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"For God, Home and Native Land."

Does it pay the government to protect the liquor business, considering its effect financially, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually? Would it be the best for the government to control or prohibit the liquor business in the nation? Let us quote a few sentences from the wise:

"Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by law."—Bible; Psalms 94:22.

"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity."—Bible; Hab. 2:12.

"Many people die from the effect of alcohol without suspecting the cause."—Dr. Richardson.

"Government should make it as possible to do right and as difficult as possible to do wrong."—Gladstone.

"Alcohol can never be legalized without sin."—Church.

If alcohol cannot be legalized without sin, why is it the masses of professing Christians, who are striving to convert the sinner and lead—no, direct—for one who will vote to legalize alcohol can not lead one in the spiritual path, for sin dwelleth not in righteousness. Therefore, licensed alcohol tends to effect financially, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. What is left for the youth of today to build on from his surroundings? And who made it thus?

Let our conscience answer this. The best citizenship can be obtained only by having the government reach the highest principle of success as a nation financially, physically, mentally and morally, calamitatively in the saved man spiritually.

A strong physique can only be developed by surrounding it with the things most conducive to its health and least injurious to its enjoyment of life. In so doing the future legislation would be an object of perfect harmony, as a result of crushing the evil environments of legalized rum.

Fathers, when selecting your men for office think of your sons, your daughters. Can you place them faultless before them as an object-lesson in morality and irreproachable discipline?

So long as the saloon exists so long we can not have pure politics. In pure politics degenerate into partyism and corrupt partyism robs sight of the public good.

**Republican State Convention.**

The Republican Electors of the several counties of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1909; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Eight per cent of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Judge of the Supreme Court at the election held in 1909. Red Willow county is entitled to eleven delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committee from the several numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention.

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Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. D. W. Loar.

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When Grover Cleveland becomes tired of "regular" medical treatment he takes his shotgun and goes out among the quacks.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**  
McCook, Nebraska, March 30, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William Lewis has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 103, Main avenue, in the Second ward of the city of McCook, Neb., from May 1, 1909, to April 30, 1911.  
WILLIAM LEWIS, Applicant.  
3-30-4ts.

**PUBLICATION FOR PERMIT.**  
McCook, Nebraska, March 30, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Albert McMillen has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 212, Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, Neb., from May 1, 1909, to April 30, 1911.  
ALBERT McMILLEN, Applicant.  
3-30-4ts.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
In the district court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of John Kolb, an insane person. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order from Honorable G. W. Norris, judge of the district court for Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court-house in McCook, Nebraska, on the 29th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the interest of John Kolb, an insane person, in the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), township two (2), north, range thirty (30), west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Which sale will remain open for one hour.  
Dated this 19th day of February, 1909.  
J. E. Kelley, Attorney.  
[The above sale adjourned for want of bidders to May 7, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.]  
W. S. FITCH, Guardian.]

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