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INDEPENDENCE.

Your majesty, mead is a half penny a peck at Athens and water I get for nothing.

Thus spoke Diogenes, the philosopher, to the king. The king had ordered Diogenes to give up his tub and his preaching in the dirty parlors of the city.

The laconic answer was the philosopher's declaration of independence. He could not be bought. No one could get a string around him.

To be independent in body, individuality, opinions, conscience, will—this is to be greater than a king. For no king is independent. To own one's self is to own all that is worth owning.

Well, shall men give up their churches? By no means. Every man if he can conscientiously do so, should be a member of some church.

And political parties? They are necessary. Through them public opinion is crystallized and embodied in legislation.

Independence is a force. The independent man must be reached by an appeal to his judgment or his conscience.

It was a complete victory for the Japanese forces under Field Marshal Oyama—so complete that the war office at St. Petersburg admits that Kurapatkin's magnificent army of over 300,000 may yet be wiped out.

BATTLE OF MUKDEN.

The battle of Mukden easily ranks as the most desperate and bloody in the world's history.

The Farm and Grove.

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STERILITY OF FRUIT TREES.

Apples, pears, plums, grapes, in fact all deciduous tree fruits with the exception of peaches, are often very sterile bearers.

Since my discovery of self-sterility in apples and pears, other investigators have extended this principle to other fruits.

Further, I have three trees of Wickson planted in a pear orchard nearly half a mile from my plum orchard, and while they have blossomed profusely they have never set a single fruit.

The Japanese plums are not only extremely fertile and fruit very heavily when cross-pollinated with the other varieties of their own group.

The Kiefer pear, for instance, is commonly self-sterile, and responds beautifully to cross-pollination.

Q. When is the proper time for spraying peach trees for San Jose scale?

A. Any time when the trees are not growing, while bare leaves is the best time since the Bordeaux, the soap and the sulphur wash are so strong as to injure or kill the foliage.

Q. The fruit of my date palms was infested by ants. The fruit died when small. Was the damage due to the ants or did they simply feed on the already killed fruit?

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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He Burns the Mark of Cain Upon the Liquor Traffic.

To take from speech of essay certain paragraphs, isolate them from their context, wrench them from the connecting sentences that explain and emphasize them.

Such use has been made of recent remarks which I made before the W. C. T. U. at Los Angeles a few weeks ago.

About the power of prohibition to prohibit the sale of wine to the state against murder do not entirely prevent murder. But, nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing a murderer to every so many thousand persons.

The laws of the country prohibiting the sale of wine to the state against murder do not entirely prevent murder. But, nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing a murderer to every so many thousand persons.

I do say that the best way to make a man a temperate man is to teach him not to drink. But a saloon is not a kindergarten of sobriety.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot get through the ear drum.

Notice is hereby given that E. B. McLeod, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1001, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

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Medal Contest.

A concert of temperance recitations, interspersed with music will be given in the opera house March 27th.

DESIGNING A HEAD.

An interesting Tonalorial Operation by the Famous Whistler. "Amazons" the favorite ejaculation of the brilliant and eccentric artist.

"Customers ceased to be interested in their own hair," says Mr. Menpes of Whistler's entrance into a barber's shop.

"Still pinching the towel, he would then beat the rest of his hair into ringlets (combing would not have given them the right quality) until they fell into decorative waves all over his head.

Do Not Boil Coffee Too Long. There is only one mistake that can be made in making coffee, and that is to cook it too much.

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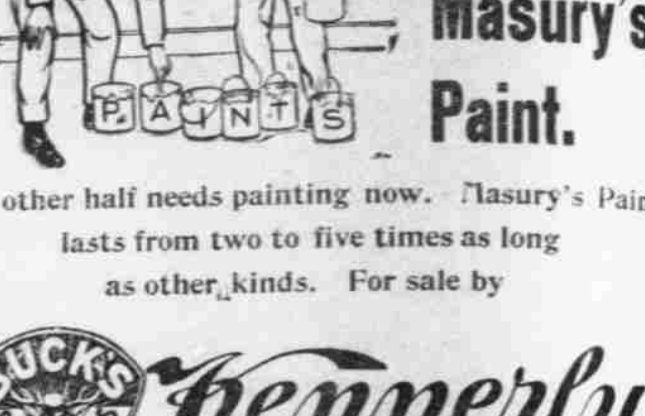
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