

"CLOSE IN AND KILL."

The Portland Telegram quotes the following from the New Voice, the national organ of the prohibitionists:

"Again I say, rejoice! The country has gone republican, it is true; the gin-mill re-enters the capitol in triumph; the voting 'church' belches the stench of leeks and onions in God's face and calls it prayer."

William of Jolo, with his canteens and slaves and wines and concubines, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he would have listened to the voice of Christian motherhood, saying, 'Avenge me of mine enemy,' he had to pull his forelock, limp with the sweat of a coward, and say, 'One is my mat'r, even the saloons, and all ye are fools.'

Now for the campaign of 1904; we have the liquor traffic cornered in the White House. For the honor of the church, close in and kill!"

The paragraph appeared last fall immediately following McKinley's election. It was signed by John G. Woolley, the candidate for president on the prohibition ticket.

It is such intemperate utterances as this—as bad as anything that could come from the pen of a Czolgosz—that repels and disgusts tens of thousands of Americans who are in hearty sympathy with any practical measure that promises to restrain intemperance.

Well does the Telegram say of this brutal and slanderous attack: "Is there any temperance in such an outbreak as this? Or any patriotism? Or any reason? When Woolley, traveling in foreign lands, hears of the assassination and death of President McKinley, will he not exceedingly rejoice? For has not his advice to 'close in and kill' been literally followed? He did not mean to advise the assassination of the president, but thus any fanatic might have construed his words."

Abuse of the government and our system of laws, condemnation of our officials, legislative, judicial and executive, through the public press and the rostrum, inoculates a spirit of anarchy and contempt and sows the seed for murder and assassination. Honest criticisms of the acts of public officials and opposition to certain proposed legislation is legitimate under our form of government, but advocacy of a change to other systems borders on anarchy and begets crime and rebellion.

It is almost a pity that the anarchists couldn't have their way in this country, say for half an hour or so. At the end of that time, it is safe to say, their presence would be less palpable than the baseless fabric of a vision.

Let the aphorism be revised to read, "One touch of anarchy makes all Americans kin."

McKinley's burial was on the 20th anniversary of the death of Garfield.

Of Interest to Homesteaders.

The secretary of the interior has handed down a decision of great importance relative to the tenure of homestead claims. He holds that the homesteader must actually live upon the land filed or his entry will be null and void.

The decision is given in the case in which the homestead entries of Bernard McGaraghan and William Ludton on land in Humboldt county were contested by Henry Brace and William Elmore. The judgment in the general land office sustained the decision and finally a second appeal to the secretary of the interior has been met with affirmation of the decision of the lower tribunal.

"The reason for the loss of their claims by these entrymen," says the decision,

"was that they did not live upon the land in question, as provided by homestead laws. The fiction that it is only necessary to go upon the land once in six months and stay over night in a cabin has deceived many a homestead entryman. It requires residence, improvements and cultivation to hold the land, and it must be continuous or as nearly so as circumstances will permit."

"A person who has a homestead entry can go to some place and work to earn a living for a time, if necessary, but his home must be on the land, as nothing else will take the place of residence and improvement."

"Those who tell homestead entrymen that they need only go to the land occasionally and stay over a night or two in the cabin erected as an excuse for a dwelling, do injustice to the entrymen, who must lose their claims by accepting it. Because some entries are made and the land patented under such circumstances, when no contest is entered it must not be inferred that the law requires nothing more than a cabin, a little fence or clearing and an occasional visit to land embraced in a homestead entry."

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