

Arthur Brisbane on Prohibition

Temperance will never come from prohibition, from an attempt of a minority to coerce a majority of the people.

The truly temperate man is the man who controls himself, not the man who is controlled by somebody else, not the man compelled by a lawmaking minority to do what he ought to do.

For many years the world has grown gradually more temperate. Drunkenness has gradually diminished. Less than two hundred years ago drunkenness was not only tolerated, but rather admired among the greatest men, the directors of governments. But now it is tolerated nowhere, and only pitied in the gutter.

With this wonderful change for the better, prohibition has had nothing whatever to do.

Maine, the prohibition state, suffers from drunkenness, from the effects of poisonous drink, highly charged with alcohol, more perhaps than any state in the Union.

Maine, the prohibition state, is cursed with a great body of secret drunkards, because temperate, open drinking of mild beverages is prevented by law and whisky drinking is made compulsory and encouraged. Prohibition must have that effect everywhere.

It is painful to say anything that might offend or discourage the earnest prohibitionist. There are no better men or women living than those sincerely trying to help their fellow creatures and to discourage excessive drinking. But if the man who now tries to encourage temper-

ance by force and prohibition is sincere, so was the man sincere who once tried to make people religious by the rack and the thumbscrew and other violent measures.

It is necessary to talk freely on the question of prohibition. The temperate nations are the nations that drink the mild beverages, the light natural wines and beers. The intemperate nations are the ones that drink the fiery spirituous liquors, whisky, gin, brandy and vodka.

Prohibition drives out by law the bulky light, harmless drinks of temperate people—wines and beers. It compels men who will drink to take the whiskies and gin and concentrated stimulants, easily hidden and of which a small amount produces drunkenness.

In Maine, per capita, there is ten times more drunkenness than there is in France. In Maine, prohibition rules and the law says no man shall buy anything to drink. In France there exists temperance and no prohibition.

The French government in public placards and by education at government expense denounces the use of highly alcoholic drinks, and it encourages and even subsidizes the production and the sale of light natural wines.

If, tomorrow, you should establish prohibition in France, if you forbade the public selling of light, harmless stimulants that the people have always taken and always will take, you would drive out the use of the light wines that produce a temperate race and you would compel the use of whiskies, gin and other drinks that produce drunkenness.

So it is in Germany, where all the people from time immemorial have been temperate drinkers of light and wholesome beers, with a very small percentage of alcohol. There is infinitely less drunkenness in Germany, where prohibition is never heard of, than in Maine or in Kansas, our two most distinguished prohibition states.

There is infinitely less drunkenness, less crime and disorder due to drink in Germany, France or Italy, where the people are temperate and where everybody drinks the really temperate drinks, than in any one of our southern states recently converted to prohibition.

Prohibition in Germany would mean driving out harmless beers, which do not lead to intoxication. But prohibition would not stop men from drinking. It would compel them to give up beer, which cannot be hidden, and replace it with schnapps, the German substitute for whisky.

History proves that teetotalism is fatal to a race. Examples: Turkey and India. While a man is temperate himself, and if he chooses, leading the life of a teetotaler, he ought to realize that he has no right to force his will upon another. He ought to read history intelligently. To study other countries intelligently, and know that there is no such thing as real temperance based on prohibition.—Arthur Brisbane, in the New York Journal.

(Paid advertisement, Anti-Prohibition League.)

SALOON KEEPER TELLS THE TRUTH

About Himself and Business Better Than Another Could.

"When I was pastor of the Baptist church at Sorwith, Iowa, a member of our church, Miss Jennie Johnson, was at that time a missionary among the Navajo Indians in Arizona. Her headquarters were at Flagstaff, Arizona. On her return home she brought with her a business card of one of the leading saloonkeepers of Flagstaff, which read as follows:

"On one side was,
J. J. McMURTRY
 Dealer in
 Whiskey, Wines, Beer and Cigars;
THE TEMPLE BAR SALOON
 Beer 5c a glass. Flagstaff, Ariz.

"On the other side appears the following amazing announcement:
 "Friends and Neighbors: I am grateful for past favors, and having supplied my store with a fine line of choice wines and liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars, for the sober, industrious, respectable part of the community to support. My whiskey will incite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

"It will diminish your comforts, increase your expenses and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable diseases.
 "They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of character, all of peace. They will make fathers fiends, wives widows, children orphans, and all poor. I will train your sons in infidelity, dissipation, ignorance, lewdness and every other vice.
 "I will corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the gospel, defile the church and cause as much temporal and eternal death as I can. I will thus accommodate the public; it will be at the loss of my never dying soul. But I have a family to support—the business pays—and the public encourages it.

