

DRY PRECINCTS MAY GO WET

Cook County Faces Peculiar Situation in Coming Local Option Election.

Some difficulty has arisen in Cook county regarding the operation of the local option law because the argument has been advanced that should the county as a whole go "wet" in the approaching special election to be held June 3, 15 precincts in that county that went "dry" on June 6, 1906, would revert to the "wet" column.

Residents in Coquille, who state that attorneys in that city have presented the above arguments, have appealed to this city for the facts concerning the law. One of these authorities is L. H. Amos, a member of the Anti-Saloon league and well versed in the workings of the Oregon local option enactment.

"Any precinct that went 'dry' in your county two years ago," says Mr. Amos to the above inquiry, "must remain 'dry' for two years despite any action on the part of the county. Furthermore, should any additional precincts go 'dry' in the coming election they will remain 'dry' for two years from Monday, June 3, 1907, and should the county go 'dry' of course, then it should govern in the county regardless of any precincts that may go 'wet.'"

Mr. Amos states the law correctly and the status of precincts declared "dry" last June will not be affected by any action to be taken by the people in the coming election. Precincts made "dry" remain "dry" for two years and longer, if no other action is taken after that time.

Amos and Genris Speak.
Tonight at mayorality rally, the Armory.

Washington gossip has it that Senator Overman of North Carolina may be chosen as the leader of the Democratic caucus in the upper branch of congress next winter, to succeed Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, whose term expired March 4.

SUE TELEPHONE COMPANIES FOR TAX

Action Filed by Attorney-General to Collect Money Due Under New Law.

Suits against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to collect the 2 per cent tax under the law passed by initiative at the last election were filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General A. M. Crawford and District Attorney Manning. The amount due from the Pacific company is alleged to be \$10,450, while the Sunset company is sued for \$500.

On April 2 of this year, according to the complaint, the Pacific company filed with the secretary of state a statement showing that the company's gross receipts in Oregon between June 28, 1906, and December 31, 1906, were \$475,021, making the 2 per cent tax \$9,500. This tax is payable within 30 days, under penalty of 10 per cent. Because the tax was not paid within 30 days the 1906 penalty has been added in the suit, bringing the amount sued for up to \$10,450. The Sunset company's statement shows a gross earning of \$11,000. The 2 per cent levy was \$220, and the penalty \$14.

Don't Miss the Lane Rally.
Tonight, at Armory, 10th and Couch.

Goldfish in Pennsylvania Streams.
From the Philadelphia Record.

Some of the streams in Fairmount park are inhabited by goldfish. Where they came from nobody knows, but they are big, fat fellows, with whom outdoor life appears to agree perfectly.

It is supposed that they are descended from some goldfish thrown into the stream by near by residents who had tired of them as pets. It is not generally known either that the goldfish is a species of carp, with all the voracious and predatory instincts of that respectable fish.

The wild goldfish are to be found in the pools at the bottom of dams and riffles and appear to be lazy, contented and healthy—rather surprising to such of us as imagine a goldfish fit only to inhabit a glass globe and to be fed by hand with specially prepared food.

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Either through slackness or carelessness hundreds of people slowly poison themselves by chronic indigestion. By neglecting to cure at once any sluggishness of the important organs of digestion the system is filled with fermenting and decaying food that results in sick headaches, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, specks before the eyes, sleeplessness, nervous troubles and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

The want of a perfectly safe yet effective cure for indigestion and stomach troubles in their many forms was felt up to the time of the successful investigations that resulted in the production of M-i-o-na stomach tablets. They quickly cure the worst cases of indigestion, and the pain and distress which are often felt after meals disappear in a very few days—such is the wonderful curative power of M-i-o-na.

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AMERICAN GIRL TO BE PEERESS

Gladys Grace Believed to Be Future Bride of Lord Lovat, Who is Wooing Her.

(Special Service.)
London, May 17.—Society is anticipating an announcement in the near future which will mean that another American girl is to become a British peeress.

That expectation is based on the marked attention which Lord Lovat has been paying recently to Miss Gladys Grace, daughter of Michael P. Grace, erstwhile of New York, but now of Battle Abbey, Sussex. In several other noblemen who have not yet taken upon themselves life partners, it might mean nothing more than a passing fancy, but Lord Lovat is not one of the butterfly sort. Mayfair drawing-rooms and swagger social functions possess few attractions for him. So little is he of a lady's man that although only 37 or thereabouts, many despairing British matrons with marriageable daughters have reluctantly come to the conclusion that he is a confirmed bachelor. Reluctantly, because he is one of the most distinctly eligible parts in society. He owns 100,000 acres in Scotland. His chief country seat is Beaufort castle, a stately old pile situated amidst the finest scenery in picturesque Inverness. He has no need to marry for money. He can afford the luxury of wedding for love. It would therefore be a genuine triumph for American beauty and not for American dollars—though they are not lacking by any means—should he make Miss Gladys Grace the chateleine of Beaufort. He is one of those quiet, unassuming fellows who, when the opportunity occurs, astonish people by showing they have a lot more in them than their best friends had suspected. The South African war gave him his opportunity and Lovat's Scouts was the result.

One of Miss Grace's sisters, Elena, has been a peeress for several years, having married Lord Donoughmore. Another married a wealthy man without a title—Hubert Beaumont. The three sisters are all remarkably pretty women. They were dubbed the "Three Graces" on their advent in English society. Gladys Grace is one of the best dancers in England. Highland reels and flings and Strathspeys she trips to perfection and it is said it was these accomplishments, displayed at a Scotch ball, that first led Lord Lovat to suspect that Venus might be worth pursuing, as well as Mars.

Senator Genris Speaks.
At Lane rally, the Armory, tonight.

WOMEN PAT MAYOR ON BACK

Auxiliary of Municipal Association Say Lovely Things About Democratic Candidate.

Mayor Lane has been indorsed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Municipal Association, which organization has placed itself on record as approving the administration given by the mayor during the past two years.

The attitude of the auxiliary is outlined in the following extracts taken from the statement issued by the organization at its meeting yesterday:

"As women, we are interested in the material welfare of the city of which we are so proud, and have not with much satisfaction Mayor Lane's (invariable loyalty to all of the matters which make for material advancement, even when in such loyalty he often stands almost alone, and it is a loyal, true and tried friend to these interests, in his official capacity, that we earnestly desire his reelection to the office of mayor in the coming election on June 3, and we pledge ourselves, so far as women may, to work for that end.

The relationship of the city administration to children in the homes, the virtue of our daughters and the honor of our sons, may not appeal to the professional politician, but the women who are facing the problem of rearing children in this city, and whose sons and daughters must be brought face to face with the conditions on our streets, are realizing more and more each year that the future of their children is at the mercy of those who make and enforce our city laws. From a comparison made of the conditions of this city under the previous administration and the present one, we are convinced of the great need of retaining in office the man who, though often meeting with strong opposition, has accomplished so much for moral cleanliness."

Lane Meeting Tonight.
Don't miss it. At Armory, 10th & Couch.

Granulated Syllids Cured by
"The Household Surgeon." Druggists refund money if Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil fails. 75c.

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\$9.85 **\$12.50**
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