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THE OHIO ENIGMA.

It is to be hoped Ohio voters know where they are at and what they mean. People outside the Buckeye State, however, have a difficulty in arriving at any definite conclusion as to what the recent election in that State means, for while National Prohibition was defeated by a majority of 542 there was a "dry" majority of 29,692 against the proposal for 2.75 beer. This might be explained, however, by any one who has ever tasted that kind of stuff as a natural result. It is almost inconceivable that any one really likes that kind of beer. It is a sham and a delusion.

But this explanation becomes doubtful when we find that the proposal to repeal State Prohibition was defeated by a "dry" majority of 41,849. So another supposition is suggested that while Ohio is opposed to Federal Prohibition and 2.75 beer it is in favor of the State variety, an explanation that seems to classify Ohio as willing to be "dry," but it must be in its own way. But even this explanation does not explain, as on looking at the vote in regard to the Crabbe State Prohibition Enforcement Act we find it was defeated by a "wet" majority of 26,898, from which it may be inferred that Ohio is in favor of State Prohibition but "agin" its enforcement, which after all, may be a reasonable explanation. Ohio may want the kind of Prohibition Maine enjoyed for many years, when the State got the credit for being more virtuous than its neighbors while its citizens of the thirsty variety were also able to quench their thirst, but in a more or less roundabout way. But as to Federal Prohibition Ohio evidently does not want it and it seems quite probable that were there a referendum on the subject in all the other States Ohio would have plenty of company. Various suppositions suggested as to what Ohio really wants or what the various votes on the subject of Prohibition in that State mean are put forth only tentatively. It would take a Cleveland or Cincinnati or perhaps a Philadelphia lawyer to explain just what Ohio's apparently conflicting votes really mean.

MILLION DOLLAR LIVE STOCK SHOW.

The Times-Union declares editorially this morning that the live stock exhibited at the state fair will be valued at a million or more dollars. If the figures are correct, it is safe to say that never before in the history of the south has such a collection of pure bred stock been brought together for exhibition.

During the big exposition in Charleston in 1902 it was the boast of the management that this was the largest exhibit of live stock ever assembled. The total value was about a quarter of a million dollars. George Weston, manager of the Vanderbilt farms and Biltmore, was director of the department, and J. L. Shropshire, live stock director of the Kentucky State Fair, was his assistant. These two men worked for month to secure this exhibit. And it was splendid.

But the exhibit at Charleston came from all sections of the north and west, there being practically no southern cattle or swine in the show. In this connection it is significant to note that most of the animals which will be an exhibit at Jacksonville will be southern bred.

Few Florida residents, even those engaged in raising beef cattle in the Florida plan, can appreciate what such an exhibit as this means. It will be an education to them, especially if they can see with what care the breeders of thousands of cattle look after the animals. If there was nothing else at the state fair but this live stock exhibit it would be a credit to Jacksonville and to the state.

THE EVILS OF CLOTURE.

This cloture rule is a standing reminder of pacifism and pro-Germanism. It was the Senate's insincere response to the popular indignation awakened by the eleven-wifely men who in March, 1917, on the eve of war, defeated by dilatory tactics the Armed-Ship Bill. If never has been enforced. If applied now, long after legitimate debate has been exhausted, it may operate on the one-member-one-hour plan to prolong for a fortnight or more a discussion that is serving no useful purpose.

There are men in the Senate who have openly proclaimed their purpose at any cost to defeat the peace treaty. By various means they have prevented action upon it for months. Amendment, reservation and interpretation have been all the same to them. Whatever would kill, whatever would weaken, whatever would cause delay, has had their consistent support by voice and vote. We are not informed as yet as to the exact number of these bush whackers, but we do know that every survivor of the wifely eleven who is now a member of the Senate is active in their leadership and that they will not give up their most powerful weapon, the filibuster, except in the last ditch.

As to Senator Lodge's own position, there may be some doubt for when he began his fight upon the treaty he said plainly that it was his purpose to carry it back

to the Peace Conference. When they have talked it to death, that is the aim of the filibusters also.

AT THE LAST MINUTE.

For weeks we have been cussin' the hot weather, prayin' for a good tight freeze and letting the golden moments slip.

We didn't get in the wood, or the woollens. Now we are shivering and waiting for the overworked wood man and the overworked merchant to supply these comforts in a jiffy.

It is characteristic of the easy going south, this waiting until the last minute to do the things that sooner or later will have to be done. It is usually later, so we always put it off until later.

