



Worthington Hotel.

The defeat of the high license bill raised a storm throughout the State. The Pioneer-Press has published interviews with leading citizens in nearly every important town in the State and the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of high license.

There seems to be a chance yet for the passage of the graduated license bill fixating it as low as \$50 in rural towns and the minimum at \$300 in cities of 9,000 or 10,000.

We submit, however, that this is not high license. It is simply "low license" and this bill should be called a low license bill.

Here in Worthington the license is fixed at \$900 and it works well. Under this license the liquor traffic in Worthington has been regulated for the first time in its history. It seems a little curious to a high license town, like ours, to see the legislature thinking \$500 a "high" license in cities of 9,000 to 10,000.

THE THREE CLAIM AND PRE-EMPTION BILL.

The failure of the bill to repeal the three claim and pre-emption laws, we believe, will be regretted by every intelligent man acquainted with the prairie district of Minnesota, among the hundreds of true claimants who have been entered, re-entered, jumped, sold out, speculated in, etc., etc., not one in twenty can show compliance with or fulfillment of the design of the law. In Nobles and surrounding counties, scores of true claimants have been covered by land speculators, the entries being made in fictitious names, and bona fide settlers have been charged a fee of from \$50 to \$100 to secure a "relinquishment" of the claims.

The time has about come for the people of this part of Minnesota, at least, to unite in opposing any and every measure which ties up lands and keeps them from a legitimate and cultivation. This "three claim" law does, and the tinkering of the laws relating to the railroad lands as well as the selling of large tracts to speculators, does the same. Settlement and cultivation before everything else.

SKATING RINK BILL.

A curious bill on skating rinks came in yesterday, introduced by Mr. D. J. Davis. It was referred to the Ramsey county delegation, who reported favorably. All keepers of rinks are to pay from \$25 to \$300 for licenses, and for violation of any provision are to be fined from \$25 to \$100. The following section will bring a vigorous lobby from Minneapolis to fight it.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted that males and females shall not be allowed to use or occupy the floor of any roller skating rink in this state at the same time, for the purpose of skating.

The way on roller skating rinks has begun in earnest. Physicians in the east are bearing down on it, and there is a long array of cases of hip disease, spinal disease, female diseases, and broken arms, heads and even hearts, said to be directly traceable to roller skating. One gentleman tells of fifteen girls in one small city who got into trouble and left town to hide their shame through the freedom and the bad associations of the rink.

We are inclined to the belief that roller skating is a very harmless amusement. It is the mad folly of the fools who attend and give way to over-exercising and constant indulgence, which makes the trouble. Besides, there should be some means of separating the sheep from the billy goats. It is said that bums, brats, rowdies, etc., are in the habit of falling purposely to trip up others, and pile up a mass of men and women on the floor, for the purpose of "exposing" the ladies who skate. If this is a fact, it seems to us that no lady would attend a roller skating rink more than once.

THE BRITISH.

The misfortunes of England in Egypt continue. To an outsider it looks like the greatest piece of folly on a small scale which modern times has witnessed, to throw a handful of men into Egypt to be slaughtered piece meal, cut up by inches.

England's experience reminds us of the prophecy made thousands of years ago by Jeremiah, 42: 17:

So shall it be with all the men that set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there. They shall die by the sword, by the famine, by the pestilence, and none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them.

'The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set,' says Shelley; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for cough, cold and croup, when your children are troubled with them.

On Monday the Minnesota House passed the high license bill, similar to the one defeated in the Senate, fixing the minimum at \$500. Our member, Mr. Peterson, voted for the bill.

If defeated in the Senate, it is thought the graduated license bill may be got through both houses.

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FREE THOUGHT, FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

EDITOR ADVANCE: In Harper's Magazine of current number, Mr. John Bigelow has an article entitled "Jefferson's Financial Diary," from a manuscript volume in Mr. Tilden's library. It covers the time from Jan. 1, 1791, to Dec. 28, 1803. It is very interesting as introducing us to the great apostle of genuine Democracy.

