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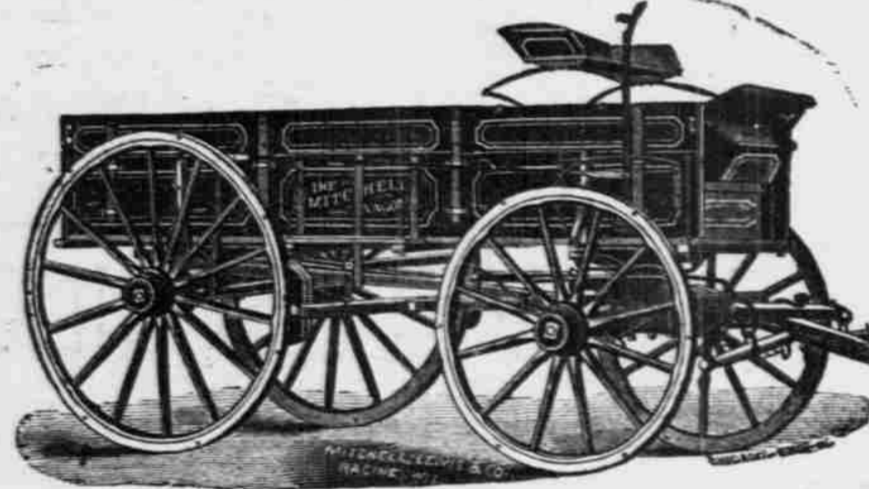
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Liquor Fight Waxing Warm.

With local option starting them in the face, the liquor interests of the state are bestirring themselves to their mightiest efforts. This resistance, well known in the camp of the anti-liquor element, has a stimulating effect, and so the war pro and con of the proposed local option law is waxing fierce and warm.

Under the auspices of the State Prohibition Alliance, four speakers are scouring the state, declaiming the merits of the local option bill from the rostrum as did the Greek orators from the forums of old, says the Portland Telegram.

Rev. E. L. Tiffany, of New York, is now holding forth in Polk County; R. W. Kelsey, of Newberg, J. M. Glass, of California, and R. D. Snyder, of Washington, are also in the state at large speaking under the auspices of the Alliance, which also provides such specie as is necessary to carry on the campaign.

The alliance was organized at the State Convention of the Prohibition party for the express purpose of conducting a campaign against the liquor business and in behalf of the proposed local option law.

Besides that advocates of the local option law are holding a series of Tuesday meetings, where there is exhortation on behalf of the measure. Three or four of these have already been held, and there will be another this evening in the Centenary Methodist Church, on the East Side, where several speakers will deliver addresses advocating the passage of the law. A big crowd and plenty of enthusiasm is looked for. Other meetings are being held for the same purpose, and friends of the measure are talking hopefully of its passage at the hands of the voters at the June election.

Now that the campaign is on in all its fury, a managing committee of prominent Portland citizens is to be selected. The committee is expected to have a membership of about 50. Of these some thing in the neighborhood of 25 have been obtained, but the personnel of the committee will not be announced until there is a full complement. This committee, say those who are promoting the organization, will be composed of prominent men of all political and religious faiths, and its personnel is expected to be made up of such men as will appeal to the voters for support of the measure. But one flat refusal has been made to those who are organizing the committee so far.

There is a strenuous campaign against the local option sentiment being waged by the liquor men. The Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association is loading the mails with literature on the tract order to the saloon men of the state. A movement is on foot to effect an organization of the retail liquor dealers into some kind of protective league which will coalesce with the wholesalers, and thus present a strong front.

This has been done in the Dalles, as is shown by a letter received by saloon men in Portland. This organization is known as the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. This letter advises the addressee that if the local option law goes into effect there will be a prohibition election in November and "you will be cut out of business." It advises also that if the law is not defeated in June, "it will cost us lots of money to defeat prohibition in November." Saloonmen are urged to get all the votes against it that they can.

