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What it Means to Sign a Saloon Petition.

We have been informed that another effort will be made to get a saloon in Jasper—this time by a saloon man from Lamar. As to whether this is a fact, we have been unable to learn for certain at this writing. But, for fear that it might be the case, we want to remind the citizens of Jasper what it means to sign a saloon petition.

To get a license to open a saloon in Jasper it will be necessary to get a majority of the resident taxpayers of the city to sign the petition. Are there enough men in Jasper who are willing to put their names to a petition to make the required number? We cannot believe that there are, and if he who is tempted to sign a saloon petition through the fallacious arguments of the friends of the saloon; could fully realize the responsibility he assumes when he places his name to such a document, we dare say that there would be very few who would sign a saloon petition.

When a druggist or anybody else illegally sells a man that which makes him a demon and causes him to shed his brother's blood, the blood of the victim is on the shoulder of the one who deals out the awful stuff.

If a man gets the rum over the bar of a licensed saloon and commits the awful crime the responsibility rests alike on every man who makes it possible for the saloon to run by placing his name to the petition. Possibly you don't look at it in this light, but it is as true as night follows day, and in the day of judgement you will be called to account for the evils that arise from the saloon in which you was so much a partner as to have your name on the petition.

A saloon without its accompanying evils is an impossibility. Murder, brawling, blasphemy, broken hearts, ruined homes, poverty and a drunkard's bell follows in the wake of the saloon.

If you don't want the blood of

the murdered, the cry of the widow and the orphans, and the wail of the drunkard to rise up against you in the day of judgement, be sure that your name never gets onto a saloon petition!

A bill has been introduced in congress asking for a government building at Carthage and the newspapers of that city are discussing as the best place to put it. In view of the fact of the several similar bills which failed to pull through and the further fact that Senator Stone is opposed to it we are afraid that they won't need a location for awhile.

This will be pretty hard on the editors if it becomes general. An injunction has been served on a southern editor to prevent him from saying nice things about himself in his paper. If an editor can't tell what a good fellow he is how are the people going to find it out?

When the natural gas people visit Jasper in the spring on a tour of inspection, as we understand they intend to, let us be ready to give them the encouragement necessary to get them to pipe the natural gas from Carthage to Jasper.

If the saloon proposition is right the government has no right to make it pay any more than any other business. If it is wrong it has no right to license it at all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

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The Right Kind of a Lawyer

Lawyers as a class says the Kansas City Star, are sensitive to criticism. They may not like Attorney General Hadley any better for saying that his profession is responsible for many of the evils that exist in industrial affairs. But the truth is the truth, and lawyers who are pretty ready to tell the truth about other people, ought to stand it in told about themselves. And it is obviously true that if good legal talent were not available to defend wrongdoers the laws would be more generally respected. In a current musical comedy an American promoter, who is warned that he is getting on dangerous ground replies: "My dear boy, I can do no wrong; I pay my lawyer \$100,000 a year—and he's worth it." And that pretty nearly expresses the confidence that a good many rich lawbreakers place in their legal advisers.

It is said on the best of authority that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly Attorney General of the United States, never would accept an annual retainer from the Steel trust, although he frequently took cases for that corporation. He would not permit himself to be subject to call for the defense of this powerful client in any case it might have. He insisted that he must first of all investigate the case and be assured that his client was in the right. He took such cases and was paid large fees for his services.

Senator Knox is a great lawyer—one of the greatest that ever held a cabinet position. There are other eminent lawyers who make similar distinctions. There are a few, who would not take even a good case for a client they knew to be breaking any law. But there are

far too many members of the profession whose services are for sale to the highest bidder. And the worst lawbreakers—the trusts, the railways and many big corporations—can bid high. Indeed, under the present system of legal service, private and official, they can outbid the people. And it may be submitted to any honest mind whether it is not the first duty of the patriotic lawyer to see that the people, that is the community, the state or nation, is protected against criminals and grafters.

On this line Abraham Lincoln once said:—

"Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser—in fees, expenses and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of becoming a good man: There will always be enough business. Never stir up a litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a fiend than he who habitually overhauls the register of deeds in search of defects in title, whereupon to stir up strife and put money in his pocket? A moral tone ought to be infused into the profession which should drive such men out of it."

It has been truly said that those words should be posted in every law office in the land, and it will be seen, when Lincoln's record is fully examined, that it was not a mere theorist who wrote them, but an active practitioner of wide experience who lived up to his own teaching.

Starving to Death

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