When the great man was Secretary of State he lived in Philadelphia, in a house in Pine street, rent \$400 a year, and his washing cost him \$100 a year. He paid \$2 a pound for tea, and by a minute calculation he shows that his tea cost him sixteen mills a cup and his coffee well sweetened with maple sugar cost two cents a cup and yet it cost him so about two years' salary to live one. So he at length declined the office.

He journeyed from Philadelphia to Monticello, his home in Virginia, in his private carriage and paid ten dollars for an odometer, an instrument to keep the count of the number of revolutions of the wheels made on the journey. As he journeyed he noted the time from station to station, and noted the character of the country, "level," "stumpy," and so on.

When he became Vice President, (elected 1796,) his salary was \$5,000 a year, but his expenses increased and his taxes on the non-productive land, 10,000 acres or so, increased his embarrassments.

In 1800 his insurances cost him \$91.30 and the census showed that his household consisted of 104 persons, eleven whites and the rest blacks, but in this respect he was better off than before, as a year or two previously he had succeeded in giving away and selling several of his slaves. Fifty of his slaves were over ninety years of age.

It took him five days to go from Monticello to Washington at a cost of \$21. He gives an amusing account of getting lost on his way from Baltimore to Washington, a "forest city," indeed, yet he expresses the opinion that there are houses enough to make a village if they were near enough to one another; and all forest as it was no one had entered upon more than a cart road.

As President his expenses kept pace with his salary, though at the end of the second year he estimated that he had saved the sum of \$900 over expenses. In the article of horses, he kept enough in number and quality to belt his station. The magnificent equipage of the President, a large number of these times. This was the famous horse he rode to his inauguration and "tied to the palisades" when he went in to deliver his speech.

But Mr. Bigelow says his chief concern of mind outside of the cares of state was about his wives. They cost him during his presidency \$10,000, a pretty good rate of his salary for one item. Mr. Bigelow is of the opinion that Mr. Jefferson's wives were not so inferior to Jefferson's as they are represented to be. It is not clear, however, that Mr. Bigelow has duly considered how much more thirty politicians are now than in the good old days of republican simplicity.

The oddest thing mentioned about the President, however, is his boyish curiosity to "the shows." Thus some of his entries are:

"1791 Dec 20 paid for seeing a lion 21 cents the old lion."

"1797 March 10 paid seeing elephant 54 cts."

But many are his entries under "charity." One year these amounted to over \$1500 including \$100 to this college and \$100 to the poor. He had rather a bad reputation among the orthodox people, sometimes being called "infidel;" yet read the following:

"1792 Nov. 27 paid Mr. B. a subscription for 50 cts charity in favor of Rev. Mr. Parkinson toward a Baptist meeting house." There are many similar entries.

THE JUDICIAL BILLS.

The editor of the Jackson Republic, the Hon. Mr. Day, who is a member of the Third House, writes as follows to his paper concerning the bills affecting this judicial district:

Senator Crosby's bill for a new Judicial District, to be formed by taking Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray and Cottonwood counties from the old Sixth District, and creating therefrom the Thirteenth judicial district, has passed the Senate. Mr. Ed. also has a bill in the House providing for an additional judge for the old district. The passage of either bill will afford relief to the slow but sure moving and over-worked Judge Severance. The division bill provides for two terms of court in Jackson county, to be held on the first Tuesday of June and December and owing to its further progress and the lateness of the day it seems at present to have a more favorable chance than the House bill. Speculation is rife as to whom will be appointed judge by Gov. Hubbard, as both bills provide for the appointment by the Governor of a resident of the county embraced in the district. Among those most prominently mentioned is our own pioneer attorney Mr. Knox, whose legal education and sound mind is generally conceded. Ex-Senator Perkins of Windom, Mr. Brown of Laverne and Mr. Wilson of Worthington. I think the high and honorable position will go to one of three first named should a new district or a new judge be allowed, and one of the other is certainly demanded.

FROM THE REVEREND CLERGY.

