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IF prohibition does not prohibit then what has prohibition got to do with dull * times in business matters in Des Moines, will the Omaha Bee please state?

IF as much liquor is sold in Iowa since the prohibitory law was enacted as before then why is the liquor interest opposed to prohibition? Does it prefer to pay high license rather than doing business untaxed. Too thin gentlemen.

The legislature of Kansas contains one democrat senator and four democrat members of the house, and gave over ninety thousand majority for the republican ticket in the late election. It dont look much as if prohibition had injured the party to any extent in that state.

THOMAS J. CLUNIE has a certificate which states that he was elected a member of the Ffty-first congress in the Fifth California district. He says we will not take his seat, however, b cause he has learned that his republican opponent was fairly elected. Undoubtedly certificates are held and will be used at the organization of the House by many democrats whose right to them is no better than that of Clunie. The chances are that the centested cases will give the republicans a good, safe, working majority in the house before the first session of the next congress ends.-Globe Democrat.

A PRESS dispatch dated at Harrisburg Penn., yesterday reads as follows: "The joint resolution proposing an "amendment to the constitution prohibit-"ing the sale or manufacture of intoxi-"cating liquors was taken up on the third "reading and passed the house by a vote "of 132 to 55." This too in a state in which a large per cent of the population live in cities. And yet there are republican members of the legislature of Nebraska ready to deny to the people of this state an opportunity to vote on this question. They should have a care. The voters are in earnest about this matcome up it has excited but comparatively little interest. This year it is the

ROSEWATER AND FRANK WALTERS propose that the voters of this state shall not have an opportunity to express their views on the leading question before the people. For instance there is Rosewater looking after the interest of the Saloon Keepers Association and Whiskey Trust. And there is Tobe Castor looking after the interests of the railroads. Rosewater calls Tobe a railroad "copper." What is Rosewater?

A BILL is b fore the state senate to remove the absurd bar, by our statute, limiting damage in case of death from personal injuries through negligence of an employer to the sum of \$5000. There is no earthly reason why such an exception should be made by statute, other than that it is a protection to corporations. If the people want to see what senators are controlled by the corporations of this state, let them watch the vote on that bill. A man may recover \$10,000 for the loss of a limb if a jury consider such member of his body that valuable; Yet, the widow and children of a good citizen are limited to the paltry sum of \$5,000 in case of his death caused by the gross negligence of an employer. The man that votes against a repeal of this obnoxious dishonest statute has a corporation collar around his meck.

THE house caucus on submission among republican men bers discloses several trimmers who have great trouble with their conscience. They are the class of fellows who conveniently leave their conscience at home while they are out among the honest voters asking for their support. It is only after the whisky trust has seen them that their consience gets in the way of a fulfillment of their pledges made to catch votes. Where a member of the house or senate states that his constituents are opposed to SUBMIT-TING any question to the for their verdict,

he simply states what everybody knows

is false. A man is wholly unfit to represent the people or anything, who will stand up at the present day and whine about his constituents being afraid to trust themselves to vote on any question. We guarantee Mr Gilchrist and Mr. Cady and Mr anybody or Mr. nobody, in the present legislature that these same constituents will take mighty good care to not return them to a Nebraska legislature. The HERALD, cext, wants to see the republican senators' causus and see who among these gentlemen have a case of jumping conscience toothache. We would have much greater respect for the man who would stand up and say as a representative of the whisky gang, he was bound to oppose submission in that interest; but we have no patience with the fellow who saddles it off on to his poor bottle-fed consience.

HOMES FOR HOMELESS BOYS.

It is a wise saying that to reform a man we should begin with his grandmother. But in the case of the present generation it unfortunately cannot be practically applied. Once the subject is in the world and well on the road to manhood, reformatory influences must be directed apon himself, and the earlier in life the better. There is no more effective form of work in behalf of morals than that which aims to keep youth out of evil ways. The criminal from the corner loafer, the loafer from the street boy, and the street boy comes of the poverty or neglect that sends children of tender years away from home influences into the public haunts of men. It is better to begin refermation at the younger end; to save the boy than to punish the criminal.

