

# IRON COUNTY ON TRIAL BEFORE THE WORLD

Will Iron County Remain Dry After November 7th?

## IF NOT, WHY NOT!

THE VOTERS OF IRON COUNTY, ON NOVEMBER 7TH, WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SETTLE THE MOST VITALLY IMPORTANT QUESTION THEY HAVE EVER BEEN CALLED UPON TO DECIDE BY THEIR BALLOTS.

### SHALL IRON COUNTY REMAIN DRY?

On the first Monday in April, 1915, a majority of 545 of the electors of the county said by their ballots that they did not want the drink traffic to continue longer in the county.

They enacted a law which provided that the saloons should close on the first day of the following May.

Since that time Iron county has been making history for itself.

Some of that history has not been entirely creditable to the good name and fame of the county, and thereby "hangs a tale" much too long to be repeated at length in this article.

The sovereign people of the county have seen their will defied, their sovereignty flouted, their laws flagrantly disregarded by the outside brewers and distillers, the ex-saloonkeepers, the gamblers, the thugs and all of the criminal law defying elements in the county.

Some of our foreign population, encouraged by the example of those who should have taught them lessons of obedience to law and duly constituted authority, have persistently violated this law.

Some of the officers of the law, who took solemn oaths to enforce all the laws, have signally failed in enforcing the local-option law and some of them have been and are active participants in continued violations of the law. Deputy sheriff's are known to have been patrons of "blind pigs" and to have shielded law violators.

There is abundant evidence that a conspiracy exists between these law defying elements and these officers to bring this law into disrepute, disgust the people of the county, bring back the saloons into the county.

### MR. VOTER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Are you going to surrender to these law defying elements in the county and give their conduct the stamp of your approval by helping to vote the county wet again on November 7th?

Some of the men of the county who pose as "leading citizens" have been parties to this conspiracy. Others have been silent witnesses to this reign of anarchy and have not raised their voices in protest against it."

**"Whatsoever a Community Soweth, That Shall It Also Reap."**

The press of the county, never favorable to the local-option law, has either criticized the efforts of those who have endeavored to secure the enforcement of this law or damned their efforts with faint praise.

### THESE CONDITIONS CALL FOR A STERN REBUKE FROM THE PEOPLE.

These conditions call for a stern rebuke from those only who can best administer it, **THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY.**

The most effectual rebuke which can possibly be administered to these forces of anarchy and lawlessness is a good, big, rousing majority for state-wide prohibition on November 7th.

IT'S UP TO YOU MR. VOTER.

**The Dry State-wide Amendment Vote YES**

**The Wet Home Rule Amendment Vote NO**

IRON COUNTY WELFARE ASSOCIATION.