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GOVERNOR CLARK OF IOWA POINTS OUT THE BENEFITS OF PROHIBITION

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF IOWA.

Des Moines, May 31, 1916.

Mr. Franklin W. Collins, Billings, Montana:

Dear Sir—I received several days ago your letter with reference to conditions in this state, in connection with the liquor business.

I have been out of the city practically all of last week, hence the delay in answering your letter.

I suppose that it is true that the larger cities lost some revenue on account of the closing of the saloons, but no such bankrupt conditions exist at all as are referred to in your letter. Generally as to the effect of prohibition in Iowa, I may say to you that Mayor Hanna, who recently closed a term of six years as mayor of the city of Des Moines, says: That this is a fact that arrests for intoxication and for assault and battery and for disturbing the public quiet, and for petty larcenies have been reduced in number from 40 to 45 per cent each within that time; that 40 per cent fewer persons have been sent to the state hospital for inebriates and that the commitments to the state hospitals for the insane have decreased very materially within that time; that demands on the poor fund have been greatly reduced. That practically all the merchants in the city report that collections on sales have been very much improved. He also advises me that it is a fact that shipments of intoxicants into the city have been reduced so that there are not more than one-eighth to one-tenth as many as there were a year ago, so that it may be said that the clipping does not state the facts that really exist at all. Very truly yours, G. W. CLARK, Governor.

We present our readers with a pretty big supplement this week—to be repeated next week—containing the referred laws and amendments to the state constitution which are to be voted on at the election Nov. 7th. Coming at the season of the year when farmers are busy with their harvest, one cannot blame them much for not reading or perusing the longer laws or amendments submitted to them; but The Press does not consider that a sufficient excuse for a wholesale slaughter,—or even a partial slaughter—of something that the voter admits he hasnt had time to read, and undoubtedly has before read prejudiced comments on them. In criminal cases especially, many courts instruct the jury to give the indicted party the "benefit of the doubt." The Press really believes that is the right way for the voter to do when voting on referred laws and amendments on which he feels he is not as fully informed as he might be.

That the farmer is busy at this season of the year is no excuse for his being ignorant of what a referred ballot contains, or not having had time to read it; nine times out of ten, we'll bet that if the referred ballot was presented to him at any other time of the year, what with his automobiles, and ambition to put in crops by the hundreds of acres, et cetera, he still wouldnt have time to read it, and would go around trying to get other people's opinions, when at least he ought to read enough of such ballot to form his own opinion, from an unbiassed judgment.

"What will you say to the Judge in the morning?" for your ignorance? By the way, the law says that "ignorance excuses no one!" Is not such the case with referred laws and amendments?

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Eagle Butte News:—John Claymore suffered a heavy loss by fire at his ranch near Mossman, last Friday afternoon; his horse barn 16x40, cattle barn 16x60 and a wagon shed, four horses, all his harness and 16 loads of good hay were burned. The loss is a serious one, coming at this season of the year when so little time is left before winter to supply new buildings for shelter of his stock, while the loss of first quality hay cannot be replaced except by purchase. The fire was started by his five-year-old boy who took his younger sister out to watch him do some branding the first preparations for which was the lighting of the fire in some hay in one of the stalls of the barn which was heavily bedded and from which the flames quickly spread all over the interior of the building. The screams of the little girl attracted the attention of Mrs. Claymore but she was unable to save anything with the exception of the buggy. There was no insurance.

Mr and Mrs Ducharme were down a few days ago

Mr and Mrs Clarence Currier were over Tuesday to see his brother Lester, who is in the hospital. It is expected that the latter will be able to return home by another week.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN IN SOUTH DAKOTA!

Shall the People Rule?

Officialdom has repealed the Richards primary law which the people adopted by the direct vote in 1912, and which the people, themselves refused to repeal by a second vote in 1914. The 1915 legislature, nevertheless, repealed it and also attached the emergency clause to prevent the people from referring this act of the legislature to a vote.

The politicians do not want the Richards law. They want the secret spoils system for the few, in place of the open merit system for everybody. They want the present confused ballot. They do not want issues discussed so the people can hear both sides before they vote as is provided in the Richards law.

The people have therefore again petitioned for the Richards law in amended form to be voted on at November election. Vote "YES" and put it back to give it a fair trial, and let officialdom know that "Under God the People Rule" in South Dakota.—(Adv.)

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

Saturday, October 28th, 1916.

Examination to be held at 9 a. m.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at LaPlant S. D. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at LaPlant and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $201 for the last fiscal year

Age limit, 21 year and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Applications forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at LaPlant or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Ambrose Traversie and Alfred Bowker were over for dinner Wednesday the former bringing his car over to have it taken to Gettysburg to be repaired

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For Register of Deeds.

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For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Potter county at the coming election November 7th. I will appreciate the support of the voters at the polls, and if elected, will devote my time and attention to doing the work of the office to the best of my ability.

C. M. Breene.

For Representative

I hereby announce that I am Candidate for Representative of the State Legislature and will appreciate any support from the citizens of Potter County and voters at the polls Nov. 7th.

W. O. Huffman.

For Representative:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to the legislature. I would like to serve another term, and if you feel that I have given you good service I will appreciate your support the 7th of November at the polls.

F. B. Patterson.

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