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That some may be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself; thus, by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln.

LOCAL OPTION WINS

A dispatch from Salem of Feb. 4th says:
Yesterday 7,800 signatures were accepted by the Secretary of State as genuine, asking that a local option law be submitted to be voted upon at the election next June. Besides the names acted upon, petitions containing the names of about 800 more voters are yet to be filed. As under the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the state constitution, 7,018 names are sufficient to place the law before the people for their final action, to either vote for or against the proposed law at the June election, it now looks as though the people will have a chance to vote on this law next June.

The proposed law provides that upon a petition of 10 per cent of the legal voters of any county, precinct or subdivision of a county the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic therein shall be submitted to a vote, and a majority shall determine whether intoxicating liquors may be sold or not within the county, precinct or subdivision of a county so petitioned for.

The petitioners for a Direct Primary election law have also, it is said, filed petitions with enough names to have that important bill placed upon the poll book and voted on at the June election. The petition for Woman's Suffrage, it seems, failed to secure a vote thereon at the June election.

Under this law if it becomes a law by the vote of the people, localities that do not want intoxicating liquor sold therein can have their will respected and made effective by law.

Heavy Loads on Narrow Tires Destructive to Highways.

Laws should be passed in all states taxing heavily or prohibiting the running of narrow tired wagons on public roads, for they are a positive injury to all roads of every kind and grade, said a speaker at the national good roads convention. To grasp this idea more fully, take a disk harrow or disk plow and put 3,000 weight thereon and haul it over the roads for a month so as to pass over the same part of the road ten times a day when the ground is damp, and then take one of those heavy steam rollers used in road construction, weighing 10,000 pounds or more, and have it pass over the same piece of road for the same number of times as the disk plow and observe the change.

This test involves the use of extremes to determine a problem, and there is none so dull of comprehension as not fully to grasp the folly from such a demonstration of permitting the running of two horse wagons, carrying 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, with one and one-half to one and five-eighths inch tires. These wagons would destroy even the roads that Nero built.

I am aware of the difficulty of getting such a law passed in a state where the narrow tire prevails, but this can be done by passing the law to take effect at a distant date, so that in purchasing new wagons or repairing old ones the change can be made within a couple of years without great injury to any party; but, injury or no injury, it will have to be done before good roads can be maintained.

Narrow tired wagons have long since been outlawed in older countries, and they will have to be in this, for they are absolute destruction to dirt roads. In order to pass laws in some states to do away with the destructive narrow tires it might be necessary for the legislature to pass acts declaring the running of wagons and other vehicles on the public roads in the state to be a privilege and thus tax the harmful narrow tires and not those with the legally required widths.

MAKES ROADS DUST PROOF.

New Invention For Giving a Clean Surface to Highways.

The municipal council of Frankfurt and Dresden, Germany, after making extensive tests, have authorized the new means of keeping down the dust of highways, called "westrumite."

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It is claimed for westrumite that 5 per cent of the liquid added to 95 per cent of water is sufficient to lay the dust on any ordinary road and that having once been sprinkled, the road will not need a fresh application for a period varying from two to four weeks, according to the amount of traffic on it. It is claimed that the material is so infallible that it prevents both dust and mud and consequently to a great extent wear and tear. It is nonflammable and nonpoisonous, and it does not stain the clothes should it fall upon them.

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