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MONOMANIACS MAKE LAWS FOR NEBRASKA

Penn Fodrea Tells Laundry Owners that State Legislators Are 'Nuttie.'

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"Such an array of hobby horse riders as we have in the Nebraska legislature at present perhaps never was assembled before," said Penn F. Fodrea of the Iren Biscuit company in his address before the Nebraska Laundry Owners' association in convention at the Henshaw hotel Friday morning.

His subject was "How to Meet Future Legislation." "It seems that any man who had a hobby of any kind last year was able to get before the primaries and be elected," the speaker continued.

"I don't compare the legislature to an insane asylum—far be it from me. But did you ever talk to inmates of an asylum? You will find ordinarily that they are entirely rational on all topics except one—their hobby."

Some of our legislators are the same way—they are rational until you touch upon their hobby, and then they are as nutty as the others I mentioned."

Percent of Honesty.

Right on top of this Mr. Fodrea paid the present legislature a high compliment. "The present legislature," he said, "I believe, is singularly free from men who can be reached by corrupt means. It has fewer of them than some of the former legislatures had."

The speaker said during the last two sessions no legislation particularly detrimental to employers of labor had been enacted.

"For that," he declared, "you have the Nebraska Manufacturers' association to thank. Yes, and the situation is due largely to the fact that we have had Commissioner Frank I. Ringer of the association on the job all the time."

"It is a crying shame, too, that when he has needed help from association members they have not responded. There are members who answer such an appeal by saying, 'What the deuce have we got an association for? Why don't the officers do it?'"

The fact is one man or two men or the officers of an association cannot do the close personal work that is necessary before the committees in the legislature in order to get the things they want.

No Right to Censure.

Mr. Fodrea showed that there are only two manufacturers in the house and two in the senate. He deplored this. He said the manufacturers have no right to censure if they do not take more interest at the polls.

"If you want to earn the right to criticize," he said, "then be a citizen. Go to the primaries and to the elections and see that the right men are elected."

He cautioned them also against electing the man who promises to do something for them.

"Nine times out of ten you'll find he's a liar," he said. "We don't want men pledged to us. What we want is to elect men of the best grade of average intelligence and common sense."

"The time to prepare for the 1919 legislature is now. Do not wait until that legislature is elected and in session."

H. H. Gilpatrick of Kansas City, representing the Laundrymen's National association, read a paper on association work and co-operation. He showed the power of organization by the example of the expert whipcracker who refused to crack his whip into a hornet's nest because, as he said, "They are organized."

Burglar Makes Heavy Haul At North Side Grocery

Some burglar stocked up for all summer when he robbed the store of H. Woolner, 514 North Sixteenth street, last night. An invoice this morning showed the following goods missing: Five sacks of sugar, four smoked hams, 100 pounds of butter, twenty-four cans of peaches, twenty-four cans of pears, ten dozen pair of socks, ten boxes of cigars, six cans of oysters, seventy-five pounds of coffee.

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Brief City News

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