

Money.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold. In 1560 the first English shilling was minted. It bore the king's image. The United States mint was established in 1792 and at once began operations. The first English laws against counterfeiting were issued in 1185 by Henry I. In the early years of this century there were 33 tons of silver to one of gold in circulation.

Paper money was first issued by the notorious John Law. His issues exceeded \$120,000.

Vermont and Connecticut coined copper in 1785. New Jersey and Massachusetts did the same in 1786.

In 1620 the first large copper coins were minted in England, putting an end to private leaden tokens.

Judas sold his master for 30 pieces of silver—that is, 30 Roman pennies—about 24 1/2%. One Roman penny was a good day's wages for an agricultural laborer.

In 1684 Charles II. minted tin and tried to make it pass current. After his abdication James II. minted gun metal and pewter and endeavored to make purchases with the coins.

The Norman English coined silver pence with a cross deeply cut into the coin, in order that it might be easily broken into halfpence and farthings when small change was needed.

France, Belgium, Greece, Italy and Switzerland constitute the "Latin Union." The coins are alike in weight and fineness, differing only in name. The same system has been partly adopted by Spain, Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

The seigniorage or deduction made from the bullion to cover expenses and pay the sovereign his royalty has varied in different countries and at different times. Henry VIII. charged sixpence in the pound; Henry VIII. 50 shillings every pound of gold coined.

The Farm.

You must believe in yourself and then make the market believe in you. Make a name for yourself. Toot your own horn.

Farming will bear more abuse, endure more slanders, stand up under more business and outlast more neglect than any other kind of business.

We are getting used to the handling of lanterns and other lights in barns and out houses, and to fire, stove and flues in the house, by their every day use, but it will nevertheless pay the head of the house to take over them once in a while that he take no extra risks of loss or disaster.

The farm that does not support a flock of poultry is not managed to the best purpose. On the contrary, the farm on which too much poultry is kept will be the loser to the extent that it is over burdened, for where poultry is crowded into a house it ceases to be profitable.

There are many things that should be carefully observed in the education of horses that are entirely omitted. Too much dependence is placed in the bits, lines, strength of the harness, the use of the whip and the ability of the driver to control the horse by sheer brute force. Hence there are so many fatal accidents. The merchant makes an "inventory" of his goods at least once or twice a year. Why should not the farmer do the same, and sell off his culls. The merchant gets rid of unsalable articles by offering them at a low figure, replacing them with goods that are in demand. The farmer can do the same, and he will find that it will pay, for he will then be improving every year.

An Aged Lady.

Mrs. McEldowne's Suffering from Kidney Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—A medicine that produces Good Results for Both Old and Young.

St. Catharines, Feb. 5.—Mrs. F. E. McEldowne, aged 66, a well-known resident of this city, has for some time been afflicted with kidney disease, the symptoms of which were severe pains in the small of her back. She is now perfectly cured. This happy result is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the famous and infallible remedy for all kidney diseases. Mrs. McEldowne says the pills have never returned since her recovery, and her happiness over her restoration is indescribable. These pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of price; fifty cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The tramp had been so well treated that he was becoming a trifle careless. Can you give me some meat? he asked, with a loaf of bread under his arm at the back door.

What kind of meat I enquired the cook willing to please.

Oh, any kind meat, I ain't particular in the morning.

Very well, just step around the corner of the kitchen there and meet the dog, and she laughed such a cruel, cruel laugh that the tramp hastened out of the gate quite crestfallen.

Tutor—When did Christopher Columbus discover America?

Pupil (readily)—In 1492, Sir.

Tutor (testily)—What stupidity! Don't you know it was in 1492?

Pupil—Excuse me, Sir. I thought you meant the last time he discovered America.

May—Oh! this must be machinery! Hear the clanking! Harry—You're mistaken. That's the woman's building. The board of lady managers is in executive session.

Jumpers are getting to be a horribly profane man, isn't he?

Yes, poor fellow, he bought a patent foot-saving device last fall.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 2.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Bible Wines.

A very interesting discussion on the subject of "Bible Wines" was held at the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Much important and interesting information was brought to bear upon the subject, from which the following is selected for publication:

At the present time there is a powerful party who claim that the use of fermented or intoxicating liquors is permitted, and even sanctioned by the Bible. The party is headed by a few eminent scholars and clergymen, who are chiefly supported by a promiscuous throng of rich rum-sellers, respectable moderate drinkers and gutter-drunkards.

