

MANNING ON DISPENSARY.

For an Amended Dispensary Law— Does Not Accept System As At Operated—Opposed to Prohibition.

Editor the Sumter Herald.—A number of articles have appeared in the newspapers calling on those who are spoken of as probable candidates for governor in the democratic primary next year to express themselves on the question which is now agitating the public mind, namely, the liquor question.

As one of those referred to, I desire to say that I have no hesitation in stating my position on this question. In doing so I have no desire to precipitate the campaign at this time for, although I have frequently been mentioned as a candidate for governor, I have not, up to this time, positively decided to be a candidate, and in now stating my position on the liquor question I do not commit myself to enter the race I do so now merely to prevent the idea being formed in the public mind that I am waiting to see which way the tide turns before stating my attitude thereto.

In my opinion, a grave condition confronts our people, and its practical and wise solution should be of paramount importance to the political aspirations of any man or set of men.

Irrespective of any candidacy, I feel that it is the duty of every citizen who realizes the responsibilities of citizenship to do his part in bringing about the wisest and best solution of the liquor question, to put aside prejudice, to put aside politics and every consideration save the earnest desire to bring about that condition which will promote temperance and straightforward, honest conduct and morality, and will minimize the evils of liquor.

It is inevitable that differences of opinion will exist as to the way to accomplish this desirable end even among those who are earnestly and honestly striving after the same object. I respect the position that prohibition can be effective in South Carolina. I admit that there has been a growing tendency to curtail drink, and the time may come when the tone of our people will be educated up to such a degree of self-discipline, self-restraint and respect for law that a prohibitory law against the use or sale of liquor may be observed, but in my judgment that time has not yet come in South Carolina.

But the time has come when the people of this state will no longer submit to a continuance of the mal-administration of the dispensary law—this condition has become intolerable. I am no apologist for wrong-doing. The dispensary must be purged, and every act of administration contrary to its purpose of restricting the sale of liquor must be corrected, the officer or employee responsible therefor punished, and every act of wrong-doing wiped out.

The issue in South Carolina is dispensary or prohibition; this does not mean that the issue must be "dispensary-as-it-is" or "prohibition," but "dispensary amended and honestly administered" or "prohibition."

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature which will, if adopted, so change the dispensary law that it will be distinctly a law to restrict and curtail the use of liquor—will make the prohibitive features prominent and imperative, permit the sale of liquor only under such conditions that will reduce the evils to the minimum, and subordinate the profit feature of the law. This bill will also make the salaries of dispensers and employees absolutely independent of the amount of sales, will throw every possible safeguard around the purchase of liquor to prevent bribery and corruption, and will endeavor to correct such defects and eliminate such abuses as the work of the investigating committee may reveal, and make such other changes as may be deemed best.

I believe that such a law can and will be a great step toward reducing the evils of liquor; that it can be made effective and that it will not interfere with other functions of government.

With such a law, the issue would be "dispensary law so amended" or "prohibition." On this issue, I would stand for the dispensary law so amended; but I do not stand for the dispensary law as it is.

Richard I. Manning.
Sumter, S. C., Aug. 23, 1905.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Press Trip From Oregon Home Interesting Visit to Salt Lake City—Col. Aull's Birthday.

(Written for Herald and News.)

August 22.—From Pocatello, Idaho, a branch line runs to the Yellowstone National park in the north-western corner of Wyoming, a point which all were anxious to visit, but it was made impossible by the length of time it would have required in such a trip as this is.

Salt Lake City, unique in the minds of all as the centre of Mormonism, was reached late Thursday night, so no definite impression of it was gained until the following morning, when different parties started out to see the city each in their own way, but all returning with the knowledge that parks, wide and shaded streets and grassy lawns are requisites to a beautiful city. And Brigham Young planned this city well when he set out avenue after avenue of poplars, years before residences were built near them, and yet every blade of grass is kept green only by irrigation. In driving over the city, our guide pointed out frequent homes of millionaires of today who fifteen years ago were tramps, struck it rich in mining or built up from their adherence to the faith of the Mormon church.

While churches of every denomination are to be seen here, still that degrading religion pervades the air, and seems to cast its shadow over the faces of all whom we saw, and when the homes with "several doors" or the home of the "favorite wife" reminded us that there was no such harmony under that roof as in our Christian homes, the beauty of the city seemed to fade away.

Just the hour before leaving this city, many of the party attended the semi-weekly organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle, hearing the finest organ in the west, whose thousands of tones enchant the music lover and make him doubt his ears when the pipes so like the human voice are heard. This Tabernacle is in the beautiful Temple square facing the magnificent Temple itself, into whose sacred precincts none but the "pure in heart" according to the most rigid Mormon rules are allowed to enter.

