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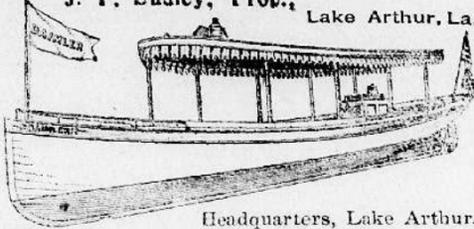
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PUBLIC OPINION.

In this column the RECORD will publish communications on current affairs which are furnished in a concise form and free from personal insinuations. Every author must furnish his or her name; not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Flood Gates of Hell.

Editor Jennings RECORD:

Dear Sir: If you will allow me a little space in your worthy paper, as the people of Jennings are called on again to decide by ballot, to open the flood gates of hell, or keep it out by all means lawful, and have a decent community. Let me say a word to the workingmen of Jennings, as I am one of you. Can you afford a saloon or keep it? I have lived in Jennings 10 years and started at the bottom, and had all the ups and downs to go through, as will come to the average family, and if I would have spent only 10 cents a day for drinks, I would have squandered all I have today. It looks small after pay day, for a drink, you have nothing to show for it.

Alcoholism has been the greatest enemy to mankind in all ages, and men once addicted to it, have gone down in utter helplessness. You ask how? Why, because man will lose his manhood. Let us contemplate him as a man, a rational intelligent accountable man, holding his life by a feeble and uncertain tenure, and liable without any warning, to have that tenure dissolved, and the period of his probation closed. Yet this man voluntarily puts forth his hand, and takes that which destroys reason, intelligence. Throws off all sense of accountability, and hastens the closing of this period of probation. As a man unconnected with any other created being. He utterly fails of meeting a single responsibility, or of answering any one of the great purposes for which he was created. Such is an intemperate man as a man.

Then look at him as a citizen of his country. Has he any wishes for its prosperity? Are its institutions of paramount importance to him? Is he quick-sighted to discover wrongs in the administration of its government, and in case of danger, can he be depended upon to defend his country? Are his feelings thus of a patriot? No! To him the love of liquor is above every consideration. He is sacrificing his reason, his intelligence and his life. To his country he is a dead branch upon a flourishing and a beautiful tree. His life is of no service, and his death will be no loss. Such is the intemperate man as a citizen.

What is he as a husband? When he entered into that relation how solemn and ardent were his vows. A lovely female confided to his keeping. Her only hope of earthly happiness, and received his promise of protection, of love and happiness to her he vowed, to become a father, and mother and brother and sister, all relations were centered in a new one, that of husband. He was to be her counselor and guide in adversity. Her support and comforter. The voice of kindness was ever to be on his lips, and the law of love in his heart. Is he redeeming his vows? Is he manifesting kindness and affection which he promised? Do his affectionate caresses give additional zest to innocent enjoyments. Not at all! All his vows are disregarded. There is no kindness in his heart toward the wife of his bosom. To her complaints he has only reproaches and even blows and curses, are the only answer. Through his appetite the days of prosperity are closed, and the long night of adversity has set in. The man has become a brute, the friend an enemy, and the husband a tiger. Such is the intemperate man as a husband.

What is he as a father? Are his children young and helpless. He gives them no assistance. Have they food and clothing? All his earnings are spent to satisfy an unnatural and depraved appetite. Do they heed instruction and counsel? He has disqualified himself for giving them in everything which concerns a parents duty. He is utterly incapable of acting. The children prefer the street and gutter to their home, because of the intemperate man as a father.

Now a few say, it would be better to have open saloons than the blind tigers. Tiger is a good name. It is a man eater, but can you chance the leopards spots? O ye wisecracks. Show me the difference. Let me show you a little example. When a woman puts a price on her purity, some one will pay it. One may charge less than another, but its all the same. They will lose their purity—one will go in rags, and the other in silk. But a virtuous woman, her price is far above rubies. The town of Jennings is called on to set her price. Will she be above price? Will she not better have good dressed mothers and children, and the good conscience of purity in her borders—then to put her jewel of gold in a swine and snout. Our citizens will see that our sidewalks and streets are kept in order. It is a false notion to make you believe that a tiger will ever love you, and do something for your benefit. That is true that old toppers will find whisky, but they will die out, if we can keep our boys from recruiting in their ranks, and this the open saloon will do.

On the 24th put your wife and children on one side of the balance, and the saloon on the other, and so vote. Yours truly,
HENRY FALB.

The Voters Duty.

Editor of the RECORD:

It is our duty as citizens of a free state to study the issues of a campaign, and after we are thoroughly convinced, which is the right side, to walk right up to the voting place and vote our own sentiments in spite of any political boss who may hold our tax receipt. Let us look at some of the arguments put forth by the other side of the question. They tell us that open saloons are a benefit to a town as the tax goes to help keep up the streets. If the saloon is a benefit to a town, why put a tax on them? Why charge the saloonist two or three hundred dollars per year, and allow the baker, the grocer and implement dealer to go free of tax as far as revenue is concerned? If he is needed, he should have equal rights. If he is not needed a tax does not make it right. If the saloon is a benefit and draws trade, why not allow the boy of eight or nine years old to go in and spend his money, and thus help put down sidewalks, etc? If the saloon is not a fit place for the boy of eight or ten years, it is not a fit place for his father, and should not be tolerated.

Let us see what the saloon does for the town or nation. It is a meeting place for all the gamblers and toughs for miles around.

It is the place where anarchy is brooded, and where plots are laid for all kinds of lawlessness. The murderer of our late President McKinley was an anarchist of the first rank. His father kept a saloon when the murderer was a boy, and in the room back of the bar room there used to be a meeting of an anarchist club. Here is what a noted anarchist says of the saloon.

CONFESSIONS OF AN ANARCHIST.
"You can never drive anarchy out of Chicago until you drive out the saloon, for the saloon is the hot-bed of anarchy, and every anarchistic plot is hatched out in a saloon, under a saloon, or over a saloon."
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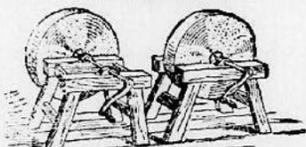
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