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THE DRINK QUESTION IN GERMANY

Discussed by Col. Henry Waterson of the Louisville Courier—Journal Based on Personal Observations. American Prohibitionists Sevelly Criticized.

A Temperance Lecture. Touching Bavarian Beer.

Writing from Munich, Bavaria, to Louisville, Kentucky—if the composing room abridges it to "Ky." I will massacre the staff of proof-readers when I get home—is much like writing from Louisville, Kentucky, to Munich, Bavaria, because the essential difference between the two, like that between politics and parties in the United States, is of a fluid condition and kind; the idiosyncrasy of Kentucky, whisky, of Bavaria, beer.

There are other similarities. Munich is the most beautiful city in Germany. Louisville is the most beautiful city in America. Vienna gets its pretty girls from Munich. Half the pretty girls on Broadway come from Kentucky. The Germans of Louisville are the best people in the world. They seem part and parcel of the Germans of Munich.

I don't know much about whisky, have never drunk enough of it to learn—they tell me the Kentucky brands are the best ever and I can well believe it, taking the Kentucky women and the Kentucky horses as the world's standards of excellence—but I am an expert on beer, and I do say—"without the peradventure of a doubt, or fear of successful contradiction"—that there is no brew on earth equal to the Bavarian Hofbrau; however, the especial brew which Adolphus Busch makes for Tony Faust, comes near to it, whilst there is good beer to be had in Milwaukee, in Louisville and even in Cincinnati, bless her poor old soul!

I hope I shall not too greatly offend the Kentucky distillers, when I declare that, if I had the power, I would translate every distillery into a brewery. The cure for drunkenness,

If there be any cure, is light wines and lager. The case-hardened prohibitionist who confesses himself unable to distinguish between a glass of grog and a stein of beer—nay, who still further discredits his judgment by admitting that he is unable to realize the amazing contraries betwixt a bottle of whisky and a hole in the ground—is as much opposed to the one as to the other. He makes no discrimination. All drinks look alike to him, each hell-bent and sot-breeding, the most innocent tipples along with the strongest spirits. The experience of continental Europe is proof of my contention. Here in Bavaria the beer consumption is universal and enormous, and there is no drunkenness of the sort so common with us. I am indebted to Consul General Thomas Willing Peters for a valuable collation of facts bearing upon the drink question from this point of view.

The laws governing the sale of beer, wines and liquors in Munich are in the nature of the people and the case extremely liberal. According to the census of 1905, there were in Munich 538,938 inhabitants, all, or at least a very high percentage, requiring liquid nourishment, principally in the form of beer. To meet this need the authorities granted permission to 1,480 saloons, in which beer may be sold; 120 wine restaurants, eighty-one cafes and eight tea houses, making an average of one establishment for the sale of such refreshments to about 319 persons, exclusive of the floating population. Considering that beer is both food and drink and of universal consumption, this is not a high percentage.

Any respectable person making application to the proper authorities and securing permission can open a saloon for the sale of beer; but a bar where other liquors as well as beer are sold is subject to the restriction that it be four hundred meters distant from any other bar of the same description, nor will permission be granted by the authorities unless they are satisfied that the public require such additional saloons for its convenience. Besides the regular income tax, a license tax has to be paid according to the rent which the saloon keeper has to pay. The proprietor must keep an accurate account and return a certain percentage on the profits of his business. The hours for opening the beer saloons and wine houses are ordi-

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CLASS DAY

A Commendable Innovation in this Year's Graduation Exercises. Graduates will deliver Orations in Assembly Hall Tuesday Afternoon. Limited Program Commencement Evening.

Memorial Gift of Class.

Next Tuesday afternoon (June 6th) at 2:30 the Seniors will give their class day exercises in the assembly room of the High School building. The exercises are held on this day for the purpose of shortening the commencement program which otherwise would be too lengthy. The public is cordially invited by the Senior class to attend these exercises. It is thought that enough seats can be provided to accommodate all who wish to come. Joseph Wheeler, president of the class will preside. The following is the program.

1. High School Song.....School
2. Class History.....Olga Mayer
3. Class Prophecy...Franklin Blume
4. Toy Symphony.....Members of the Class
5. Class Poem.....Elsa Klippstein
6. Class Will.....Elsa Hein
7. Song.....Orphean Quartett

Last Friday evening the Senior class entertained the Juniors and the members of the faculty at a social hop in Turner Hall gymnasium. A good time was had by all.

Examinations are in full swing. If everybody would have studied during the entire year like some of the pupils are studying now there would be no need of examinations.

For June 8th when the graduating exercises will be held at Turner Hall the honors of the evening are awarded as follows: Salutatory Elizabeth P. Wheeler and Elizabeth Schmidt; Valedictory, Amelia Gertrude Bouchard and Edna H. Edwards.

