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### THE PILGRIM'S RETURN

I spoke to Jesus there alone In the silent watches of the night, When the mystic thrall of darkness Robbed the earth of all its light.

And thus to Jesus did I say In a humble and contrite way, "Jesus, Lord, for thee alone Would I all my sins atone.

My sins are many, Lord of love, Hidden seems thy face above, Mantle of darkness drawn o'er all Is like unto a funeral pall.

Envy, malice and hate I held; 'Gainst thee and thine my heart rebelled. Deep are the real scars from blasphemy, Deeper the wrongs against humanity.

But my heart is weary, my feet are sore, With traveling the paths of wickedness o'er;

My heart yearns to give thee all thine own That I may see thee on thy heavenly throne."

Thus to Jesus did I speak In accents humble and spirit meek, And low from within came answering voice, "Unto me return. Let heaven rejoice."

(Signed) A. PILGRIM.

"The Commoner" says, "Kansas gained fifteen per cent in population between 1900 and 1910, while Missouri on the east gained but six and Nebraska on the north gained a little less than twelve. Will the brewers please explain why Kansas is growing?"

D. H. Kress, M.D., of Washington, D. C., says, "In the hospitals of the United States the use of alcohol has been diminished one-half to two-thirds in the past ten years. Some hospitals have abandoned its use altogether."

"It is not the one who goes on an occasional spree and then abstains who sustains the greatest injury. The one who resorts to alcohol in small doses daily is being injured to a greater extent than the man who drinks to excess occasionally. It is the continuous mild irritation that brings about the organic degenerative changes in the blood vessels and the organs of the body."

Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, in his annual message to the legislature said, "Business has experienced an increase rather than a decrease in prosperity. Morality and industry and frugality have been to a great extent relieved of one of their most corrupting influences by the abolition of the saloon from the state."

The Kansas state legislature has passed a bill which will submit the woman's suffrage question to a vote of the people. In that state the women already have municipal suffrage.

"The sheriff of one of the dry counties of Michigan declares that he is so lonesome that he is going to advertise for boarders."

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio a brewer or distiller has not the right to sell liquor in wholesale quantities direct from the manufactory and deliver it to private residences in dry territory.

Representative Lively, of Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress which he declares will make local option and prohibition laws effective. This bill requires a written application for a tax to be sworn to in person by the applicant, and to contain the affirmative statement that the retail liquor business is not prohibited by the state or local law at the place designated by the applicant. It further provides that internal revenue collection shall not receive the special tax, and shall not issue any receipt, license or other authority permitting anyone to engage in the business of manufacturing or selling distilled or fermented liquors in any locality if such business is prohibited by state or local laws.

On the evening of the day when the saloons were opened up at Fairbury, Illinois, after they had been closed for a period of two years, the chief of police of that city was murdered by a youth who had been born and raised in the town. He was the fourteenth drunken person that the chief had that day taken from the newly opened saloons.

Senator Jansen, of Gage county, gave the following explanation when he voted for a county option bill in the Nebraska legislature on February 8:

"I want to eliminate the pernicious influence of the brewers in our state politics; they are becoming more obnoxious than the railroads ever were. We had a strong man in the governor's chair, a man, although a democrat, who had the courage of his convictions, and who, in spite of the threats of my friends from Omaha, placed his signature under the 8 o'clock closing act. What was the result? The liquor interests got his scalp as they said they would, and (I blush to say it) by the aid of republicans nominated Dahlman and would have elected him if he had been sober enough to stay at home. What did they do to that former idol of democracy, William Jennings Bryan, when he saw the need of delivering the democratic party from the demon of rum? Why they simply eliminated him from politics and relegated him to Texas. They claim that county option is a step toward state-wide prohibition, and I hope to God it is. But in the same breath they tell us that prohibition does not prohibit, and

that more liquor is sold in prohibition states than in those that have not this law. Mark their convincing logic. Before God and this honorable body I impeach the saloon. I charge it with the murder of the bodies and souls of innumerable thousands. I charge it with being the cause of almost all crime, almost all poverty, and almost all the ignorance afflicting our land. Gentlemen, I implore you for the sake of the fair name of our glorious state and for the sake of the thousands of wives and children whose husbands and fathers squander their hard-earned wages in squalid, rocking saloons, for the sake of generations still unborn, yes, on behalf of the sacred memory of your mothers, vote for this bill. I vote aye."

