

## A REFORMED LUNATIC.

RALPH E. HOYT'S TALK WITH A CURED INSANE MAN.

A. M. Rawson, a former Merchant of This City, and His Experience at the Stockton Asylum—He Has Written a Book.

Ralph E. Hoyt, of this city, writes to the Chicago Sun about a former well known business man of this city:

About eleven years ago A. M. Rawson of Chicago left that city and removed to California. He was well known in the business circles of Chicago, as for a long time he filled a responsible position in the wholesale grocery house of Sprague, Warner &amp; Co. He located in Los Angeles and opened a grocery in the center of trade. He rapidly built up a profitable business, accumulated property by successful real estate deals, and became one of the prominent, influential business men of that place. But unfortunately he was constantly indulging in "the flowing bowl"—a dangerous habit that grew on him steadily until at last it drove him into absolute insanity. Nine months ago he was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Stockton. From that time till very recently I heard nothing concerning the unfortunate man and I supposed he was hopelessly insane. Imagine my surprise one evening last week when walking on Market street to meet A. M. Rawson. He seemed delighted to see me, and upon entering into conversation with him, I soon became impressed with the belief that he was a perfectly sane man. As he desired to talk with me at considerable length, we entered the Baldwin hotel and sat down. Rawson then calmly and quietly related the more prominent incidents of his experience in the Stockton asylum. He frankly admitted that liquor was the sole cause of his mental aberration; that he "ought to have been in an asylum a year ago" than he was; and that so terrible had been his thirst for liquor that there were hours when, had the opportunity offered, he would have killed a fellow being for the sake of getting one drink of brandy. But by the skillful treatment of the physicians, and the kindness shown him by all the officials of the institution, he fully recovered his mental equilibrium, and with that recovery came his complete disinterest in the liquor fiend. "I am now," said he, "a new man. I am cured of that terrible appetite for liquor, and nothing on earth can ever induce me to again taste the accursed stuff." He then informed me that he had written a book, the material for which he had gathered while in the asylum, but after he had been pronounced cured. His mission in San Francisco then was to make arrangements for the publication of his work. His book is in the form of a story, but is based largely upon the author's own experience and numerous incidents that occurred in the Stockton asylum. His object is to show that the use of intoxicants is the chief cause of insanity. He had the manuscript in his hands during the interview, and read many portions of it to me. As a mere literary production it is quite unique in style. Many portions of it are thrillingly interesting, and his description of the delirium tremens is fairly blood-curdling. He showed me reviews of the work from Oakland papers, the writers having heard public readings of it in that city. They predicted that the book would create a sensation throughout the entire land, and I am inclined to think so, too. Rawson has since returned to Stockton, where he will put the finishing touches on his book and then place it in the hands of a publisher. He urged me to visit him at Stockton and be his guest, promising that I should be well cared for and have a chance to see and learn many interesting things. Perhaps I may go after I become insane! For the present I am content to take Mr. Rawson's word concerning the attractions of the institution without any practical experience of my own.

The Tariff Not a Tax!

The Boston Herald has a friend who imported \$15 worth of cigars, and found that they had cost him \$309.05 before he got them clear of the United States officers. Here is the detail of the affair: There is a double tariff tax on cigars. The first of 25 cents on the dollar of value; the second of \$4.50 a pound. When these are added, the internal revenue tax of stamps costing 30 cents a hundred is still to be met. But this was not all, for the \$15 worth of cigars was appraised at \$54 and taxed accordingly, so that when he came to pay the bill it stood thus:

25 cents on \$54	13 50
Seventy-five pounds at \$4.50	33 75
Stamps, 80; stamping fee, 45 cents	9 45
Custom house charges	1 75
Cartage, wharfage and commission	2 90
Total	\$309 05

Original cost of cigars, 10 00—25 00

Total, \$309 05

A package worth \$15 comes out of the hands of the federal officers charged with taxes amounting to \$365, or 2,433 1/3 percent on its value! This monumental duty, it might be stated, is not due to overappraisal. Though the goods in this case were appraised at over three times their cost, this is a small matter in fixing the ad valorem tax compared to the effect of the pound rate or specific duty of \$4.50 a pound on the seventy-five pounds, regardless of cost or value.

