

WANT THE SALOON BANISHED

Iowa Anti-Saloon League Holds a Convention at Des Moines.

N FAVOR OF TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

Oppose the Local Option and the Mule Law and Call for Better Enforcement of the Laws as They Exist.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The Iowa Anti-Saloon league convention today adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a law at the present session of the legislature which shall prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the limits of any of the state institutions of learning, as a law of vital value to these institutions and a safeguard which the people of the state demand for their children sent from the care of home and further from such other temptations.

The committee on resolutions declare in favor of better enforcement of the temperance laws as they now exist and in opposition to local option and the mule law. A committee on legislation was appointed, headed by H. H. Abrams, state superintendent of the league.

Shovell Matton of this county has been notified by officers at Lansing, Mich., that they believe General W. L. White, late quartermaster general of Michigan, is in this vicinity. White is under indictment for disposing of state property at less than its value and disappeared December 20.

A. G. Ingram, Mount Airy, the merchant who failed recently for \$120,000, was on the stand today in the federal court in bankruptcy proceedings. He admitted that he had bought from his Mount Airy store at night to branch stores at Shannon City and Allegheny to stock them so they could be sold. He then sold them for about 66 per cent of the cost of the stock. The creditors held a meeting today to agree on a trustee to handle the business and chose E. M. Steinman of Des Moines.

FIGHT ON CONVICT LABOR

One of the Questions Which Will Engage Iowa Legislators' Attention—Normal Schools.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—One of the biggest fights of the session has been forecasted by the introduction of a bill to prohibit the making of pearl buttons in the state prisons. It was introduced by Titus, the hold-over republican senator from Des Moines county, who has been chosen for representative was defeated last fall because of the action of the Board of Control in injuring the pearl button industry in that county by bringing it into competition with convict labor. Titus' bill means that the question of convict labor will be reopened and the legislators put on record.

Another subject which will probably prove interesting will be the discussion of the establishment of new normal schools in the state. The governor has put himself on record in his biennial message in favor of the establishment of four normal schools, which will make five in all. He wants one on each trunk railway in Iowa. The present one is at Cedar Falls on the main line of the Illinois Central. But nearly every town in the state wants one of the schools and Titus of Muscatine and another from the north side of the state are to be so. Emmetsburg and Algona in northwestern Iowa are rivals, and Knoxville wants the Industrial Home for the Blind changed to a normal school. There are but thirty-four adult blind persons in the home, which is a property worth \$100,000 with \$20,000 annual support for the inmates. They say the inmates can be better supported in private homes with the annual allowance from the state.

A joint resolution to make state elections biennial was introduced two years ago by Titus of Muscatine and it will probably be introduced this session. It has been again introduced in the senate by Titus. A good roads bill, which Judge Lewis of Potosi has introduced, provides for the establishment of the township system in the state and the use of road tax in money. The measure also contains provisions for permanent roads in the state and otherwise improving the highways.

There are two bills bearing on library interests to go in early in the session, one to consolidate the historical library of the state, and another to create a non-salaried commission to superintend the library interests in the state.

It is expected that a building and loan lobby will be on the ground in Iowa. The interests of those concerning, which were handed down too gently in the governor's message and will probably be more carefully restricted by law than ever before. A prominent building and loan man, one who has been a member of the board of directors of the building and loan people would endure some of the present restrictions, though they believed them unjust in many particulars, especially the taxation features of the law.

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This is woman's nature; it is the God-given instinct that makes her a loving, helpful wife; an ever-loving, solicitous, care-taking mother.

When a woman feels that the responsibilities and duties of wifehood and motherhood have become irksome to her—a burden and trouble rather than a source of uplifting and inspiration—it shows that there is some deficiency in her physical make-up; some abnormal and unhealthy condition of the delicate and important special structure of womanhood.

Many thousands of women annually write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent specialist in women's diseases, requesting a wonderful "Favorite Prescription" as a building up their special weakness.

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PUT THEIR TRUST IN SIGNS

Quaint Tribe of Virginians Who Live in Primitive Fashion.

The old saying, "Live at home and board at the same place," is certainly practiced by the peculiarly queer people of Tangier island—a body of land three miles long and one wide, off the coast of Virginia. If there is a spot on earth where one is made to feel that he is entirely out of the civilized world, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, Tangier island must be that place. There is a population of about 1,600 people, and many of these people have never been off the island and know as little about the other part of the world as a little child. Men and women now on the shady side of life have spent their entire existence on this small strip of land, and to some this island embraces the whole world. Yet they appear happy and contented in their primitive manner of living, and have apparently no desire to know what is going on in the great busy world which lies beyond their water-surrounded homes.

On this island the British invaders made headquarters for several days in 1814, and not far distant is "Deadly Island, where good old Father Joshua Thomas was informed by British General Ross that it was his intention "to eat supper in Baltimore or to h—". The man of God sent up a fervent prayer that General Ross might not succeed in reaching Baltimore, and as he was assigned to that point, before reaching Baltimore, the people were quick to believe that Parson Thomas' prayer was answered. How much farther than this did the people put implicit faith in the efficacy of prayer, cannot be said, but today the inhabitants of Tangier island are still intensely religious, and at the same time among the most superstitious people in the world.

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The New Things—

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