

LICENSE AND LOCAL OPTION

Senator Smith Gives Reasons Why Iowa Should Adopt the Pending Measure.

BOTH STRICT AND CONSTITUTIONAL

Prohibition Champions Argue for Their Side of the Question and Present an Array of Statistics to Back Up Their Talk.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—The license-prohibition debate was resumed in the senate at 11 o'clock this morning. Senator Smith began the argument on the Schmidt bill. Smith said if the bill became a law it would establish a saloon system in Iowa because the regulations were too strict and wherever the sentiment was opposed to such taking up the question of constitutionality he said the question had been decided in other states favorable to local option and he was confident no constitutional provision would be violated by the enactment of the proposed bill.

PLAYED IN GREAT FORM

Lieutenant Arrasmith Executes Some Very Pretty Work in the Billiard Match.

At the billiard tournament yesterday afternoon there was another good crowd, and much enthusiasm was evinced in the stringing of the cue by the lieutenant. Lieutenant Arrasmith and Charles Hayes. The lieutenant was in excellent form and his playing was a great contrast from that of the evening before. His round-the-table shots in getting the balls in position were much enjoyed and elicited much applause. Mr. Hayes, on the contrary, is not in good form, being a sufferer from indigestion. He was defeated by the lieutenant yesterday by the score of 300 to 200.

RESULTS AT GOLF COURSE

GOLF COURSE, N. J., Feb. 18.—Weather clear, track fast: First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling. Pools (the favorite) won; Arizona second; Kentucky third; Florida fourth; Louisiana fifth; Texas sixth; Virginia seventh; North Carolina eighth; South Carolina ninth; Mississippi tenth; Alabama eleventh; Georgia twelfth; Florida thirteenth. Time: 1:30. Second race, one and one-eighth miles, selling. Ed. McKeown (the favorite) won; John J. S. second; Ballston third; Time: 2:04. Third race, one and one-eighth miles, selling. Algonquin won; Miss second; Belle third; Time: 1:35. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling. Guard (the favorite) won; Blackburn second; Ed. McKeown third; Time: 1:35. Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling. Cornish won; Geneva (the favorite) second; Ed. McKeown third; Time: 1:35. Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling. American Lady second; Custant third. Time: 1:45.

BANKER KENTNER MISSING

Several Carroll People Declare That They Have Received News of Him. CARROLL, Ia., Feb. 18.—A telegram to The Bee. This city is excited over the sudden disappearance of O. A. Kentner, until yesterday president of the Citizens State bank. It has been known privately for some time that his affairs were in bad shape, but matters did not reach the public until yesterday, when the sale of his interest to W. J. Crowell was announced.

His dealings with a number of parties who claim to have each lost several thousand dollars as the result of his sharp practice, have been the cause of much speculation. The First National bank losses between \$2,000 and \$5,000 of money loaned; E. V. Libby, a farmer, lost stock for \$4,000; one of the Carroll people lost \$2,000; and Frank Bradley of Audubon are said to be heavy losers, the result of Kentner's cattle and horse deals. The latter were sold at South Omaha last evening.

Fearing arrest Kentner picked up his personal effects and skipped in company with the "Big Game" which he had partially affected by his alleged crookedness. Last week he invested about \$50,000 in commercial paper at Ogden, U. T., in the name of W. J. Crowell.

WILL NOT AFFECT CONSUMERS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—E. W. Crowell, manager of the Cedar Rapids oil concern, has been the largest in the country, was seen today in regard to the article in the Chicago papers of Wednesday, which declared that the oatmeal trust had to sell its product at less than cost and that disaster seemed to threaten it. Mr. Crowell said that the competition was very sharp at this time and that the oatmeal is very low yet it is not true that they have been selling their products for less than cost. The company did not meet in Akron, O., a few days ago and the reports submitted indicated that it was in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise. Everybody seemed pleased with the results of the year. The depression he said is not due to any trust or combination but to over-production alone.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED IN THE COMPANY'S FAVOR AT OMAHA

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REVIVING AN OLD BANK ROBBERY

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 18.—Baker's trial for the Hurley bank robbery is now on in earnest and both state and defense are exerting every effort possible. The witnesses examined today were W. B. Avery, the Chicago local expert and Lou Thayer, the female delinquent. Avery's testimony went to the effect that the robbery was planned by the combination of the vault to open it. The testimony of Lou Thayer, who had been in the vault, was to the effect that she had no knowledge of the combination of the vault to open it. The testimony of Lou Thayer, who had been in the vault, was to the effect that she had no knowledge of the combination of the vault to open it.

WANT MORE HANDS

Real Estate Owners Generally Asked to Join the Real Estate Association. The Real Estate Owners association held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and many matters were discussed. President Hoag has prepared a circular, which will be sent to all real estate owners within a few days, setting forth the duties of property owners. They are called upon to assist and support the association by their attendance and financial assistance.

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