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Thousands of pieces of Medium and Fine Cambric and Swiss Embroideries from the looms of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Muslins in Swiss, Victoria, Nainsooks, India, Brillantes, Brocades, Tariatans, Marseilles. Ladies' Collars and Cuffs in all the newest styles. Children's Collars and Bibbs.

SPECIAL.—The New Braided Panel Dresses in Chambray, Sateen and Pique Cord. These Dresses are the latest novelty and confined to themselves in Canada. Ladies' Umbrellas and Parasols.

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Good Work in British Columbia.

A correspondent from Vancouver, B. C., writes us in reference to the good work being done by the W. C. T. U. of that place. Our correspondent states that the disastrous fire some eighteen months ago almost wiped the Union out of existence, scattering the members far and wide. Earnest workers have, however, kept the institution alive and it is now again on its feet and doing noble work. On New Year's day last the members of this organization held a reception which was attended by between four and five hundred gentlemen. Tea, coffee and eatables were provided. The I. O. G. T. and R. T. of T. joined with the ladies in helping on this counter attraction to the ruinous saloons. So successful were our good friends that they have made up their minds to try it again, and another similar reception will be held on May 21th. We are glad that such earnest workers are doing their share of battling for our cause in this far away Province, and example of the Vancouver ladies to their sisters in any part of the Dominion.

A Monster Meeting.

The Nebraska state convention of third party prohibitionists held at Lincoln on February 11th, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic. Seven hundred and sixty-seven delegates from different parts of the State were present, besides a large number of enthusiastic friends of the cause who were not present in any official capacity. Hon W Hardy presided over the meeting. \$3,000 was subscribed towards campaign work, and a strong worded platform adopted from which we take the following clauses:

1. The greatest issue before the American people is the absolute prohibition in state and nation, of the alcoholic liquor trade. License of this traffic, high as a public nuisance and a political crime of an equal enormity. To vote the ticket of a party favoring and legalizing this monster crime of the age is to be come guilty of all the crimes growing out of this appalling evil.
2. We demand of Congress the repeal of the infamous law that permits the sale of liquor to the United States officers or grant licenses permits for the traffic in alcoholic liquors in all the territories.
3. Every American citizen of proper age and sound mind should be entitled to equal rights and privileges before the law, without regard to sex, race or color. We are in favor of extending immediate suffrage to the women of Nebraska.
4. We press the indictment against the Republican party of Nebraska, charging it with political perjury to retain the votes of the liquor dealers by shamelessly repudiating its submission pledge of 1885, and further denigrating these warlike and reckless of their own party by receding from this pledge in 1887 and re-legating the question of submission to the Republican party primary which was a wholly illegitimate party controlled by the friends of the monster milk.
5. We charge the Democratic party with disloyalty to the principles of free government, in denying by platform utterance and legislative

vote the right of the people to say whether or not this gigantic crime shall be outlawed in state and nation.

7. We protest, in the name of sober manhood, pleading womanhood, and neglected and starving children, against the cold-blooded attempt of these rascals to poison our politics to shield the liquor traffic by a disgusting effort to fight another presidential campaign on the tariff issue, while this liquor problem, a thousand times more vast in importance, is sought to be ignored.

Domestic Department.

Managing a Fire.

Lift the front top of the stove, and on the grating below lay a crumpled—not folded—newspaper. The impossibility of the air having free current through the layers of a closely folded paper causes it to smoulder instead of burning brightly. Over the paper heap the kindling, placing the sticks in an irregular fashion, that here, too, the air may have free play. Open the draughts, touch a match to the paper, and as soon as it and the kindlings are fairly ignited pour on about half a hodful of coal. Do not wait to do this until the wood is all ablaze. In that case there is often not heat enough to kindle the coal, so that the whole fire goes out and the stove has to be emptied and the work begun all over again. Before putting on the covers brush into the fire all the bits of wood or coal that have been left on the top of the stove. The amount of coal that has been put on should be sufficiently kindled by the end of half an hour to allow of having a little more added. There is no sense or economy in having the stove filled up to the lids, nor should these be allowed to become red hot. When the fire is fairly under way, the draughts may be closed and the heat thrown into the oven. The draughts of a stove form a branch of kitchen science demanding the housekeeper's special consideration. Unfortunately each stove has its own idiosyncrasies, so that no fixed rule can be formulated that will apply without exception to all. Another matter obliging study is the amount of coal required by a range. This varies not only according to the size of the stove, but also depends largely upon the draughts and the cook. An ordinary good-sized range for ordinary service should not need more than two good hodfuls of coal per diem. On ironing-days a hotter fire is necessary, and three scuttlefuls will probably be the minimum. Constant watching of a fire and the adding of a little coal from time to time are far preferable to the usual custom of filling the stove to the top, and then letting the fire burn

