

THE DRY VICTORS AGAIN.

State-Wide Prohibition Constitutional Amendment Ordered to Engrossment.

By a vote of 86 to 45, the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment was ordered engrossed Friday last in the lower House of our legislature. All the tax-rider amendments were defeated by substantial majorities. One amendment was adopted, which will prevent prohibition, if it is made a law, from becoming effective until January 1, 1913.

The Oliver Jim Crow bill has been referred to the railroad committee, but not until an amendment was made to include the St. Louis and Kansas City street cars. The bill does not call for separate cars for the negroes, but for reserved parts in the regular cars for their accommodation.

The first good roads measure to come before the House for consideration, was Saturday last ordered engrossed and printed. It is a joint and concurrent resolution, which proposes to submit to the people the question of levying a state tax of five cents on the \$100, to be set apart and apportioned to the several counties as a permanent road fund.

The Senate last week passed bills to submit two constitutional amendments. One provides for a bond issue of \$6,000,000 to build a new capital. The other provides that aliens shall not be permitted to vote until they obtain their final naturalization papers. They vote now after obtaining their first papers.

The House on Saturday last engrossed a bill empowering the state board of railroad commissioners to fix passenger rates in Missouri, but such rates are not to exceed the maximum rates fixed by law.

Thursday last, the House passed the Hawkins local option bill, by a vote of 79 to 41. The enactment of this law, if it passes the Senate, will mean the closing of saloons in more than 100 small towns and cities in the state.

The two bills to tax whiskey, prepared and introduced by Senators Dowell and Buford, have been killed by the committee on ways and means. Senator Wilson's anti-gun-toting bill, to absolutely wipe out all defense for carrying deadly weapons, having passed the Senate, has been favorably reported by the House committee to which it had been referred.

The house has engrossed a bill which prohibits school boards from employing teachers who are in the immediate family of any member of the board. It is charged that members of school boards in rural districts often employ their sons or daughters. The bill is aimed to stop that practice.

In an extended message to the legislature Wednesday last Governor Hadley reminded the lawmakers that both political parties have departed from their promises to the people on the question of liquor laws. He calls on them to return to what they promised the people—city district local option, strengthened laws relating to the enforcement of prohibition where it is ordered by local option elections and strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law. He reminds them that they did not tell the people they would spend their time playing politics over prohibition amendments.

It has been discovered that only 12 names to a petition are necessary for the submission of any proposed amendment to the state constitution, under the initiative theory adopted at the last state election. This discovery is based on the wording of the clause establishing the initiative in Missouri. The wording of the amendment adopted is that a petition of "not more than 8 per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition." It is held by capable lawyers that but one signer from each of two-thirds of the 16 congressional districts of the state can compel the submission of any proposed amendment to the constitution.

By a vote of 55 to 20 the house on Monday of this week, killed the bill which provided that no ballot for United States should be counted unless the voter also cast his ballot for the nominee of his party for the legislature.

New Point.

—Grandma Kunkel is now some better.

—Art Callow's baby is now some better.

—Jesse Cain had a runaway, last Sunday, and as a result he has a badly wrecked buggy.

—Mrs. J. W. King, of the Lincoln district, gave a most enjoyable reception, Easter, to her Sunday school class of young ladies. NERO.

—William O'Neill, of Pittsburg, Penna., is working with Robert Hatch, the east side barber. These two will make a strong team.

—Mrs. George Stephenson was in St. Joseph last Tuesday and Wednesday.

—John Foley, of Forest City, is very sick with pneumonia. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

—Sherman Hibbard is home for a brief vacation from the Nebraska State University, at Lincoln.

—Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Sardorus, Ill., was here in attendance at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Polley.

—Miss Kate Greene has closed a successful term of school at Hogrefe, near Corning, and has returned home for the vacation.

—Bring your cream to Moore & Kreek, the Grocers. Highest price paid Saturday. The new cream station at Moore & Kreek's.

—Miss Fanny Meyer, and her friend Miss Galloway, and Mrs. T. C. Taylor attended the branch quarterly missionary meeting, held at Cameron this week.

Place your orders early for Roses and all kinds of Plants for the Cemetery. E. S. THATCHER, Ag't.

—The Chrysanthemum Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mina Curry, on Saturday, April 17, at 3 p. m. The business of the meeting will be to make arrangements for cleaning the cemetery.

—Little Helen, the daughter of D. B. Kunkel and wife, had her left leg badly sprained, Sunday morning, as the result of a fall, and Dr. Printy says it will be some time before she can run around again.

—From government surveys it has been found that the present length of Missouri river from its mouth to Fort Benton, Montana, is 2,283 miles. The distance in 1878 according to the same source, was 3,112 miles, a decrease in the distance of 829 miles in the past thirty years.

A new lot of

Hair Goods

Just in now at MRS. E. A. NETHERLAND.

—County Engineer Morris has decided to make a test of the wisdom of putting in use the corrugated steel culverts, and will put in the first one on the road crossing the railroad just south of the railroad about half a mile. It will be 64 feet long and have a diameter of 24 inches.

