

# Why Nebraska Should NOT Adopt State-Wide Prohibition

No person or group of persons in Nebraska has at any time failed to recognize the fact that intemperance is an evil. No sane man defends intemperance, nor does anyone advocate the intemperate use of beverages.

The members of the Nebraska Prosperity League are opposed to state-wide prohibition because, looking facts squarely in the face, they find proof on every hand that prohibition does NOT promote temperance; that it does NOT accomplish the things its advocates claim it will accomplish, but on the contrary, produces conditions favorable to the growth of intemperance and other serious evils.

If state-wide prohibition would accomplish all the things its advocates claim it will accomplish, or any number of them, then it would be nothing less than criminal to oppose prohibition.

On the surface the promises of prohibition are alluring, but in the test of actual experience these promises become Dead Sea fruit, and turn to ashes on the tongue. For the parent, it is of the gravest importance that he consider well the tragic figures of the wreck of young lives caused

by the evils that follow in the wake of state-wide prohibition—evils and temptations far more numerous and worse in form and results than any that exist in Nebraska under our existing local option, high license law.

So-called "joints" are part of every-day life in prohibition states. These "joints" are presided over by dissolute characters, both male and female, and spread crime and debauchery to every part of the state. Here is food for thought:

<b>KANSAS</b>	sentenced boy inmates Oct. 1, 1915:	
	Reformatory .....	330
	Boys' Industrial School.....	264
	Total for Kansas.....	594
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	sentenced boy inmates Oct. 1, 1915:	
	(No Reformatory) .....	none
	Boys' Industrial School.....	199
	Total for Nebraska.....	199

These "joints" are schools of crime, and with their insidious temptations have wrecked the lives of countless Kansas boys and young men.

The fearful evils that follow in the wake of prohibition constitute a menace to every home in Nebraska in which there is a boy. No man having the best interests of the people of this state at heart, will vote for prohibition, which is sure to bring the terrible "Alley Joint" evil to this state.

## Let Us Profit by the Experience of Kansas

**How to Vote Against Prohibition**  
 These squares appear at the TOP of the general election ballot.  
 An X marked in the square opposite number 301 is a vote AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Yes	} Shall the above and foregoing amendment to the Constitution be adopted?
300 <input type="checkbox"/>	
No	}
301 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Polls Open Until 8 P. M. Under the Law

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