

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

The Lord Mayor, of London, recently entertained thirty-seven total abstinence mayors from as many different cities in England.

More than fifty Nebraska editors and publishers have agreed to sell space in their regular news and editorial columns to be filled with known falsehoods and perverted statistics in favor of the liquor traffic.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol regularly applied to the thrifty farmer's stomach will remove the boards from the fence, let the cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm and sow his fields with wild oats and thistles.

The published minutes of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. gives the names of 238 delegates present at their recent so-called National Convention. Of these 224 were from Ohio, and of those from Ohio 150 were from Cleveland, leaving 44 from outside the boundaries of the Buckeye state, of whom 15 were from Pennsylvania, making the total from all other states of 28. This is a significant indication of the size of the movement.

The National temperance society celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary May 13th, in New York City. "The review of the twenty-five years of work," says the National Temperance Advocate, "as given in part in the annual report and in the anniversary addresses, is such as its friends, and all opponents of the use of intoxicants and of the liquor traffic, may well rejoice in. From the smallest beginnings in the way of creating temperance literature, it has in the quarter of a century grown to the proportions of a great publishing house, with over eighteen hundred different publications upon its catalogue. Its missionary work in many spheres, but notably among the colored people of the South, in Congress, and for the promotion of temperance education, scientific, economic and otherwise, has been an important factor of our national progress. The society enters upon the new era of the next quarter of a century with a most hopeful and cheering outlook. Happily through the help of generous friends, it is freed from the burden of debt, and its accumulated assets of the past twenty-five years have much more than their large money value in their relation to the future work of the society. It has a funded moral capital which no other kindred organization as fully represents, and which only years and experience, under God's guidance could supply. That we stand upon the threshold of greater national changes than we have yet seen, greater changes for good, is becoming more and more apparent to the eye which can discern the signs of the times."

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Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Lacy, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Linn County National Bank, of Albany, in the city of Albany, in the county of Linn, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of May, 1905.

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NO. 4326.

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