The Bible has been quoted to sustain polygamy, slavery and other evil institutions, as well as intemperance. Rightly understood, it supports none of these. If it can be proven that the Bible favors the use of intoxicating drinks in any degree, then there is placed in the hands of the infidel a powerful weapon with which to attack the authenticity and sacredness of the Scriptures.

Inspiration, true science and sound common sense always agree. Science says most distinctly and unequivocally—all fermented drinks contain alcohol; alcohol is a poison, under all circumstances and in all doses. This decision of science is sustained by reason, for common sense teaches that any substance possessing the properties of alcohol can be nothing else than poisonous.

If it is true that the Bible teaches that alcohol in the form of wine or otherwise is good and harmless, then it is made to appear that inspiration is less wise than reason and science, that man, the creature, has outstripped the Creator in knowledge.

Such a conclusion is too absurd for belief by one who has a modicum of faith in inspiration. Its manifest falsity would seem to be sufficient to fully expose the weakness of those who would make the Bible responsible for intemperance. The utter worthlessness of all arguments in favor of the use of alcoholic drinks founded on the Bible, becomes still more apparent by a careful examination of the character of the wines mentioned in the Bible, and a consideration in detail of the texts which are claimed to be favorable to the use of alcoholic liquors.

It is undoubtedly true that intoxicating wines are mentioned in the Bible, and it is equally true that a kind of wine is recognized and often mentioned which is not intoxicating. Wine is the juice of the grape. If it contains no alcohol it is not intoxicating. That the ancients were acquainted with several modes of preventing fermentation is clearly shown by a reference to history. Alcohol can be made from any juice that contains sugar. The ancients made intoxicating drinks from millet, beans, palm juice, pears and other fruit besides grapes.

In the English version of the Scriptures the distinctions made in the original are often obscured or wholly lost. In the Hebrew different kinds of wine are indicated by different words which are rendered in the English by the same word wine. The principal words thus employed are yayin, shekar, and tirosh. Yayin, according to biblical critics, refers to the juice of the grape in its raw, sweet or sour, fermented or unfermented, just as we apply the term "cider" to the expressed juice of the apple whether fermented or otherwise. Shekar was the term applied to any sweet juice derived from any other source besides the grape. Like yayin, it included the fermented as well as the unfermented condition of the juice. Tirosh was applied to the ripe fruit of the vine before fermentation has begun. It is "often translated "new wine." The Greek "oinos" corresponds exactly with the Hebrew "yayin." Extracts from J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in his "Home Hand-Book of Hygiene and Medicine."

More matter on this subject is reserved for next week's issue.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry David's "Pain-Killer." It is a new nostrum, recommended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over fifty years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

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When a girl talks about a certain young man being perfectly horrid, it is time to look out for the cards.

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Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

I say, said Fuddles, who sometimes, thinks he is smart, what kind of fruit can you raise on an electric plant? But Fuddles, who also thinks he is smart occasionally, promptly replied: currents.

Money talks, remarked the business man who was ruefully contemplating a lot of idle capital; but it doesn't talk in its sleep.

Mudge—I have half a notion to change my boarding house. I found a hair about a foot long in my piece of pie yesterday. Yabber—Such a thing could never happen where I board. They eat the pie too small for that.

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Chapple—There's one thing about Miss Fiddle's new house I don't like. Sarpyle—What's that? Chapple—Her father.

Pat has offered his schoolfellow a hair from his apple and is astonished at the large portion measured off by Mike's teeth. Here, I say, hold on there, hold on! (Then correcting himself) When I say hold on I mean let go!

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Teacher—Let me write the songs of a nation, I care not who makes the laws. Do you understand that?

Bright Boy—Yes, Sir. Lots of Congressmen died poor, but the composer of "After the Ball" made a hundred thousand.

Teacher—Next.

Manager—The critics say that in the play "A Wronged Wife" you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return.

Popular actress—O, I don't, don't I? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me never to return, and I guess I know a little about it, and I don't enter those circumstances as anybody.

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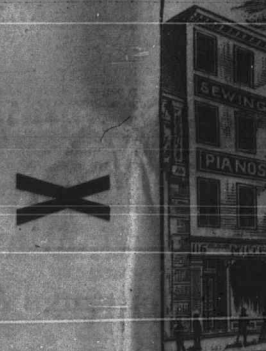
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