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WHISKEY AND PROSPERITY

Saloons and Prosperity.—Beer and Bread, Whiskey and Wealth for the people. This is the latest cry of the liquor men.

The latest word comes in the form of posters which are displayed in saloons and which read as follows:

"Farmers, workmen, attention! Do you know that the brewers, maltsters

produce to the value of upward of \$110,000,000, including corn, barley, rye, oats, hay and other grains of various kinds? Can you afford to allow the prohibition panic to destroy the market for your grain and labor?

"Can you afford longer to allow stump speakers, who pay no taxes and who are employed by city organizations who pay no taxes, to add to your burden by compelling you to maintain public institutions that are now supported by the business concerns that these interlopers are trying to kill?"

Fancy this in Hinky Dink's saloons. Two or three hundred men, cold, hungry, tattered and almost shoeless, are advised to drink for their country's good. Did it ever occur to any of those men that because he wastes millions of bushels of grain the brewer is a great benefactor to the working man and the farmer?

Suppose a man having plenty of money to spend took it into his head to buy—say a hundred thousand bushels of corn and make a bon-fire of it—would the public regard that as a beneficent act?

How much worse is it when the same grain is converted into a poisonous draft which, not only does not feed, but actually ruin them body and soul?

As to the second clause of the poster, let us just read the words of the late Cardinal Manning—or was he one of the stump speakers who pay no taxes &c. In a speech delivered in England in 1882 the Cardinal said:—"We talk of profitable investments, and then waste a hundred and thirty millions in the most unprofitable investment that can be conceived in the imagination of man. Nay, I will go further. It is not only waste. It has a harvest. It is a great sowing broadcast, and what springs from the furrow? Deaths, mortality in every form; disease of every kind; Crime of every dye; madness of every intensity; misery beyond the imagination of man; Sin, which it surpasses the imagination to conceive."

Sun Saloon

PULPIT AND DANCE

Dr. Hopkins, pastor of the Englewood Congregational church will win the smiles of many dance-loving young girls for his voluntary indorsement of the popular dance.

It is however somewhat startling to hear of a paster of an Evangelical church exclaiming in his pulpit "dancing is all right, even if the dancers are church members," and, "conversely criticism of dancing is all wrong, even if the critics are church members."

If Dr. Hopkins is correctly reported in these words it is up to him to tell what he means by "there is no harm in the amusement under proper circumstances."

If appealed to by parents of the young people of Englewood will he guarantee the "circumstances"?

Was it necessary that popular dancing should receive a stimulant from the pulpit? Is the church languishing for lack of dancing members? Is the spiritual and moral welfare of the people of Englewood dead or dying for want of a revival of dancing?

Perhaps Dr. Hopkins is correct when he says, "From the Bible no one can prove that dancing is sinful." But neither can it be proven from the bible that cigarette smoking is an evil or that Sunday schools are good. And not even Dr. Hopkins can prove that the modern dance room is a place for the cultivation of morals, or indeed, that dancing with the opposite sex is anywhere approved in the Sacred book. The question at issue is not whether the conscience of any man or woman condemns the popular dance, but whether the standard of the pulpit should be lowered to that of a mere apologist for amusements. The world will claim and employ all the dancing

that is used for it, and more, without the out of their way to plead for it or excuse it.

AN AMERICAN DREYFUS

Mayor C. J. Doyle, of this city, has been requested by the Kentucky "Petition Committee for the pardon of Caleb Powers" to assume charge of the organization of a movement looking to the general circulation of petitions addressed to Governor Willson, of Kentucky, in behalf of Powers throughout the entire state of Illinois. Mayor Doyle has started the organization in his characteristic and thorough manner. The entire work in Illinois will be entirely independent of the committees in Kentucky and other surrounding states. One of the strongest non-partisan committees possible will be associated with Mayor Doyle in this work. The full membership of the Illinois committee includes the following well known and able gentlemen: Hon. E. D. Shurtleff, speaker of the house of representatives; Senator O. F. Berry, of Carthage; former State Treasurer Len Small, of Kankakee; Mayor Edmund Beall, of Alton; Mayor Fred J. Kern, of Belleville; Hon. David E. Shanahan, of Chicago; former State Senator W. L. Mounts, of Carlinville; General James B. Smith, of Clay City; Hon. W. Scott Cowen, of Shannon, and Mayor C. J. Doyle, of Greenfield. This auxiliary committee is composed of the most prominent members of the two great parties of Illinois, and they call upon the citizenship of the state, regardless of party, to sign these petitions when presented.

The movement, sustained by the committee as named above, is one of exceptional public interest. Caleb Powers has now been imprisoned eight years and still lies languishing in jail waiting a fifth trial and the court refuses to release him although the charge against him as accessory to the murder of William Goebel has never been proven and four juries

We believe petitions are in the hands of the postmasters of each town and citizens are asked to cooperate.—From the Greenfield Ill., Argus.

