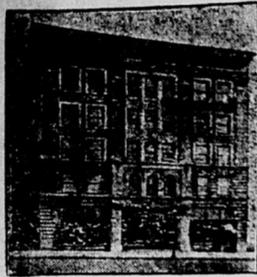


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DID MORRY OVERLOOK A BET?

It "eventuates," as Old Bill Perkins would have said, that our friend Maurice Connolly refused the important post of ambassador to Siam.

The job of minister to Siam runs from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year depending on two words, if he is minister plenipotentiary he gets the \$10,000.

Siam, moreover, is a long way from Dubuque. Also far from Washington, D. C., and the tanks and turkey trot.

Still discoverers and globe trotters have described Siamese dances that should interest deeply a devotee of the tango and the schwalk.

residence in Siam in the midst of the giddy whirl, keeping time to the throop of the tom tom and gilding hither and yon to the inspiring strains of the hoopla and the hummum ought to be worth the time to those who seek new steps and strange gyrations.

to be sure the color of the inhabitants is not all that could be wished by one of Hibernian extraction but we can't have everything we want.

Imagine our friend and fellow citizen Maurice sailing about the lagoons of that far off strand in a proa accompanied by a bevy of maidens the color of old ivory and singing "On the Road to Mandalay."

WET AND DRY IN THE ASSEMBLY. The legislature which is organizing its first day of session this morning is likely to be a lively place this winter.

On the democratic side the booze question is to be forced. The claim is made by democrats that the drys are in majority on the minority side and the purpose is to force the issue in the party lineup and dump Charley Miller of Waverly, to be replaced as party leader by C. B. Ezgleston of Osceola.

Another situation which has been coming long and is about ready to reach the critical. Although the situation brought about by Savage's resolution is one that has been a long time coming, it has been avoided by wets and by drys alike.

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The Des Moines Tribune says: "It is not what a man earns but what he spends that interests the average merchant in a community."

The Dubuque Times-Journal having nominated Henry Volmer for the chautauque circuit, the Clinton Herald objects.

"Scarcely a city in the country but has its committee of prominent successful men working on the problem of unemployment. A bad sign?" asks the Sioux City Tribune.

The reopening of the London Stock Exchange, the under rigid restrictions, is another proof of the resumption of normal activities in the great financial markets.

In the iron and steel trade, the most favorable news is the increased demands from the railroads, a development that is undoubtedly partly due to the greater confidence inspired by the higher rates authorized by the commerce commission.

"There is reason why United States district attorneys, marshals, etc., should be in harmony with the administration, hence there is reason why they should be appointed by the president, but no good reason has ever yet been put forward why it is desirable that postmasters and other office duties are merely clerical need be in political harmony with the party in power," says the Webster City Freeman-Tribune.

"Taxpayers certainly are entitled to know what becomes of their money. In many cases this knowledge is denied them," asserts the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

"State Auditor Bleakly, after six years of faithful service, retires from his official position. He has been an honest and faithful public servant," says the Des Moines Capital.

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THE MULET LAW

There will be no legislation, this winter at Des Moines, favorable to the mulets. Even business men of the class who used to think their prosperity depended upon the supposedly trading elements of the saloon have no present day inclination to urge wet legislation upon their representatives.

This is particularly true in those localities where the saloon has been forced out, and kept out long enough to establish the fallacy of the argument used to influence timid, unthinking or bibulous tradesmen.

He had our experience of relying upon communities to enforce prohibition where the local sentiment was overwhelmingly favorable to liquor sales and liquor drinking, and it was an unpleasant one.

A DEMOCRATIC PIPE DREAM. [Burlington Gazette.] The return of the prodigal bullmoose to the republican party home place by means of the alley entrance does not appear to have occasioned great rejoicing.

THE STATE OF JOHNSON. [Muscatine Journal.] There was a time in the history of Iowa when Scott county thru its defiance of state regulations and its determination to conduct its affairs according to its own sweet will no matter how great a degree such a course violated the rights of out-lying towns.

More likely than not there is just reason for criticism of an interest of the government inspection which permitted the widespread of the epidemic before it was discovered and the campaign against it launched.

Early laxness and belated to severe in the enforcement of the animal health regulations provided for the prevention and suppression of such epidemics, there can be no adequate excuse for the attitude taken by the stockmen and farmers of Johnson county.

One can not but have the heartfelt sympathy for Johnson county farmers who have felt the full weight of the burdensome quarantine. But even sympathy can not condone defiance of state law, even if there be question of the wisdom or at least the necessity of all of the provisions of the law.

The latest dispatches from Iowa City say that farmers of the county intend going ahead in their defiance of the orders of the state veterinarian, depending upon the leniency of local juries and magistrates to save them from any rigorous prosecution for their offense.

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HIGH COST OF SALOONING

The high cost of saloonkeeping as one of the effects of the Moon law just now is being made manifest in various towns in Plymouth county, which recently became wet after a considerable period of drought.

A man to whom the town council of Remsen recently granted the right to operate the one saloon which Remsen is allowed under the Moon law must pay \$3,000 per year for the privilege of setting up the Mamie Taylors and the Tom and Jerrys to the natives—and apparently is glad to do so.

Some even insist the council should have demanded \$10,000. Of the \$3,000, \$600 is the mulet tax provided for by the Martin law, and half of this amount goes to the municipality, so that the town of Remsen itself will get \$7,700 per year out of its one saloon.

In Kingsley, another Plymouth county town, the town council was urged to charge from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the one saloon permit it had to give out, but it let the applicant off rather easy with a charge of \$4,000.

Manning, in Carroll county, has only one saloon, which pays a tax of \$6,000. Each of the three saloons in the town of Carroll pays \$3,600.

The cost of keeping a saloon has not increased, however, without bringing advantages to the saloonkeeper. The willingness of the saloon men to pay these high prices for permits indicates their appreciation of the money making possibilities of the business under the Moon law, restricting, as it does, the number of saloons. In the smaller towns the man who gets the permit has a monopoly of the business.

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