But a sight never to be forgotten is the Great Salt Lake, reached by short line over a barren section, where little life is seen except a species of salt water duck which swarms in the brackish waters. For some distance before reaching the Lake, the vast salt beds stretched about us, where water is drawn from the lake to secure the large salt deposit, which is refined for use. Smelting furnaces are also seen in the distance.

The view of Salt Lake from the Saltair pavillion (containing the largest dancing hall in the country) is indeed beautiful, its waters rivalling the ocean in their depths of blue and the mountainous shores across its placid surface glow in rich hues of red and gold. Then the experience of a life-time is here granted in floating upon the waters so heavy with salt that floating is the natural position in it. What a day that proved to be!

Then that evening an elaborate course dinner was served on the car in honor of the birthday of our efficient leader through these scenes of pleasure and beauty, and in a most appropriate speech of appreciation of the unexcelled management of our splendid trip without a hitch or flaw by Col. E. H. Aull, Rev. G. L. Knight presented him with a handsome diamond stud button, the gift of the Press party.

Retracing our way to Ogden, still on the Oregon Short Line we were transferred to the Union Pacific line, and before reaching Omaha, Nebraska, the morning of the second day afterward, we passed through a vast expanse of fertile though barren country because not irrigated, and near Laramie, Wyo., reached the highest point of our travels, about 8,000 feet above the sea, and yet the temperature was hot as August days usually are with

us, with clouds of dust following our track. At this city, Laramie, quite a pleasant surprise was received in the visit of Miss Viola Pearl Holdrege, a reporter for "The Boomerang," the only democratic newspaper in the state of Wyoming, and it was founded by Bill Nye in 1881. Miss Holdrege is quite a charming young woman and her thoughtfulness in bringing President Aull a bouquet of bright asters was greatly appreciated.

Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, was glimpsed for a few minutes only, our next stop being at Denver, Col., where we arrived Saturday evening. We found this city of the plains a most beautiful one, its streets brilliantly lighted with garlands of red, white and blue incandescents in honor of a number of national gatherings being held there this summer and fall, and the streets and lovely parks were thronged with people that evening, more driving in private autos and carriage being noted than elsewhere on our tour. The capitol, giving its name to the handsome residence portion of the city, is indeed a magnificent stone structure, and Denver has a number of elegant buildings in its business section, one of them bearing the inscription "One mile above sea level." Towering in the distance were seen Pike's Peak with many others, snowcapped.

At Omaha Monday morning, our "Starlight" was attached to the fast flyer of the Chicago & North-Western Ry., which brought us into Chicago, a distance of some 477 miles, in twelve hours, at times making a speed of eighty miles an hour as we were whirred along through the states of Iowa and Illinois, splendid farming lands on every hand with limitless fields of corn and grain.

Into the heart of that great throbbing city of Chicago we went, and the night and a few hours Tuesday morning was spent by all to the best advantage, viewing the blue waters of Lake Michigan for miles along the Lake Shore drive, visiting the extensive Lincoln park in the meantime and getting a look at the most elegant residences of that city visiting some of the largest and finest department stores in the country, taking a peep at the grain pit, the stock yards, etc, and some found time to visit the White City, formerly the Exposition grounds but now a popular park and play ground.

However delightful a trip has been, when the face of the traveler is turned toward homeward, his heart rejoices, and so it was with us. But we did not let this mar our pleasure in the beautiful scenery from Chicago to South Carolina, crossing the fertile plains of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, into the prettiest land of the continent, following the course of the French Broad into Asheville, exclaiming every now and again at the lovely mountains and stream as it winds its graceful way.

M. W. M.

Three Thousand Acres Leased For Immigrants.

The State.
Charleston, Aug. 26.—At a conference between Immigration Commissioner E. J. Watson and other parties, a deal was consummated for the lease of three thousand acres of land near Summerville for settlement by Russian and Polish agricultural people, who will immediately come south to engage in farming and poultry raising. The Jewish incorporated agricultural society of New York has leased 500 acres of the tract and its colonists are to be well to do people and the settlement means a big thing for the community. The land is a particularly fine tract.

Commissioner Watson also secured credentials from Consul Witte for F. W. Grauert, who goes to Germany, Sweden and Norway in the interest of the immigration movement. It is hoped to bring out many immigrants from these countries and it has been suggested that the Hamburg-American liner should come to Charleston with the immigrants. The suggestion of Editor Orth of the Deutsche Zeitung that a colonization establishment should be established here where German immigrants may come, learn the language and ways of the American pending their final selection of place of settlement, is considered a good suggestion and will be acted upon by Col. Watson.

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