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Governor Hanley of Indiana is making the politicians of his state face live issues. Governor Hanley is one of the foremost temperance workers in the United States. He favored the enactment of certain temperance laws, but the legislature refused to follow his advice and the liquor interests succeeded in having his bill killed in the committee. He has announced a special session of the legislature and, coming as it does, just prior to the presidential election, they must meet the question squarely. Governor Hanley headed the committee from the Methodist General conference that visited Washington this spring and demanded the passage of the bill then pending to prevent the manufacturers from shipping liquors into dry territory. The reception it received is the foundation for the attempt the Methodist church is making today to defeat Speaker Cannon for re-election in Illinois.

Just prior to attending the General conference Governor Hanley passed through one of his many battles to secure temperance recognition. When the republican state convention of Indiana was in session Governor Hanley desired to be selected as a delegate to the republican national convention that later nominated Mr. Taft. He also desired the convention to take advance ground on temperance in its platform. A committee waited upon Governor Hanley and informed him that if he desired to go to the Chicago convention he must not insist upon the adoption in the state platform his already prepared resolution on temperance.

This threat so enraged Governor Hanley that he immediately returned to the floor of the convention and secured recognition of the chair and in one of the most masterful addresses of his life he told that body what the committee had told him, and after he concluded his remarks, which lasted over an hour, and extracts of this speech have been copied far and wide, the vote was taken and Governor Hanley was not only elected as a delegate to Chicago, but his resolution on temperance was adopted without a single amendment. One of the leading papers of Indiana recently stated that from the politicians Governor Hanley could expect nothing, but he could secure from the people anything he desired. He may not accomplish at this extra session what he desired, but he will lay the foundation for a campaign that will later bring it about. He may at this time. The people generally will watch the results with interest.

It requires no prophet to foretell the result of the present temperance movement in the United States. Another 10 years of progress similar to the past 10 years and the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States may be a thing of the past. The states are working individually at present and winning out rapidly, but the next advanced step will be a national law which will strike at the very heart of the business. For years hundreds of opponents to prohibition have declared if its manufacture could be suppressed, "We would gladly join you, but so long as it is made under a national license people will get it, if not one way they will another." Many who have made similar remarks will live to see the day when our government will cease to live off the revenues received from the manufacture of liquor and will suppress its manufacture altogether.

The primary election idea is rapidly

gaining strength in many states and doubtless will become general. However, it should be made a penalty for members of one party to participate in the primary election of another. Oregon had a taste of it at our last election, and now Washington has made another example along the same line. It even went so far in Washington that the leading republican paper in Walla Walla openly advocated that the democrats join the republicans to aid the renomination of Senator Ankeny. That was based largely on a home spirit campaign, nevertheless it was abominable and should have defeated any candidate that advocated such a measure.

President Roosevelt wired the boys over in New York to renominate Governor Hughes, and they did. The people wanted Hughes, but the machine of New York did not want him, the gamblers of New York did not want him, but the vote that will be piled up for him when election day comes will show the results of an honest and fearless administrator. The nomination of Hughes means that Taft will carry New York. It might have been different had Hughes not been nominated.

The temperance question is rapidly assuming an important factor in politics and like the tariff, is viewed locally from different standpoints. In Maine the republican platform comes out bold and emphatic for prohibition and the democratic party is favoring license and regulation. In Texas the attitude of the parties are reversed. Prohibition seems to pick the winners in each case, however. Maine is about as sure of going republican as Texas is democratic.

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Visit our public school and you will find our high school seated in what was originally intended for an assembly room. It is occasionally necessary to assemble all of the children together, but under present conditions that is a thing of the past. Visit our public school and you will see the importance of building another building between now and school time next fall.

MOLESKINS IN EVIDENCE

The high school football team will be organized tonight according to plans this afternoon, and the practice season will begin at once. The squad this year will have more avowed prospects than any team in the past several years and prospects for a fast and winning aggregation are bright. A challenge was received today from Baker City, naming October 10 as the date on which the game shall be played. If the Bakerites can be brought here on that date, it is likely the challenge will be accepted at once.

CONFIRMATION OF OSTEOPATHY
 Remarkable Article in Medical News On the Importance of Spinal Examination—"No Disease Without Spinal Disturbance."

A correspondent sends us an article that appeared some time ago in Medical News—a publication which is, as its name implies, distinctly medical and not osteopathic. The article, moreover, is from the pen of a prominent M. D.; and is, in view of the fact that osteopathic doctrines are usually either made light of or flatly contradicted by medical practitioners, quite remarkable.

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