## **CONVENTION LIMITS** CHICAGO'S POWER

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Favors County Representation Scheme in Illinois

Talk that the action of the Consti- tion because of this action. unanimously against the constitution. Joseph H. Choate said of legislative constitution. Our touch with public sentiment in limitation, "It is a question of the The Anti-Saloon League has no in- In making his charge to the Decemof which Chicago is still a part, that districts."

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tutional convention in limiting Cook | Limitation of the legislative pow- support for its ratification.

RUBIN'S

Chicago's representation be limited. New York City itself gave a major- culous therefore to try to make it ap-County representation is the most ity vote for limitation of itself in both pear that this is a work of coercion millions of men must write enthus- not been Sleep year for many of the ust and equitable provision ever branches of the state legislature in on the part of the Anti-Saloon League. iastic acknowledgements of embroider- girls.

there are thirty-four counties with far as it has been drafted is a con- sentative body than was shown under mas presents that they didn't want. BELIEVED A JUST MEASURE no representation in the General As- servative document, and has many ad- the leadership of the down state memsembly. It is only fair play that Chi- mirable features far in advance of the bers. This refers particularly to the cago should accept the provision constitution of 1870. It provides a team work done by floor leader, Geo. which gives these counties rep- more equitable form of taxation. The A. Barr, chairman of the sub-commitsentation and this was done by the ac- system for the reorganization of the tee on legislative apportionment, and tion of the convention last Friday courts is a great advance over the old L. A. Jarman who closed the debate morning. It is boy's talk for dele- constitution. If the few details yet for the limitation of Chicago. gates to say, if any have done so, to be worked out in the constitution that they propose to bolt the conven- do not mar it there is every reason' why good citizens should lend their

county's representation in the legis- er of cities is not a new thing. All The charge from the floor of the lature will defeat the new consti- of the large states have the county convention and sent out in the news tution is childish. If Cook county unit of representation. Most states items from Springfield that the Antiwere solidly against the constitution with large cities limit their power in Saloon League was using the lash ovit would not necessarily defeat it as their legislatures. This is true of New er the country members of the condown state is still more the populous. York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode vention was for the evident purpose But Chicago will not be anything like Island, Georgia and many others. As of making propoganda against the

Chicago leads us to believe that a just and reasonable relations that fluence apart from public sentiment ber grand jury which was impaneled very large portion of the citizens of should exist between dense aggre- and public sentiment has been devel- Monday morning, Judge Edwards ad-Cook county believe that it is for the gations of population in cities and oping over the state for twenty years monished the members to delve deepbest interests of the state as a whole, the scattered inhabitants of rural on the matter of limiting Chicago's ly into the illicit booze trade in Lake power in the legislature. It is ridi-

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large bag with its

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many accessories.

Seldom, if ever, has there been abler ed collar boxes, hand painted neck- The United States is surrounded to apportionment. At the present time The proposed new constitution so handling of any proposition in a rep- tie-holders, and other useless Christ- a very wet boundary line and

F. SCOTT MeBRIDE, State Supt., Anti-Saloon League.

JUDGE EDWARDS ASKS FOR THOROUGH PROBE

Urges the Grand Jury to Make Investigation of the Booze Traffic in County

county. He said that it has been called to his attention that there are wholesale violations of the eighteenth amendment in Lake county and while the county is interested chiefly from the angle of violating the anti-prohibition territory act he urged that no stone be left unturned to locate every violator.

Judge Edwards assured the members of the grand jury that in addition to his assistance they are assured of every assistance that may be required of the sheriffs and all other court officials. The charge was one of the strongest the court ever made to a grand jury on the booze subject and showed how deeply he feels the necessity of action.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith made a short address to the jury in which he also urged a thorough probe. It was Col. Smith's first appearance before a grand jury as he assumed his duties as prosecutor this morning. Atty. R. J. Dady named by Col. Smith as his assistant, also appeared before the grand jury.

It is known that several moonshine and blind pig cases will be brought before the grand jury and indictments will be asked. Included in the num ber are the proprietors of places raided by the sheriff and police during the last week or ten days.

#### FREEDOM OF THE PHILIPPINES

While mammoth parades and great mass meetings have been carried on in Washington for the Irish, the Filipinos, who have had promises galore from our great political parties and leaders, seem to be making but slow progress in their efforts to secure self-government. However, an effective organization is maintained in Washington by the Filipinos, and the representatives of the Islands promise to carry their cause before Congress with vigor, this winter.

After delaying their shopping until just before Christmas, some folks are mad because a clerk can't wait on 17 people at the same time and give them all a sweet smile.

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