

In making up your mind on which side to vote this fall remember, that back of every boot-legger and speak-easy proprietor stands the brewer encouraging him to keep up his unlawful and vile business.

Nothing is doing so much to hurry the day of Falls City's deliverance from the grasp of the bosses as unreasoning methods of our mayor. There is a limit to the endurance of even the long suffering people of our city.

When the people of Falls City once fully realize that it is a choice between good water for the town and booze there will be a shaking among the dry bones in Falls City that will spell the doom of the old erratic order of things.

County Option not county prohibition. It takes no right from the people of the county. It gives them the right to handle their own affairs. County Option is not a dictation from the outside. It is a right granted to the people on the inside of the county.

The Conservation Congress at St. Paul last week gave new strength to the Roosevelt conservation policies at a time when sinister influences were working against them. It gave new prestige to the National Conservation Association and its head Mr. Gifford Pinchot, and witnessed the broadest and most practical discussion of natural resources and problems ever heard in any convention.

Secretary Ballinger has been deserted by the men whose support he has been relying. That is the only reasonable inference to be made from the extraordinary exhibition of dodging given by the regulars on the investigation committee that met in Minneapolis last week. Eventually it must get in on even so impervious a soul as Ballinger's that with his closest associates desiring him to quit, there is no alternative to resignation.—Kansas City Star.

Temporarily, and in certain localities the better elements in both the great parties are down and out. Nebraska democracy, backed by booze, turned the face of Bryan to the wall; and Bryan has more brains, more foresight, more manhood, than all his foes combined. The Republican ring in New York, backed by booze and hoodlums, have turned the face of the great Roosevelt to the wall; and Roosevelt has more character than they all. He and Bryan are right and the rest are wrong. And the great and precious truth for which these two stand will triumph ultimately, nor will that triumph be so far in the future as some may think. In the long run, right comes out on top.

Since the issue in the coming campaign in state and county is temperance rather than party affiliation it is up to every candidate who will in any way have anything to do with the making or enforcing of the laws to declare himself openly and clearly for or against the county option question. No republican can expect support from a united press or from fellow candidates or other politicians of the same faith if he is not in harmony with the party platform, either county or state. Nor can a democrat or populist conscientiously support a man on his own party ticket if he does not believe in the things that man and that platform stand for as acknowledged by the platform as adopted.

THE FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE.

- To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.
- To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
- To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
- To look for judgment and experience in youth.
- To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
- Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
- To look for perfection in our own actions.
- To worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
- Not to alleviate if we can all the needs alleviation.
- Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
- To consider anything impossible that we can not ourselves perform.
- To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.
- To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—London Standard.

FOR SOBER ENGINEERS.

Result of Inflexible Rules Against Drunkenness. It is safe to say that no other union, club or organization of any sort applies quite such heroic treatment to undesirable citizens as the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. One thing that the brotherhood most strenuously insists upon is that its members shall not drink. Thirty five members were expelled for getting drunk in 1909, and their shame was publicly proclaimed in the journal. The treatment does not stop here by any means. The brotherhood will not risk the lives of its members or the general public by permitting a drunken man to run an engine. When a man has been duly convicted of drinking, and punished according to the laws of the order, the facts are laid before the proper legal authorities on the road that employs him, and his discharge demanded. In one notable instance the engineer of a fast train got drunk during a lay over and disgraced himself. He was tried, convicted and expelled the management was informed and the offender's discharge requested in regular form. But as the engineer had been a good man the railroad company demurred, saying that he had not been drunk while on duty.

"But," said the brotherhood, "there is no telling when a man who gets drunk off duty may get drunk on duty; and we do not intend to take any chances on having a drunken man tearing thru the country at sixty miles an hour, endangering the lives of others. It is unfair to both the employes in your service and to your patrons."

The culprit was discharged. He can never be employed on a railroad again.—The Century.

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Practice in Public Speaking.

Boys seldom realize how valuable is the art of public speaking. Hence, they neglect the cultivation of an art which would be useful to them, not only in public life, but in the professional and in business. Too late their contact with business men shows them to be lacking in fluency of speech, in ability to express their ideas intelligently and forcibly, and to talk promptly and decisively when confronted with questions demanding immediate answer.

The best way to get this practice is to join some debating club. The old-fashioned debating club is to some extent a benefit to the young men beginning to take an interest in public life; but a better organization is one modeled on our lawmaking bodies.

Here the beginner gains confidence in himself; learns to think on the spur of the moment; to seize an idea and elaborate it in a logical and interesting way and to acquit himself creditably when assailed by the questions of an opponent. The system of the old fashioned debating club of preparing an article and later committing it to memory and delivering it, has not half the value in making ready speakers.

An admirable example to follow is the Young Men's Congress of Boston. Its sessions are modeled upon those of the state legislature, and its officers are similar. The questions of the day are discussed intelligently in a businesslike spirit, and the training received has proved of inestimable value to many a man now well known.

In many large cities there are similar organizations, but in rural communities they are rare. There is no reason why this should be so. It is possible for any enterprising boy to start such an organization. Let him gather a few of his friends and enlist the support of some prominent man in the community. A public official, such as the local member of legislature, would be a good man to see.

He will realize that a club of this kind would be a benefit to the village, and will undoubtedly be glad to promote its welfare. No man is more alive to popular sentiment than a public man, and none knows better than he the value of a training in public speaking.

It will be a good plan also for the boys to interest their fathers and other of the older men of the village. It is essential at first that some man of wide experience guide the society and act for a time as its speaker. After the members have become familiar with the rules and have entered into the spirit of the organization they may safely be entrusted with its management. One rule must be insisted upon, however, if the club is to be permanently successful; the membership must be open to all races, creeds and political beliefs.

If it is limited to a certain denomination or a certain party, failure will certainly follow because of the lack of opposition—the members who think too much alike. The very life secret of a debating society is the variety of thought and opinion expressed, and the verbal give and take of the members in discussing the questions before the house.

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