so nearly out that the embers have to be coaxed into usefulness by kindling wood. When there is a red-hot bed of coals that is the time to put on more fuel before the white heat has died away and been succeeded by cinders. —Philadelphia Press.

Night-Clothing.

NEVER wear at night a single article of clothing which has been worn through the day. It may seem hardly necessary to speak thus upon this subject to intelligent people, but some most absurd notions relating to clothing have been spread broadcast in the newspapers, which need not be counteracted. It has been asserted that the clothing should not be changed too often, not more often than once a month, on the ground that it is supposed that the clothing in some mysterious manner accumulates vitality from the body, which is wasted when the clothing is changed. This is a most absurd notion, since the only thing which the clothing accumulates is dirt. On retiring at night, remove every garment which has been worn through the day, and don a sleeping garment of cotton, wool, or mixed fabric, according to the season of the year or the climate. In very cold weather the night dress may be of wool; but in general, a cotton night-dress is to be preferred. Wool is much the best for day wear, but a change to cotton at night is often very grateful to the skin, which is sometimes overstimulated by continual contact with wool, causing itching, and not infrequently a very annoying eruption. Wearing a cotton garment at night gives the skin a rest. Persons who are much troubled with cold feet and legs at night, may be able to correct this unpleasant and unhealthy condition by wearing warm bed socks or leggins. This method of keeping warm is much to be preferred to the common one of taking to bed a hot brick or a hot-water bag, or oven, as in one case known to the writer, a small stove. If necessary, the cotton garment may be worn as the lining of a woolen one added for warmth. —Good Health.

GOLDEY PUDDING.

Mix well one quarter of a pound each of flour, bread crumbs, sugar, and finely mixed suet. Add the same quantity of orange marmalade and one egg, pour into a well buttered mold and steam two and a half hours.

Home Made Candies.

HOME candy making, though not confined to the holiday season, is generally carried on then with the most vigor. Recipes for a few of the most popular plain candies are therefore given.

BUTTER TAFFY.—Two cups sugar, one cup water, two tablespoons of molasses, four tablespoons of vinegar, one and a half tablespoons of butter. Boil twenty or thirty minutes and pour in buttered tins.

VINEGAR CANDY.—Three cups of sugar, half a cup of water, two-thirds cup of vinegar. Boil without stirring till brittle.

LEMON DROPS.—Dissolve half a pound of pulverized sugar in lemon juice and boil to a thin syrup. Drop on plates and harden in a warm place.

ICE CREAM CANDY. Two cups of sugar, half a cup of water. When boiling add a teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in a little water. Boil ten minutes without stirring, then add a small piece of butter and boil till it will harden in water, then flavor and pull.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—Three tablespoons of molasses, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of water, one tablespoon of butter, a little soda before taking from stove.

Literary Record.

THE WATER LILY.—This is the name of a new illustrated four-page monthly paper for the little folks, published by the National Temperance Society and Publication House. It is half the size and price of *The Youth's Temperance Banner*, with plain, clear type, nice white paper, and beautiful engravings. It is intended for the smaller children, full of choice stories and helpful reading for Sunday-schools, juvenile temperance organizations, primary schools, and for the children in the home circle. It will give pure, good thoughts from the pens of the best writers for children in America. The price is so low that every child in the land should have a copy. Single subscriptions, 10 cents a year. For four or more copies sent to one address, only 6 cents a year each; fifty copies for \$3, or one hundred copies for \$6. Sample copies sent free. Address J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Rensselaer Street, New York.

The Delaware State Temperance Alliance has declared itself in favor of the Prohibition party, and elected delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

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