

MR. BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bryan always has a Cause, into which he throws himself with the utmost fervor. Now it is prohibition, and he is to give the next three and a half years of his life to indefatigable campaigning in an effort to incorporate it as a plank in the National Democratic platform. Mr. Bryan has won much harder fights in the past.

Sunday he spoke to an audience of men and women which packed the Athenaeum to its capacity; and the liquor interests of this city and State will live to rue the day if they do not take warning from this meeting, the largest and most impressive ever held here in the interest of the destruction of their traffic.

The prohibition area of the United States is constantly widening and it is impossible not to associate that fact with the development of a majority for the Federal amendment in the National House of Representatives and the passage by the Senate of a bill which is the preliminary step in making the National Capital dry. With only four States in the South still wet and two if not three almost certain to vote out the saloon in the next couple of years, Louisiana, half dry, will present the only oasis in this whole section; and it will remain an oasis, provided a Federal amendment is not adopted, only if the liquor traffic, either voluntarily or under the pressure of the authorities, mitigates the evils which have grown up under it.

The States has repeatedly tried to impress, both on the municipal administration and on the saloon interests themselves, the wisdom of a rigid enforcement of the Gay-Shattuck law; but while many of the thoughtful and conservative men in the business have obeyed the law, others have contemptuously ignored it, and it is this attitude of defiance which is multiplying the numbers of prohibitionists both in the city and outside of it.

Last year Louisiana voted against prohibition, as the issue was raised in the State campaign. It questioned the sincerity of the candidate who raised the issue, it did not think the issue ought to be raised in a campaign over State offices, it was opposed to cutting off the revenue from liquor at a time when both the State and city were in a critical financial condition, and it was impressed by the feat that prohibition in New Orleans might bring even greater evils than the regulator saloon.

But other communities have been confronted with the same objections and have voted out the saloon regardless of the consequences whenever they have found the saloon unamenable to the law and public sentiment; and such will be the case here, unless the liquor interests are guided in the future by better wisdom than they have manifested in the past.—States.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drug-gists, 25c.

The streets in Abbeville have nothing to boast of; but they are far and away ahead of those of New Iberia and St. Martinsville, where the mud on the streets is anywhere from 6 to 12 inches deep, while the rear streets would bear a saddle blanket. Right here is the proper place to try out the hard surfaced road question. If an engineer can build a road on a well traveled street in New Iberia which will hold up in this weather and the cost is within reason the problem is solved.—Abbeville Meridional.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membrane of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have secured a small fund to reward any person who offers one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free trial bottle and full particulars to Chamberlain Medicine Co., 200 N. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn.



Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.
Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Clearer than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.
Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and sore stiff muscles.
At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.



YOUR BOY'S CHUM.

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for your son?

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction.

If you have studied boy nature, or even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days wherein the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a strong personality is most potent for good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? It may be almost as necessary as a study of the boy himself, as that chum all you could wish him to be? Is he stronger, or weaker of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger all the more reason for you to know his character for he is as sure to impress his personality upon your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

The boy rarely develops habits or traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or from strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that those intimates be of right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendships. Admittedly so yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has greater respect for his father, provided that father is deserving of his respect. The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. This accomplished, a little tactful consideration on your part, together with a personal interest in his every day life, ought

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone!
"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, "Gets-It." Lift the whole world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as "Gets-It." You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would stick to your place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.
"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

to give you control of the situation.

But the surest way to control the matter is to constitute yourself the boy's chum. This can be done if the matter is taken in hand early in the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection. His first boyish ambition is to imitate father. If that father is deserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confidence, the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place in his boy's confidence. He should make certain that he stands higher in the boy's regard than all others. And as the years pass he should see to it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened. But this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the boy and by making his life your life.

It will pay better than any other investment you can make.—Jennings Times.

THICK, SLOSHY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fatten, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Kneeney's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

PARENTS ASKED TO ENCOURAGE CLUB WORK.

The enrolling of boys and girls for membership in the industrial clubs for 1917 will soon be taken up by the Junior Extension division of L. S. U. This division earnestly desires to obtain the cooperation of the parents of club members in carrying on the club work, as it is only through the encouragement and assistance of the parents that the best results are to be had.

If a boy wishes to join the corn club he should be allowed the use of an acre of good quality of soil, and be provided with good seed and the proper implements for cultivation.

A pig club boy should be encouraged to select a good animal, preferably a registered gilt. He will be allowed to join a club, however, if he has only a grade pig, of either sex. His pig should have a pasture to graze in and the proper feed.

A canning club girl should be given a choice plot in the garden and seed for her crop of vegetables. A little encouragement lent to an enthusiastic canning club member will often insure a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables for the table next spring and summer and canned vegetables for use in the winter.

Each poultry club member should have pure-bred eggs or chickens for beginning work. Proper quarters and feed should be provided.—L. S. U. Press Bulletin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Vermilion parish is moving rapidly toward the goal of good roads. The police jury has appointed a representative committee composed of Hon. H. L. Gueydan, J. N. Greene, F. M. Harrington, Alex. Bonin, V. L. Caldwell, Leonard Manx and Jonas Weill, to thresh out the question of issuing \$500,000 of road bonds and levying a special tax of five mills for 40 years to provide for their payment. The committee has met and organized by electing Hon. H. L. Gueydan, chairman and A. O. Landry, secretary.—Tribune.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement.)

