Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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Sunday, November 25th, is "World's Temperance Sunday," and will be observed as such throughout the world. The W. C. T. U. asks each Sunday school in The Lyceum to observe the day, and suggests that superintendents and teachers make it interesting from every standpoint of the school. This can be done by teaching the children some new temperance songs and a few recitations. This will add to the interest of the occasion and benefit the school. It will also be well to have all members of the school sign the pledge. Let us first take the pledge from our hearts and then openly as a statement and a prayer by which to influence others.

We need a revival of temperance teaching. Total abstinence is the only safety. I have been told by Mrs. Belle Kinney, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., and we think her very most authority, that only one out of every [illegible] fall before gift within ninety days out of every hundred drunkards who signed the pledge, if we really pray for them and work for them.

[illegible] We need more local work, more meetings and more boldness in prayer and action. Many times [illegible] of the saloon keepers would have [illegible] the saloon and shutting the drunkard from church. Now let us aim at the saloon and set at liberty the drunkard.

We also ask each minister of the gospel to preach special temperance sermons on that day.

HOGS INSTEAD OF BOYS.

Mrs. Ella Hess, of Sikeston, Mo., is so far as we are informed, entitled to the credit of producing a very valuable thought. In trying to persuade the authorities of Sikeston not to grant saloon licenses, she was met by the argument that they must have revenue from the saloon. She at once proposed to the mayor that if he would close the saloons that she and every other W. C. T. U. woman would raise a large, fat hog each year to help pay the running expenses of town; that they preferred raising hogs rather than boys for that purpose.

This is a splendid thought, and ought to be taken up and acted upon by the mothers and fathers too, as far as that matter, of our nation. But horrible as it is to think it, there are scores of thousands of fathers, and some mothers, who would prefer, for revenue, furnishing a boy to the saloon rather than a 200 pound hog, or help pay the taxes which in fact they believe the saloon pays.—Missouri State Leader.

GOOD ADVICE.

The following advice, which an editor gave to a friend, is certainly such as should open the eyes of the intemperate:

"My Dear ——: A gallon of whiskey costs about $3 and contains about sixty or seventy drinks. Now if you must drink buy a gallon and make your wife do the bartending. When you are dry give her 10 cents for a drink, and when the whiskey is gone she will have, after paying for it, $5.70 left, and every gallon thus treated will yield the same profit. This money should be put away, so that when you have become inebriate and unable to support yourself, and shunned by every respectable man, your wife may have money to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave."—Christian Observer.

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MEXICO IS IN DISTRESS.

The Tide of American Tourists Causes Complaint Among the People of Mitla.

Tourists who have visited the ruins of Mitla, in Mexica, and fancied that they had "impressed" the simple inhabitants of the region will be shocked to know how their pilgrimage has been viewed by the languid natives. In most places an inrush of American tourists with money to spend is welcomed with a great and hearty joy, but not so in Mitla. The Mitla Messenger mournfully murmurs:

"The tourist wave is flowing in upon our tranquil life under the palms and the orange trees. They come with guidebooks, red, green and brown, wearing spectacles, goggles of blue glass to break the force of the tropical sun, kodaks and other cameras, and a blase look. Dios sabe why some people travel; it is a mania, like collecting stamps or autographs. Meantime, as the moon rises over the stately palace of forgotten kings, the shades of the mighty dead come forth from their lurking places and bemoan the onrush of unsympathetic tourists, who are given to singing ragtime songs amid the walls that have sheltered majesty. To get back to Oaxaca and a 'square meal' is their most frequent wish. Clelos Are there no square meals in the United States, where life begins with the morning gong, rushes till the hour of the ice water and pie lunch, and ends with nervous prostration in the late hours of the night?"

THE LITERATURE OF LOVE.

What the Practical Minded Business Man Comes Across Searching for Something to Read.

It is amusing to watch a hard-headed, practical business man when he goes to the library for a book these days. The new books are placed on a counter, where one can take one's pick. The type of reader indicated above looks long and earnestly at the list of titles, knits his brow, begins at the beginning, and goes over them all again, as if he doubted the evidence of his first inspection, purses up his lips, frowns, and saunters out of the library—without a book.

If the looker-on is sufficiently curious to wonder why the hard-headed one could find nothing to suit him, she, too, looks over the titles of the new books, and this is what she sees among shoals of other and similar ones:

"Love in Its Tenderness."
"Love Idyls."
"Love Lyrics."
"When Love Is Young."
"Love, the Harvester."
"When the Land Was Young."
"Farewell, Nikola."
"When Blades Are Out and Love's Afield."
"Lad's Love."
"Love Is Best."

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THE DEADLY FER DE LANCE.

So Numerous on the Island of Martinique as to Be a Constant Menace to Life.

Former residents of Martinique, says the New York Sun, declare that the perils of any expedition carrying aid to the volcano sufferers about St. Pierre will be gravely increased by the presence of the deadly fer-de-lance.

St. Pierre fairly swarms with the venomous reptiles. It is principally because of their presence that ascents of Mont Pelee, otherwise not difficult or hazardous, have been so infrequent.

It is a curious fact that in cases of seismic disturbance snakes make for the low land. When Mont Pelee was disturbed in the middle of the last century the fer-de-lance overran the streets of St. Pierre, although they are naturally a grassland snake.

Suppose, now, that the shore beyond the district where all life has been blotted out has become the refuge of these creatures. What will happen to the men who land there, particularly if they are ignorant of the danger? It is not pleasant to think of. The fer-de-lance does not wait to be attacked. He is a born murderer. When he has once set his venomous mind on a man he will follow until one or the other is slain.

Government Plant Culture.

The United States department of agriculture now has well equipped laboratories for the investigation of the diseases of plants in Washington city, Florida and California. There are also 50 experiment stations where plant diseases are studied, and in perhaps half that number of colleges practical courses on plant life are given.

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