

THE HOME

As easy way to spoil the evening meal is for each member to tell the tale of all that has gone wrong during the day. To mention the disappointments and...

THE FARM

It is a mistake to have more horses than any other animal. The number is put at about 14,000,000. The United States ranks second, with about 11,000,000 head.

It is a mistake to have more wheat than any other crop. The amount is put at about 1,700,000,000 bushels. There was a volume of valuable information in the report of the United States Department of Agriculture...

Where the tillable soil may sit or eight inches deep, it is thoroughly dried, it forms a mulch in good soil, that will save the crop, and afford a profit of it in our average dry seasons. If, further, the under-soil is pulverized, it will serve as protection against the worst drought, with heavy crops.

TEMPERANCE

There are nine hundred millions of dollars spent for liquor every year in the United States. These are large figures, but this is a country of large figures, and these will appear greater or less according to their relation to the amount expended for the necessary and useful commodities of life.

Look carefully at the following table of expenditures, and bear in mind these figures were not evolved from the over-wrought imagination of some temperance enthusiast, but are reliable data, most of them obtained from the United States Census reports, and cannot be disproved. It costs the United States every year—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Tobacco, Beer, Wine, Iron and Steel, Woolen Goods, Sawed Lumber, Cotton Goods, Miscellaneous, Public Education, Missions, Home and For.

But to return to the figure, 'Reckoning the advantages of the temperance cause, we find the average yearly expense for each individual in this country to be in round figures—

"Dropped Dead"

The Fate that Overtook "Little Mac" and Five Other Governors. Approve of the sudden death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, we note that the New York Sun points out the singular fact that Governor De Witt Clinton, Governor Silas Wright, Governor William E. Harvey, Governor and Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, and Governor R. E. Fenton, all of New York State, dropped dead of heart disease, and under quite identical circumstances.

What if it should skip a beat? As a matter of fact the heart is the least susceptible to primary disease of any of our vital organs. It is however, very much injured by certain long-continued diseases of the vital organs like the kidneys, liver and stomach. Moreover blood filled with uric acid produces a rheumatic tendency, and is very injurious to healthful heart action.

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