Among the many ministers of the gospel, who have been helped by Brown's Iron Bitters, the Rev. E. A. Spring, Corydon, Iowa, says: "I used it for general ill-health and found it a great help." Rev. J. McArthur, Stevens, Dakota, says: "It cured me of severe dyspepsia and increased my weight twenty-five pounds." The Rev. Mr. Oliver, Newton, N. C., says he has taken it, and considers it one of the best medicines known. The Rev. Mr. Whitney, Hingham, Mass., says, "I have used it a long time and find it a great help." After using Brown's Iron Bitters, I gained strength." So throughout the States with hundreds and hundreds of other clergymen.

PLenty AND Contentment.

It has been demonstrated in Southern Minnesota that the production of a single cereal is not conducive to the prosperity of a community. That section of the state went on wheat growing, but late years has grown rich on dairying and diversified agriculture generally, and poverty has been paid to plenty and contentment.

Thanks to Hon. J. B. Wakefield for a copy of Special Agent Hall's report on ship-building.

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT BILLS.

Senator Crosby's bill for a division of the Sixth Judicial District, or rather for the establishment of a new district to be known as the 13th, and passed the House on the 3d, and will become a law as soon as the Governor signs it. We received yesterday from Mr. Crosby a copy of the bill as passed, which is as follows:

A Bill for the establishment of a new judicial district, to be known as the Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District, and to fix dates for holding court therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SEC. 1. That the counties of Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray and Cottonwood be and the same are hereby detached from the Sixth (6th) Judicial District, and are hereby erected into a judicial district, to be known as the Thirteenth (13th) Judicial District of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The terms of court in said district to be held as follows: In Cottonwood county, the first Tuesday after July fourth and the first Tuesday in January of each year; in Murray county, the third Tuesday in April and October of each year; in Nobles county, the first Tuesday in March and November of each year; in Pipestone county, the third Tuesday in May and December of each year; in Rock county, the third Tuesday in March and September of each year.

SEC. 3. A district judge shall be elected therefor at the next general election, and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a district judge for said district, to serve until his successor be elected.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and in force from and after its passage.

Now comes the tug of the attorneys for appointment to the judgeship. Each county has a candidate or two, and it is not probable that there will be any unanimity among the lawyers in agreeing upon the man. A meeting was recently held in Laverne composed of the Rock county bar and four lawyers from Pipestone. The Herald reports the result as follows:

The Pipestone members were then admitted and a vote of the members from both counties on their first choice for judge was taken which resulted as follows: P. L. Jones, of Pipestone, 6; P. E. Brown, of Rock, 5; E. H. Canfield, of Rock, 1. But Mr. Jones was taken on the name of G. W. Wilson, which resulted in a vote of 7 against him, and the name of the same followed a ballot on the name of A. D. Perkins, of Windom. A good deal of discussion ensued, as might naturally be expected in a company of lawyers, and the meeting adjourned without reaching any more satisfactory result than the determination of the fact that an agreement is practically impossible.

THE SICKNESS EPIDEMIC. A special to the Sioux City Journal says of the sickness and mortality at Sioux Falls:

There is no little excitement over the unusual mortality in this city. Within the last few days there have been at least ten deaths, and it is believed that the epidemic will have resulted from typhoid fever. There are also many persons now quite sick with the disease that has proved so fatal. Young men and women, formerly good health, are prostrated, and some have died. Doctors here differ as to the nature of the epidemic, but all agree that it is a very serious one, and that it is a sort of a fever resulting from the extreme cold weather. Several of the parties deceased were engaged for some weeks with winter diarrhoea and unable to stand the strain of fever. The whole cause of the trouble is laid to the water in low wells and otherwise. The matter is being thoroughly investigated. The city council are doing their best to check the mortality, and are already surrounded by the people. A building has been rented for a hospital into which the poorer people will be placed, doctored, fed and cared for. This is a humane move.

There is, however, much needless excitement. Every case of bad cold or headache is called typhoid fever, and there are at least 300 cases in the city, the excitable report that many cases of fever. While it is true there is a considerable fever and more deaths than ever known in the same time in the city, much of the alarm is needless. Typhoid fever is not contagious, and the fear expressed by many is entirely groundless. Care of the patient, contemplation, and avoidance of fever-producing water, will very soon check the mortality.

