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THE IMP IN THE BOTTLE

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL'S Famous Speech on the Evils of Intemperance

I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the jaws of death, dishonor and crime it demoralizes everybody that touches it from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and withered breast of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives asking for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by the devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damned stuff called "alcohol."

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dotting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends; and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the lifeblood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence.

It pities the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the parietal ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; misery, not safety; despair, not hope; sorrow, not happiness, and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.



So Grateful.
Pickpocket—You've been good to me, Mr. Preacher, and when I get out of here I'll send ye th' best watch I kin lay me hands on.—New York Mail.

Art Roasts High.
A number of women founded a club for the purpose of dabbling in literature and artistic pursuits. The two having the most leisure were delegated by the other members to look for clubrooms. A week later they reported that they had made a selection. "Where are the rooms?" asked the rest of the women. "On the third floor of this building," said the house hunters, and they spread out on the table a number of exterior and interior views of the building they had chosen. But their club associates refused even to look at the pictures.

"If the rooms are on the third floor it isn't worth while to consider them even for a minute," they said. "It is an unwritten law that all clubrooms dedicated to aesthetic and artistic pursuits must have an aerial location. Nothing below the eighth floor can be thought of. It is all right for political clubs and other organizations devoted to material interests to house themselves in first, second and third floors, but the higher the altitude demanded for its clubrooms."

The house hunters looked sorely puzzled. "Why?" they asked. But not even the most enlightened woman present could tell why. "We only know that it is so," they said. "Look up the location of all really soulful societies, and you'll find that the law is faithfully observed."—New York Press.



Shall Saloons Run Politics or Be Run Out of Politics?

By JOSEPH W. FOLK, Governor of Missouri.

FEW years ago the saloons seemed to consider themselves ABOVE THE LAW. They defied the authorities of city and state. Was the idea of enforcing the law graciously received by the liquor interests? Did they welcome a reign of law? Not at all. On the contrary, they ATTEMPTED TO DEFEY THE ORDERS TO ENFORCE THE LAW until they saw defiance was useless. Then they gave unwilling acquiescence, while VOWING VENGEANCE ON THE OFFICIALS who dared consider that laws were made for them to obey the same as ordinary mortals.

BY THEIR OWN CONDUCT THEY HAVE CREATED A SENTIMENT AGAINST THEM THAT IS NOW ASSUMING CYCLONIC PROPORTIONS. LED ON BY DESIGNING POLITICIANS WHO SEEK TO USE THEM FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES, THEY HAVE ENTERED THE POLITICAL ARENA WITH THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF DOMINATING THE POLITICS OF THE STATE IF THEY CAN AND THROUGH POLITICS TO CONTROL THE STATE.

They do not dare to openly advocate the repeal of the laws that they are now forced to obey, but they seek to politically annihilate the officials who enforce laws against them and to elect officials who will follow a different course. They are putting it squarely up to the people of the state as to whether the saloons shall be allowed to run the politics of the state or be run out of the politics of the state.

It would seem that they would have sense enough to be quiet, engaged as they are in a business the moral influence of which is NOT GOOD AT BEST, and to accept the reasonable and wholesome regulations of the laws they now so bitterly resent being enforced. They do not seem to look at it that way, however. They have made it a question as to whether they are GREATER THAN THE LAW or the law greater than they.

Army and Navy Should Keep Pace With National Growth.

By WILLIAM H. TAFT, Secretary of War.

UGHT we not in the six years between the present and the completion of the Panama canal to adopt a policy which shall give us a merchant marine to justify our expenditure of this enormous sum of money on commercial as well as naval and war strategic grounds?

IS IT NOT OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT, IN ORDER THAT OUR INFLUENCE MAY BE FELT, WE SHOULD MAINTAIN A NAVY AND ARMY COMMENSURATE WITH OUR RESOURCES, WITH OUR COAST LINE, WITH THE EXTENT OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR POPULATION?

I do not say this in any jingo spirit. No one hates war or the prospect of it more than I do. But I am confident that the maintenance of our navy commensurate with our resources and the reorganization of our army in such a way as to permit its SPEEDY EXPANSION UNDER STRESS will be most useful to secure the CONTINUANCE OF THE PEACE under which we shall thrive and attain the highest aims of popular government.

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