—Misses Edna Meadows and Ivan Hunter, of Maitland, were guests of Miss Hallie Gelvin, a few days the past week; they are charming young ladies and are making friends among the popular young people during their visits here. Miss Hallie entertained for them Saturday evening at "42."

—The county court on Wednesday of this week, adjudged Wylie T. Pierce to be insane, and made their order for commitment in the St. Joseph institution, where he was taken the following day by Seib Carson superintendent of the poor farm. He is 77 years of age and comes from Craig.

NOTICE.

Having sold my meat market, it is necessary that all indebted to me will please call and settle, at once. G. E. GELVIN.

—Our road overseers should try to arrange matters so they can attend the meeting of the State Highway Association, which meets at the court house in St. Joseph, on Wednesday, April 28th. State Highway Engineer Hill, County Engineer Morris and others from various parts of the state will be there.

—Several farm dwellings unroofed, barns blown down and live stock killed, is the record of a severe wind storm which visited the vicinity of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Sunday night last, 11th instant. It passed on to Hopkins where many residences were damaged; fortunately no lives were lost.

Private Sale.

I will be at my house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and will offer the following, at private sale: 1 Base Burner, 1 air tight wood stove, 25 or 30 yards of Matting, kitchen Linoleum, 1 New Process Gasoline Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention. MRS. CHAS. A. ZACHMAN.

—When such citizens as George Murray leave a community, that community is the loser in every relation of life. His life from young manhood has been spent among us, and that manhood has been clean in his every day life, and always has been able to look his neighbors and fellow citizens squarely in the face. His departure Saturday last for Ochiltree, Texas, with his family, where he expects to cast his lot, will be a gain to that community that they will appreciate as time comes and goes. We trust that in his going from one of the best counties and states on earth, his highest expectations may be fully realized.

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JUST A MOMENT

If you would want a farm what kind would it be? A good one of course.

If you would buy a team what kind would it be? The best you could get.

If you would buy a wagon what kind would it be? The best.

If you would buy a plow or a cultivator what kind would it be? The best.

Don't you think the same thing to follow in the purchase of a Shoe would be best?

Then buy that

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KOOCK'S,

IN

OREGON.

—Mrs. Ed Fitzmaurice, who has been very low from blood poisoning, is now much better.

—Will Hanna and Ed Gibson left Thursday of this week for Emmett, Idaho, to look after their real estate interests there.

—James R. Brown and Alf Quick went over-land to St. Joseph, Thursday morning. They took with them several horses for the market.

—Elder Dawson returned, Wednesday from Kentucky, where he was called by the death of a sister.

—We are under obligations to Harry Hasness for some fine ducks that he sent us, this week.

—The gentleman to whom I loaned my "Sherwood's Commentaries Upon the Laws of Missouri," will please return the same at once and oblige me very much. H. T. ALKIRE.

The School Election.

Out of a total of 75 school districts in Holt county, up to Wednesday of this week, 15 days after the election, but 54 of the districts have certified their election returns to the county clerk, notwithstanding the law expressly commands that the returns shall be certified within five days. Such carelessness on the part of those who assume the duties as judges and clerks is inexcusable and it is a pity that the law does not make it punishable with a fine commensurate with the offense.

The interest shown by the people in the greater number of the districts can best be measured by stating that about one out of every four voters in the county went to the polls at this school election, there being but 977 votes cast for county school commissioner, out of a total of 3,900 votes. That the election for county school commissioner, an officer who has charge of the educational interests of the county, and whose office carries with it a salary about equal to that of the county clerk, should be treated with such indifference is a disgrace to our people, and should not be allowed to occur again.

Had the election been held to choose a county veterinarian to look after the condition of our horses, mules and cows, the woods would have been afire with interest, and every school district canvassed—but then, you know; the annual school election is only to select directors, who are to look after the educational interests of our children, and our neighbor's children. Why take an interest in such trifling matters?

Let's Clean Up.

We notice what we consider to be a serious nuisance, all along in the business section of town, that is the habit the merchants have of throwing out wrapping paper, which on these windy days, makes it a very serious thing for the owners of scary horses; in fact there are very few horses that will not scare at a flopping, jumping piece of paper. It is by far worse than an automobile. Now what does Oregon purpose to do in the great spring clean up? Do the merchants purpose to continue the practice of leaving their back yards full of barrels, boxes, and everything else in that line? It might improve trade to show that you respect people by having your premises cleaned of all these unnecessary.

The city council, if they were asked, might be willing to furnish a team and hands to haul off trash if the business men will get together and decide on a clean up day.

P. E. O. Program.

April 16, 1909, Mrs. VanBuskirk, hostess.

Lesson Review, chapters 7 and 8, Miss Dungan leader.

Music, Mrs. Proud.

Paper, Great names of the Golden Age and about them, Miss Welty.

Magazine Review, Mrs. VanBuskirk.

April 23, 1909, Mrs. O'Fallon, hostess.

Lesson Review, chapters 9 and 10, Mrs. Franky Hinde.

Music, Grace Montgomery.

