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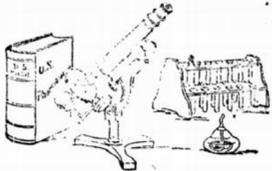
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THE POLITICAL CROKER.

This is the season for the dismal political croker. He claims to be a reformer, but he thinks reformation is impossible; he claims to want to purify politics, but thinks politics are too rotten to ever be purified; he thinks the people are bound down by grievous burdens, but has no faith in them to right the wrongs; in short his logic is to abandon all attempts of the liberation of the people from political bondage, because he believes all such attempts will be failures. You point to glorious results accomplished, and he is ever ready to credit such success not to honest effort but to intrigue and chance. He is pessimism personified. An attitude of that kind in a business venture would wreck the strongest capitalist in the world. An army led by such a spirit could be routed by an enemy of half its number. He will squirm, moult, cackle and hesitate in the face of the enemy, and if failure comes, he bewails the ignorance of the people and wonders why they do not appreciate his efforts. Don't be a croker. If you are discouraged or uncertain as to future movements, don't demoralize and disorganize. Keep together, keep cool and clear-headed, keep the desired object to be attained in mind in view, steer straight ahead, and the opportunity sought will come.

The Sunday Globe contains a picture of a large English flag with a smaller American one below it, as they appear flying over the chamber of commerce at New York. English capital owns our railroads and industries and has our farms covered with mortgages and the next step of course will be an alliance with England. If the appearance of the British flag over the seat of the money power doesn't open the eyes of American patriots, we miss our guess. The time is ripe for another Washington or Jefferson to appear upon the scene and write another declaration of independence.

"The people have not accepted the gold standard; they have not fallen in love with the plan to give the banks a monopoly of the issue of paper money; they have not decided to retire the greenbacks; they have not surrendered to the trusts."

"These questions were forced into the background by the declaration of war, but they must be faced again as soon as peace is restored.—W. J. Bryan.

Government taxed (?) telegraph companies one cent on each message transmitted; but every sender of a message must cough up the cent! And the Western Union has just reported earnings for the year of about 50 per cent on capital actually invested, besides interest on \$100,000,000, 90 per cent of which is water.—Farm, Stock & Home.

John Lind ought to remember the republicans with a great deal of favor when he makes his appointments, as it was the republican vote that placed him in office.—Atwater Republican.

Yes, a good many "republicans" think he ought to. We have noticed that.

Advertised Letters.

Willmar, Minn., Nov. 28, 1898.
 De Bellis, G. P.
 Beatty, Mr. Harry B.
 Fridman, C. J.
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Temperance Comment.

[Edited by the Press Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Willmar.]
 "Do you know that the church, directly or indirectly, influences at least 9,000,000 of votes in the United States? We christian organizations hold the balance of power, and if we would stand shoulder to shoulder at the ballot box as the saloon stands shoulder we could win any reform and demand any right." These are pulpit words of the Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, of Chicago. Christian people throughout the land would do well to think more earnestly and more honestly on these things.

The W. C. T. U. of Dover, Del., has passed the following resolution:
 Resolved, That we, the members of Dover's W. C. T. U., believe it inconsistent and unwise to patronize, in any way, directly or indirectly, either the liquor-dealer or those who make his business possible by signing applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors. If all those who claim to be "temperance" people would resolve likewise, it would not be long before the saloon would be a thing of the past.

"It would be like dynamite under the saloon if, just where he is, the minister would begin active work against it; if, just where he is, the teacher would instruct his pupils; if, just where he is the voter would dedicate his ballot to this movement; and so on, through the shining ranks of the great powers that make for righteousness, from father and mother to kindergarten toddlers, if each were this day doing what he could, just where he is."