A practical method of doing this work is now being organized by the Committee of Christian Workers in the United States and Canad. The plan is to oper rooms in all cities and large towns, stock them with reading matter, appliances for games, etc., and invite in the boys who now have no evening resort but the street or worse. Each room will be open every evening and will be under the charge of a superintendent, who will devote his time during the day to visiting the boys' homes, looking after the boys who get into the police courts, and extending a helping hand to them whenever opportunity offers. The rooms will thus become places of healthful and instructive resort, and centres of home influence to those who have no homes, or none worthy of the name.

This system has been put in practice during the past year in the state of Connecticut, with results altogether encour aging. The few rooms opened there have been regularly visited, every even ing, by about three thousand boys, ranging from eight to seventeen years of age. Most of the lads have no other fit place in which to spend their evening, and without these rooms would have remained on the streets, training in vice and crime. As it is, they visit the rooms with eager interest, and their habits, tastes and speech show that elevating influences are at work upon them. Doubtless the great majority of them are being ter. Heretofore when this question has better fitted for the citizenship of manhood, and many are being saved from ways of crime and the punishment there question and those republicans who vote of. The expense of opening these rooms against submission will be held to strict | is not great-about a hundred dollars each: and the cost of maintaining them is easily met by the contributions of local benevolence. A hundred dollars so expended in any community, or needy district of a city, would pe a noble benefaction to hundreds of homeless lads, a gift that would not only cheer the present but secure and enoble the future of their lives. - N. Y. Tribune.

Couldn't Beat the Widow. The Albany Journal states that a dirty, foul mouthed tramp called at the house of a Bethlehem widow, living alone, about 7 o'clock in the morning, and offered to saw wood in return for a breakfast. The woman eyed him sus-piciously. "Are ye hungry?" she asked. "Ye sum, hungrier nor a bear." "Well, ve can have yer feed first, I guess." He was given a bountiful meal. At its conclusion the tramp rose and took up his ugly looking bludgeon. "I'll keep my eyes wide open tight," he said, grinning, and if I see a man as wants ter saw yer wood fer his breakfast I'll give him yer address." Then he opened the door and slouched out. He had gone but a few steps when he heard the widow's sharp voice calling a halt. He turned with an oath and saw a gun pointed squarely at him. The widow ordered him to come right back. He came back and sawed not one, but two, cords of wood, killed and plucked two chickens, whitewashed the hen house and cleaned out the cow stable. He will not repeat the visit in a

Court Life at The Hague. The court and the capital at The Hague, which is a city of about 140,000 inhabitants, are not much frequented by foreign visitors, owing to their lacking in general gayety and those lavish entertainments which are considered to be indispensable features, and which exercise such a fascinating attraction in a continental capital. Dutch court life | child and made all the country a lake and society are pronounced by the elite of the fashionable world to be absolutely dull in their distinguishing home like plainness and narrowness. Necessarily a court presided over by an aged king and queen, if their tastes reign, must be forbidden ground for extravagant festivities, and as the staid character of the people, with the quietude which must accompany the capital of such people, are really not calculated to offer any very lively field for frolicking, so it is not astonishing, on the whole, if outsiders are wont to give them the go by, Own Country.

Bill Brazelton's Death

A gentleman from Tucson, A. T., in the lobby of the National hotel, spoke of one of the desperadoes of his town: "I want to tell you that the first and g:catest lone highwayman in this

country lived in Tueson, and his name was Bill Brazelton. It has now been seven or eight years since he was killed. While he lived he was the terror of southern Arizona, and he did all of his work single handed. He used to work in a livery stable in Tucson. He was a young fellow who did not say much, but was all the time practicing with his revolver when he was not at his work. He was the most active, powerful young man I

"He got so he could turn a somersault with his pistol in his hand, and as he came up hit a half dollar every time, twenty-five yards away. He could shoot in every position, whether standing, running or riding, and every time he 'plumped' the bull's eye. Suddenly he left town, and it was not long till we heard of his robbing stages all alone. He had nerves of steel, and did not seem to be afraid of anybody or anything. The greatest efforts were made to capture him, but he eluded all of his pursuers. He seemed to be here, there and everywhere at the same time.

