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LIQUOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

We firmly believe that inside of twelve years the liquor question will be the issue in the presidential campaign. We do not believe it will come through the Prohibition party, either, but that one or the other of the old parties, most likely the Republicans, will take it up and force it to the front. Even now the question is causing considerable comment in places where it has generally been ignored, and in our exchanges we note occasionally a sentiment hardly recognized by those who give it expression, bearing out the assertion we have made. The question is one as old almost as the race. We can follow it back to Lot's time, or further, and the pages of profane history are filled with it. Bacchus with his champagne drunks, and Silenus paralyzed on stale beer, or stronger alcoholic mixtures, are examples taken from the Grecian mythology, while every nation of which we have a history has something concerning those who liked a swig at the old demijohn. The sacred volumes of every religion propound against it; the Bible, the Alcoran, the Zendvestas, all point to liquor as an injury to the race. But in spite of this, man will have it.

With the Mohammedan it is made a crime to drink wine, punished by being prevented entering into Paradise; yet your noble Turk is a genuine lush. The blue laws of Maine absolutely prohibit its sale; but it can be found in perhaps not every hotel, but certainly plentifully enough. Sweden and North Carolina have tried going into the business; but that does not stop it.

The general custom has been, and is, to license it, and thus gain a revenue for allowing to be carried on openly what it cannot prevent privately. The teachings of religion are against its use, but on the other hand, the poet apotheosizes it as the avatar of Pleasure. "Fill high the bowl with Samian wine," sings Byron. "Man being reasonable must get drunk; the best of life is but intoxication," sings another bard, and the great mass of the populace take kindly to poetry in this case.

The Prohibitionist wants the use of liquor stopped, but he is small in number, even though strong in faith. Opposed to him is the greater masses, who object to the abuse, but not the use. These show faith, but little wisdom, for if the abuse could by any means be dissevered from the use, there would be no liquor question.

In just what shape it is to be brought before the people as a political question cannot be foretold, but as an observer of the signs of the times, we predict that it will be so brought forward. Anent all this discussion, we heard a gentleman the other day discussing this very question. We might add that he is not a Prohibitionist, and his idea was certainly unique. He thinks the issue will come in the shape of taking the internal revenue off the manufacture of alcohol, and the doing away with license of all kinds. This would put whiskey in the market at from ten to twenty cents per gallon, and in our friend's opinion, it would then be so cheap that no one would drink it. Beer would also be very cheap and would drive out all other stimulants, and at the same time fall into disuse itself.

We do not pretend to say what effect any law may have on the question, but we do insist that it is to be the next political issue. All such laws as we have made, all such laws as any civilized country has ever made, have proved futile towards

stopping the liquor traffic. Whether the generations coming are wiser than the generations past remains to be seen. In the meanwhile we might add that the present system of licenses, however unsatisfactory it may be, is about the best so far devised.

Do not allow the matter of developing our coal fields to go to sleep. Agitate the question, talk about, encourage it, make it go. It means untold millions for The Dalles if a good vein of coal is discovered, and we cannot afford to let the question rest. If we have the coal let us demonstrate it. If we have it not, let us remove the hope from our minds, and devote our attention to something else.

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Had Himself Shipped in a Box in Order to Beat the Railway.

Four or five years ago one of the most celebrated of European prodigies was the Polish dwarf, Hermann Zeitung, at one time one of the chief attractions at the Follies Bergere, says the New York world. Latterly Zeitung has been little in the public eye, or rather was until the other day, when he started in to carry out an interesting exploit which very nearly succeeded.

He had himself fastened up in a box addressed to a large importing house at Madrid and labeled: "Fragile. With care. Top." Holes had been made in this box for breathing purposes and one of its sides was so constructed that it could be opened from within to give the little dwarf a way of getting out unnoticed when he reached his destination. The box was fitted up with a cushion seat and an abundant supply of provisions was placed within it.

The start was made at Vienna, where Zeitung had been living for some time, and after the dwarf had placed himself inside and fastened himself in two rusty porters carried him off to the station, having been paid beforehand a fee of sixty cents each. They gave the box in charge to the stationmaster to be shipped to Madrid by express.

According to Zeitung, the journey was an uninteresting one and without incident, but when he got to the Spanish capital his troubles began. The Madrid stationmaster evidently had a poor knowledge as to the fragility of glass, for he turned the box over and over, and at last came to the conclusion that its contents ought to be investigated. His aids, therefore, opened it and dragged out the dwarf more dead than alive from the shaking he had received. It would have puzzled a man less full of expedients how to further punish Zeitung, but the stationmaster solved the problem by having him arrested for trying to swindle the railroad companies out of their fares.

The dwarf's defense was that he was traveling in this manner on a bet of three thousand francs, the terms of the wager being that he was to get to Madrid without a cent in his pocket. Three hundred francs, however, were found concealed in his shoes. The real reason for his traveling in this remarkable manner was that he might save railroad fare and also get a good advertisement for the engagement in Madrid, for which he was billed.

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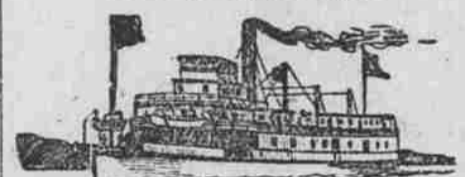
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