

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Andover meets the first and third Thursday in each month.

New York was the first state to incorporate a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In those eighteen years of its existence, over thirty-nine thousand complaints have been received, and over thirty-six thousand children have been rescued and given a chance in life.

"The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world."

That is beautiful poetry, but it isn't true, for practically it is the foot and not the hand that rocks the cradle; while the hand is busy with numberless other matters. Then, another trouble is, the world don't stay in the cradle; for before you know it, the little fellow kicks out both ways and is on the street, and as "the hand that rocks the cradle" can't control the streets, you should not hold the woman responsible for what they can't control. Power must go with responsibility.—Rev. Anna Shaw.

Ex-Senator Castle, in the Illinois Suffragist, vouches for the truth of the following: A Kansas woman who has been elected police justice of her city has adopted a novel solution for the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days, and to hard labor on the stone pile, with the order that he be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked. The prisoner survived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks on approaching a Kansas town is whether the police judge is a man or a woman.

New York City paid \$60,000,000 for drink last year.

Among the many "failures" reported throughout the country, not one saloon or brewery is found among the list. The "workmen" will not deny themselves a glass of beer, even if his family is starving.

A person was speaking of the many things alcohol could be used for, and said: "Why, alcohol will clean silver." "Yes," said a gentleman standing by, "nothing is more certain; it will clean it right out of your house and pocket, too."

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

The weather has been very lovely for a few days past.

Rev. M. Harry took a trip to Alfred Centre Sunday.

Some of the "grippers" have about lost their grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green are the proud parents of a girl baby, born the 11th inst.

C. F. Potter, our cheese maker, mourns the death of his mother, who died one day last week.

I was misinformed last week regarding the illness of John O. Barney. It should have been his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cottrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Nicholar Fortner, of Willing, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Parks and Samuel Clark are reported on the sick list Gumption.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

All who have been on the sick list are improving.

Elder Leach of Andover preaches here once in two weeks.

Mr. Will Hess is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. Will Waul has bought the Cornelius cheese factory and will run the same next season.

Mr. Jay Burdick visited Mr. C. M. Wood's people last week.

Mr. R. Root of Nile has been visiting friends in this place.

Cole Brothers have had a serious break down with their hay press, which will cause them a long delay.

Boots and Shoes.

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SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of 8 years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by L. A. Burrows, Druggist.

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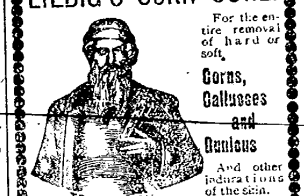
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