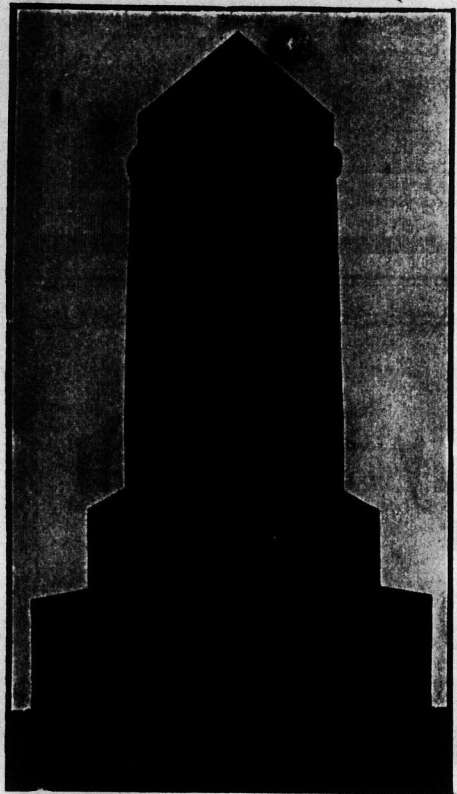




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Ma's a graduate of college, and she's read 'most everything; She can talk in French and German, she can paint and she can sing. Beautiful? She's like a picture! When she talks she makes you think Of the sweetest kind of music; and she doesn't smoke or drink. Oh, I can't begin to tell you all the poems she can quote; She knows more than half the lawyers do—but ma can't vote.

When my pa is writing letters ma must always linger near To assist him in his spelling and to make his meaning clear. If he needs advice her judgment, he admits, is always best; Every day she gives him pointers, mostly at his own request. She keeps track of legislation, and has heaps of bonds and stocks, But she never gets a look-in at the sacred ballot-box.

Ma is wiser than our coachman, for he's not a graduate, And I doubt if he could tell you who is governing the State; He has never studied grammar, and I'll bet he doesn't know Whether Caesar lived a thousand or two thousand years ago; He could never tell us how to keep the ship of State afloat, For he doesn't know there's such a thing—but ma can't vote.

Once, when Mr. Scones was calling, they got up a short debate That was on the tariff question; he supposed he had it straight, But before they'd finished talking he threw up his hands and said That he'd not read much about it, nor remembered what he'd read; He's too badly rushed to study how to better human lives, Still he booms up like a giant when election time arrives.

Mrs. Gookins does our washing, for she has to help along, Taking care of her six children, though her husband's big and strong; When he gets a job he only holds it till he draws his pay, Then he spends his cash for whisky or else gambles it away. I suppose his brain's no bigger than the brain of any goat, And he'd sell his ballot for a drink—but ma can't vote!

State Inebriate Farm.

After helping to make men drunkards by going into the saloon business on the license partnership plan, Minnesota proposes to establish a state farm asylum in which to take care of them, a recent law providing for the use of two per cent. of the money received from liquor licenses for this purpose. As there is said to be something like 5,000 liquor licenses issued in the state every year, averaging \$700 each, the state's share of the profit of the liquor business is \$3,500,000, 2 per cent. of which will give \$70,000 annually for the support of the inebriate farm asylum.

Victims of the drink habit may themselves apply for admission to the farm, or they may be sent there against their will. Anyone may lodge a petition with the probate court alleging a resident of the county to be an inebriate and in need of care and treatment. The court then appoints two examiners as in the case of examinations as to sanity, and on the verdict of the examining board the patient may be committed.

All this trouble and money and a great deal of misery would be prevented if the state would go out of the saloon business and stop making "inebriates."

What Makes Idiots.

One of the saddest sights in this world is an undeveloped, dwarfed or sluggish intellect. Statistics have placed the number of defective children in the United States as 180,000, enough to make a city of nearly 200,000. What is the cause of this alarm-

ing increase in idiocy? One eminent authority says that 35 per cent. of the feeble-minded are the results of strong drink. What a stumbling block this nation is placing before the children in the form of the licensed dramshop!

O mother, you whose arms are folded about your bright, laughing, dimpled little one, think of the thousands of helpless infants, forced into an almost joyless, senseless existence through the obnoxious rum traffic. Each mother should say, "I am but one—but I am one. I cannot do much, but I can do something, and what I can do, by the grace of God, I will do."

No matter how well directed the effort for the idiot's development, he will always be handicapped, and never in this world will he be what he has a right to be.

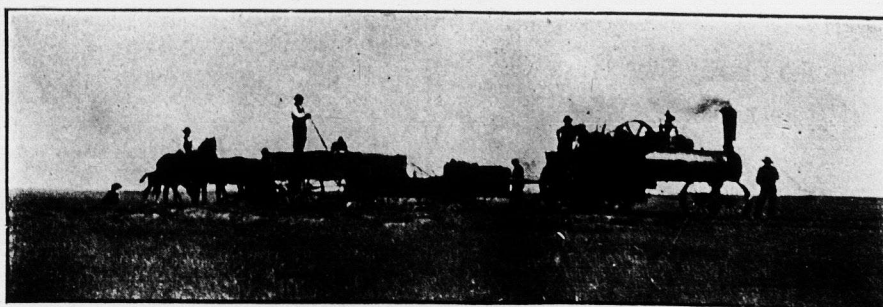
Because of the degradation of rum-drinking parents in one large city, 100,000 children, owing to their filthy physical and moral inheritances and bad environments, are prohibited from attending public schools. Belle Kearney, in an address at Ann Arbor, told of one of her experiences while touring the South. At the close of one lecture a little boy came running toward her. "O Miss Kearney," he cried, stretching out his claws toward her, for his thin hands were little more; "don't you think the boys and girls ought to be protected from strong drink?"

In a small village of Michigan there exists a family of nine children. The father is an habitual drinker. His children are all dull, and some of them have criminal tendencies. Their little girl was an exception. This little child was very pretty and appeared normal up to her second year. Later, one afternoon her mother went away and left her in the care of the two younger boys. In her absence the little girl attempted to light the gasoline stove. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned beyond earthly hope when her screams brought a passer-by to her relief. Their older boy is now in jail. For months the children have absented themselves from school. The teachers say they do not want them to attend, for their presence always starts trouble. This family can be multiplied many times. The boys are growing up without Christian training, and when they are twenty-one their vote will count as much as the minister's.

Physicians assert that in many towns more than one-half of the women today are incapable of nursing their children. This incapacity is on the increase and has been found to be hereditary. Their milk has to be supplemented with cow's milk. It has been found that human milk, to meet the special requirements of the human infant, is poorest in albumen and richest in lactic acid. The latter component is the principal element used in building up the brain. Now, the milk of the cow is composed of ingredients in percentages that meet the need of the calf, and therefore cannot be considered proper substitute for human milk for the infant. Over 100 eminent medical men have been engaged in scientific research to ascertain the reason for the failure of so many mothers to nurse their children. Sixteen hundred families were taken for object studies to investigate along this line. The failure in seventy-eight out of a hundred was found to be due to alcoholism. Only a small percentage of the daughters of drinking fathers were found to be able to nurse their children. If a child is not well fed, especially in infancy, it is in danger of becoming a lifelong victim of mental inaptitude. It will scarcely attain the success that it might have enjoyed had all of the conditions been favorable.

If for no other reason than love to these "little human flowers," let us, as mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, do all we can to take down the Stars and Stripes from the licensed saloon and wrap it around the precious children.—Irene Davis, in Home Herald.

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