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The American Drinking Habit

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue the total number of licensed saloons or drinking places in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, was 104,209, or, calculating from a population of 45,000,000, one for every 280 persons. These statistics do not include the thousands of places where liquor is sold illegally; but, as the figures stand, they are appalling enough!

The circulation of this popular newspaper has more than tripled during the past year. It contains all the leading news contained in the DAILY HERALD, and is arranged in handy department. The FOREIGN NEWS embraces special dispatches from all quarters of the globe, together with unbiased, faithful and graphic pictures of the great war in Europe. Under the head of AMERICAN NEWS are given the telegraphic Despatches of the week from all parts of the Union. This feature alone makes THE WEEKLY HERALD the most valuable newspaper in the world, as it is the cheapest.

Every week is given a faithful report of the progress of the war, embracing complete and comprehensive dispatches from WASHINGTON, including full reports of the speeches of eminent politicians on the questions of the hour.

THE WEEKLY HERALD gives the latest as well as the most practical suggestions and discoveries relating to the duties of the farmer, hints for raising CATTLE, Poultry, GRAINS, TREES, VEGETABLES, &c., &c., with suggestions for keeping buildings and farming utensils in repair. This is supplemented by a well edited department, widely copied, under the head of THE HOME, giving recipes for practical dishes, hints for raising clothing and for keeping up with the latest fashions at the lowest price. Letters from our Paris and London correspondents on the very latest fashions. The Home Department of the WEEKLY HERALD will save the housewife more than one hundred times the price of the paper.

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In presenting the following letters to the public we will only say that they are selected from a large number which we are constantly receiving from all sections. They speak for themselves and should satisfy the most skeptical of the value of Lawson's Curative.

NEURALGIA 4 YEARS.

DEPT. OF HEALTH, CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26th, 1876.
Gentlemen—Having suffered with Neuralgia of the face for four years, and used the various remedies which are advised, with little or no relief, I was induced to try your Curative. From using one bottle I am entirely cured of pain, but shall apply still another as completely eradicate the disease from the system, which I have every confidence to believe your remedy will do.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26th, 1876.
Gentlemen—I desire to make a statement regarding the effect of your Curative upon me. I suffered severely for two months with Sciatic Rheumatism, and finally had some relief. I could bear of the Curative among the others, but found no relief. I was particularly glad to give your Curative a thorough trial by one who had been cured. I again commenced applying the Curative in earnest under his direction, and in a week's time I was free from pain and was able to walk. I feel that your Curative will yield to Lawson's Curative, but it must be used freely and persistently.

SORE THROAT.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22d, 1876.
The Lawson Curative
Gentlemen—I was suffering severely with Sore Throat the evening I called upon you, as you will see by the enclosed. I used your Curative frequently during the night, as per direction, I found that it cured me almost immediately. I feel that your Curative proved as effective in my case, I have taken pleasure in recommending it to my friends, and I had occasion to advise its merits.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24th, 1876.
Gentlemen—My wife has used your Curative for Nervous Headache for the past year. She has had it for several years, and it has been very distressing. We would not be without it for any price. Very respectfully,
L. C. HECKMAN,
Sec. M. R. & Co.

DYSPEPSIA.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24th, 1876.
Gentlemen—I wish to express my indebtedness for the relief your Curative gave my daughter. She suffered for two years with Dyspepsia. A very few doses taken as you directed cured the pain to a great extent. Her food does not distress her now, neither is she troubled with indigestion. We have every reason to feel that she is cured.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, One Dollar per Bottle,
6 Bottles for \$5.00.

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J. C. WEST, Agent.

Goal Overcoats \$2.00
Extra Heavy Overcoats \$3.00
Splendid Suits 10 and \$12
Overcoats 6 with 10.
Men's Suits 10 to 15.
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Special Sales of
OVERCOATS
Having manufactured an immense stock of Overcoats, we have marked them full 25 per cent lower than value. It will pay any one to buy their Overcoats and Suits and all Mens and Boys Clothing at the
GREAT Star Clothing House,
Double Store, 38, 40 & 42 Canal St.
GRAND RAPIDS.
Home made Socks 25c.
1 1/2 lbs. Pub. M. & S. Socks \$1.00
Boys Suits 10 to 15
Youths Overcoats \$2.00 to \$3.00
Suits 10 to 15
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Special Bargains In Goods Suitable for The Holiday Trade.

We have just received large invoices of Ladies' silk Ties, silk handkerchiefs, Silk Bows, Plain and embroidered Collars and Cuffs, in fancy boxes, Handkerchiefs in boxes, Lace Handkerchiefs, Hand-made Sacques, Fancy Hoods, Nubias, Gloves in great variety, Felt skirts, Fancy furs for children and numerous other fancy articles especially adapted for holiday presents, all of which we offer at the lowest possible market prices.

JUST RECEIVED
A splendid assortment of new cloaks at greatly reduced prices.