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. Young's, a petition for county local option was signed by those present. It is hoped that the legislature, the coming winter, will heed the voice of those who desire so much to see their respective counties free from the sale of liquor. It is not just to let the towns alone decide this question year after year. Note the condition of affairs in just four or five counties out of the many in the same situation. The following is taken from the twelfth annual report of the U. S. commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright:

Rock county: License money from saloons in 1896, \$6,250, of which the county has \$500 and the incorporated towns \$5,750. Fines for illegal sales, \$178, of which \$176 goes to the county. Thus the county gets \$676 revenue from the saloon business, while the town gets \$5,672. When the crime, the insanity, the pauperism and like things flowing from these saloons is paid for by the taxpayers, it is the county and not the towns that foot the bills. How do the farmers of that county like to pay out their money for liquor at the saloons, let the towns have the license money and leave the farmers the pleasant job of settling the "expenses" caused by the saloons? And any year will show good sized "liquor bills" down there in the shape of district court expenses and other things that never would have existed but for your saloons.

Take Nobles county, whose license income is \$11,881. The county gets but \$1,000. The fines are only \$73, from liquor men, all of which goes to the towns. County expenses made by the town saloons. Do you see, farmers?

Next take Jackson county, where the \$8,750 license money all goes to the towns, and of the \$140 liquor fines the county receives only \$250, which is rather small help to the farmers along the line of "revenue from the saloons" to help pay the jail and court expenses flowing from the saloons of that county.

Pipestone county had \$8,200 saloon license money, no fines, as the saloon

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men were all good, of course (?), and every dollar of income from these saloons went to the towns! No license or fines revenue from the saloons to help abate the burdens of taxation in court and jail brought upon the farmers who pay most of the taxes in such rural districts.

Murray county, with \$6,750 license income and no fines upon saloon men, put \$500 of the license into the county treasury while the towns had \$6,250.

Wantonwan county: saloons: the towns taking all of the \$7,000 license money, and of the \$257 liquor fines the county received \$220, or about half enough to hire a cheap janitor for the court house at St. James; and the taxpayers of the county had to foot the liquor bills which were produced in courts and jails by the towns' saloons of that county.

Martin county, having the largest population of any in the list, had \$8,000 saloon license revenue, but not a cent of it for the county treasury, the towns getting it all; and of the \$196 liquor fines only \$44 went to the county. And what do the good-farmers of that county say to this? The towns get the revenue and the county pays the heavy taxes to grind the grists of liquor criminals tried by the courts of the county and to board the liquor jail birds at the expense of the county treasury.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Stansberry Thursday, Dec. 1.

John W. Arctander Becomes Converted.

Minneapolis Times:
 John W. Arctander, one of the best known Scandinavian-Americans in the city, was converted last week at a revival meeting held by Evangelists Crossley and Hunter at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church. Now he is preparing for a monster revival service on his own account, to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Swedish Tabernacle. At this meeting Mr. Arctander will deliver a half-hour address on "How I Found Peace With God," while the services proper will be conducted by the two evangelists.

Pastors in all of the Scandinavian churches of the city read announcements of this meeting from their pulpits Sunday, the announcement coming in the form of an invitation from Mr. Arctander. The fact of his conversion created considerable comment among the Scandinavians, and the rumor at once gained circulation that he had decided to invade the evangelistic field permanently and that he would give up his residence in Minneapolis. This, however, Mr. Arctander declares to be a mistake. He says that he is very happy as a result of his conversion, and that he believes that he is in a position to bring a like boom to others: This he will do, but he will not become a full-fledged evangelist.

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1st	Emma Malloy	63 51	13	40 56	27	90	
2nd	Gertrude Gould	40 33	4	20 38	14	82	
3rd	Zilpha B. Williams	48 42x	5	14 44	17	87	
4th	Alice Hennings	48 45	5	24 47	20	94	
5th	Louise H. Fancher	41 37x	6	65 35	16	90	
6th	Grace E. Wilcox	36 30	1	2 35	14	85	
7th	Nellie Atkinson	35 30	15	102 24	14	91	
8th	Alice Miller	43 36	2	12 41	19	94	
H. S.	Martha Campbell and Alma J. Ames	65 61x	11	60		95	
1 & 2	Minnie Hennings (1st Ward Sch'l)	57 41	4	40 53	10	72	
3 & 4	Emma Haines (1st Ward School)	38 34	4	90 36	14	90	
2nd	Lulu B. Wilcox	37 32	3	10 35	15	86	
3 & 5	Anastasia Haley	49 40		34	616		

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