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Prohibition or Local Option And Why South Dakota Should Vote Dry

Every wise business man is willing to profit by the experience of his predecessors.

Every wise farmer is willing to profit by the advice of his neighbors and the experience of his fellowmen.

Every Church and honest member of the Church is willing and desirous to adhere to the advice and counsel of the wise men of Bible times.

The foundation of our government both Nation and State is the council and advice of those men coupled with the ten commandments.

Wise men and men of experience have spoken out on the liquor question.

Hear Them

The Local Option League have made free use of the name of our immortal president, Abraham Lincoln, against prohibition. Here is his Statement made in Springfield in 1853.

"The Liquor Traffic is a Cancer in society eating out its vitals. There must be no more attempts to regulate the Cancer. It must be eradicated."

The Governors of the States speak out:

Governor Locke Craig of North Carolina: "The benefits accruing to the State of North Carolina because of Prohibition have been very great and are continually increasing."

Governor George A. Carlson of Colorado says: "The moral tone of the State is improving, two thousand and fifty new savings accounts, were opened in the Denver Savings Bank during Jan. 1916. Denver Bank Clearings for Jan. 1916 were \$8,000,000.00 more than for Jan. 1915. The Wets claimed that if Denver went dry the stock shows and conventions would be failures. The stock show held in Jan. 1916 had 60,000 paid admissions the largest in history. Also the record of \$3,000,000.00 in sales is the largest in its history. In Jan. 1915 there were 99 arrests in Denver for drunkenness, in Jan. 1916 there were 53. The number of inmates in the Pueblo Jail Feb. 1st. 1915 was 37, on Feb. 1st. 1916 only 6.

Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota: "Prohibition has been a success in North Dakota. It has done an infinite amount of good for the young men of our state and I firmly believe after 25 years tried that it is here to stay for all time."

Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi: "As to the effects of Prohibition in Mississippi I take pleasure in saying this law is as well enforced as any law on our statute books. The effect has been to reduce crime and to cause money which formerly went for whiskey to be spent in the purchase of the necessities and some of the luxuries."

A Message from the Moonshiners Rendezvous:

Governor Tom C. Rye of Tennessee says: "Our covenant with death is annulled and our agreement with Hell does not stand. Drinking is no longer according to law. Closing the saloon has abolished the most degrading of social centers and loafing places veritable mantraps for the weak and young giving thousands of weak but aspiring

men another chance building homes and fighting the fires of hell upon the altar of the hearts of womanhood. We are building a new future upon a broader and better foundation which will make for peace and righteousness.

We have heard so much about Dry Kansas. Here is a little more. On Jan. 1st. 1916 Kansas paid of the last dollar of her State indebtedness.

Governor Arthur Capper says: "This event forcibly impresses upon us the substantial prosperity of our State. We are a fortunate commonwealth. Our per capita wealth of \$1,000.00 is greater than that of any other State."

Ex. President Theodore Roosevelt: "The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large. If the American people do not control it it will control them."

Ex. President Wm. H. Taft: "I do not drink. Personally I refuse to take such a risk. He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement."

The Sheriffs of Hyde, Brookings, Marshall, Day, Lake, Perkins, Butte, Codington and other counties of our State say: "That from one half to nine tenths of the crimes in the State can be traced to the use of intoxicating liquor. The evidence of our State Attorneys would give the same opinion. The Judges of our Supreme Court would make the estimate fully as high."

Will you heed the testimony of a victim? In a letter from Thomas Dare, who is a convict in the South Dakota Penitentiary we read: "I made a friend of John Harley corn when I was about 25 years of age and I thought he was an awful good fellow. Well it was the same old story and boys that is only the beginning and where I am now is not even the end. Think of it. Thousands are going out and in the prisons every year through trying to be a good friend to John Harleycorn. He has caused more suffering and misery in this world than all the wars. Homes made into Hell. Fathers (and mothers too) made into Devils, and children made feeble minded from starvation and torture looking up at the gallows or staring at prison walls for life is the end."

In closing these articles we wish to call attention to the operating of the South Dakota Local Option League which is probably nothing more or less than the Brewery and Liquors interests under the title of Mark W. Sheafe. Many of us have received circulars from the General and we positively know some have answered and fired back with a most chilly attitude. Within the last few weeks the League has been getting some awful bumps both from the individual and statistics. To day it would be a dead issue were it not for the barrel of money behind it and without doubt this barrel of money is not all dug up within the boundary lines of South Dakota. It is the dying struggle of the Nations rum power. All serpents die hard. But very few men in South Dakota want their names connected in any way with the Local Option League. We hear much regarding personal liberty. Dear Voter it is your personal liberty to go to the polls on Nov. 7th. and vote yes on Amendment 7 and help many unfortunates to obtain their personal liberty. Steady now. Be reasonable. Don't be fooled. We are on the home stretch. Just ready to pass under the wire to victory. Get ready to shout.

The Methodist Sunday School

By W. H. Stoddard and E. E. Berry

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SCHOOL NOTES.
Miss McMann gave a short talk on woman suffrage in the assembly last Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Carr.
The freshmen held their regular semi-weekly class meeting Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m. By the number of class meetings which they have, they must be taking a business course.
We predict that Gerald will be wearing glasses some day, as he uses his eyes in the wrong way.
Miss Wasson gave a review of four of the Indian relics of South Dakota for opening exercises Thursday morning. The relics were pony, snake, man

and woman, besides other small animals such as turtles, ducks, etc. All of these were carved or built out of huge boulders. On Friday morning she read an article from the Literary Digest upon the subject "The High Cost of Living."
N. R. Rundell visited school for a short time Friday afternoon. His object was to present a petition to the boys to sign if they would, in regard to refraining from smoking cigarettes during the present school year. All the boys signed their names to the petition except one or two of the freshmen and these were not at the meeting, but they will probably sign

when they get the paper again.
The next literary program will be given November 3. It is to be a Robert Burns program, all of the numbers will be either written by him or about him.
Maybelle seems to think that the piano was not in the best of working order last Tuesday morning.
Hugo is suffering from a number of cuts upon his left hand. Although not serious they are very painful. It is no more than natural that they should be very painful as there is more in one of his hands to be hurting than in the ordinary person's hand.
When Paul catches a ride to school

NEIGHBORHOOD CORRESPONDENCE

SPRING VALLEY.
The Harvest of 1916, Kansas, spent last week with the harvest. Harvesting season.

