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### Temperance Notes.

A notable event in the temperance cause was the International 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 learned heads of the world. And 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, and recommended to the next, 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 moderates and who call themselves the "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 America called out discussion in which twenty speakers took part, nearly every one of them endorsing the American method for the prevention 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, one of the foremost authorities in the world on brain and nerve diseases that neither science nor experience furnishes evidence 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 achieved 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 white-plague of this country.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

### INTENTIONS THAT COUNT.

Only Those Put Into Practice Amount to Anything.

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 lies, 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 often compensates for any hardship experienced.

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 them makes all the difference between success and failure.—Success.

### SCIENCE NOTES.

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

The highest mountain in the moon is 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 at 2,000 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illumination, 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 practically spherical in shape, and the earth is evidently only a small, cooled off or frozen sun. The sun has a shell of glowing metallic clouds; the earth has a shell of solid opaque rocks and metals.

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 hopeless.

He—Do you think he would really say "No?"  
She—Not that; but he would leave it to me.

### A Double Barreled Joke.

The facetious boarder had the plot laid for a killing joke.

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

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

### Causes.

"Success," I asserted sagely, "is due to our accurate judgment of human nature."

"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 Kadlono 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 refurbished 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 host, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

### Flour \$2.00.

Why pay \$2.25 for flour when you can buy a better article for \$2.00. Ask your grocer about it.

### Taken Up.

One black mare nearly all white face white hind legs branded on right shoulder, one bay mare white stripe in face, white hind legs, branded on left shoulder, had on halter, one iron gray horse colt about 3 years old.

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