Three Stories.

I remember being in London, in the great smoking room of the Tavistock hotel. Here and there was an Englishman, and for two hours not a gentleman came in who laughed. I knew at once that he was an American, and we shook hands. He was from Dakota, and, talking about this country and that, he said he would rather be a lamp post in Yankton, Dak., than a lord over there.

"I am liable to shake the chestnut tree this evening, and tell some stories that are going through the country. A confederate, after the surrender of Vicksburg, after the cause began to look as if it was lost, heard that his house had burned down. He had served all this time as a private soldier, and had paid, in bills, as high as \$600 for a plug of tobacco, but this news from home was too much, and he said: 'I am willing to go barefoot for my country, willing to be wounded, willing even to die for my country, but if I ever get through with this war I'll never leave another country.'"

"Two rebels were in the grass, lying close, dodging Yankee bullets, when one said: 'Say, Jake, don't you think South Carolina was a little hasty?' He had evolved that after three years of service."

Hedda Gabler, the latest Ibsen craze in Los Angeles, is a foul play. The deplorable heroine has no redeeming quality. For the sake of a comfortable home,

she marries a man whom she despises, and she begins to betray him before the honeymoon is over. One of her lovers, a drunken Bohemian, named Lovborg, also seduces Mrs. Elvsted. When Hedda discovers this, she ruins Lovborg by burning his manuscript, and then hands him a pistol, and advises him to kill himself gracefully. For herself she reserves another pistol, and commits suicide when she finds herself in the power of another lover whom she loathes. This vicious gabbler is preferred by the Ibsenists to Shakespeare and Sheridan and Hedda is described by them as the grandest creation of the drama.

TRUE BEAUTY.

Few gaze at you as you pass by. But few would even call you fair. But to my true and loving eye You're beautiful beyond compare. 'Tis not the curling lip I note. Nor yet the rippling, sunny hair; Nor yet the rounded, dainty throat. Charm unspeakable is there. Which makes you seem so wondrous fair—Aye! beautiful beyond compare.

CLASS EXERCISES.

Memorial Day Remembered by the Pupils of Ninth Street School.

Memorial exercises were held by the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Claypool's class of the Ninth Street school, Friday afternoon, when the following programme was well carried out:

Song	Class
Roll call	Answering with Quotations
Essay, Memorial Day	Estelle Leonard
Recitation, Decoration Day	Mabel Don
Song, Memorial Day	Class
Recitation, The Flag	By Seven Boys
Guitar solo	Corinne Boyd
Recitation, The American Flag	By Seven Girls
Essay, Life of Gen. Sherman	Margaret Hare
Song, Mount Vernon Bells	Class
Select reading, Memory of Dead	Leila Shirley
Life of Gen. Sherman	Margaret Hare
Recitation, Retreat, Slick call	Taps
Song	Class

Stockings.

Black stockings are almost universally worn, sometimes polka dotted, sometimes with a white checker-board pattern reaching half way up the leg; or the foot simulates a boot and is finished with vandykes running into a color, such as pink, blue, pink or lemon. Closed stockings are pretty with foot ties, and slippers of bronze or black kid. However, most mothers prefer high shoes, as the ankles of growing children are weak and likely to turn when a low shoe is constantly worn. [Chicago News.]

An excellent remedy for dyspepsia—Simmons Liver Regulator.—(C. Masterson, sheriff of Bibb county, Ga.)

Patti will open her home theatre, at Craig-y-Nos, in August, with a garden scene from Faust, with her incomparable self as Marguerite, Madame Valda as Siebel, Signor Nicolini, as Faust, and Signor Arditi, as the conductor of a very select orchestra. The castle party will include most of the celebrities of England, and Irving will inaugurate the theatre dramatically.

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