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W. C. T. U.

The Voter's Soliloquy.

How shall I vote is the all absorbing question of the hour. I must vote yes or no. As a citizen of this state I must not dodge the responsibility of meeting this question. I must vote and I must bear the responsibility of my own vote. Aye, there's the rub. If I vote against prohibition, my vote will be in favor of the saloon, which will involve the drunk traffic with all its direful consequences of lawlessness and crime. If I vote against prohibition, I am voting in favor of a traffic which destroys more men, young and old, ruins more homes and costs more money than war, pestilence and famine combined. What has the saloon and liquor traffic done that is any benefit to the family, the community, the state or the nation, that I should vote for it. If it has put one dollar in the public treasury, it has taken more than two out of the tax payer's pocket to meet the expense of the crimes caused by its business of making paupers and criminals. Now if I vote for prohibition, I vote for the destruction of the saloon, for the stopping of the cause and curse of drunkenness; I vote for reduction of over fifty per cent. of our taxes; I vote for the peace and purity of the home, for the safety and peace of the other homes, now wrecked in the confusion of the nation. How shall I vote? For or against the saloon, for or against the drunk traffic, that is the question. My vote may decide this question for weal or woe. Which shall it be? My vote may save many a man from a drunkard's grave, many a home from sorrow and may turn other homes, now wrecked into abodes of comfort and sobriety. My vote cannot be a party one. Now it must be a citizen's vote, looking to the greatest good of the greatest number. It must be a vote on which I may ask God's blessing. For he has commanded, "Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Now if I can be sure of anything in this world, it is this, that I cannot glorify God by voting for the rum traffic, and I cannot vote for the saloon without transgressing the golden rule, for I am sure I would not want a saloon to corrupt my boys, if I had any, and therefore I should not vote to put the temptation in the way of other men's boys. But I must vote for or against the saloon, for there is no other issue of importance before the people. I must decide my vote and account to God, the judge of all the earth, for the same. I cannot vote against pleading women and helpless children. I cannot walk up to the ballot box and vote as the saloon keeper does, as the gambler, as the betrayer of innocence does. No, I cannot do that, for my Bible says go not in the way of the wicked. Avoid it. Pass by it. Again I read in the Bible, "Blessed is the man that standeth not in the way with sinners, nor sitteth in the counsel of the ungodly." Whatever wrong I may have done in the past, here is a chance to do right; here is a chance to do a good deed for humanity and, by God's help, I will do it. I'll vote for prohibition.

A merchant, after selling and using an article for years, knows something of its merits. Mr. W. D. Haller, druggist, Blair, Neb., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and do not hesitate to say, that I think it the best of all medicines for diarrhoea and bowel complaints generally." Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Criticism is the life of education, and far from giving offense it should be received kindly.

Corn cutting has begun. The farmer applies the corn knife with an energy that is incited by the anticipation of a good return for his hard toil.

The George Federick school house Sunday school and scripture lectures are prospering as well as possible. The attendance and interest in the acquisition of religious knowledge are very good.

Something ought to be done to avoid the presence of idle persons on the street corners, passing insolent criticism on the passing public. Business is getting a new start. Let every one be employed.

The school is once more at work and everything is alive on the question of knowledge. Knowledge is power. The more we get of it the better, but let us take care that we get the right kind of knowledge. REPORTER.

He knows what he is writing about. Mr. H. McLeod, druggist, Hemingford, Neb., says: "I keep in stock a great variety of so called cures for diarrhoea and cholera morbus, but from a personal trial of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I regard it as the best of any medicine in the market, for diarrhoea and all bowel complaints. It saved the life of our banker here." Sold by all druggists.

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First-Class Tailoring.

Having a large stock of Fine Suitings and Trouserings, I will furnish them cheap for the next 60 days.

BANKSVILLE and VICINITY.

For our next candidate for governor, Gilbert L. Laws.

Mr. Joe Whittaker thinks of going to Colorado and taking a tree claim.

BASE BALL—Banksville vs. Ridge. Saturday of last week. Score, 17 to 14, in favor of the Ridge.

A rousing meeting of the republican club, in Gerver, precinct, was held at the Dodge school house, on Thursday night of last week.

An error occurred in our notice of marriage, in last week's issue. The lady was Mrs. Ida Frost, instead of Miss, as stated by THE TRIBUNE.

