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DENVER, Colo., Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—Denver has had a great week in prohibition work. John Hipp and H. P. Farris, of Missouri, spoke two evenings on the street. Wednesday Mr. Farris represented prohibitionists in a triangular debate and carried off the honors. Last night John G. Wooley addressed a large crowd in Chute's Park. The Denver Wooley and Metcalf Club, this week has taken in 160 members. It now has nearly 700 members and expects to have 1,000 by October 1. It is not thought that there is any club in the United States that can beat this record. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hall started out Monday for a canvass of the state.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—The Prohibitionists of Michigan held their state convention in Central Methodist church this week, showing a large attendance. Addresses by National Chairman Stewart and C. N. Howard, of Rochester. Rev. Dr. Joshua Stansfield, of Bay City, presided. Prof. Frederick S. Goodrich, of Calhoun county, was unanimously nominated for governor amid great enthusiasm. A complete state ticket was put in the field. The platform adopted declares for prohibition, woman's suffrage and against appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes. It also denounces the corruption of the last legislature. The women of Central church served a banquet to the delegates. The state chairman received over one hundred applications for speakers.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 31.—(Special Correspondence.)—The state W. C. T. U. convention in session here today, adopted resolutions expressing grief and indignation at our beer expansion policy and calling upon the administration which cleaned the streets of Santiago and abolished cock fighting in Manila to put an end to the exportation of liquor to our

new territory. The convention also appealed to the president to enforce the anti-canteen law. Greetings were sent to John G. Wooley with an expression that the White Ribboners prayed that his candidacy for president would greatly hasten the overthrow of the saloon.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—(Special Correspondence.)—For the second time the people of South Carolina have declared for prohibition. The first time was several years ago when they were given the dispensary law which has proven far from satisfactory and certainly very obnoxious to the temperance people. In the last state campaign the prohibitionists came within 5,000 of carrying the state, but this year they have swept the commonwealth by 10,000 majority. There is but one party in the state; nominations are made by a primary election. The issue has been dispensary or prohibition. The prohibition candidate for governor was Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville. The dispensary was championed by Governor M. B. Sweeney and Speaker F. B. G. Senator Tillman, who brought the dispensary idea into the state, fought Colonel Hoyt, and as a result 30,000 voters scratched his name although he has no opponent for the senate. Colonel Hoyt leads M. Sweeney by 10,000 votes.

The second primary will come two weeks hence, and then the state election is a mere ratification, there usually being but one ticket in the field. The liquor men and politicians will attempt to count out the prohibition candidate at the next primary and the result is anticipated with great interest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—Prohibitionists are quite elated over the announcement that Albert Lieber, the brewery king of this city, has given up the democratic party and will support McKinley. It only proves what the temperance men have been claiming for some time, that the liquor men are for McKinley. Mr. Lieber in an interview says that he makes a change because McKinley has opened new markets for his business in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila. The state committee expects to get out a special leaflet about this new republican convert so that temperance republicans may know the exact situation.

TALBOT, Ind., Aug. 31.—(Special Correspondence.)—Henry S. Bonsib was assaulted with rotten eggs in this town Monday night.

He intended to speak in the Methodist church, but concluded to go out on the street and talk to more people. After the meeting some hoodlums followed him and sent a shower of eggs after the prohibition agitator. One struck him in the face, another in the back, while a prohibitionist's house was nearly painted yellow. The outrage caused considerable excitement here.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—Sam Jones, the celebrated evangelist, has offered his services free of charge for the special train during the campaign. His offer was received with considerable satisfaction at national headquarters as it is realized that Mr. Jones is the most popular lecturer in America, always drawing larger crowds than any other man on the American platform. His action will help to make the special train a feature of the campaign a great success. Twenty towns in Minnesota have made application for the train. Very encouraging reports are being received at headquarters.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—The secretary of state has refused to allow the names of certain prohibition candidates upon the official ballot claiming that the party had no candidates two years ago. In some cases the same man was nominated by two parties and no matter how many votes he got, and although he appeared on the ballot twice, the votes were counted as republican or democratic as the case might be. State Chairman Jones is making a big fight and may take the matter into the courts.

How it Works.

(Continued from last week.)

Massachusetts Legislature by careful examination made the following discoveries relative to Pauperism, Crime and insanity. Excluding minors, about 75 persons in every 100 among the paupers of the state were addicted to the use of liquor and where they did not use all kinds they used at least two kinds. Nearly one-half of the paupers had one or both parents intemperate. About 39 in every hundred attribute their pauperism to their own intemperate habits and five to a hundred to the intemperance of their parents.

