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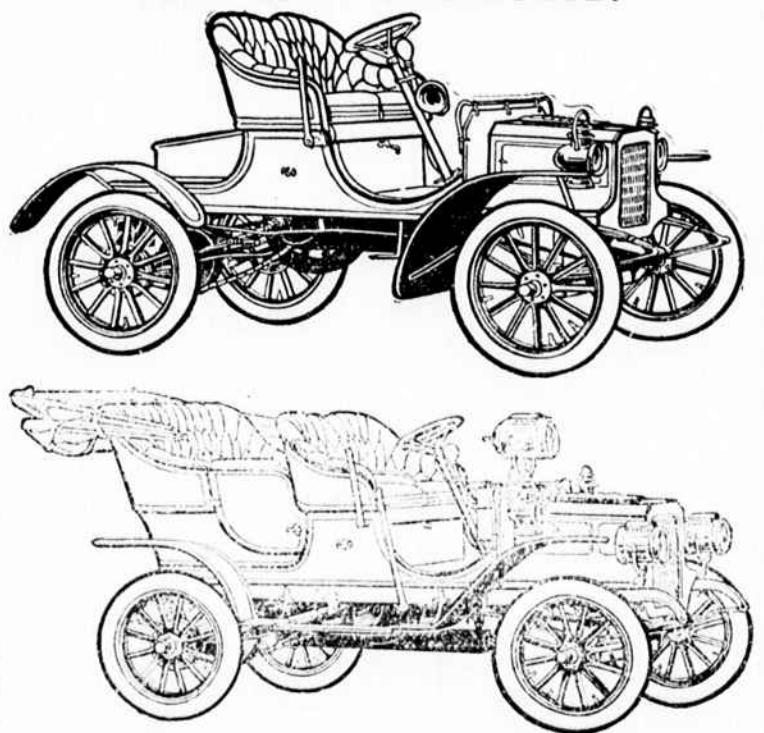
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THAT BOY OF YOURS.

Lecture Delivered by Rev. E. O. Taylor, D. D.

Make a chain: for the land is full of bloody crimes and the city is full of violence.—Ez. 7:23.

"The grandest thing in nature is a man, the most glorious a woman, the most beautiful a little girl, and the biggest conundrum a boy." He said he would deal with the conundrum tonight. His question was this: Is that boy of yours the pride of your city or is he a peril to it, pride or peril, which?

The young people of any country are at the top of its national tree as the bud, blossom and promise of its fruitage, and his question for discussion was substantially "Whether or not our national tree has begun to die at the top."

Cardinal Manning said: "Give me the child for the first seven years of his life, and you may have him for the balance."

BAD MEN ARE AFTER THE CHILD.

On the basis of this principle, bad men as well as good men, are undertaking to capture the child. Anarchists have their Sunday-schools in which they indoctrinate their children according to anarchist notions. Professional gamblers have their training schools for boys. The average saloon man understands the value of the same principle. Dr. Taylor spoke of a city in the North where he lectured in which a certain alderman received \$100 per week from the liquor men to expend as he might choose in the purchase of free liquor treats for the boys of that city, thus inducting them into the drink habit and so to perpetuate the drink traffic. And what was true of that city is more or less true of many other cities. The brothels of the larger cities work upon the same principle. He said that according to an item secured by the Florence Crittenden missions of the larger cities of the United States, 300,000 girls are enticed to ruin in this country every year, one-half of whom come from country homes, indicating that systematic work must be done by devilish agencies to secure such results.

CRIMES MOVING DOWN THE SCALE OF AGE.

He illustrated how certain customs, habits and crimes were moving down the scale of age, for instance, penitentiary sentences are more prevalent among the merest tots of boys now than they were twenty-five years ago. In view of this fact he asked the question: "Has not the time come when the citizenship of this country should inquire into the particular causes which are at work developing thus rapidly criminal boys on our hands?" According to well authenticated statistics of reform schools, ninety-six out of every 100 child criminals issue from homes of drinking parents. This being true, the liquor traffic, fostering as it does, the drinking habits of the homes of the country is the most potential and the most direct agency in the production of criminal boys, and as such should be blotted out of existence instantaneously.

One boy is worth more to the higher citizenship of this country than all the money revenue derived from the liquor traffic. It is not the purpose of a worthy government to make money with which to cover its running expenses out of the unfortunate, abnormal and unscientific drinking habits of its citizens. Manhood must ever count for more than money under a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and it has always been true, and will ever be, that manhood is in direct inverse ratio to liquor revenue. The more revenue the more liquor drunk, the more drunk the less manhood.