The class of 1911 has decided to purchase as a memorial a desk and two chairs. These are to be placed in the assembly room for the use of the principal. The memorial will cost about \$55.

The Cyclone Near Norwood.

The Norwood Times contains the following account of a cyclone that recently struck that town:

"While it lasted, the cyclone was as destructive as any that has ever visited this section of the country, and we congratulate ourselves that no more damage was done. For the duration of half an hour there was a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by severe electrical disturbances, the clouds gathering over the Feltman farm and swooping down on the barn, not touching the house not a great distance away. Cyclones as a rule, are freakish in their work and this was no exception. A goose on a setting of eggs under the barn was unscathed and complacently continued to hold down her job even though the barn was removed from over its head. Milk cans not many feet distant were bent and twisted, and other objects more able to withstand the wind than the goose were blown to pieces.

Mankato Elks Dedicate New Home.

The new home of Mankato Lodge of Elks was formally dedicated Friday afternoon. The dedicatory speech was delivered by Judge Oscar Hallam of St. Paul who gave an eloquent address on "The Meaning of Elkdom". The festivities were brought to a fitting close in the evening with the serving of an elaborate banquet in the large and beautiful lodge room. This function was attended by over two hundred visiting and local Elks. F. W. Johnson of this city responded to the toast "Hello Bill," "which greeting served always to establish friendly relations between members of the antlered herd."

The New Home and Club House of Mankato Lodge No. 225 P. O. Elks is a beautiful and elegantly furnished building which cost over \$50,000. Elks from the following cities attended the dedicatory festivities: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Aberdeen, S. D., Albert Lea, Duluth, Worthington, New Ulm, Le Mars, Iowa, Sioux City, Faribault, Sleepy Eye, Rochester, Mapleton, St. Peter etc.

Commencement exercises will be held at D. M. L. College June 13th.

FIRST SCORE

Result of New Ulm Business Men's Gun Shoot Last Sunday.

The Business Men's Gun Club, recently organized in this city, last Sunday held its first practice shoot at the Fair Grounds. Following is the result:

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| P. J. Eichten..... | 15 |
| W. D. Edwards..... | 12 |
| Henry Grausam..... | 8 |
| A. G. Biebaum..... | 8 |
| Math. Pederson..... | 13 |
| Chas. Hauenstein..... | 10 |
| Theo. Johnson..... | 10 |
| John Fritsche..... | 17 |

A few others were also present and practiced after the regular. These averaged about 10 points.

Great interest was shown and a good attendance is expected at the next shoot.

The club extends a hearty invitation to all lovers of this sport. Everybody is welcome to practice whether he is a member or not. The price per bird is but one cent. The practice shoots will be held Wednesday and Sundays.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS TO MEET

Tenth State Convention at Mankato. to June 13 and 14.

The tenth annual state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at Mankato June 13 and 14 and the officers are planning to make it one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the state.

A parade is to be one of the features. Special trains will be run from the Twin City on both days. P. H. Martin of Duluth, state chief ranger, and George W. Stinger of St. Paul, state secretary, will be present, and it is expected that Bishop Heffron will deliver the opening address.

Skat Tournament.

The first annual summer skat tournament will be held in Waconia, Sunday June 4th. when members of the Minnesota State Skat League will meet at that beautiful little town "with ample facilities for fishing boating and launch excursions."

The league extends to all skat players in the state of Minnesota a most cordial invitation to attend this great summer tournament. Arrangements have been made for the best accommodation of all visitors and the local committee in charge of the affair extends a hearty welcome to all who will attend. Following is the program of the day:

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| Doors open..... | 10:30 A. M. |
| Players register until..... | 1:30 P. M. |
| Opening address..... | J. E. Soper, Pres. |
| First Session..... | 2:00 P. M. |
| Second Session..... | 7:30 P. M. |
- Admission to Members of State League, \$1.00. Those not already members, \$1.50. Fifty cents of this pays the Dues in the State League to Jan. 1st, 1912.

Wm. E. Koch of this city is one of the directors of the league.

Firm Changes Hands.

The plumbing firm of Stoll & Son was recently purchased by Nic. Gulden and M. Hippert and will be known under the name of Gulden & Hippert. Both young men have been in the employ of Grebe & Emmerich and are well versed in the ins and outs of their business. They will carry on an up-to-date shop and will do all kinds of plumbing, gas fitting, etc. The Review wishes them much success in their new venture.

The new firm takes charge of the business, June 1st.

At the Theatre.

New Ulm theatre-goers probably do not agree with the old adage "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," otherwise a full house would have greeted the Georgia Minstrels at the Turner Theatre last Sunday evening. The minstrels deserved a better house for their singing was excellent and the tenor solo of the 75-year old negro was worth double the admission price. The Georgia Minstrels have been before the public over thirty years and enjoy an enviable reputation as merry-makers on the stage. Should they come to New Ulm again we assure them a better patronage.

