

This Governor's Club Wants to Help all Men

The News is in receipt of a letter, novel in every sense of the word, from C. Syer, secretary of the Governor's club of Battle Creek, Mich. The purpose of this organization is announced as an effort to "steadily humanity" in the matter of indulgences in narcotics and the like. There is no money sought by the club, its only object being as announced.

The club seeks members in all parts of the country and exacts from them an agreement as follows:

"The purpose of this club is to cultivate moderation and temperance based upon strength of character, integrity and personal honor.

"The club suggests a maximum use of stimulating beverages and tobacco consistent with the requirements of the member, earnestly recommending a maximum not to exceed two portions of each per day and this maximum is defined as the accepted standard of the club.

"Recognizing a variety in individual temperament and taste, it is permitted for the member to establish his own rule of practice with a thoughtful realization of the physical and mental advantages of well defined moderation.

"The undersigned therefore agrees to restrict his use of alcoholic or narcotic beverages to ordinary portions of either (not of both) of each and—portions of tobacco in any form each day of 24 hours or payment of \$1 for each portion used in excess as an alternative.

"Don't waste time setting a wide open limit that would require no development of the restraining power of the governor.

"Fix it less than the club standard of two portions if you can live to that.

"A total discontinuance is worthy of careful consideration and if that position is desired by the member write 'No' in each of the blanks.

"Report and remittance to be made within three days of each excess. The income shall be used to cover expenses, the surplus for charity.

"There shall be no entry fee or dues, other than the dues herein defined for the use of the alternative.

"Members will be discontinued the eighth day after notice has been mailed to the secretary.

"I, the undersigned, agree to the rules and regulations herein defined, and upon signing my name do solemnly affirm that I will strictly, honestly and completely observe the same.

"This covenant is with my higher self and with the members of the Governor's club, and rests solely but sufficiently upon my sacred personal honor."

Spaces are provided for signatures and on the reverse side of the agreement the following appears:

"How to control and control the wild for 'honey and bitters' puzzles many a strong man.

"The twins promise temporary easy peace and a seat beside the open wood fire with a wild night outside and warmth and companionship within."

"Why should the fire die down, the cold come in and the companions leave?"

Then "thoughtful David" draws off to himself and asks why an Infinite Ruler did not set the law that a denuded sensation, a condition of half narcotic peace might be kept indefinitely and be blessed instead of cursed.

We get our messages from the Great Ruler, not verbally, but by blessings in prosperity, comfort, health and happiness, or cuffs, pains, sickness, ill luck, disappointment, and distress in direct proportion to our own control. We are thus shown the right pathway and the man hunting for comfort follows it, sure to enjoy the rewards.

There seems to be some opposing spirit at work like a demon of destruction, planning to sap the power of the "strong man" to reduce the mountain peak to the level of the range. Let a man apply himself, work days and nights, push well to the front, and become successful and famous, then too often appear the various agents of this demon of destruction! Excess stimulation, excess narcotics, tobacco, morphine, and other forms, a harem of women, gambling, etc., etc., etc. It looks as though the range of the pipe of "baccy" appear on the scene to quiet and comfort the human race horse. They sing sweet songs of friendship and physical and mental peace. But they are dangerous friends and must be chained and made to be subservient else they govern and ruin.

So many of our powerful, pressing and valiant men and women have been "sung to sleep" by them, hurt beyond measure and reduced from the high altitudes to the lowlands.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Purifiers kept me,"—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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WILL START CARNIVAL.

Wards of Wizard of the Wasatch to Meet for Season Plans.

The wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch will hold a meeting at the Commercial club tonight when one of the many important things will be the annual election of officers. Preparations for the summer and fall carnival will be commenced and general business topics will be discussed. A full attendance is desired. The Wizard of the Wasatch is a creation of the late Father Harry, secretary of the Commercial club. The organization performed noble work during the G. A. R. encampment.

BOYS WANTED

To Sell The Christmas News. In every town in Utah and adjoining states. Boys, get ready to earn some Christmas money. For particulars address THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City.

BORAH PREDICTS CHANGE.

Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho is of the opinion that the friends of irrigation and reclamation work will see an effort made to reverse the present policy in Congress. The senatorial committee on irrigation during the summer months made a trip through the west. It is asserted that the members of the party talked strongly of the gradual withdrawal of the government from participation in the various irrigating schemes and leave it to private capital. It was declared that the government should only handle such propositions as private enterprise would be unwilling to promote.

BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS

This line surpasses in variety and quantity and previous year's purchases. The titles, authors, styles and prices are so numerous that we can't describe the line. Call and see it. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

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SPEAKS AT Y. W. C. A.

Dr. E. V. Silver spoke on "The Healing of the Blind Man," before the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, taking his text, Luke xviii: 35-43. The doctor drew four distinct points from his subject, first, the realization of the need of Christ; second, the man grasping at the opportunity; third, he was desperately in earnest, and fourth, he heeded the call. "Just As I Am" was sung by Mrs. Davis and at the conclusion of the services chocolate and water were served by Mrs. T. McCann. Young women, especially those recently arrived in the city, are earnestly invited by the association to attend these Sunday evening services.

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PHYSICIAN TALKS ON DISEASE AND HEALTH

Dr. A. N. Hanson Addresses Third Ward Parents' Class in First of Lecture Series.

The Third ward parents' class was addressed yesterday by Dr. A. N. Hanson in the first of a series of talks on the prevention of disease or how to keep well. This talk was in the nature of an introduction of the general subject of health and disease, the causes of each, and especially the subject of infection was explained in detail. The various kinds and forms of bacteria were mentioned and the part each plays in the maintenance of health or the production of disease.

As to the importance of parents' classes, Dr. Hanson said he considered them one of the most important steps taken by the Church. The questions of public and private health, he said, are the most vital questions confronting civilization today. The magnitude of the question is made manifest by the fact that it is a world wide movement today and is international in its scope. One of the most recent theories is that the decay of the great civilization of ancient Greece before the Christian era was the ravages among the people of malaria. And yet the people understand very little about the question of disease. Fantastic misconception takes the place of exact information on nearly all the phases of this subject.

By infection, the doctor said, is meant the invasion of the body by a parasitic organism, the multiplication of which in the tissues produces functional derangement. Any condition of the body wherein it varies from the normal is disease. This derangement is very generally but not always caused by the minute organisms in tissues, which are called bacteria. These forms of bacteria that inhabit tissues are of such minute size that they are discovered only by the most powerful microscope, and some, as the one that causes the foot and mouth disease attacking sheep and cattle, are invisible to even the highest power microscope. The organism that causes erysipelas is so small that when it is magnified 1,000 diameters, it still looks like the point of a fair sized needle.

The doctor pointed out that bacteria are short lived and only grow well under proper conditions. Still if the proper conditions are present they multiply with a rapidity that is appalling. For instance, the single-celled organism that causes the pus in boils when implanted in a good medium and kept at the body temperature for 24 hours would develop somewhere between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 similar organisms. The organism of tuberculosis is very slow in growth and would take weeks to produce the same number of germs as the pus organism does in 24 hours.

MILLINERY SALE

Absolutely the biggest millinery sale of the season. Commencing

December 13th, and lasting one week, no reasonable offer refused, in fact a complete clearance.

MRS. E. WARREN

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KEITH-O'BRIEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Our line of high grade cut glass is as complete as we aim to sell cut glass cheaper than other houses.

Fancy hand finished vases, berry sets, berry bowls, celery trays, bon bon and pin dishes, cracker jars, etc., in fact everything in the hand finished china.

A beautiful set of chafing dishes, trays, etc., just received. A complete assortment of "Ward" cast Aluminum ware," baking spoons, chafing dish spoons, cake beaters, rubberoid handle ladies, nursery sauce pans, large and small cups, lemon juice extractors, individual molds of all kinds, ramquins, jelly molds, shallow pans, deep pudding pans, gem pans, skillets, handle cake griddles, lipped kettles, all sizes, serving kettles, flat bottom kettles, berline sauce pans, buffet sauce pans, deep sauce pans, tea kettles, coffee and tea pots, rice boilers, Dutch ovens, roasters, etc., patty molds, waffle irons; in fact, everything in aluminum ware, these all make a complete kitchen, and things that do not wear out.

Our dinner ware patterns are complete in both Haviland and other china. Set our 100-piece Haviland dinner sets; they are beautiful, and at very low prices.

We handle a large stock of Rogers' silverware—knives, forks, spoons, cream ladles, soup ladles, pickle forks, ice cream forks, orange spoons, butter knives, pie knives, silver sets, special, 200 each; baby spoons.

Silverware makes most appropriate Xmas presents.

"Monks' steel sets—very reasonable in price—make very fine presents.

Imported German clocks in silver, brass and gun metal. Value \$1.00 special, 49c each.

