

# Vote Oregon Dry

VOTE 329 x NO

342 x YES

344 x YES

**W**ITHOUT provocation, without the slightest foundation for their assertions, the opponents of prohibition have sought to single out Kansas City, Kas., and demonstrate her to be a "frightful example" of the business evils which, they claim, follow prohibition. Every informed person is well aware that Kansas City, Kas., since the enforcement of the prohibitory law, has made greater increase in business, in population, and a more splendid development in civic affairs, than at any similar period in her history.

The Mercantile Club of Kansas City, Kas., feels that, as a business proposition, it owes it to the people and the business men of the city to present to the general public the actual situation in their city, since the enforcement of the prohibitory law. We trust that the simple facts as they now exist in Kansas City, Kas., will be sufficient to convince the opponents of prohibition that in the future it will be just as well for the liquor interests to let Kansas City, Kas., alone and to go on about their own business of making paupers and drunkards, if they so desire, while Kansas City, Kas., goes about her business of making happy homes, hopeful children, contented wives and good citizens and continuing to improve and develop her resources.

## The Truth About "The Search Clause"

The manager of the Home Rule Association has the effrontery to try to scare Oregon men with a laughable crusade about the search clause. Every intelligent man knows that it is all a fake. The "SEARCH CLAUSE" is in the Local Option law and other criminal laws of Oregon. The defeat of prohibition will not destroy that clause. The adoption of the vicious Home Rule Amendment will not destroy that clause. The adoption of prohibition will not make it possible to enter a man's home merely "on suspicion." Not a case of such a kind was ever heard of anywhere.

## The Truth About Home Rule

The Home Rule Amendment is the most vicious legislation ever proposed by a body of men heretofore known as reputable citizens. It makes every incorporated town and village a law unto itself so far as the saloon business is concerned. The amendment gives the "exclusive" power to regulate saloons to municipalities. No Chicago lawyer, no ex-Mayor, no "Rector" can explain away the force or the words of the amendments. Not even the "opinion" of law firms can destroy the force of the words, "exclusive power," which are in the amendment and which would become a part of the constitution of the state. That amendment destroys all possibility of any effective regulation. Every decent town will have a "hell-hole," incorporated so as to get from under state laws, just outside the gate.

## Honorable W. R. Stubbs,

Governor of Kansas, Says:

"I will guarantee that you will not find a business man of standing in the state who will not testify that prohibition is the best business asset of Kansas."

There are no saloons, no joints in Kansas City, Kansas. The law is enforced as well as any law. If anybody can find a joint I will see that it is closed, and stays closed.

Signed, J. E. PORTER,

October 29, 1910

Mayor

## Kansas City, Kan., Mercantile Club Gives Facts and Figures on the Kansas Metropolis

Has Prohibition Hurt Kansas City, Kan.? The Tax Rate Is Less Than 2 Per Cent!

### Population

1906 Federal Census, Kansas City, Kas. .... 57,659  
1910 Federal Census ..... 82,331

### Taxable Property

March 1, 1906, actual valuation ..... \$67,866,810.00  
March 1, 1910, actual value ..... 84,226,170.00

### Bank Deposits

July 1, 1906 ..... \$10,500,000.00  
January 1, 1910 ..... 17,235,531.00

### Schools

July 1, 1906, value of property ..... \$ 749,942.50  
July 1, 1910, value of property ..... 1,340,442.50  
Value of buildings erected during four years of law enforcement ..... 590,500.00  
Schools, 40; teachers, 366; enrollment, 14,000.

### Streets

Amount expended for improvements, actually completed, since April 1, 1906 ..... \$968,021.00

### Parks and Boulevards

Under the management of the Park Board, which began at the close of 1907, this city has inaugurated parks and boulevards and has expended on her parks and boulevards \$295,713.00.

This city has fourteen public parks, with a combined area of 214 acres.

### The Postoffice

In doubling the size and facilities of the Kansas City, Kas., postoffice the Government is now expending \$165,000.  
September, 1907, cash receipts ..... \$17,865.61  
September, 1910, cash receipts ..... 28,442.76

### The Levee

This city owns its own levee, having about four thousand feet of water front on the Missouri and the Kaw.

No other city in the United States is as well prepared, from a municipal standpoint, for water traffic as Kansas City, Kas.

Locate your factories here! The municipality can provide proper facilities for you.

### Homes

Building permits issued in the last seventeen months. . . 2,236  
Value of improvements as shown by permits. . . \$1,665,529.00

WHY DON'T YOU COME HERE AND LIVE WHERE YOUR BOY CAN GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR AND NEVER PASS BY A SALOON?