Paper, "Great names in Ancient Greece and about them," May Zaehman.

Magazine Review, Mrs. O'Fallon.

The Drys Win.

The House of Representatives of the Missouri Legislature on Wednesday of this week, by a vote of 86 to 51, passed the joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition. It now is up to the senate, and it is our opinion it will also pass that body. If adopted by the people, it will not take effect until January 1st, 1913.

—George Harmon, formerly of this county, an old bachelor about 66 years of age, was married at Wichita, Kas., on the 13th instant to Miss Grace Dawson, a comely young miss of 22 summers. A dispatch to the St. Joseph News-Press announcing this marriage states that Mr. Harmon had known his bride since babyhood, and being quite wealthy declared he married her to legalize the disposal of his wealth, as he wants her to get it without possible tangle or technicality intervening.

—Captain Matt Saville, of the 27th Infantry, and wife are back again in their old home county, visiting relatives in and around Mound City. He has for some time been stationed at Havana, Cuba, and his regiment is the last to leave that island. He will report for duty in a short time at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and his mother, who is now quite feeble, will go with him to his new post of duty. There are quite a few of your former school chums down this way that would be glad to see you, Captain.

—Miss Kate Greene was here, this week, looking after business. She left on Thursday for Kansas City, where she will visit a couple of weeks, then go to visit her mother and other relatives in Green Bay, Wis., and return here in time to take up her fall term of school.

Couldn't Help the Senator.

Every once in a while a lot of stories are told around about things that happened in past Missouri legislatures, and here are a couple.

A bill was once up concerning banks, and the author of the measure a member of the senate, was desirous of having trust companies included. So he went to a certain lawmaker and urged him to assist in having them included.

"Senator," replied the man spoken to, "I'd like mighty well to help you on that proposition. I'd like mighty well to do it. But do you know, if I voted for any trust under the sun down here in this legislature, my people would mob me when I got back home?"

Another time, a bucketshop measure was pending before the legislature. It was proposed to drive these concerns from the state, and the proposed law was a drastic one.

One of the members got terribly worked up about it. "Gentlemen," he declared; "gentlemen, down at our town we've got a bucket factory and if you pass that law, why it will absolutely stop the bucket making business in South Missouri."

Rural Graduating Exercises.

The Rural Graduating Exercises for Holt county will be held in Mound City, April 24, at 2 p. m. All the rural graduates are expected to be present to receive their High school entrance certificates. A program has been prepared. The music will be furnished by the Burnham Family, of Mound City. Several of the graduates will take part; an address will be given by Hon. Robt. Minton. The address to the graduates will be given by Dr. J. Moore. The general admission will be free, but reserved seats may be obtained at 10c. This is the second exercise for Holt county. Everybody come. GEO. W. REAVIS, Co. Com.

—Contractor Morris and family have removed to Oklahoma, where he has engaged in railroad work.

—Mrs. Henrietta Luckhardt, of St. Joseph, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Bucher, and other relatives.

—George Stephenson went to Fairfax last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Sley, which took place Saturday morning.

—Mrs. E. A. Cooper, far advanced in years, died at her home in Forest City, Saturday last, April 10th, 1909, and was buried Monday, in the Forest City cemetery.

—Postmaster Phil Thompson, C. W. Annibal, of Craig, Dr. Wyman, Dr. Williams, of Maitland, and Will McRoberts, of Mound City, are here attending the Masonic lodge of instruction.

—It wasn't any Easter hat; it was a sweet girl baby that shared the honors of Easter Sunday at the Riley Hiatt home, and they say they are grateful to Dr. Proud for his visit to them on that day.

—"The stuff is off," said Agent Birmingham of the Burlington, at Forest City, Saturday. "No new rates will go into effect today, having received notice to continue to sell tickets at the old rates until further notice." As matters now stand, no change in rates will be made until further developments in the injunction case, no desire on the part of the roads to defy the court's temporary orders being evinced.

—Easter Sunday was a very bad day for the display of Easter millinery. April seems to have taken the bulge on March's prerogative and all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday was doing the "lion" act in great shape, the lamb being relegated to the rear by a steady incessant 40 mile gale all of these days, and 1.09 inches of rainfall on the record for Monday. The dusty condition of the roads and streets made travel exceedingly disagreeable.

—Mrs. W. M. Hinde left last Saturday for Oregon where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hinde was here to wind up some business affairs and left Friday to join his wife and they will at once go to Kansas City. He will enter a large hardware house there and fully master the stock, prices, etc., and then probably travel for such establishment. The friends of this young couple here wish them prosperity wherever their lot may be cast.—Fairfax Forum.

—A brother newspaper man claims that human beings will work hardest to secure a luxury. To prove it, he tells of a farmer hauling hay and corn to town over roads almost impassable, at the same time declaring that the roads were good enough to suit him. That was when he was paying for his farm. Now the same farmer owns an automobile and he is kicking like a bay steer because the roads are rotten. When all of us own automobiles perhaps we will spend the long summer evenings and moonlight nights working on the roads, that we may get out on Sundays and break the speed limit.