No sooner do we begin to agitate the abolition of the saloon, than a certain class of men begin to figure out the amount of revenue that will be lost to town, as though money is everything and manhood nothing. It would appear that certain men are perfectly willing to damn themselves, their wives and children, neighbors and everybody else, to all eternity, if only they can increase the revenue from whiskey.

TOBACCO HABIT.

Continuing, Dr. Taylor said that the drink habit is formed lower down in the scale of age than formerly, likewise the tobacco habit. Fifty years ago the majority of those who formed the habit of using tobacco were between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. Today they are between the ages of five and ten. It is the consensus of opinion among educators that the reason four girls are graduated from the public schools to one boy is largely due to the cigarette habit on the part of the boys, thus giving to the women of this country a higher average of common school scholarship than that to men.

This being true, the ballot in this country, being limited to the men,

is not in the hands of its most intelligent citizens.

THE SOCIAL VICE.

He made the startling statement that in some of the large cities as high as sixty per cent. of the young men are guilty of the social vice and in some cities as high as ninety per cent. Here Dr. Taylor brought applause from the big audience by pleading for social and moral equality between the sexes. If the fallen woman must be socially ostracised then the fallen man must be treated in exactly the same way.

LAWLESSNESS IN THE HOME.

Dr. Taylor concluded his lecture by saying that the most potential agency looking toward the degeneracy of boyhood and young manhood character is want of obedience in the home. "You do not make that boy of yours a man," he declared, "You cannot build a nation a whit higher in character than is the character of the average home under the government of the nation. If lawlessness reigns in the home, lawlessness will reign in the state. If your boy does not mind home laws he will not mind the state laws. If he evades the home law he will evade the laws of the city, the state and the nation. You need not expect a better enforcement of law in this country until a better enforcement of law is secured in the average home."

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The boy who is always making disturbance in the school was never made to mind in the home. The church member who is given to raising a rumpus in the church, who will have his own, little, pernicious way about everything or smash everything to pieces, was never suitably "spanked" when he was a boy. The father who talks loudly to a boy, threatening to flog him unless he "toes the mark" and then yields to the boy's crocodile tears, is systematically destroying that boy's respect for law, and fear of its penalty, and is preparing him for a low grade of citizenship, if not for the penitentiary. The mother who will chase after her boy from morning till night putting the gilt-edged books and brie-a-brac out of his reach, instead of training him to obey her command and let them alone, is inevitably preparing to send her boy from her lap to the reform school. The boy who is best trained in yielding his will to higher authority in the home, is the boy who is first to yield his will to God's command, to repent and believe on Jesus Christ.

If you do not want your boy to learn to use the cup, develop in him a conscientious obedience to your command on general principles, so that when you say to him, "Never touch the cup," that ends the whole matter; his habit of respecting your law protects him from the drink habit.

THE CHAIN OF PROTECTION.

There are two links in the chain which will protect your boy--one is obedience to home law, and the other is protection by the law of the state. It is as much your duty to protect your boy against bad things by suitable legislative enactment as it is to make him mind your home law. The two links go together and form the home protective chain.

Take legalized temptation out of the road of your boy. Then if he will persist in getting bad things, compel him to hunt for his opportunity to find them in some out of the way place, but make him feel it keenly, that if he at last succeeds in finding them, he does so under the ban of righteous laws and not under the sanction of any law. But do not bring those things out from their hidings, and plant them upon the corners of your streets, and there legalize them to bait and tempt your boys down to ruin.

Put twenty-five snakes into a box and let them stand for the legalized liquor traffic. Bore ten holes in the box, that would be a small number of holes for a large number of snakes, consequently much restriction in their going in and out. We will call that high license, with much money for the city treasury. Bore twenty holes in the box, that would be a larger number of holes for the same number of snakes, consequently less restriction. We will call that low license, with less money. Bore twenty-five holes in the box, that would be a hole for every snake, and no restriction in their going in and out. We will call that free whiskey. But instead of all this, let us kill the snakes, bury them out of sight, cover them with the political prohibition sod, write on the sod indelibly--No resurrection to the snakes from henceforth and forever, and that law will protect that boy of yours.

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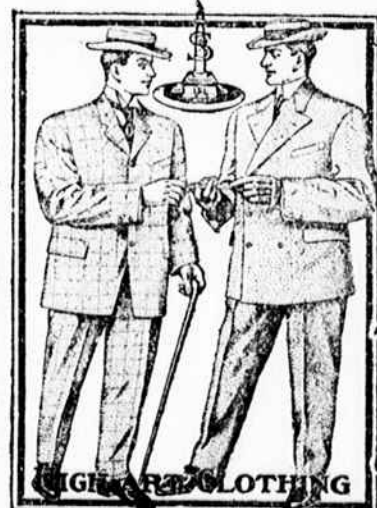
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