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Will Prohibition Ruin A Town?

And now my opponent is calling for "calf rope" for he says that "the Gazette is handling this question does not desire drawn out controversy." Well, I don't blame him if I had as little from which to argue I should perhaps be through with the discussion too. But as it is I have only commenced.

Hash or rehash, my arguments have not yet been met and up to this good time only two points have been noticed to which I shall call attention before I am through this article.

I am glad to know that local option has done some good already. A saloon building was to have been put up on the east side of Main street, but local option stopped the enterprise, we are told. But it was said in the beginning of this discussion that local option is a failure. I must submit that if a building costing whatever it may is to be used for the pulling down of the community in every way the community is better off without such a building.

Now as to the Kansas proposition allow me to say that I am on the side of law and order and my statistics have not been questioned though "custom made." If my opponent is in earnest in his contention let him go to the

breweries and who esale. Houses and he can find out how much liquor goes into Kansas and will not have to suppose his case. I am going to make another proposition to any saloon man. Show by actual figures that there is half the liquor consumed in Kansas that the average whisky state consumes and I will quit this discussion never say again that prohibition prohibits.

Regarding Maine my opponent shows that prohibition does not ruin the country as he has tried to make the readers believe in his articles upon this question. "Would the closing up of the saloons make any more wheat, wool, cattle, or sheep, or anything that we have to sell?" Would prohibition make any less wheat, wool, cattle, sheep, or anything else we have to sell?

Here is the difference, my dear friend, the saloon must have more liquor and unless he makes it in his shop he must send his money out of town instead of depositing it in the bank as you suppose. Every gambler who comes straggling into the town must fill his pockets with hard earned money and carry it away. It is easy to see how a country is impoverished by saloons. This is a brief reply to all I regard as worthy of attention and now I desire the readers to know how prohibition has succeeded in other places.

Texas has 141 dry counties and it is

expected that in 1905 the entire state will be dry. How does this strike you? Twenty-three counties in the state have not a single convict in the penitentiary under the local option law while San Jacinto county has twenty-five convicts in the penitentiary under her license system. 23 to 1 and 0 to 25 is the proportion.

Garland is a town of 1100 inhabitants. It was a whisky town, but not long since the good people ran King Alcohol out and it resulted as follows: Crime ceased and business revived. Soon the calaboose was ordered to be sold as it was of no further use and the mayor bought it for \$750 and converted it into a woodhouse. There had been no violations of the law in six months when I heard from there last? Why will not prohibition work as well in Heppner? Let us make it work. Reference R. H. O'Ury, Dallas, Texas.

Tennessee has only twelve whisky towns in all the state under local option law. Covington is a larger town than Heppner and here is how prohibition has ruined that town: The Covington banks show the largest individual deposits in their history at the end of the first six months after saloons went out of business. There is not a single vacant house in town.—Covington Leader.

Humbolt, a town of 2400 in my native county, used to be a very disorderly town before it went dry. Last night (Dec. 31) closed the holiday festivities and also marked the closing of the quietest Christmas in the history of the town. The merchants all shared in the increased business of the season, brought about, presumably, by the little savings made possible through the lack of the open saloon."—Nashville American.

Brownville is a beautiful school town of perhaps 2500 inhabitants. During the past week we have put ourselves to some trouble to look into the matter in order to be in a position to inform the people as to how the new law is working. We are not in favor of any law that does not bear fruit for good. The practical test is the test. First, we went to the court records, for it is recognized that the court docket, where laws are enforced as they are in this community, is the register of the morals of the community. Here we found that from June 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, during which time we had the saloon, there were 168 fines imposed in the municipal court; while from June 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904, a period in which we did not have the saloon, there were only 68. In the month of December, 1902, there were 26 fines, while the past December, 1903, without the saloon, there were only five. Figures, they tell us, do not lie, and the figures say that the morals of the community have been infinitely improved by getting rid of the saloon.

Then we went to the merchants for we recognize the fact that if you would touch the hearts of the people, touch their pocket-book, and we inquired of them how trade had been this fall as compared with last. Their almost universal answer was from 15 to 25 per cent better. There has no outside influence been brought to bear upon the situation, but the closing of the saloon. You can draw your own conclusion.—Brownsville Tribune.

Will an increase in trade to our merchants ruin the town?

"Less drunkenness and more business was the record of Tullahoma the past year," and there were no saloons, says the Tullahoma Guardian, Jan. 4, 1904.

A case of drunkenness is rarely seen now; whereas, when cursed with saloons, scores might sometimes be seen in one day. The nights are now quite and peaceable; whereas, formerly, they were made hideous by screams and yells along all the roads leading out from Woodbury.—J. H. Anderson.

J. W. MOUNT.

It's really funny, sometimes, to note that after science, skill and nature have failed Mr. So-and-So was instantly restored to robust health by a dose of Dr. Pooh Bah's Double-Back-Action Resurrection Pellets.

Baltic Fleet Not Feared.

New York, Oct. 20.—In spite of the fact that the Baltic squadron is at sea, says a Times dispatch from London, war risks on clothing, etc., for Japan are weaker. This seems rather absurd, the correspondent declares, since the squadron will certainly be capable of intercepting merchant vessels carrying contraband goods for Japan.

The Cape route as the way by which the big ships will go is indicated by the purchase of the British steamer Maori King. This steamer recently arrived at Liverpool from the River Plate with an immense cargo of meat. She has been bought without unloading by French intermediaries, and sails at once for the Cape with her cargo of meat. The Maori King is to be renamed L'Esperance.

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