"I have paid my license and the traffic is lawful; and if I don't sell it, somebody else will. I know the Bible says: 'Thou shalt not kill.' 'No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven,' and I do not expect the drunkard-made to fare any better, but I want an easy living, and I have resolved to gather the wages of

ST. MARKS BLOCK NOW OCCUPIED

The St. Mark's building is now occupied by its tenants. The four stores on the first floor will be quite an addition to the business interests of the city. On the second floor besides the eight offices there are several other rooms which will be a great addition to the social life of the city.

St. Mark's guild hall is 42 by 82 feet, furnished in old mission and chrome yellow, and has a small stage for lectures and entertainments. The floor is of polished maple; the lighting is done from the overhead roof trusses, giving a neat effect to the whole hall. Besides this there are two large reception rooms, with ladies' dressing room and a check room. There is a large kitchen and pantry, making in all a most complete arrangement for parties of all kinds.

While this hall will be used by the organization of St. Mark's church, it can also be rented for banquets, lectures, entertainments, private dances and card parties.

Iniquity and fetten on the wages of my species.

"I shall therefore carry on my business with energy, and do my best to diminish the wealth of the nation and endanger the safety of the state. As my business flourishes in proportion to your sensuality and ignorance, I will do my best to prevent your moral purity and intellectual growth.

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawn shop, poor house, the police court, the hospital, the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of my best customers have gone. A sight of them will convince you of the truth I say. Allow me to inform you that you are fools, and I am an honest saloonkeeper."

"Are the above statements true? If they are true, what should be the attitude of all loyal citizens toward the saloon business? Should you doubt the truth of the announcement of the above named saloonkeeper, please write to the mayor of Flagstaff, Arizona, editor of the Times-Corder, of Zanesville, Ohio, or editor of the Corwith Hustler, Corwith, Iowa.

"A. A. HOLMES,
 "Chairman Anti-Saloon League."
 (Paid advertisement.)

Waists
 100 Women's Washable Waists, in white and colors; very special..... **\$1.25**

Central Ave. **MANN'S** Near Post Office

Sweaters
 Women's All Wool Sweaters in white, red and Oxford; special..... **\$2.98**



Sensational Sale of Women's Suits

Owing to the lucky purchase of 50 Women's Suits, we are able to give you the greatest bargain of the season---See Window Display

Women's \$25 to \$35 Suits on Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.... \$16.50

50 beautiful, new, up-to-date Suits, made of the finest serges, worsteds and fancy mixtures; colors black, navy, brown and green; a full line of sizes; every suit worth \$25.00 and some of them worth \$35.00. This sale only, each..... **\$16.50**

Kersey Coats at \$10.00
 10 women's heavy black Kersey Coats; full length; splendid quality goods as most \$15.00 coats; this sale only, each..... **\$10.00**

Be on hand early before the best are sold.

HOSE
 Children's "Last Forever" Hose in all sizes; the best made; worth 25c; sale price, pair..... **19c**

PRINTS
 New Dress Prints; best quality; all colors; special, yard..... **6c**

PILLOW CASES
 42 and 45-inch Pillow Cases; a good 20c grade; special, each..... **16c**

UNDERWEAR
 Children's heavy fleeced lined Vests and Pants; all sizes, special, each..... **29c**

CORSETS
 An odd lot of women's Corsets; values up to \$2.50; clean-up price..... **98c**

TALCUM POWD.
 Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum Powder; very special, each..... **19c**

DAVIS STANDS FOR SQUARE DEAL

Medford, Ore., Nov. 1, 1910.
 To Voters:
 Having been nominated by Republicans for the office of county commissioner, if elected I will devote time and attention to administering affairs of the county in a business-

like manner. Every section of the county will be given a square deal and equal opportunity. I will not be the representative of any one section or faction, but of all. Having resided in Jackson county for upwards of twenty years, I am familiar with conditions and requirements.

I believe in good roads and bridges, in modern methods of construction and in careful supervision. Roads should be permanently constructed according to approved specifications. New bridges should replace worn out structures and both roads and

bridges maintained after construction, and frequently gone over to prevent deterioration.
 Business methods should govern county expenditures, and if elected, I will give the same care and attention to the county's affairs that I do to my private affairs.
 GEORGE L. DAVIS.

To write a property-selling ad is simply to write the truth about the property—and print it more than once, if necessary.
Haskins for health.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms with board in private family for gentleman and wife. Address P. O. Box 846. 198
FOR SALE—Coenrr lot 50x200 on Tripp st.; 3-room new cottage, well and outbuildings, garden soil. Only \$1000; one-half cash, balance terms; worth investigating. Landquist & Lilius, Inc., 201 St. Mark's block.

MISS FLORA GRAY,
 PIANO INSTRUCTION.
 STUDIO, 144 S. CENTRAL.
 PHONE MAIN 991.
 As soon as you advertise the fact that you have property to rent or sell becomes an ex-secret.