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New York thinks Dowrie will find it too big for him. If he does, he might come to Waterbury. But we don't need him now—American.

Still adding fuel to the dying embers. Why not forget it?

It is probable that there will be about 600,000 votes cast in the municipal election in New York next month. Not more than 20,000 of these votes will be cast by Devere's crowd and the prohibitionists. Low or McClellan must get 290,000 to be elected. The vote two years ago was 296,807 for Low and 265,175 for Edward M. Shepley. Can McClellan get 25,000 or 30,000 more votes than were cast for the able and respected man who was the Tammany candidate in 1901—Hartford Times.

What's the matter with McClellan? Isn't he an able and respected man, and he is running on a Tammany ticket just as Shepard did two years ago? It looks as though McClellan would get there, for Low, of course, has lost something by his attempt to ruin a reform government.

Conflicting conditions still confuse the stock market outlook, says Banker Clews. It is quite plain, however, that the time has arrived for clear-cut discriminations, and that experienced judgment is necessary in deciding where liquidation has gone as far as justified and where it has not. It is equally evident, also, that the market has not permanently turned and is not yet on the way to real recovery; and yet there is no escaping another conclusion, that many good stocks are selling much below intrinsic value, having changed hands at sacrifice prices in order to meet pressing obligations or to protect securities of doubtful value. This unusual movement has disturbed the market's equilibrium, so that there is to-day a wide disparity in values which cannot be adjusted until both the good and the bad have reached a level more in keeping with new conditions.

The republicans in Ohio are getting scared. Hanna has lost his head and is swearing and storming at Tom Johnson like a maniac, says a Washington writer. He answers logic and reason with curses and epithets. Vexily, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The republicans are going to import about 1,800 spellbinders into the state to demolish Tom Johnson and John H. Clarke. One of these spellbinders is Mr. Roosevelt's secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw. The voters in Ohio seem to be trying to arrive at an honest conclusion in this strenuous campaign and they are asking many questions. The republicans are trying to make the campaign on national issues and endeavoring to dodge state issues. It is presumed, therefore, that the honorable secretary of the treasury will confine his speeches to national issues of finance and taxation. In that case suppose some good farmer should invite him to answer these questions: Is it just to continue taxing the people \$50,000,000 a year in excess of the needs of the government? Would it not be better as well as more equitable to leave the money not required for the expenses of the government in the pockets of the people who earn it, rather than to deposit it in favored banks without interest?

The agreement between Squadron A and the polo players of West Point, by which two matches are contested each year, was the beginning of polo in the United States army, and this year, for the first time, the advantages of polo among the officers have been brought prominently before the war department says a writer in a sporting journal. The sport deserves a helping hand from the war department, as polo in moderation is a royal game for army men, yet it will never be as popular here as in England, because American officers cannot afford the expense of maintaining polo stables, unless the government furnishes some sort of aid. Yet, in spite of this handicap nearly a dozen teams have been organized at American army posts in the last two years and there is a decided "boom" on. All this sounds strange to English officers, among whom polo is of vast importance. When the column of Indian troops, Goorkas, Bengal lancers, Rajputs and Sikhs marched to Peking three years ago, their English officers were as keen on sports as they were on warfare. There were not the pampered pets of the home garrisons, but first class fighting men from the Indian permanent establishment, who had won their medals in hot border campaigns. Within ten days after they had helped to capture Peking, these officers had organized the "Peking Sports club," and were posting neatly printed bulletins, turned out by the hand press of the Madras Sappers signed by an "honorable secretary," announcing: "There will be a game of hockey and a steeplechase in the Temple of Heaven on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Temple of Heaven was the most sacred enclosure of the Chinese empire, and this incongruity added to the enjoyment of the American officers, who had their first glimpse at close range of the British army and the sports that went along with its fighting columns.

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American Women Will Never Become Addicted to the Drink Habit

By BRONSON HOWARD, Playwright



THE American women are not becoming addicted to the drink habit, and I do not hesitate to make the assertion that they NEVER WILL. The facts upon which the stories that have been sent out from New York to the effect that the drink habit is growing among women were founded are these:

The social set of New York known over the world as the Four Hundred is an extremely fast set. The members of it drink much wine, and daily we hear stories in New York of some woman who is a recognized member of this set having become intoxicated at some one of the many dinners or functions given under its auspices, making herself ridiculous or committing some act that afterward becomes notorious while under the influence of wine. They are not all true, but I believe, in speaking of that CERTAIN CLASS, it might truthfully be said that THE DRINK HABIT IS INCREASING. The Four Hundred does not, however, influence the manners or customs of society in any part of the country to the least degree. It is looked upon more as a curiosity than a body of people whose "antics" or manner of living should be imitated. By their fast living the members of the Four Hundred, and particularly women members, have divorced themselves from New York society and have been ignored by the more genteel, refined and temperate element.

The tendency of the present times is toward moderation in all things, and there are no grounds for the widely circulated report that the habit of drink is increasing so rapidly among the women of New York that it may be expected that within a few years public drinking places where wine is served and similar in character to the barroom conducted for the use of the male population will be opened in New York to supply the demand of the women of that city for liquor.

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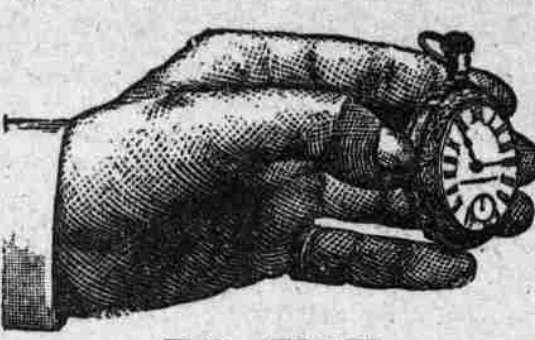
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