"Finally it was suspected that a hostler working in the stable where Brazelton had been employed knew something of him. He was taken out on the edge of town and hung up till he was almost dead, when he agreed to confess, on condition that Brazelton should be shot outright, as he would kill any man who betrayed his secret at the first opportunity. The hostler said he was to go out to meet Brazelton that very night and take him some thing to eat. He was to wait behind a log in a certain piece of woods.,

'A party of six well armed men took the hostler and went with him to the place of rendezvous. They all lay down behind the log and waited for Brazelton. By and by he rode out of a thicket into an open space and came slowly toward the unsuspected am bush. He carried his pistol in his hand, as if suspecting that things were not all right. When in thirty yards of the log the whole party rose and fired, killing both horse and rider in an instant. It was one of the most dramatic incidents that ever occurred about Tucson in those troublesome days. Brazelton's body was riddled with balls. He was brought to town and the next morning he was propped up against an adobe wall and had his photograph taken, and the local pho lographer has today in his showcase a ghastly illustration of the triumph of his art."-Washington Post.

"The elevators of this town carry nearly a million people up and down every day but Sunday," said N. P. Otis, the elevator manufacturer, yes-

"Yes," he added, "everybody take the elevator now, because it is safer to ride than climb the stairs. It's strange to say, but, nevertheless, it is a fact, that the number of accidents in clevators is very small in comparison with those that are caused by falling down stairs. This is because the modern passenger elevator has almost reached perfection now."

Speed and simplicity of structure are the most desirable qualities of the pass senger elevator, and these are both found in the hoisting machines in common use in the big office buildings down town and in the high apartmen houses near Central park. They are nearly all run by water power, or what is termed hydraulic pressure, as that is less complicated than steam.

A water tank is located either on the roof or in the cellar, and supplies the power to run the elevator. In the Potter building the tank is on the roof and holds 6,000 gallons of water, which furnishes power enough to run the elevators. Mr. Frank R. Gallaher explained to a Star reporter yesterday the various improvements made in hoisting machines during the last ten years. The speed had been increased, he said, from 100 to 500 feet per minute, and instead of the big, lumbering vehicle that used to be called a "sleeping car," there was now a small apart ment, handy and well equipped for swift passage. He said that the old system of hoisting by horse power was dangerous, because it was not possible to always keep the ropes and pulleys in perfect order. He thought that people did not fully appreciate what a boon the improved elevator was, with its rapid movement and perfect safety. -New York Star.

A Submerged City.

Lough Neagh, Antrim, enjoys a celebrity for a marvel that both his torian and poet have commemorated Offers the very best facilities for the prompt -that of flowing over a submerged city. Caxton thus records the fact, if such it be, though to the judgment of sober reason it will seem but a legend, which we give, merely modernizing the orthography: "There is a lake in Ulster and much fish therein. The river Bann runneth out of the lake into the North ocean, and men say that this lake began in this manner: There were men in this country that were of evil living. And there was a well in the land of great reverence of old time and always covered; and if it were left uncovered the whole would rise and drown all the land. And so it happened that a woman went to the well for to fetch water and hied her fast to her child that wept in the cradle, and left the well uncovered; then the well springed so fastly it drowned the woman and her and fish pond. For to prove this it is a great argument that when the weather is clear fishers of the water see in the ground under the water round towers and high shapen steeples and churches of the land." This tradition is mentioned by Giraldus Cambrensis. Who knows not with what exquisite pathos and poetic skill Moore

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