### The Water Works

July 1, 1906, the Kansas City, Kas., waterworks were owned by outsiders, under the worst system in the country—bar none—and now Kansas City, Kas., owns and operates her own waterworks at a profit.

Amount expended during the last eighteen months, purchasing waterworks by city. . . \$1,100,000.00  
Amount appropriated for improvement and enlargement of waterworks. . . 900,000.00  
Amount appropriated for workhouse. . . 30,000.00  
Amount appropriated for fire stations. . . 60,000.00  
Amount expended for river improvement. . . 75,000.00  
Amount voted for further river improvements in the next 15 months. . . 1,750,000.00

IS KANSAS CITY, KAS., BROKE? HAVE IMPROVEMENTS STOPPED?

### Rents

During the last four years rents in Kansas City, Kas., have increased approximately 50 per cent. There is not now

a building for rent on the principal business street that is not already spoken for.

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, IS THE ONLY CITY OF ITS SIZE IN CHRISTENDOM THAT HAS NO SALOONS. THAT HAS NO GAMBLING HOUSE. THAT HAS NO BROTHEL.**

**MORE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE INVESTED IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS THAN IN THOSE OF ANY OTHER CITY OF ITS SIZE IN THE WORLD.**

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, HAS AN ANNUAL MANUFACTURED OUTPUT OF ABOUT \$100,000,000.**

Come and live with us in the wealthiest manufacturing city of its size on earth!

Come and make your home in the cleanest city, morally, of its size in the world!

Within the last year the modern Commission Government has succeeded the obsolete system of ward politics and is gradually eliminating our floating indebtedness.

The enemies of Kansas City, Kansas, are simply the enemies of human progress. This city is a milestone on the road that leads, faintly yet, towards the realization of the best hopes of the human race. Those enemies seek to maintain on American soil the vices and the ignorance that assisted the tyrants of foreign lands to enslave their people there. The people of the metropolis of Kansas after four years of enforcement of the laws made by that state have learned that it would be to their financial disadvantage to take a step backward, that their highest success has been achieved in that epoch, and that it is to their interest to subscribe to and maintain the progressive laws of their great commonwealth whose citizens they are proud to be.

- The foregoing statement of facts is correct:
- G. C. Smith ..... President People's National Bank.
  - C. N. Prouty ..... Cashier Exchange State Bank.
  - C. L. Brokaw ..... Cashier Commercial National Bank.
  - H. W. Bedell ..... Secretary Banking Trust Company.
  - J. E. Wagner ..... Supt. the Cudahy Packing Company.
  - Wm. B. Sutton, Jr. .... Sutton & Sutton, Attorneys.
  - E. C. Little ..... Pollock & Little, Attorneys.
  - James Stewart ..... Stewart & Co., Grocers.
  - Wm. Kelly, Jr. .... Kansas City, Kansas, Office of The Star.
  - T. V. Weinhold ..... Weinhold Hardware Company.
  - Willard Merriam ..... Merriam, Ellis & Benton, Real Estate.
- Directors of the Mercantile Club.

### Catholic Sentinel Shows Up the Proposed Model License Law

The editor in the issue of November 3 says: "The liquor people now come forward with a 'model license law,' which, they say, would clean up the saloon business permanently. But the public has begun to notice that it is only at election time, when threatened with prohibition, that the liquor interests bother themselves about reforming the saloon. When the danger is over the 'model license law' is sent back to cold storage."

## A Liquor Lie Now Being Peddled About Portland

"Misrepresentation and lies having failed them, the Prohibitionists are now attempting to confuse the voters.

"Don't let them fool you."

### PROHIBITION MEANS

No Sunday Theaters, No Harmless Dances, No Card Parties, No Sunday Base Ball, No Innocent Amusement of Any Kind. All the Old Discredited Blue Laws Revived."

Citizens: How Do You Like the Prospect?

Nobody except a Fool or a Knave would tell such a "cock and bull" story. Mr. Voter, are you caught in such a silly snare!

VOTE 329 X NO AND 342 X YES AND 344 X YES

### Missouri Is Going DRY

(Associated Press Dispatch.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Led by R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber man, a parade of Prohibition advocates estimated to be eight miles long marched through the streets of this city today to the music of a dozen bands and under thousands of flags and banners.  
It was the greatest temperance demonstration ever seen in Missouri.  
Mr. Long, who acted as grand marshal, wore a flowing white silken sash, the gift of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, and was mounted on a white horse. Behind him followed miles of "dry" enthusiasts, some mounted, some on foot, some in motor cars, delivery wagons and buggies, all with something to wave, if not a banner, a flag. There were 12 divisions, the last being made up of negro temperance workers.