The Alliance W. C. T. U. held another of their interesting meetings on the afternoon of February 23 at the home of Mrs. L. S. Campbell. After the business hour, a program on "Health and Heredity" was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Acheson. The following subjects were presented: Domestic Science, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Strong; Is the Drug Fiend to become as Common a Slight as a Drunkard?—Mrs. I. E. Tash; Must the Child of the Drunkard Accept the Legacy?—Mrs. J. J. Vance; Hereditary Tendencies and how to Overcome Them, Mrs. W. B. Young and Mrs. Southard. Special readings were given by Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mrs. Gaddis.

The Union will meet with Mrs. Lunn on March 2. Mrs. J. W. Thomas will have charge of the program. A cordial invitation is given to all friends to be present. Mrs. J. J. Vance, Press Supt.

### A BIG INSTITUTION

A visit to the St. Agnes Academy cannot help but impress one with the magnitude of this institution. The new addition to the older building is nearly finished, the plastering being done at the present time. One of the busiest departments is the Commercial department, under the direction of Sister Winifred. This department has a good number of pupils, using several makes of typewriters. Each pupil is given personal instruction, which goes a long way in making a good bookkeeper or stenographer.

### AT THE STATE HOUSE

(Reported for The Alliance Herald.) Rather than hold night sessions the House members have agreed to begin their morning sessions at nine o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30. Committee meetings will be held in the evenings and before nine o'clock in the mornings.

A joint committee consisting of Senators Albert, Tibbets and Placek and Representatives Quackenbush, Moriarity and Grossmann were lately selected by the democrat caucus to draft and push bills designed to keep the platform pledges of the majority party.

The Senate has been passing a number of bills but the House has been less fortunate. A few days ago when the order of third reading was reached a couple of bills met such instant and brutal deaths that authors of other bills on the calendar rushed the body into general file to save further murders.

It is the unanimous judgment of a joint committee of both houses that the State University should be moved out of the city of Lincoln and located on the large tract of land where the State Agricultural Colleges are situated. This land is adequate in every way and already belongs to the state. There is ample room for the buildings to be laid out conveniently and with a view to a beautiful campus. Street car service will make a difference of about twenty minutes between the present and proposed sites. By the joint report the medical college will remain at Omaha.

Senator Placek has been named as the chairman of a joint committee to have charge of the bills and amendments pertaining to redistricting the state into congressional, judicial, senatorial and representative districts. This is a tremendous task, second only, perhaps, to that of the finance committees in reporting the appropriation bills.

The democrats mean to pass another "non-partisan judiciary" bill. It is provided in the last state platform that it will be done. It is understood that Governor Aldrich will not interpose objections.

Acting upon the suggestion of Governor Aldrich the special committees of the legislature have been trying to get at the truth of the accusations made by the chief executive of the state against the election officials at Omaha.

Two matters of supreme importance occupied the attention of the legislature during the past week; in the Senate the Ollis stockyards bill has been the bone of contention, while the Hatfield bill for direct legislation, otherwise known as Initiative and Referendum, has been before the house nearly all the week. The Senate and House bills differ only in details and it is certain that the differences will be amicably settled and the law will be enacted without blood letting. The sentiment for stockyards legislation has at all times been more friendly in the house than in the Senate and the friends of the measure feel that the worst is over.

Omaha and Lincoln colored people are up in arms over a bill introduced by McKissick of Gage and said to have been drawn by Chief Clerk Richmond of the House, providing a line dividing the blacks and whites in street cars, railroad trains and theaters.

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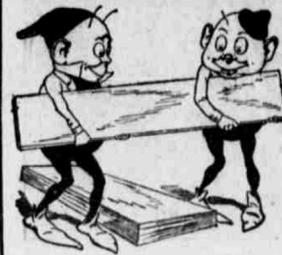
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