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## ENDORSE SHERIFF

W. C. T. U. Praises the  
Sunday Law  
Action.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Central Union church parlors. Fifteen members were present. The meeting was called together by the President, Mrs. Whitney. The 103rd Psalm was read and a prayer offered.

The stand taken by the new High Sheriff in regard to the saloons and the desecration of the Sabbath, was warmly praised. In discussing the matter, however, the fear was uttered that possibly there would be such a reaction that the legislature would make it a "wide open" town. This brought up a discussion in regard to Prohibition and Local Option with the consensus of opinion in favor of Local Option. Both Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Whitney were entirely of this opinion.

Another thing for thanking was the advance toward peace as exemplified in the recent Peace Convention. Mrs. Stevens said that the temperance sentiment was growing vigorously over 75 per cent of the towns in Ohio have taken advantage of local option and are "dry towns." The liquor element in Chicago is on the defensive. She also spoke of the new "Non-Treating Society" which is making rapid progress.

Mrs. Ryder spoke of the meetings of the Loyal Temperance Legion in Kakaako. There are meetings every week and the children show great interest. She also spoke in praise of the activity shown by Sheriff Henry in the Kakaako district and thought it would result in great benefit to the locality and the community in general.

Miss Whiteman spoke of the numbers of children on the streets at night and asked for suggestions as to what could be done to prevent it. The old curfew law was mentioned as a possible means.

Mrs. Whitney then urged the members of the society to subscribe to the "Union Signal," the official organ of the W. C. T. U. movement. She then read a communication from Mrs. Hunt on temperance instruction in the schools. A long discussion ensued and it was finally decided to subscribe for twenty copies of the "Physical Journal" and to send them to different principals of schools along with a circular letter from Miss Johnson urging all the teachers to subscribe and thus become better able to help advance the crusade against the use of liquor and tobacco.

The following is an article being printed at the request of the different W. C. T. U. societies all over the world.

### A FACTOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION OF NATIONS.

The following matter which has appeared in papers in Belgium, France, Russia, and England, will be of interest to American readers:

European countries are anxiously asking for the causes of the commercial supremacy of the United States. A recent number of the English Review of Reviews says:

"Cassier's Magazine contains an interesting series of short articles by prominent engineers and business men in the United States upon American competition.

"Most of the writers agree that the American workman is the chief agent in enabling American manufacturers to take first place in the world. One of them says:

"It appears that the American workmen are much better timekeepers and far less given to dissipation than those in Great Britain. One of the best firms of British shipbuilders, which has had no trouble with its men for years, recently stated that there is a loss of time amounting to nearly twenty per cent, due largely to drunkenness. If anything approaching these figures is true generally, there can be no surprise that (English) firms open to competition from well managed American works should have a hard time."

According to a writer in the London Standard, "The harvest of universal education is not far distant from the seed time in America, where the habit of applying knowledge as soon as acquired is a national characteristic."

Twenty years ago, business interests in the United States paid no attention to the effect of the beverage use of alcohol or of tobacco on working ability. About that time the now universal study of physiology, which includes with the laws of health those relating to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, began to be a legal requirement for all pupils in the public schools of that country.

During the past ten or fifteen years the children have been carrying from the schools to the homes of the 79,000,000 people of the United States the story of the evil nature and bad effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics. The Birmingham Post shows, as one

result of the universal diffusion of this knowledge in America, that "fully 1,000,000 railway men and 2,000,000 more in other employments are required to be total abstainers. The prohibition of the army canteen and the groggery in the navy keeps the service free from the drink evil."

The Journal of the American Medical Association is quoted in the Standard to the effect that justice requires the admission that the increased interest in health in the United States "is to a large extent due to the study of scientific temperance, by all pupils in all our public schools."

The different reception given by workmen to the employer's demand for abstinence, where the scientific temperance is not taught in the public schools is illustrated by the following incident:

The manager of a large factory in Germany recently posted an order forbidding the workmen to bring into the factory beer or other spirituous liquors, or to drink the same during working hours. The workmen, numbering over a thousand, held a meeting and objected to the order. The next day they conspicuously carried in their beer.