In the case of crime if it is still more definite and of all convictions for crime during the year under review, about 66 in every 100 were for drunkenness. In 81 out of every 100 per cent of the cases the offender was under the influence of liquor at the time the offence was com-

mitted. In more than 84 cases in every 100, the intemperate habits of the offender led to a condition which induced the crime. In every 100 persons convicted of crime during the year 96.44 were addicted to the use of liquor.

Insanity shows no better conditions; out of 1,281 adult insane persons, 659 were addicted to the use of liquor. On the basis of these figures, let us take Ohio as a central and as such an average state, now that state has 3,705 idiots at a cost per year of \$562,196.70; 5,186 insane at a cost per year of \$890,176.90; 12,596 convicts at a cost per year of \$511,458.22; 55,928 paupers at a cost per year of \$1,035,000.00; a total cost per year of \$2,998,831.82 or for our entire country for one year is \$134,947,394.00. It is said we have about 200,000 saloons in America and if every saloon paid \$500 license (which they do not) it would only be \$100,000,000.00 per year, this deducted from the annual cost of maintaining idiots, insane, convicts and paupers, the direct result of our licensed saloons, we have a debt of \$34,947,394.00. As preponderous as this is it does not include thousands of cases in our courts, nor does it include anything of the murders, starvation and horrors committed and endured.

Help us Oh God, to open our eyes to the facts and our hearts for men and Thee.

Initiative and Referendum.

We have on several occasions expressed our strong sympathies, not to say belief in the initiative and referendum as principals in a republican government. We would not for a moment claim that either the initiative or the referendum could be as fully and as successfully carried out here as they are in Switzerland and Belgium, but we have claimed that in many respects they were valuable governmental principles that are destined to grow more and more popular.

We have had a capital illustration of the value of referendum in the recent filter ordinance of this city. The vote was overwhelming in the council in favor of the ordinance but the taxpayers voted it down about 5 1/2 to 1.

The following figures are thoroughly illustrative of what would result as regards the Prohibition question if the people had a direct chance to vote on it.

Table with 3 columns: Year, FOR, AGAINST. Rows include 1853 Kansas, 1882 Iowa, 1883 Ohio, 1884 Maine.

*If Ohio had had Direct Legislation they would have prohibition

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Today, and the laws in other states would not have been made null and void by our misrepresentatives. We would recommend careful study of these figures.

Grayslake.

Miss Beulah Johnson is very sick with malaria fever. Mrs. Milton Boyd is entertaining relatives from Battle Creek, Mich.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller of Moody's school are at Rev. Stevens' for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Merrill of East Randolph, New York, are visiting the later's sister, Mrs. Charles Washburne.

Emory Adams and wife and Mr. Demeter Adams and wife drove to McHenry Co. to visit the family of Rev. John Adams, on Wednesday.

Eugene Theodore Devoe died at the home of his sister in Englewood Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Ever since his childhood he has been troubled with heart trouble which finally resulted in his death. Eugene was a bright energetic young man and to be taken just in the prime of life is a sad blow for his widowed mother. The funeral was held in the Grayslake church, and he was laid to rest Monday in the Grayslake cemetery, Rev. Stevens officiating.

COLD WATER PICNIC.

We were favored with a most beautiful day for the annual gathering of the Prohibitionists of Lake Co., and by 10 o'clock the people began to come from north, east, south, and west. The Waukegan band was here and gladdened the hearts of those present by its music. The meeting was called at 11 o'clock, Col. Davidson being chairman. Mr. Sutton, a great temperance worker, was the speaker of the forenoon and his address was much enjoyed by all. The people then gathered around their lunch baskets to partake of the good things therein, while a number were fed at the dinner provided by the C. E.'s and a general good time ensued until the Chairman called them together for the afternoon session.

The first number was a song by Waukegan people. The chairman then called on Alonzo St. Wilson, the state Prohibition secretary who gave a short report of the increase of prohibition votes we could count on this fall.

The prohibition nominee for governor, Judge V. V. Barnes was then called. Hon. Geo. Gere candidate for governor four years ago, was then introduced by the chairman as orator who was lame but not a lame orator. R. L. Greisse of Long Grove then rendered a solo, "I've Drank My Last Glass." Miss Ruth Wilder of Waukegan sang a song, during the afternoon, composed by Eugene Knox of Waukegan.

Rev. E. B. Sulton gave an earnest appeal for funds to carry on the campaign. Hon. Frank S. Ragan of Rockford, prohibition member of legislature, then gave a chalk talk which was greatly enjoyed by all.

In the evening there was a large number present to listen to Col. John Sobieski of Missouri and the evening session closed with prayer by Mr. Sutton. Thus a day long to be remembered, closed and we trust the Prohibition vote polled next November will show a large increase of those who in the future will stand for purity in the homes of America as well as elsewhere. May God add His blessing.

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