BARGAINS
in Black and colored cashmeres Black Alpaca, Matalasso Dress goods, Knickerbocker Goods. The largest and Cheapest Stock of Dress Goods in Grand Rapids.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.
Of colors in two (2) Button Kid Gloves, 50c per pair.

OUR CLOAKS,
are from the best manufacturers and for style and finish cannot be excelled.

We Have Made very extensive preparation for the Holiday trade and our stock will be found one of the most complete in the city.

Beautiful Line
Of Kid Lined Gloves, Castor Gloves Cloth Gloves, and Gauntlets, in all sizes and all grades.

CUSTOMERS
Please bear in mind that we have strictly One Price. Our goods are all marked in plain figures from which there will be no deviation under any circumstances.

Splendid Assortment
of Ladies' and Children's Worsted Sacques, Nubias, fancy Hoods and Scarfs.

10,000 yards
of Standard Prints, warranted fast colors, 5c per yard. good Canton Flannels 8 cents.

FURS.
Cheaper than ever. Handsome Alaska sets, \$3. Good quality Mink sets \$8. Splendid line of Children's Furs.

WE RECEIVED
During last week, large invoices of goods suitable for holiday presents which we offer at very low prices.

SPLENDID
quality of Ladies' Misses', Childrens and Gents' Merino underwear 50c.

JUST RECEIVED
A handsome lot of Ladies' Silk handkerchiefs, suitable for holiday presents, 25c each.

CHILDREN FANCY
WOOL HOSE
In great variety 10c a pair.

Splendid assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Woolen and Merino Hosiery.
Beautiful
Matalasso Dress goods only 25c per yard.

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TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY.—GEN. JACKSON,
PLL FIND A WAY OR MAKE IT.—GEN. FREMONT

HORACE GREELY'S "ROU' HOG OR DIE" MEANT, BE WIDE AWAKE, WORK, WORK IF YOU WOULD EAT.

The times are slowly but surely changing. Honest work with square, honest living, and an honest life, is beginning to call back to itself the respect of former years. To save a penny and put it in bank is growing to be more creditable than to see the butcher and wear fine clothes unpaid for. Smart business men in every branch of trade see that success in the future can only come by doing a big business, by selling goods so low that everybody will buy of them.

That is the boat our firm has sailed in for years—and we now throw upon the market a big purchase we recently made in New York, at prices never before touched in this country—only for cash. Bring your pocket books. No merchant can charge goods on his books at these slaughtering figures, and we will not sell a yard of them to country stores or other retailers. Listen:

25,000 Yards Yard de Percales And Prints, Best Quality Made, 5 Cents A yard.
How does that sound to start with? These are the same goods that have been selling all the fall for ten cts. The loss on them to the manufacturer is tremendous.

Big Lot Sprague Prints, 5c. 5,000 Yards Real Good Unbleached Muslin, 4c. 1,500 Yards Heavy Waterproof, 50cts. Extra Heavy Casimere, Dark Colors, 50 cents. 500 Real good fur Muffs, 1.00 and \$1.25. Big assortment Stylish Cloaks 2.50, 3, 4, 6 and up

All our Cloaks, even our lowest priced ones, are new in design and perfect shape. Cloaks are lower this year than we have ever known them to be. CARPETS ARE ALSO CHEAPER AGAIN. ELEGANT NEW STYLES INGRAIN CARPETS FROM 30 AND 35 CENTS UPWARD.

CHOICE STYLES TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET, 1.00, 1.10, 1.15 AND UP.
Oh! that we had room to give the Prices on every article we have in the store. The decline in two weeks has been so great that every buyer would be astonished. Especially would we like to have room to give our quotations on Blankets, Flannels, Jeans, Shawls, Shirts and Drawers, Table Linens, Muslins, etc. For all these goods we are making things hum, (beating Chicago, St. Louis and New York, 23rd Last Word. Our Dress Goods Stock, from 10c to 25c is perfectly splendid. 23rd Last Word. Tell your friends about Yard Wide Percales and prints at 5 cents. 23rd 3d. Come at once. Don't wait until all are sold. Earliest buyers get Best Styles.

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Goods marked LOWER than any other store in Lowell.
DON'T BE DECEIVED.

We are going to stay permanently and keep our prices.
THE LOWEST IN TOWN.

We are ahead and shall fight our own battle as goods must be sold if Low Prices will do it.

Another Crash for the next 20 days!

Best and Merrimac Prints 5c. Heavy yd wide sheeting 6c. Fine muslin 4c. Heavy canton flannel 8c. Brown table linen 25c. And all other goods in proportion. Come and be convinced of our statements as we mean what we say. All these prices are below any in the State. You will save 25 per cent by buying your goods at the Boston One Price Square Dealing House.

M. Jacobson & Co., Pullen Block, Lowell, Mich.

P. S.—That Crowded Store of ours, is the best evidence of our prosperity, and that our efforts to sell the best goods for the least money are appreciated. Times like these the people like to save every penny possible, and they know that by trading with us they can all do it. That when the majority of merchants are complaining of dull trade, our store is always full of buyers. Small dealers will do well to examine our stock before buying.

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