During the excitement caused by the order, a pamphlet appeared by an old factory official who affirmed that the use of alcoholic drinks is detrimental to the laborer's own interest. He referred to the cleverness and sobriety of the American workmen which make them able to do very exact and precise work which, he says, is not possible in German industry because of the drinking habits of the laboring classes.

The American workman does not resent his employer's demand for abstinence, because he has learned, often from his child in the public schools, that alcohol not only dulls the brain but weakens that nerve control of muscle necessary to the precision essential for fine work.

The nomination for knighthood, for his work in England, of Sir Hiram Maxim, the American born inventor, was one of the last official acts of Queen Victoria. In an article in The World's Work of June, 1901, Sir Hiram furnishes indirect testimony to the same point:

"The English workman spends a great part of his earnings in beer, tobacco and betting; he has no ambition." Of course not, for beer in dulling the brain dulls ambition. The "American workman wishes to get on; he accomplishes a great deal more work in a day than any other workman in the world." "He does not drink," says another English writer.

England is beginning to see the difference in results between occasional talks by temperance advocates to school children and the systematic graded public school study of this topic required by law in the United States.

At a meeting in Birmingham, addressed by the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the presiding officer, Mr. Edwin Smith, said:

"We are being beaten in skill . . . by America. She has been lavish in spending money in educating the brains of her people, while we have been lavish in poisoning them. If we spent per head on alcohol the same as America, our drink bill would be about sixty-six millions (pounds) less than it now is. We can not succeed commercially while we are handicapped in this way to the extent of forty-eight per cent. The great mass of the working people in this country are totally ignorant of the effect of drink." He said that England ought not to leave education on this subject merely to the temperance societies, but that it "should be undertaken by the state. Surely, if the state must encourage the traffic for revenue, it should in fairness educate every child in government schools as to the nature and danger of alcohol, and the benefits of total abstinence.

"If the state will only educate the children against strong drink . . . England commercially may even yet be saved."

"Industrial supremacy belongs to that country which enjoys cheapest materials, most improved machinery, and most efficient labor."

"As clear brains and steady nerves are needed for the preparation of both material and machinery, as well as their use, that nation whose brains are not dulled by alcohol and other narcotics, other things being equal, will win in the world's competition.

## HATTER IS STILL IN HONOLULU

For the benefit of trembling Hiloites who believe that Detective Hatter is "in their midst," it can be stated on good authority that Mr. Hatter is still in Honolulu. He left the Capitol yesterday afternoon at 4:20 on a bicycle and was last seen scorching in the direction of the police station.

R. H. Treat yesterday received a wireless from the Hilo Herald asking for a wireless description of the Pinkerton man. Hilo wanted to know if Hatter was really there, and if so, they would put on their best behavior.

## DEMOCRATS MAY NOT CONTEST ELECTION

The Democrats at a meeting held on Monday night thought they had a good opportunity to contest the election of last Tuesday, but decided to drop the matter altogether. Their intention at first was to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. The Democrats have retained Messrs. Ashford, Watson and Galbraith to look into the matter.

## MEN, I'LL CURE YOU



Let any man who is weak, broken down, old and decrepit in physical weakness, full of pains and aches, gloomy, despondent and cheerless—any man who wants to be stronger and younger than he feels—let him come and tell me how he feels, and if I say that I can cure him I will forfeit \$1,000 if I fail. I don't want money that I don't earn. I don't need it, and am not after it. But I am after the dollars that are now going wrong in the quest of health. Look at all these poor wrecks of humanity that are spending all they earn on drugs—dope that is paralyzing their vital organs—that have spent all they have earned for years without gaining a pound of strength for the hundreds of dollars wasted. That is the money that I am after, because for every dollar I take I can give a thousand per cent interest. I have cured so many cases right here that I can prove my claims to you, but if that proof is not enough I'll give you the names of men right near you—where you are. Is that fair?

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