MR. BRYAN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

At the present time no citizen of the United States—not even President Roosevelt—occupies so large a place in public observation as Mr. William Jennings Bryan.

From every possible point of view he is the subject of discussion. Political opponents—and prejudiced and jealous members of his own party are vying with each other for the strongest words against him, while the press criticises, weighs, and an-

alyzes and his friends exhaust all the adjectives of Webster's latest dictionary to sound his praises.

Whatever may be said of his chances for election to the White House, Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate of his party and the only man of the party who has the slightest prospect of success.

And there is this to be said of him—that in all the essential elements of high moral citizenship and integrity of character he is a fitting successor to the line of honorable men who have hitherto occupied the presidential chair.

ROOSEVELT FOR CITY MAYOR.

There are few positions of distinction or honor which have not been named for the future of our president. The latest proposal is that he become mayor of New York City in 1909.

There is no reason known to us why a President of the United States should cease to be an active and

Roosevelt would fill the office of City Mayor with great executive ability and energy.

But on the other hand it is due to the President that he be allowed some time to choose his own career. If after strenuously serving his country for nearly eight years he does not desire a little rest and change of scene,—then, indeed, Mr. Roosevelt must be made of different clay to that of most men.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE.

The notable and able man who represented British affairs in our country has been called home according to the reports of busy tongues and too fluent pens.

Although seventy years of age, Mr. Bryce is to remain three years longer in the office which he has filled with such marked ability.

This is as it should be. No Englishman knows American affairs so well. No American even has told us so much about ourselves in so able a manner as Mr. Bryce has done in the two volumes of The American Commonwealth, and we may yet see that work brought down to the latest date in review of our wonderful development of the last ten or fifteen years.

PROHIBITION AND CONGRESS.

The remarkable evolution of prohibition sentiment which has culminated in clearing out the common sale of beverage intoxicants in whole states and parts of many more is forcing Congress to regard the subject with more than passing interest.

A number of bills, resolutions and measures are already under consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee having two purposes in view,

of liquor by interstate commerce carriers into states or districts which have voted out the traffic within their boundaries; and second—to consider the question of the right or otherwise of the United States Government to grant permits for the sale of liquor in such states or districts.

It has been observed that the enforcing of State laws in regard to liquor selling has been rendered partially ineffective through the action of the government in this matter.

It is clearly the duty of the U. S. government to put itself in perfect accord with every State, in any effort to redeem itself from so serious a curse as the liquor traffic.

But now comes the question of

revenue and of this we shall hear more and must have much more to say.

MURRAY & TERRY want your houses, furnished or vacant for 1908. Season customers now waiting. Have \$3,000 to loan in small amounts on clear real estate. Office opposite depot, Highland Park, also 108 Dearborn St., Chicago.

PUBLIC NOTICE:—Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Craftsman's Guild Kitchen held on January 3rd, 1908, the capital stock of said corporation was increased from Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500,00) Dollars to Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and certificates of such increase have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, and the Recorder of Deeds of the County of Lake, Illinois.

B. C. TAYLOR, President.
A. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary. — 456

CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

COUNTY OF LAKE.

MARCH TERM A. D. 1908.

ROBERT G. EVANS

vs.

SARAH CASWELL

ROBERT LINN AND

D. M. ERSKINE

Trustee

In Chancery.
No 3712.

Satisfactory affidavit, that the defendants Sarah Caswell, and Robert Linn are not residents of the State of Illinois, so that process cannot be served upon them or either of them, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Sarah Caswell and Robert Linn defendants as aforesaid, that the above named Complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of March A. D. 1908, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY, Clerk.

Waukegan, Illinois, Jan 28th. A. D. 1908
E. S. GAIL, Complainants Solicitor.

ILLUSION OF WAR.

War
I abhor,
And yet how sweet
The sound along the marching street
Of drum and fife! And I forget
Wet eyes of widows, and forget
Broken old mothers and the whole
Dark butchery without a soul.

Without a soul—save this bright
drink
Of heady music, sweet as death;
And even my peace-abiding feet
Go marching with the marching
street;
For wonder, wonder, goes the
And what care I for human life?

The tears fill my astonished eyes,
And my full heart is like to break;
And yet 'tis all embannered lies,
A dream those little drummers make.

O, it is wickedness to clothe
Yon hideous grinning thing that
stalks
Hidden in music, like a queen
That in a garden of glory walks,
Till good men love the thing they
loathe!

Art, thou hast many infamies,
But not an infamy like this.
O, snap the fife, and still the drum,
And show the monster as she is.
—Richard Le Gallienne in "The Pub-
lic."