It was Mrs. A. E. Baker and the sons of Baker, and Mrs. Lulu Parker, of Hurley, S. D., spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Ted and Anna.

Edwin Hanson finished some book-binding work, the first in this vicinity. He was working for some time, having made from his home at Hurley this week.

Miss Stinson spent Sunday with Miss Hanson.
Last Saturday was the 5th anniversary of Mrs. S. B. Peterson's birthday. A few neighbors and relatives met at her home and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Alta Fries spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ted Anderson.
Edwin Hanson spent the week end at her home, returning Monday afternoon to her school near Parker.

Missed Thompson is staying with her Grandmother Thompson, in Hurley.
North Turner
Fine weather for husking and our farmers are making the best of it.

Edward Sanborn returned home Tuesday evening after having finished the "fall run" with the Pacer threshing machine, as did also Chris Christensen who served as "separator tender".

Joker Jensen of Hurley is doing some plastering for H. J. Sanborn.
Mrs. Alice Stout returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Sanborn, Friday afternoon, after having spent the last four months in Parker, being confined to the bed with a broken hip since the 24th of July.

Bert and Frank Mammenga and their families visited at the Jorgen Blemm home Sunday.
The township board met in regular session at Hurley Tuesday and transacted a large amount of business, most of which consisted in allowing bills for road work and making out the registration lists.

Mr. Voter, are you aware that some of the questions to be placed before you at the coming election are of vital importance both to the state and to you as an individual and that it is your duty as a good citizen to study each proposed constitutional amendment and referred law that you may know how to vote intelligently?

Do you know that if you believe in state and federal aid in the building of roads you should vote yes on Amendment No. 1 on the long ballot?

If you are willing that the settlers on the arid lands in the west part of the state should be allowed to irrigate their lands at their own expense, you should vote yes on Amendment No. 2?

And if you believe that express companies and other corporations now escaping taxation in a large measure should bear their just share you should vote yes on Amendment No. 3?

If you believe in rural credits you should vote yes on Amendment No. 4?
That if you believe it is advisable to call a constitutional convention to amend the state constitution you should vote yes on Amendment No. 5?

If you believe in equal suffrage you should vote yes on Amendment No. 6?
And if you believe that the curse of the open saloon should be banished from our fair state, if you are true to your best convictions, have the "back bone" to do what your conscience tells you is your plain duty in the interest of humanity, you will vote yes on Amendment No. 7?

If you think the school lands of the state should be leased for longer periods than five years vote yes on Amendment No. 8?
If you think the legislature should have power to regulate the salaries of the state officers (some of which are ridiculously low) you should vote yes on Amendment No. 9?

And as to the referred laws on the short ballot—
Do you know that if you believe the state has had enough of the "nightmare" commonly known as

A \$50 Starter

When your boy or girl is five years old deposit \$50.00 for him or her in this bank at 5 per cent interest and add \$1.00 per month. At age 21 this will be a nice starter on the ROAD TO WEALTH.

Watch It Grow

1st year \$50.00 plus \$1.00 per month and interest will amount to	\$64.80
2nd year will amount to	80.34
3rd " " " " " "	96.05
4th " " " " " "	113.79
5th " " " " " "	131.78
6th " " " " " "	150.67
7th " " " " " "	170.49
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11th " " " " " "	260.29
12th " " " " " "	285.50
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14th " " " " " "	338.06
15th " " " " " "	366.24
16th " " " " " "	400.00

Teach the young folks to save, to form the good habit early in life.

All deposits guaranteed under state law.

BANK OF HURLEY

The Bank That Takes Care of Its Patrons

the Richard's primary, you should vote no on referred law No. 11
—If you believe that the majority vote of the citizens of a community should be required before a license to sell intoxicating liquors can be granted you should vote yes on referred law No. 2?
—And that if you believe the bank guaranteed law now in force is efficient and satisfactory you should vote no on referred laws Nos. 3 and 4?
—And if you believe in a 5-6 jury verdict in certain cases you should vote yes on the last one, No. 5?

to sign the petition who did not. Seventy per cent of Klans are in favor of franchise. This is considered very good for a Republican community.
The day was worked very successfully in Hurley. The men responded nobly.
Judge Lindsey has said: "The women should every position with her husband. They work together. Attend worship together. They share every burden of the home and farm. Why not vote together?"
Women can be treated with the best because of their interest in education. In the home, in the state and in the nation, under the laws they realize they must raise their families. They share in the taxes and all expense of city improvements if they are property owners. There are a multitude of men who can not write their names and yet they are considered quite capable of voting. While on the other hand there are a multitude of college women with culture and education who are denied franchise because of their inability to understand civic law. Vote yes for amendment 6.
Mrs. W. P. Slocum, Press Cor.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.
The Equal Suffrage League has been busy the past week. Every available woman has been asked to sign the petition. The results are quite remarkable. Every woman but ten in Hurley signed. In Parker there were only twelve women who were asked

CLAY LAWN DRIER



No More Monday Aches

Here is "First Aid" to the busy women on wash day. No more Monday backaches because you can hang the whole washing without a step or lift. Let us show you.

Elliott Brothers