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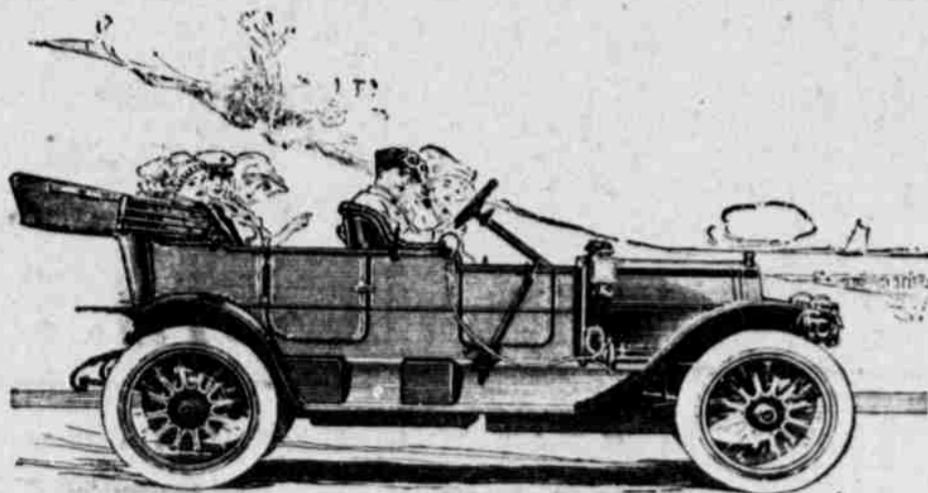
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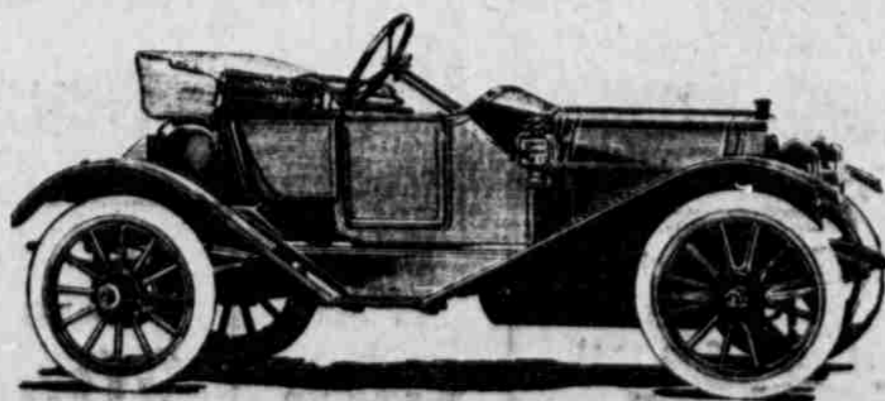
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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives, Dec. 4, 1911, by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale of beverages containing alcohol.

WHEREAS, Exact scientific research has demonstrated that alcohol is a narcotic poison, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, and that its distribution as a beverage lays a staggering economic burden upon the shoulders of the people, lowers to an appalling degree their average standard of character, thereby undermining the public morals and the foundation of free institutions, inflicts disease and untimely death upon hundreds of thousands of citizens, and blights with degeneracy their children unborn, threatening the future integrity and the very life of the nation; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring), that the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislature and three-fourths of the states:

1. The sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale of beverages containing alcohol are forever prohibited in the United States and in all territory under their jurisdiction.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

THE WORKINGMAN AND THE SALOON

John B. Lennon, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor

I have worked in the factories, mills and mines of this country for many long years, and have seen the effect of the liquor traffic upon the security of the workingman's employment. In all legitimate occupations the total abstainer has had the preference, for he can be relied upon to be at his work when he is expected, and not spend one-third or one-half of the first part of each week in getting over the influence of a drunken carousal. The railroad companies will not employ an engineer or a conductor that frequents the saloon, and in many other industrial walks the same rule obtains. Every one backs such corporations up in this stand, and the workingmen are beginning to realize what such a practice means to them. When they fully appreciate the situation there will be an absolute end to the liquor traffic.

TRUE MEANING OF "PERSONAL LIBERTY"

Archbishop Ireland

The claim of saloon-keepers to freedom in their traffic is the claim to spread disease, sin and pauperism. Education, the elevation of the masses liberty—all that the age admires—is set at naught by this dreadful evil. The individual conscience is the first arm in opposing it, but the individual conscience has to be strengthened and supplemented by law.