THE CUT WORM

Destructive Work of little Animal in Garden and Field. End of Pest Near.

Furnish Plants With a Paper Collar.

The "cut" worm has been unusually active this spring, decimating plants in gardens and fields throughout Minnesota. No plant has been safe. Onions were as good a game as tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce radishes and cabbage plants. The cut worm is about an inch or a little more in length and greasy. In the four hours from midnight to 4 o'clock in the morning this one little measly inch of slimy squirming life destroys the results of days of painful, backachy stooping of the gardener and farmer by neatly felling the garden plants. The stalks are as neatly severed, just above the ground, as could be done with an oak tree with a jack saw. The worm does not eat the plant.

The worm works from Midnight to four o'clock in the morning and during 20 of the 24 hours of the day the fellow hides under clods, or small pieces of bark or other substances, just beneath the surface of the ground and can be killed when turned up. Fall plowing or spading will unearth the worms so that they may be killed. Around plants far apart paper collars or tin cans, sunk about an inch into the ground, will usually prevent the attack of the worm. A wet season makes the worms and moths more susceptible to disease and consequently they will be fewer in number.

In about ten or twelve days the cut worm will disappear and will begin changing into a most inconspicuous,

gray moth. These moths lay their eggs on the under side of leaves. It is next to impossible to exterminate the eggs and with a dry early season again next spring the worms will probably reappear in increased numbers. There are about 300 or 400 varieties of this pest. The division called the army worm travels from field to field. In the meantime surround your plants with a paper collar or an open tin can, sinking it about an inch deep into the ground.

Special Police With Circus.

Special uniformed police are carried with the Yankee Robinson Shows to guard against grafters. Anyone having any trouble of any kind will report same to the front door and special police will be delegated to look after the trouble. No grafters of any kind are permitted around the big show and any information regarding any bad character around the show will be thankfully appreciated. A substantial reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone short changing or in fact committing any crime around the show. Yankee Robinson Circus in New Ulm, Thursday June 1.

Takes Possession of Dental Rooms.

Dr. H. W. Rieke on Monday took possession of the dental rooms and practice of Dr. L. C. Quast. Dr. Rieke comes to this city well recommended. He is a graduate of the University and is an able dentist. The Review wishes him much success and bids him welcome to our city.

It is with regret that we see Dr. Quast leave New Ulm, for during his two year's stay in this city he has made a host of friends. However, the well-wishes of all go with him and may good fortune smile on him. Dr. Quast leaves this week for Janesville, Minn., where he will visit with his parents about a month. His future plans are not decided upon.

Summer Parasols at Ottomeyer's



We have just received a complete line of the latest in ladies' and children's parasols. We can serve you and show you the largest line in parasols. No ladies' outfit is complete without a fine stylish parasol.

To prove to you that we have the best line, within the reach of all, we will state the price on summer parasols. We also have a fine line of new goods that are necessary towards costuming at this time of the year.

A line of Ladies' Fancy Parasols at..... \$1.50
This lot consists of all shades with embroidered borders, something new.

We also show you a large assortment of black parasols, something particularly strong for children, small sizes at..... 50c new.

A ladies' 26-inch parasol at 50c

Another line of Ladies' all-silk parasols in all colors, with fancy borders, values from \$3.00 to \$4.00, a snap at..... \$2.25

A better quality, same size at 75c

This is your opportunity to get a fine and stylish parasol in every respect at a bargain.

We show a bargain with beautiful handles at..... 98c

We show a line of parasols with detachable handles and turn over tips so that you can put it in your suit case when you travel. This is indeed one of the latest makes in parasols. You may have bought a parasol with a detachable handle but not with a turn over tip, so that it will surely fit in your suit case when you travel, and we do not charge you any more for one of our very best parasols with this turn over tip than any ordinary parasol, and every one of the parasols is guaranteed.

You are invited to take a look at our line. We shall be pleased to show you what we have, at least, take a look at our latest designs in parasols so you will know what kind we keep.

CALL AND SEE US

The Telling Swing



Sincerity Clothes

You probably realize that there is fully as much in the manner in which clothes are worn as in the clothes themselves.

Don't you know that some men have such a fine knack of dressing smartly that they look good in most any quality or style of suit? They have a certain "swing" that gives class.

This "swing" is a purely personal touch that is unknown to most of us and for that reason we have got to secure clothes with "swing" to them.

If you'll familiarize yourself with "Sincerity Clothes," their style and quality, you'll find there is a very noticeable and fascinating "swing" to them. It is only one of the interesting features you'll find in these garments—there are dozens.

Why not dress distinctively? It costs no more than to dress on the average plan. Come and see.

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