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COUNTY NEWS.

RUSHMORE.

Hay presses are bailing A. G. Seney's hay, Mr. Call of Worthington, is the man with the machine.

A. G. Seney and wife are down for a couple of days attending to business. Ladies of M. E. church will hold one of a series of dime socials Friday evening, March 6th, at the Rushmore Hotel.

Flax seed to let at the Seney Warehouse by E. L. Wemple. &c., &c.

DEWALD.

Minor arrival at the residence of O. Pinney Feb. 26th, a girl.

Miss Richie Maxwell finished her school in Dist. 15 the 12th of Feb. Is now attending school in Worthington. Miss Mary Leonard's school in Dist. 72 is in a flourishing condition. She is a very good teacher.

The school board of 42 imported a teacher, and while she is a good girl, and tries to do her duty, she is a failure as a teacher. So we are throwing away our money on a six months' school this winter.

HERSEY.

March came rather rough. Mrs. Otto Berren went to Chaska last week to visit friends there, and to St. Paul to consult a doctor. Hope her health will be improved when she returns.

James Kelly returned this week from Blue Earth Co., where he has been going to school.

Miss Bessie E. Laird also returned from the Normal School at Mankato last week.

John Elert is back from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Hattie Miller closed her school last week. She will teach the summer term in the same district, to commence this week, and the first Monday in April.

Supt. Campbell has been visiting schools in this vicinity.

WILLMONT.

The legislature of Minnesota will adjourn next week. Now has Adrian Leis, held service at our school house. We hope S. S. Halset will give the lots, and some one else the lot.

Co. Treasurer Wigman was in the west end pulling teeth, Monday and Tuesday.

A brand new girl baby arrived at the house of Jacob Klindworth last Saturday.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Knapp of Adrian, held service at our school house. It was decided to buy 40 acres of land in section 27 for church purposes. Before many years, without town will have a Catholic church.

Last week we said that Mr. Laiz of Adrian was looking over our land, &c. Surely, he has bought the land of D. Murphy, with all the personal property, and the meeting adjourned without reaching any more satisfactory result than the determination of the fact that an agreement is practically impossible.

Also quite sorry that a Dem. paper can't make a living in Nobles county. Town meeting next Tuesday. Are the states fixed already?

WILMONT?

From the Guardian:

A call from Sheriff Miller was one of the agreeable events of the week. He was after the other fellow, you see.

Senator Crosby was quite seriously ill in St. Paul, and the fore part of the week, but Mrs. C. tells us that he is convalescing.

Co. Atty. Lange came out from Worthington last week, and took a horse and buggy, and the meeting adjourned without reaching any more satisfactory result than the determination of the fact that an agreement is practically impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGo mack, and daughter Nellie, arrived in Adrian yesterday. "Mack" should have been here two weeks ago but unfortunately he has been snowed out in Iowa and could not get here. However, we think we know him well enough to know that one or two weeks' loss time will not discourage him.

The following will be good news to many of our readers: A prominent Kansas physician reports that he has cured several cases of rheumatism, that had resisted all other treatment, by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave almost immediate relief and finally effected a cure in every case. Sold by C. W. Smith.

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THE CABINET.

An Albany despatch says: I have learned from a source not to be questioned for one moment, that Cleveland has called on five members, and all of them have given in their formal acceptance. These are the names and places they are to fill: Bayard, secretary of state; Manning, secretary of the treasury; Lamar, secretary of the interior; Garland, attorney general; Vilas, postmaster general. This leaves the war and navy portfolios to be filled, of Massachusetts, with chances in favor of the former. One of these is sure to be appointed and will go in a representation of New England.

The railroad companies are about to adopt the plan here that all passengers must purchase a ticket and show it to the brakemen before getting on the train. This is the same as is done in Chicago, St. Paul and other large cities.

The St. Paul & Omaha, we understand, adopted this rule some time ago.

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