It is learned further that the liquor dealers of Lakeview and Medford have organized and offered to raise money to be turned over to the wholesale dealers to carry on the fight, according to reliable reports in saloon circles. Moreover, the Dalles saloonmen raised \$2100 from the 21 saloonkeepers to fight the local option law. The campaign fund now on hand is understood to be quite large, but not so much as is indicated by current reports.

Liquor men denounce the pending local option law as a delusion and a snare. "A wolf in sheep's clothing," they say. It is characterized as an insidious measure purporting to be an innocent proposition to enable the people to go on record as to the sale of liquor in communities, whereas, they say, it is an iron-clad prohibition measure, calculated to destroy the liquor traffic of the state. They say it was drawn up by Earl C. Bronaugh to suit the Prohibition party. Here is what W. J. Schuyler, president of the Brewers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, has to say about it:

"If the local option law, which the Prohibitionists of Oregon and the anti-Saloon League are attempting to foist upon the people at the election next June were really a local option law, the wholesale liquor dealers would support it heartily. As it is, however, it is not local option at all, but would be absolutely prohibitory in its effects.

"It purports to give the voters in any community the right to say whether the sale of liquor shall be continued there or not. But as a matter of fact the law is nothing more than a measure to enable the Prohibitionists to hold a prohibition election in every county or precinct in the entire state every year.

"The disastrous effects of this law upon general trade and the present prosperity which this state is enjoying, cannot be well described in few words. A similar law which was recently adopted in Texas has already put more than two-thirds of the counties of that state under prohibition rule, and the communities which did not at the time realize the radical and deceitful nature of the law are now crying loudly for relief.

"The business interests of the liquor traffic are not opposed to reasonable legislation. They are opposed to prohibition. And this law which will be submitted to a popular vote of the people at the coming election in June is nothing but a prohibition law, dressed up in a new dress and labeled 'local option.'"

Have you seen that elegant line of lace curtains? We are showing also full line of portiers and window shades. B. W. Strong.

PRESIDENT CITES FOUR ACHIEVEMENTS FEELS THAT ADMINISTRATION CAN WITHSTAND CRITICISM

PANAMA CANAL, NORTHERN SECURITIES, "OPEN DOOR" AND ANTHRACITE SETTLEMENT SHOW THE POLICY.

The President has discussed during the last few days with leading members of his party the issues which will be put forward during the coming national campaign.

The President believes the record of his administration can not be successfully criticised. Four great events of the administration as outlining his personal attitude as well as the attitude of his party, will be put forward as ones about which the party can rally and challenge their opponents to a combat of criticism. One of these is the handling of the Panama canal matter; second, the prosecution of the Northern securities case; third, the "open shop" order in the Miller case in the government printing office, and fourth, the settlement of the anthracite strike. Of the first of these issues the administration has made public all that pertains to it.

Canal Issue.

The President has given all the story to the Congress and to the world. The party leaders are convinced that what the people of the country wanted had was a canal, and now that the administration has given it to them they are not disposed to take a critical view of how it was brought about. But even if they are, the administration welcomes any criticism or close scrutiny which it is proposed to make either by the democratic party or the people at large.

In the Northern securities case the republican administration has stolen all of the democratic antitrust thunder. With laws enacted by a Republican Congress and on the statute books through two Democratic administrations, yet never enforced, the administration has conducted a successful antitrust prosecution against the strongest combination of capital the country has ever seen. This will be held up as an example of practical antitrust on the part of the administration, which asks for the further indulgence of the people and of the party maintaining that administration.

Open Door Order

The "open order" in the Miller case in the government printing office established in the mind of the administration leaders the conservatism of the President in questions involving labor and capital and shows his great impartiality. It shows to labor as well as capital that the laws of the land must be respected and that the President, while in sympathy with organized labor in its legitimate channels, will give no countenance to its violation of law or the disregard of the rights and interests of employers or of invested capital.

In the settlement of the anthracite strike the Republican campaign speakers can find an illustration of the moral courage of the President. He took steps toward the settlement of that great strike with most of his advisers shaking their heads in disapproval and fearful of the outcome. He summoned the coal operators before him all in an angry and resentful mood. Against their will he forced arbitration, and in doing so established principles for the future guidance of the relations between miners and operators which will endure for generations.