Our one week special on baskets, hampers, work and sewing baskets, coming at this time of the year—unusual.

Clothes baskets, value 75c, sale 50c.

Clothes baskets, value 80c, sale 50c.

Clothes baskets, value 90c, sale 50c.

Clothes baskets, value 1.00, sale 50c.

Clothes baskets, value 1.20, sale 50c.

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Among the organisms that are not harmful, the doctor pointed out the familiar phenomena of decay. There are very often germs there that are not harmful to man. The green matter that accompanies the appearance of the head of a boll is not deadly, but is necessary in the process of decay. So also the organisms that cause milk to go sour. Moreover, the taste in the butter and in cheese is caused by organisms that are not injurious to themselves to man. The growth of the wheat of the field and the carrots, the growth of the potato, of the pine and of the oak, and the mightiest trees, is due to bacterial activity. Various organisms have various functions. Some are deadly to man and some are for his good.

The question was asked by one of the class, when he was a boy he used to skin off the mold that would appear on the top of fruit put up in bottles, and then eat the fruit. "Would you consider that disease-producing?" The doctor answered that it was not disease producing, that mold is a fungus, an organism that grows as mold on fruit produce harmful substances. "There are as high as 20 billion billion yeast plants in this room this morning, and we are constantly breathing them in and throwing them out, and are unharmed by them. Yet expose in this room for a few hours some fruit juice and you will notice how soon it will work. That working is due to the tiny yeast plant," he said.

Next week the doctor announced he would deal with specific infections and how to prevent them.

PROUD OF CACHE COUNTY.

E. W. Robinson, speaker of the house of representatives of the Eighth legislative assembly, spent a few hours in Salt Lake City yesterday. In speaking of Cache County, where his residence is, he declared that the best crop this year exceeded anything he has ever seen. Near Wellsville he asserted he saw a pile of beets that covered close to an acre of ground and piled as high as the crops in the fields. The wheat crop he asserted was equally as good. Mr. Robinson declared that considerable interest is being shown in dry farming in Curlew valley.

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Handsome messaline and lace waists.

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For Christmas. All the new ideas shown, long and short coat sweaters, collared sweaters for girls in all the desirable shades. We carry a large and complete range of prices from \$1.25 to \$15.00.

Suits, dresses and evening gowns make a desirable Christmas present and can be purchased at a very low figure.

We carry a full line of evening coats, capes and street coats, range of prices from \$9.75 to \$175.

Presents for Boys

Suits. Toques. Overalls. Dress Shirts. Hats. Dress Blouses. Caps. Sweaters. Sweater Coats. Fancy Suspenders in Boxes.

Will Please Her Immensely

Opera glass bag. Seal music roll. Imported bag. Seal bag. Dainty card case. Beautiful necklace.

Toilet sets of sterling silver. Manicure sets of sterling silver. Imported fan with pearl sticks. Pear opera glasses. Beautiful jewel box. Powder box of sterling silver. Large box of candy. Fancy mounted back comb. Beautiful belt buckle. Mesh bag of German silver. Travelling companion. Large bottle of imported perfume. Box of stationery. Helen Taft brooch, engraved. Helen Taft pin, engraved.

Suggestions for Gifts in Furniture

Rocking Chairs. Desk Chairs. Morris Chairs. Reed Chairs. Dining Chairs. Lounge Chairs. Corner Chairs. Reading Chairs. Reclining Chairs. Writing Chairs. Leather Covered Chairs. Arm Reclining Chairs. Ladies' Desks. Library Tables. Writing Tables. Dining Tables. Inlaid Mahogany Tables. Cowan Mahogany Tables. Card Tables. Sewing Tables. Cellarettes. Hall Tables. Taborettes. Bed Room Tables. Magazine Racks. Charvot Tables. Book Racks. Smoking Tables. Taborettes. Music Cabinets. Work Tables. Shirt Waist Boxes. Trunks. Cedar Boxes. Pictures. Brass Beds. China Chests. Iron Beds.

Children's Furniture

Trunks. Slideboards. China Dishes. Porcelain Dishes. Tables. Napkin Sets. ords. Sewing Sets. Clothes baskets, value \$2.25, sale \$1.00.

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Infants

Coats, Sweaters, Toques, Sweater Coats, Leggings.

Gifts for Girls

Coats, Dresses, Cloaks, Skating Coats, Refrers, Skating Toques and Tams, Sweater Coats, Hats.

Books and Games

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Games

Pillow Dex. Clear the Track. Lotto