Wonder why the U. L. P. didn't give Fred W. Butler an office? Suppose Fred thinks "\$60 a month and expenses" is good enough for him. So do we.

The petition for additional mail service for Banksville and Vail has gone in to the department, and it is barely possible that some who signed it may live to see the petitioners' prayers granted.

Misses Lenna Lodge, Flora and Anna Bell, and others brought their escorts and participated in a leap year, torpichorean party at the residence of W. H. Benjamin, one night last week. A very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. James Houchin, who is threshing over quite a considerable territory, tells us that he has threshed more wheat that yielded 20 bushels per acre than fell below that figure. "What's the matter with Red Willow county for wheat?"

We met our friend, Gus Kerndt, of Bird City, last week, in McCook. Gus, is one of those fellows who are never out of humor and who, as a consequence, get more enjoyment to the square inch, out of this life than anyone. He was just returning from an extended visit east.

Well the nomination for governor is made, and while we have nothing at all against the Hon. John M. Thayer, we still contend that the convention could not have done a wiser act, nor put in nomination a man who would have done more honor and credit to the office, than it would had it nominated the Hon. Gilbert L. Laws, than whom there is not, in the state, a man of more excellent morals, firmer integrity, nor more exalted honor; and we believe he will yet serve the people of our state as governor.

If anyone who believes that this country is a failure as a country will look over a field of corn on the farm of W. H. Benjamin, we will insure them to be convinced of their error. We venture the prediction that there is not in the country, and very few fields in the state that will surpass the exhibit. The one thing, is thoroughness in farm work and not, as some seem to suppose, the success of the U. L. P. God forbid that we should ever have the U. L. P. candidate for country attorney to displace Blackstone for us. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make candidates of the U. L. P. SIVART.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the most successful preparation ever produced for Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Bloody Flux and Chronic Diarrhoea and thousands of persons will certify that they believe their lives have been saved by this great remedy. It is the one preparation that every family and every traveling man should be provided with, especially during the summer months. Many cases of Chronic Diarrhoea that had resisted all other treatment and baffled the skill of good physicians have been permanently cured by it. Sold by all druggists.

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Established in 1882.

THE PIONEER MERCHANT.

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Which, more than anything else, have contributed to the phenomenal growth of The Chicago Daily News, giving it a circulation larger than that of all other Chicago dailies combined. It seems strange that the first practical, combined application of two such common sense principles in journalism should have been left to a paper as yet only twelve years old. And yet true it is that in this fact lies the real secret of the unparalleled success of The Chicago Daily News. Briefly stated these principles are:

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Of all mankind the people of Chicago and the busy northwest are the busiest. And yet perhaps no equal number of people are to be found who appreciate so keenly the necessity of an intelligent knowledge of the world's daily doings. They recognize that they, more than anyone else, are the world's providers in many of the most important necessities of life. How important, then, that they should have their daily intelligence of every event, the world over, which by any possibility can affect their diversified commercial holdings. And in all the higher interests of life where can be found a like number of people more keenly appreciative of all that contributes to progress in art, literature, science, religion, politics, and the thousand and one things which make up modern civilization.

And yet, strange to say, right here in this great, busy northwest, in its busy metropolis Chicago, there has taken place the creation and development of that most cumbersome, unserviceable, time-destroying thing, the "blanket-sheet" newspaper. With the blindness of very faulty this monstrosity of journalism, this breeder of mental dyspepsia, has steadfastly imposed its mountain of unthreshed straw to the demand of the people for the winnowed grain of fact. It was out of the very incongruousness of such a condition of things that THE DAILY NEWS had its birth. People wanted the News—all the news—but they demanded it apart from the overpowering mass of the trivial and inconsequential. It is because THE DAILY NEWS satisfactorily meets that demand that its circulation is over "a-million-a-week."

R. M. LAWRENCE, Williamsville, Ill., says: "The 'big daily' is too much for me. Not that a person is obliged to read everything printed in the 'blanket-sheets,' but one having anything else to do doesn't have time to hunt through the long-drawn twaddle for a few grains of digestible food."

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Continental of New York, 1852, 5,230,981  
Pennsylvania Fire of Phila., 1825, 2,710,885  
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