure the work by unsympathetic comment. Happily the Germans adopted

quite a different attitude. Dr. Le Graiu of Paris ably discussed "alcoholism and Tuberculosis" stated unequivocally that alcohol not only predisposes the human system to tuberculosis, but also prevents the cure of that disease, therefore a triumph over alcohol means a triumph over tuberculosis, the so called whiteplague of this country.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After dectors and all remedies failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further shoulder, had on halter, one iron gray inflammation and cured him. It con- horse colt about 3 years old. . quers aches and kills pain. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

INTENTIONS THAT COUNT. Only Those Put Into Practice Amount

The paving of the road to a very uncomfortable place is said to be composed of good intentions. Nowhere else has this material been tried for paving, though it is plentiful enough for almost any purpose. We all know people whose houses burn when they are "just going to" insure, who lose a cow or a horse when they are "just going to" mend the fence or close the gate, who are "just going to" buy stock when it goes up like a rocket, who are "just going to" pay a note when it goes to protest, who are "just going to" help a neighbor when he dies, who are "just going to" send some flowers to a sick friend when it proves too late. In fact, they are "just going to" do things all their lives, but never get them started.

"To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it," says Tillotson, "is as if a man should put off eating and drinking until he is starved to death."

Under every clock in a factory at Cleveland, O., is the motto, "Do it now!" Such a motto, lived up to by every one, would spare the world much trouble. It would add thousands of good deeds to daily happenings, save many firms from bankruptcy through bad debts, paint hundreds of pictures only dreamed of, write books without number and straighten out half the tangles of our complicated social life. The habit of putting off disagreeable duties is responsible for much needless unhappiness, for these bugbears weigh on the mind and prevent the satisfied content that comes from duty well performed. Most tasks promptly undertaken prove less difficult than we anticipated, and the joy of accomplishment learned heads of the world. And often compensates for any hardship ex perienced.

> Don't get to be known for unfulfilled good intentions. Good intentions carried out become the good deeds that make men useful, loved and famous. Doing things rather than just planning

#### SCIENCE NOTES.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a hal pounds upon the sun.

The highest mountain in the moon at least 35,000 feet in height; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest. Vanadium is a rare metal which oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts erates and who call themselves at 2,000 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illu mination, and in uniform illumination they become absolutely invisible.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

The sun and the earth are both pracca called out discussion in which tically spherical in shape, and the earth twenty speakers took part, near- is evidently only a small, cooled off or ly every one of them endorsing frozen sun. The sun has a shell of ly every one of them endorsing glowing metallic clouds; the earth has the American method for the a shell of solid opaque rocks and

> He-Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance?

> She-No. Your case would be hope-He-Do you think he would really

A Double Barreled Joke. The facetious boarder had the plot

She-Not that; but he would leave it

laid for a killing joke. "It's a wonder," he said, "that you didn't serve up this hen, feathers and

"The next time," said the landlady, with marked emphasis, "I'll serve her, bill and all."

"Success," I asserted sagely, "is due to our accurate judgment of human na-

"And," retorted the man who always carries things to extremes, "to its inaccurate judgment of us."-Brooklyn Life.

The man who teaches women to smoke always marries one who won't let him do it himself. - New York Times.

The Kadieuo Indians of Paraguay are skilled potters.

Lavish Entertainments. In the palmy days of the French

monarchy sumptuous entertainments of royalty were not uncommon. To entertain a queen for a week the Comte d'Artois rebuilt, rearranged and refurnished his castle from threshold to turret, employing 900 workmen day and night. The Marshal de Soubise received Louis XV. as his guest for a day and night at a cost of £80,000. "I hear," said his majesty to the marshal, who owed millions, "that you are in debt." "I will inquire of my steward and inform your majesty," replied the bost, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

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#### Taken Up.

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Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their bardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth.

As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will, they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him: if he says he will not, he is allowed to die in peace. -Edinburgh Review.

A Very Ancient Snake. The African cobra ranges from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope. That it was known in northern Africa thousands of years ago is shown by its familiar appearance in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Near Cape Colony it is almost exterminated, and its destruction is much promoted by that curious and valued long legged hawk known as the secretary bird. Six or seven species of cobra have been distinguished, three of which belong to the Indian region.

Not Yet Ripe.

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person. "I believe," said one of the surgeons,

"that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him." Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head

and remarked feebly: "What do you take me for-a cheese?" -Baltimore American.

Used to Cramped Quarters. Husband (inspecting house and lot, with a view to purchase)-The lot is absurdly small, my dear; scarcely big enough for a flower bed.

Wife (fresh from flat)-Er-couldn't we have a folding flower bed?—Smart

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, not as tall as those born in summer and spring months, and the growth of children is much more rapid from March till August. The extremities grow rapidly up to the sixteenth year; then there is a slow growth until the thirtieth year. The legs chiefly grow between the tenth and seventeenth years. Comparing the general results, it appears that there are six periods of growth. The first extends up to the sixth or eigh, a year and is one of very rapid growth: the second period, from eleven to fourteen years, growth is slow; the third period, from sixteen to seventeen; the fourth period shows a slow growth up to the age of thirty for height, up to fffty for our of girth; the fifth period is one of reat, the sixth a decrease in the body.

A Roman Care For Consumption. Celsus was a Roman physician who flourished in the third century. He was a follower of Hippocrates and wrote various books on medicine. One of his prescriptions is for consumption and, strange enough, it is quite in accord with modern methods in some respects. He says: "As soon as a man finds himself spitting and hacking on rising in the morning he should immediately take possession of a cow and go high up into the mountains and live on the fruit of that cov." Although he knew nothing of the cause of phtblsis, he had observed that good living. out of door life, lots of sunshine and an abundance of milk and cream were absolutely essential as prerequisites for treatment.—Journal of Hygiene.

A Remarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

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