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.
If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SUNNY JIM'S CURE.

Here is a true story of a little chap named Sunny Jim. Nobody knows much about his parents. He was just a little Philadelphia waif with a tuberculosis spine and a cherry smile. The two do not often go together. Jim's spine was so bad that most of the time the child could barely crawl about. The doctor in the tuberculosis sanitarium said Jim "had a chance" and so the tuberculosis bone was removed, another bit of healthy bone inserted and Jim was strapped to a board to await recovery. The long tedious months passed but Jim's cherry smile never faded. The doctors and nurses were untiring, and just before Christmas the straps were removed and Jim stood upright. For the first time in his nine years of life Jim could take a few tottering steps. His smile is broader, and his ambition is to join a base ball team as soon as he is strong enough to run. Jim's case is only one of thousands who have been cured of tuberculosis.

Louisiana has many sufferers who need help. The anti tuberculosis campaign plans to reach them, but it will need aid. This you can give in two ways. By contributing funds, and by telling people that fresh air, wholesome food and absolute cleanliness will cure consumption and that spitting is the chief cause of infection.—The Enterprise.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The man who wrote the famous line "Let me live in a house by the side of the road," had in mind, of course, a good road. No man can be cheerful and neighborly, no man can be a really good citizen, if he lives in a house by the side of a neglected road. The men who pass his place can't be cheerful. How is the road at your farm, Mr. Farmer?—Reclamation Record.

WHY FUSS AND FEATHERS?

A cosmopolitan newspaper has been conducting an inquiry intended to determine what sort of wife the young man of to-day wants, and what sort of husband the girl wants.
The expressions elicited from interested persons of both sexes are curious. Most of the men complain that the girls nowadays are so silly, frivolous and overdressed, or so demurely underdressed, that they are undesirable as wives. And most of the girls complain that the men won't have anything to do with a girl who doesn't overdress or follow the disgusting styles and behave frivolously. The prevalent idea of the men, according to their sober testimony, is the quiet, home-loving girl, who can enjoy a good time but whose chief charms are of the old-fashioned sort. And the prevalent idea of the girls seems to be the man of similarly quiet and solid qualities.

Then why all the fuss, feathers and foolishness that seem inseparable from association of the sexes nowadays, whether in fun or courtship? Goodness knows. We do know, however, that most men prefer to select a wife from among the girls who are not always giggling and acting silly. Girls, likewise, prefer men who stand for something besides society "kinks", white socks, with trousers pulled up half way to the knee, and cigarettes. These things may do very well at a masquerade ball, or some similar halarious gathering, but men and women, when they consider marriage, seek elsewhere for life-mates.—Monroe News-Star.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. "It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

In Establishing The Farm Loan Bank In New Orleans

The Farm Loan Board selected the logical point to best serve the farmers of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. To establish and organize such an institution, however, necessarily takes a long time, and it may be months before your needs can be cared for. We are already established and

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WHAT BENEFIT?

The closeness of Congress as to control between the two dominant parties, offers food and thought for reflection. The question of moment is whether those situated to get something out of the existing conditions will avail themselves of their position for their political interests or for their constituents. We find our benefits to sugar yet we realize sugar is a political asset, for ages used by the professional politician as a lever with which to secure patronage, a bugaboo to scare into line those of us who had the courage to think for ourselves. It made no difference to those who used sugar for their own ends and ambitions with which party they affiliated or from what office they were endeavoring to collect the salary, they could juggle with sugar for their own benefit. It has become so much of a habit we doubt whether sugar on its own merits will benefit, or whether it will continue to be used to get hold of the patronage pie, self aggrandisement and boosting of political futures. Time alone will tell. If sugar had been what the politicians pretended it was in their estimation—the tariff question would have been properly settled years ago, by being written for the producer and not for the trust, as it is now and has always been.—Thibodaux Journal.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in New Iberia. No New Iberia resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Edgar J. Bourg, meat dealer, 635 Julia St., New Iberia, says: "I was confined to bed several times with kidney complaint. Sometimes, I could hardly turn over in bed owing to the pains in my back and had to be careful or sharp twinges would dart through my loins. Mornings, I was stiff and lame and lacked strength and energy. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble."
Over Five Years Later, Mr. Bourg said: "I haven't had an attack of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—same that Mr. Bourg has twice recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

SWISS REFUSE TO JOIN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that in the interest of world peace, other neutrals follow the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here to-day. So far as is known this is the first response.

Spain's talking over of American interests in Germany and Switzerland's similar action for German interests here are interpreted as removing both those neutrals from participation in the break in relations.
Spain is the largest neutral now free from entanglement in the world war and is by far the best equipped diplomatically to serve as an intermediary between the belligerent groups. The practical certainty that an American break with Austria also cannot be avoided makes it more desirable than ever that Spain should remain outside the struggle.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS
Eckman's Alterative
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The merchant who fails to advertise in his local newspaper is not doing his duty to himself or his community. No matter what size town you live in the home paper is a big factor in its prosperity. It reflects the life of the town, keeps everybody posted on what is going on. Without it the town would be a dull dreary spot.—Better Business Magazine.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief.
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