

W. C. T. U. Column.

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W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS:
ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES:
Total Abstinence; Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic; One Standard of Morals for Men and Women; Home Protection; Equal Suffrage; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

What The Canteen Is.

There is some confusion in the public mind as to what is meant by the Army Canteen. The Canteen is simply a recreation room where the soldiers may gather, play games, have social intercourse, read and enjoy helpful and innocent amusements. This has never been abolished and no one, so far as we are aware, ever suggested that it should be. But on February 1st, 1899, W. C. Endicott, who was then Secretary of War, issued General Order No. 10, which permitted the sale of beer "in a room used for no other purpose." Gradually, the bar room practically crowded out everything else, or at least, brought about conditions which destroyed the canteen for other purposes.

Such debauchery followed that the fathers and mothers who had given their sons to their country and temperance people generally, demanded the abolition of the bar, and secured the enactment by Congress of a Law to this effect, which went into operation in 1901.

Since that time the liquor interests and sympathizers have persistently clamored for the restoration of the sale of beer, but in the discussions they have spoken of the abolition and re-establishment of the "canteen", using the latter term as synonymous with the sale of beer. All that was done by Congress and temperance people was to abolish the bar and stop the official debauchery of young men. All that we contend against is the restoration of the bar. The canteen proper should never have been defiled by such an annex, and we believe that the temperance people will not permit the return of the former conditions.—*The Amethyst.*

Hearing in Congress.

March 4th to 6th, hearings on the Interstate Shipment of Liquor were held before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, hearings having previously been held before the Senate Committee.

Representatives were present from Maine to Louisiana, and as far West as Idaho. Nineteen of the twenty-one members of the Judiciary Committee were present and altogether it is said to have been one of the most representative hearings held in many years.

The Presbyterian Temperance Committee was represented by Mr. Scanlon. The W. C. T. U., the Good Templars, Anti-Saloon League, the International Reform Bureau and other organizations were represented, either in person or by proxy. If politics could be eliminated and the case considered on its merits, both legal and moral, there is no doubt as to what the result would be, but such is not the case and at the present writing, we can only say that the principles involved have been more fully and forcibly set forth than ever before and that it will only be a matter of time until a law will be enacted which will adequately protect States which have prohibitory laws from outside interference. If a sufficient number of people were to pour in letters, petitions and telegrams, it is reasonably certain that the desired result would be attained during this session.—*The Amethyst.*

Is There Anarchy in the Army?

It is reported that in defiance of the law of Congress, beer is being sold in the Army Canteens. Specific complaints have been made concerning Fortresses Monroe and Ft. Leavenworth. If it is sold in these two, it is probable that there is a determination to violate the law generally, where soldiers are stationed. We are fully aware of the gravity of a statement of this kind, and do not assert absolutely that it is true, though we believe such to be the case. We intend to investigate this matter and give the public the facts.

The liquor traffic at heart is an absolute anarchist, disregarding and defying every law or statute ever enacted for its restraint, but if we mistake not the temperance people who have prevented the legal sale of beer under governmental sanction to the soldiers, will see that the law is not defied, because its supporters cannot secure its repeal.—*The Amethyst.*

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Small Patch in Heart of City of London Is One of Capital's Curiosities.

There are many curious things about the Bank of England, but among them how many know that it possesses a respectable garden? It is to be found just inside the Threadneedle street entrance, on the left-hand side. This old-fashioned garden has a fountain in the center, graveled paths and a couple of trees, the whole forming a quadrangle with the bank building running all round.

Its history is a curious one. In reality this garden is the churchyard of the vanished Church of St. Christopher-le-Stock, which used to stand where the Mansion House now is. One reason why the church was pulled down was because its tower completely overlooked the bank, and it was feared that it would be a danger to the "Old Lady" if the church was occupied by rioters.

As the bank occupies the site of the entire parish of St. Christopher-le-Stock, it is said that any freeman of the city can claim admission to the old garden. But, as a matter of fact, any one who cares to see it may do so during business hours, and it is well worth a visit, if only for the fact that it is the most valuable garden in the world.

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Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Monday, July 8th, 1912, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate and property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

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