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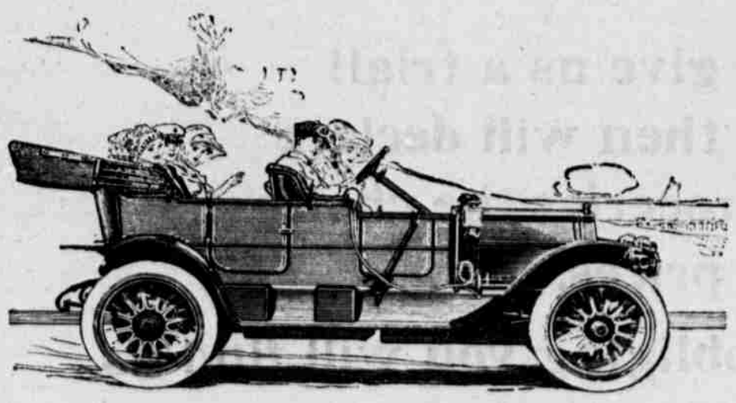

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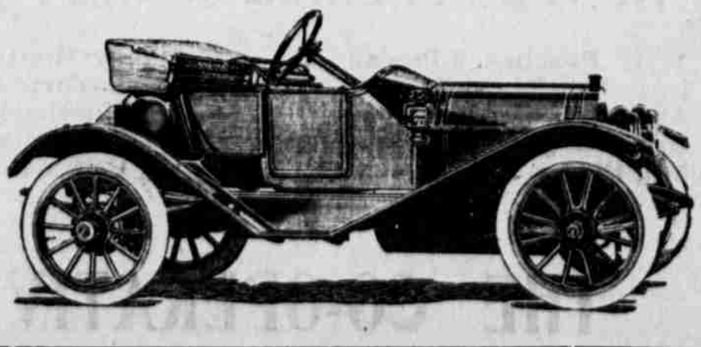

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. J. Vance, Press Supt.

New Zealand voted on the question of national prohibition on Dec. 11, and the result of the referendum vote was 55.93 percent of the total vote cast for prohibition, while only 60 percent is required to make it a law.

Public sentiment in favor of a prohibition law has been growing rapidly, and it is confidentially believed that in 1914, when the next referendum on this question will be taken, it will pass. If this should be the outcome, it is said that the nearest saloon to New Zealand will be 1200 miles away. The complete returns show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,608 voted against it.

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Prof. R. L. Searson, formerly of the Peru Normal school, but now of the State Agriculture College at Manhattan, Kansas, spoke before the recent meeting of the State Educational Association of New Mexico at Santa Fe. In his lecture he declared that the prohibition law was the best enforced law in Kansas. He further stated that it was far better enforced than the local option law in Nebraska.

At the close of the meeting the association, in a strong resolution, declared for state-wide prohibition for New Mexico.

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Evidence of prosperity in anti-saloon territory is plentiful. The latest is furnished by the Superintendents and Foremens Association of the Selby Shoe Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, in a resolution they have adopted explaining why they unanimously opposed the return of the saloons to their county. Among the reasons given by them are the following:

1—The regularity of attendance of operators has been greatly improved

2—More workmen are contented, principally because of the increased earning capacity which has resulted from their improved physical condition, and also because such workmen are better able to save money or expend it on things that give them a fair return for their money.

3—The unpleasant necessity of discharging an employe for intoxication shows an astonishing decrease during the last three years, as compared to previous periods of the same length of time.

4—There has been a great improvement morally in many of the operators.

5—There has been a change of attitude of many of the operators from one of indifference and carelessness to that of interest and a desire to co-operate for the general good of all.

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The new governor of Mississippi, Hon. Earl Brewer, who was elected Nov. 2, has stated with much emphasis that he has been all his life "and expects to die a red-hot uncompromising prohibitionist, in favor of statutory prohibition, state-wide prohibition, and every species of state and national prohibition," and that if the W. C. T. U. can make it any stronger than that, he is willing to subscribe his name to it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Albert C. Bracken to George E. Davis: lot 3, block 8, Wyoming Addition to Alliance, $2800

Lillian M. Pinney to Maverick Loan & Trust Co.: S½ NW¼ sec. 19, twp. 27, range 51, $1.00

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L. M. Kerr to Mary Patsche: S½ sec. 26, SE¼ sec. 27, twp. 27, range 47, $8000

Mary Patsche to O. P. Wyland: NW¼ sec. 18, twp. 25, range 47, $2400

Mary E. Morris to B. J. Sheldon: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NE¼, S½ NW ¼ sec. 3, twp. 28, range 51, $6500

William E. Conrad to James P. Mullen: SW¼ sec. 28, twp. 27, range 51, $600

Lena Bauer to Charles Bauer: NE¼ sec. 15, twp. 25, range 47, $2400

Village of Hemingford to C. H. Conner: block 4, lot 40, division C, in Hemingford Cemetery, $5.00

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The Truax Land Co. to J. B. Hatch: NE¼ sec. 10, twp. 25, range 50, $1912

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to the heirs and next of kin to William Lee McNamara and to any others interested in said matter:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Lee McNamara, deceased, is on file in said Court, and also a petition praying for the Probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Elizabeth McNamara as Executrix, that on the 12th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Elizabeth McNamara.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in the Alliance Herald prior to said hearing.

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