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#### The Prohibition and License Bill.

The following is the full text of Senator Lindsay's senate file No. 31, with the house amendment, over the adoption of which so much excitement has been witnessed in the state legislature for the last few weeks. As may be seen by reading the bill the election for deciding the matter will not occur for nearly two years yet, but the interest in the struggle which is pending has already made the subject a leading topic of conversation in every walk of life. The business and professional men of the city, the ladies, the old and young, all have something to say about the probable results of the great temperance campaign:

THE SENATE FILE.  
A bill for an act to submit to the electors of the state, for rejection or approval, an amendment to the constitution of the state to prohibit the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and providing for the manner of voting on such proposed amendment. Introduced by J. P. Lindsay.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:  
Section 1. That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1890, there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection an amendment to the constitution of this state in words as follows:

"The manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall be prohibited in this state, and the legislature shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision."  
Sec. 2. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for the proposed amendment to the constitution, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Sec. 3. If either of the said proposed amendments shall be approved by a majority of the electors voting at the said election then it shall constitute section 27 of article one of the constitution of this state.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.  
Amend section 1, after line 5, by adding the following: "And there shall also at such election be separately submitted to the electors of this state, for their approval or rejection an amendment to the constitution of the state in words as follows:

"The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall be licensed and regulated by law."  
Amend section 2 to make it read as follows:

Sec. 2. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for the proposed amendments to the constitution, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," or "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage." There shall also be written or printed on the ballot of each elector voting for the proposed amendment to the constitution, the words:

"For proposed amendment to the constitution that the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in this state, shall be licensed and regulated by law," or "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution that the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be licensed and regulated by law."

Sec. 3. If either of the said proposed amendments shall be approved by a majority of the electors voting at the said election then it shall constitute section 27 of article 1 of the constitution of this state.

Efforts are being made to discover the cause of the low price of cattle to the grower. Indefinite charges are made continually that the dressed beef men are to blame for it. There may be some truth in this, but it cannot wholly account for the apparent cheapness of cattle. The market for hogs has been remarkably stiff for a number of months. The hog grower cannot complain of low prices. If the pork and beef packing monopolies hold the power to depress the price of live stock at will, why do they not lower the price of hogs as they have of cattle? The truth is, the low price of cattle is due to the fact that the supply outruns the demand. A glance at the table of the number of cattle returned for taxation would prove this. For the year 1881 the report shows that six millions of cattle were returned from the nine western states and territories devoted to cattle raising. In 1887 the number returned was nearly fourteen millions. If the figures for 1888 were prepared they would no doubt run into the twenty millions. Whether these returns be correct or not is immaterial. They are undoubtedly underestimated. Nevertheless these estimates prove that there has been an enormous increase in the number of cattle since the palmy days when live stock fetched high prices. For that reason, it is to the interest of the cattle growers of the west to extend their market and encourage the beef-packing industries. They must find avenues to dispose of temporary overproduction. But this can never be accomplished by a short-sighted policy to restrict the free movement of cattle from one state to another by the passage of local inspection laws, nor by unwarranted hostility to the beef-packing industries, through whose energies the west is able to supply not only America but Europe with cheap beef.—Base.

Dundy Democrat: Benkelman base ball enthusiasts are going to organize a ball team for the season of '89 that will be a terror to all competitors in the Republican Valley. It will be a Dundy county club, Ough and Parks will contribute their best players to the association. Benkelman will have a home club to be kept in the city. Spontaneous coin has been circulated to some extent in the northern portion of the county during the past year. Last week while Dave Bates was searching for some lost article in a dilapidated cabin formerly the house of a supposed honest homesteader, he unearthed a full set of dies, the kind used in the manufacture of the "one-cent." This discovery may reflect some light upon the mystery. In many respects Judge Cochran is a model magistrate. He lacks one important characteristic, however, that of command. He does not imbue his attorneys with a sense of his authority, and permits entirely too much wrangling and side talk. He is affable and courteous to a fault. A cultivation of the art of discipline will, with his other excellent qualifications, make Cochran one of the best and most popular of the Nebraska judges. It is doubtful if a session of district court in western Nebraska ever called together a better array of legal talent than that before the court on this occasion. In addition to the splendid Dundy county bar were such able legal lights as Colonel B. F. Montgomery, of Denver; Hon. Thos. Colfer, of McCook; Morlan, of Arapahoe; Still, of Auburn; McElroy, of Oberlin and Hon. George Lambert son, of Lincoln.

The insurance bill introduced in the state senate should receive very careful consideration, so that its provisions shall be made so explicit that there will be no possibility of evading them. The proper regulation of insurance companies is a matter that has given the legislatures of the older states a good deal of trouble, and in some of them a reform in insurance laws is now demanded. The exposure of fraudulent insurance companies in New York within the past two years made a rather startling showing of how a law supposed to be very nearly perfect could be evaded and the people defrauded by swindling schemers pretending to be mutual insurance companies. Nebraska should profit by such experiences.

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