These are the issues which will spring from the acts of the administration in which the personality of the President is strongest. There will be other issues which will come from the plans and programme of the dominant party in both branches of Congress.

Tariff and Good Money

One of these will be a declaration against any tinkering with the tariff. Another will be a declaration for the maintenance of our prestige abroad where the dominant party accepts full responsibility for extending our commercial relations as an incident to our sudden acceptance of a position as one of the great world powers with broad international duties and responsibilities.

Another issue to be put forth is that of the maintenance of a sound financial system. There will be a promise, if the leaders in Congress can bring it about at the national convention, for further financial legislation strengthening the treasury in meeting any conditions of stringency which may come in handling the government's monetary affairs.

Texas Democratic Rule Makes Senator Elective.

The decision of the Texas State Democratic executive committee that the names of candidates for the United States Senate shall be submitted at the primaries on July 9, and that the senator shall be duly nominated by the state convention, makes it certain that Senator C. A. Culberson will succeed himself. Under the committee plan, Mr. Culberson will not have to bother about the make-up of the legislature, as the convention will instruct the legislature to elect him. The new rule makes the office of senator practically elective in that state as the Democrats control the entire state government. Under such a rule it will never be possible for the governor to oust the senator before the latter is sworn of his danger, as was done when Culberson succeeded Roger Q. Mills, the latter not being aware that he was to be shoved out until the fight was over.

Whitewashed to Shield Society.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 26.—Coroner Kell held an inquest this afternoon over the remains of Albert F. Thorndyke, the amateur bandit and society man, who was killed after he had held up the Del Monte Club at an early hour Sunday morning. From the evidence introduced at the inquest the jury was satisfied that Thorndyke was insane at the time of the sensational raid, and the verdict was as follows:

"That deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown, or by said A. P. Thorndyke during temporary insanity, the result of gambling, and we further recommend that the officials of this city and community should suppress the same."

It has developed that Thorndyke planned his crime with considerable cunning. Every detail of his escape was provided for, but so quick was the pursuit that his plans went awry and he was obliged to trust to his heels for safety. The bandit had borrowed from a relative a horse and buggy and hitched it in front of the Bristol Hotel on Second street. Thorndyke's aim was to dash through Fountain alley and make his escape in this conveyance, but he was thwarted by the quick formation of the pursuing posse.

Intimate friends of the dead man assert that the robbery was first suggested to Thorndyke by his 8-year old son, who dreamed several days ago that his father had turned robber and had been shot. The child related his dream to the family, and the father is said to have brooded over the revelation. Thorndyke's mother resides in Stockton, and the remains will be taken to that city tomorrow morning for interment. The dead man was a native of this state, and was 29 years of age.

The Mississippi Flood.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Mississippi has passed the 30-foot danger line. The water is creeping up at the rate of an inch and a half an hour, marking the most rapid rise ever recalled by river men. The water is backing up in the creeks around East St. Louis, but Mayor Cook, who last year directed the forces in constructing dikes, declares that the city will be able to withstand the highest stage of 35 feet. The greatest danger is said to be about 20 miles north of East St. Louis, where the levee broke last year.

At Madison, Venice and Granite City, the Tri-Cities, located just north of East St. Louis, dikes have been built constructed by large forces of men. Many people have left their homes.

There was a heavy fall of rain in St. Louis last night and it continued today. At St. Charles the Missouri River is out of its banks and people have been driven from their homes in the bottom lands. Ferry-boat service at St. Louis has been abandoned.

The first serious effect of the high water was felt today when four railroads refused to receive outgoing freight without restrictions.

Eighth Grade Final Examination.

One hundred and seven applicants were examined. Ninety-seven submitted manuscripts. Sixteen passed in all branches and are entitled to diplomas. Thirty-three passed in seven or more and are entitled to complete at next examination, in May. Forty-six failed to make seventy per cent in seven branches. The successful ones are:

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Arthur Whitaker, Oakland.
Alfred Woodruff, Mabel Woodruff, Cleveland.
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