"It is the duty of the government to make it easy for the people to do right, and difficult for them to do wrong," said the great English statesman, Edmund Burke. When the state licenses saloons it makes it easy for the people to do wrong, and difficult for them to do right.

EDITOR RECEIVES A GEM

Monotony of Editorial Work Relieved by Variety

Some may think that the editor's lot is an easy one; that he has nothing to do but to recline on a bed of roses. But occasionally there is a thorn. There are many pleasant things connected with publishing the local paper but some unpleasant experiences are unavoidable, but the unpleasant things often have a ludicrous side that gives the editor a chance to have a little fun, even out of the things that usually annoy him.

The publishers of the Norfolk Press received the following letter last week, dated January 3, and instead of getting angry about it, takes it good-naturedly, calls it a "literary gem", and publishes it, omitting, of course, the name:

"In answer to a letter just received from you with regards to the Paying for the Press. Will say I Am Not a Subscriber of that Paper and Never have bin Sinc nor for Some time before you bought it. And further more I Dont Pay the Bill you hav asked me to. I am not to blame for its Coming here to — I hav

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W. C. T. U. PROGRAM FOR 1912

Time and Places of Meetings and Subjects for this Year

Jan. 11.—Mother's Meeting, Supt. Mrs. Lunn; Hostess Mrs. Bowman.
Jan. 25.—Health and Heredity, Supt. Mrs. Acheson; Hostess Mrs. Acheson.
Feb. 8.—Francis Willard Memorial, Supt. Lura Vance; Hostess Mrs. Holly.
Feb. 22.—Business, Hostess Mrs. Julia Hale.
Mar. 14.—Franchise, Supt. Mrs. Fernald; Hostess Mrs. J. B. Brown.
March 28.—Railroad, Supt. Mrs. Reed; Hostess Mrs. McCorkle.
Apr. 11.—Rescue, Supt. Mrs. Warrick; Hostess Mrs. Baker.
Apr. 25.—Business, Hostess Mrs. Beck.
May 9.—Parlor Meeting, Supt. Mrs. Laing; Hostess Mrs. Zehring.
May 23.—Mother's Meeting, Supt. Mrs. Lunn; Hostess Mrs. Warrick.
June 13.—Sr. Temperance, Supt. Mrs. Tash; Hostess Mrs. Reed.
June 27.—Business, Hostess Mrs. Thomas.
July 11.—Domestic Science, Supt. Mrs. McCorkle; Hostess Mrs. Cornu.
July 25.—Flower Mission, Supt. Mrs. Young; Hostess Mrs. Phelps.
Aug. 8.—Election of Officers, Hostess Mrs. Watson.
Aug. 22.—Fair, Supt. Mrs. Bignell; Hostess Mrs. Godfrey.
Sept. 12.—Temple, Supt. Lura Vance; Hostess Mrs. Campbell.

MINE PROMOTERS INDICTED

Prominent Men Plead Not Guilty to Misuse of Mails.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in a New York court by Julian Hawthorne, journalist promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston and at present a member of the transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne mining companies, and Dr. William J. Horton, a nerve specialist of New York. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

REGISTERED MAIL IS TAKEN

Crew on Oregon Express is Bound by Two Bandits.

The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad was robbed in California of all eastern registered mail by two unmasked men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the mail car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. When the train pulled into Redding the robbers, laden with their loot, dropped off and escaped.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.91; July, 95¢. Corn—Jan., 61¢; May, 64¢. Oats—May, 49¢; July, 47¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.87½; May, \$16.25. Lard—Jan., \$9.37½; May, \$9.57½. Ribs—Jan., \$8.52½; May, \$8.57½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99¢@1.02; No. 3 corn, 60¢@60½¢; No. 2 white oats, 50¢@50½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 10¢@25¢ up; beef steers, \$4.80@8.70; western steers, \$4.40@8.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.70; calves, \$5.50@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; 10¢@15¢ up; light, \$6.15@6.50; mixed, \$6.20@6.60; heavy, \$6.20@6.65; rough, \$6.20@6.35; bulk, \$6.25@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; 10¢@15¢ up; natives, \$2.00@4.75; westerns, \$3.40@4.75; yearlings, \$4.80@5.90; lambs, \$4.50@6.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; 10¢ higher; beef steers, \$5.30@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.00; bulls, \$4.10@5.15; calves, \$4.40@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; 5¢ higher; best heavy brought \$6.40, and good butchers moved around \$6.20@6.25; light changed hands at \$6.15 and less, practically everything selling above the \$6.00 mark. Sheep—Receipts, 6,900; 19¢@25¢ higher; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.00@4.15; lambs, \$3.75@6.70.

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