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What Is The Difference?

What is the difference between the saloon keeper who sells intoxicant to his neighbor and robs his family of their living and the man who aids and assists the saloon-keeper in establishing his business? Are they not both equally guilty morally? Then please state after due consideration the difference morally between Jas. Dahlman who says he will veto any bill for county option and the man who supports Dahlman and his ticket?

Some Elections Figures.

The official vote of the Sixth congressional district for J. R. Dean and W. J. Taylor, Dem-pop candidates gives Taylor 2679 fusion votes and Dean 2558. In the fusion camp Taylor received 121 majority. The democrat vote in the district gives Dean four majority. Both candidates having been nominated it is to be seen which one gives way for the other. They both now claim they will make the race, but it is not at all likely they will. It is probable that the leaders will force Taylor out of the race.

In Custer county the home of both candidates Taylor received 336 votes and Dean 325 making it a close race.

A Chance to Practice as You Preach.

All those good democrats who so often have said they believed in voting for the man rather than for any certain brand of politics will have an opportunity to test their sincerity this fall.

There are not a few democrats of Custer county as well as every other county in the state that advocates temperance and county option.

Dahlman, the democratic nominee for governor, neither advocates or preaches the former and openly declares if elected he will veto any bill that may be passed by the legislature for county option. Upon the other hand Aldrich months before the republican state convention declared himself in favor of county option and the enforcement of the day light law.

In the republican candidate, those who believe in county option have a man who took the first step in this direction in declaring for that principle, while in Dahlman they have a candidate declares himself against and received his nomination for governor on the democrat ticket solely on that issue by the aid of republicans who favor the saloon business.

There is never any disgrace in being defeated battling for prosperity the president and protection.—Kansas City Journal.

At the end of its first year the new tariff is found to hold the record as a revenue producer, in spite of its reductions of duty on articles other than luxuries. Democratic orators will fight shy of tariffs.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa says: "There is not the slightest feeling against President Taft anywhere in the country that I know of. On the contrary, we all admire and respect him. The republicans will win this fall all the line."

A farmer in the Ninth district wrote his Congressman as follows:

"The farmer never had better times. He never got more for his stuff than he gets now. Why a pig's tail is worth more now than a whole hog was in Cleveland's time."—Bristol (Tenn.) News.

"Never Again."

Foss of Massachusetts and Havens of New York, the two Free Trade Democrats, who broke into Congress last session because of republican quarrels in their respective districts, say "Never again," to democrat appeal to run for re-election. They well know that they couldn't come within forty rows of apple trees of being elected to Congress this fall.

Want No Free Trade.

Prominent Southerners are serving notice on the Northerners who rule the democratic party that a democratic ticket in 1912 pledged to Free Trade, or even near Free Trade, will get the marble hand at the polls in the Southern states. The south now needs Protection quite as much as does the North and the South will have Protection for its labor and its capital if it has to vote the republican ticket to secure it.—Piqua (O.) Call.

Broom Duty and Price.

The democratic party managers put a wrong estimate on the intelligence of the American people if they expect to have accepted as good sense the tommyrot argument that the republican Tariff law is responsible for the increased cost of brooms. "The tariff on the broom corn in a broom," they say is one fifth of one cent; but since it was imposed the price of a broom has gone up ten cents." The average man would naturally regard this as showing that the tariff has nothing to do with the cost of brooms.

Republican Results.

The Des Moines Capital says that: Millions of dollars will be saved to Iowa shippers by a section of the new interstate commerce law which went into effect Thursday, August 18. This section, "It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates, subject to the provisions of this act."

The thoughtful voter will not fail to note this evidence of the wisdom of President Taft and the republican Congress. To the millions of dollars of benefit which Iowa shippers will receive will be added other millions saved to shippers all over the Great West.

The Persistent Freetrader.

The Des Moines Capital says: The opponents of Taft are in a great measure Free Traders. The opposition to Taft is backed by rich importers and the agents for foreign manufacturers who desire a free entrance for their goods into the American market.

The Free Trader is the most persistent standpatter in the world. He is always at work. He never sleeps. If he does, some more radical Free Trader springs up in his place.

The Free Traders have it in for Taft. They don't like to see the money piling up in the United States treasury. They prefer direct taxation as a means of revenue.

The Free Traders have the public at a disadvantage. The public has not really discovered their purpose. The public may not discover their purpose until free trade and soup houses are again established.

Cotton Weaving in Japan.

Some interesting facts relating to the development of Oriental competition in the spinning and weaving of cotton textiles are set forth in the current issue of the Textile Manufacturers' Journal. The hostile critics of the cotton schedule of the tariff of 1909 might, if their minds are open to conviction, see in the orient a condition and a prospect that do not tend to support the contention that the tariff on cotton is too high. Official statistics show that in Japan there has been since 1900 an increase of 259,007 spindles, while the increase in pounds of yarn spun has been 94,171,381 pounds. Of the 74,225 operatives employed in the Japanese spinning industry 58,960, or nearly 80 per cent, are females. Their average wages per day are 14 cents, while the average daily wage of the male operatives is 22 cents. At this rate how long will it be, with a constant increase in shipments of English textile machinery to Japan, before the "Yellow Peril" become industrial rather than political? Judging from the present indications the time is near at hand when there will be nobody left in the United States to contend that the tariff on cotton fabrics is too high; that is, nobody but free-traders, who would be only too well pleased to find the cotton weaving industry of the United States completely wiped out by the Japanese competition.

Sherman Exonerated.

The attempt to besmirch Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis of Kansas in the matter of the Oklahoma Indian contracts died a bornia. This is the Congressional committee's report:

"The committee has heard and carefully considered all of the testimony submitted and is unanimous in the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice President and Senator Charles Curtis in connection with any improper relation with any Indian contract whatever."

At the last minute Senator Gore, whose testimony at the opening of the investigation sought to connect the two statesmen with the fraudulent contracts, addressed a letter to the

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Congressional committee requesting "that the committee make an authoritative statement that no evidence has been presented tending to establish improper conduct on the part of either Vice President Sherman or Senator Curtis respecting the subject of this investigation."

And thus what looks like an attempted assassination of character for partisan purposes utterly fails.

Hammond Praises Taft.

With the statement that President Taft was one of the most able and sagacious of the executives of the United States, John Hayes Hammond made a vigorous defense of the administration at the annual outing of the Cuyahoga County League of Republican Clubs last Saturday.

Mr. Hammond justified Mr. Taft's first 18 months of administration on the ground that if he had plunged into a republican civil war his four-year term of office would have been barren of results and not one of his campaign pledges could have been carried.

"The people have come to regard President Taft as a man of indomitable courage and inflexible determination," he said. "In early part of his administration it used to be frequently asserted that President Taft did not understand the political game. It is quite true that he does not play 'good politics' according to the concepts of pot-house politicians, in that he does not subordinate questions of national importance to those of party expediency, or even to those of self-aggrandizement, but have impressed it on the minds

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of all critics that the President has a masterful grasp of political affairs and political methods."

Mr. Hammond asserted that all talk of a new party was absurd, as such a movement would die at its birth for lack of popular support. He declared that there was no possibility of any man save Mr. Taft receiving the next republican nomination for president, and scouted the idea of the democrats obtaining control of Congress, on account of their failure to offer the people any definite program.

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