Perhaps this is due to the seasons themselves. When summer comes along we have to make little preparation. We just keep taking off until the majority of us are walking around with the last three garments prescribed by law as necessity swinging to our frames, the house wide open with a vagrant Ethiopian swinging a lamp of ice in the refrigerator more through habit than anything else.

But its cold weather now. And it came with a jump. So don't expect the preparation that should have been made during past weeks to be an accomplishment of an hour or a day.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON SCORES.

The London medical students who on Thursday dragged "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the temperance strategist, from a Prohibition meeting and bore him through the streets on a plank, with opprobrious remarks and banners of protest against all promoters of thirist, must have wondered next day who had the better of it. We can tell them. It was not the students.

Mr. Johnson seemed to take his medicine calmly, and when seen in hospital afterward said that except for an injury to one eye he had "thoroughly enjoyed it." Of course the hurt eye was a nuisance; it "was blinded and the pain was intense." There had been a hemorrhage; the police surgeon warned him that he might lose the eye, and a specialist had been called—but "out-side of that," said Mr. Johnson, "I had quite a good time. He even had a kindly word for the police, who are never premature in interrupting a 'medico rag'; they 'worked it very smartly indeed.' The phrase does not quite sound American, but in its urbane and disarming intent, apparent through the alien reporter's idiom, the famous pussyfoot method shows clearly.

A man who can talk like that in hospital after such an experience as Mr. Johnson's is a good sport; and in England a good sport with ability, experience and powerful backing can go far. The British Beerage may well feel nervous as it contemplates the philosophical "Pussyfoot" on his cheerful bed of pain. That kind of opponent is always to be feared.

Crop reports say south Florida is full of pepper.

Goat getters—Armour & Co.

Buy at home. Don't be a traitor to your own town.

McAdoo says he will not accept another political appointment. That's a very good lightning rod, Mac.

Why should Governor Goodrich of Indiana be boomed for president? Indiana's job is to supply the country with vice-presidents.

There are a lot of senators and other publicists who will die from a "cerebral lesion" long before the President will.

Secretary Daniels has asked Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 to raise salaries of officers of the navy. This would allow for increases of from \$480 to \$1,000 per year which leads the New York World to remark that navigators of demanded more than is sought for commanders of war ships.

Chicago saloon-keepers preparing to reopen are warned by the legal authorities that they will be prosecuted under the Lever act if convicted of profiteering. This is a delicate consideration for the rights of the consumer of alcoholic beverages which is interesting because of its novelty.

WITH OTHER EDITORS.

KEEPING ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

There are 21, 664 newspapers and periodicals in the United States now, as compared with 7,916 in 1894, and the number continues to grow. Half of all the paper produced in the world is used in this country, though we have but one-fiftieth of the world's population. To read even an infinitesimal part of the current literature that especially applies to one is a strain. Careful reading of one or two newspapers will occupy an entire evening. To peruse the entire contents of one of the largest five-cent weeklies would take four or five evenings. To keep abreast of the times—to make one-self familiar with the latest developments in literature, art, the drama, science, politics and the other fields in which wide-awake persons are interested—is well nigh impossible. The average person does not have the time. The best that can be done is to read a newspaper or two with reasonable care, skim the cream of a few magazines, and at frequent intervals peruse a book.

This condition has made it possible for some girls associated with the University of Chicago to establish a business which promises to be profitable as well as pleasant, since it fills a long-felt want. They read the most important publications and interview the college professors, and then issue a brief weekly review of the world of literature, art, drama, music and politics for the benefit principally of society women. Their clients, thus fortified, can discuss these subjects much more intelligently, at their dinners and club meetings, than if they did not have this service.

A good rule is to try to know something about everything, and everything about something. Of course it entails a struggle. But to have widely diversified knowledge, however scanty, makes life more interesting; while the possession of sufficient information on any subject to make one an authority on it gives one prestige, enables one to command respect whenever conversation veers in that direction, and is sure, sooner or later, to win one recognition as being worthy of attention.

PUTNAM EXHIBIT GOES TO THE FAIR TOMORROW

AGENT CANTRELL BELIEVES IT IS HIGHLY CREDITABLE.

Still Hopes That Crescent City Section Will Send Up Citrus Exhibit.

All arrangements for the transportation of the Putnam county exhibit to the State Fair have been made and the first truck load will leave here tomorrow morning for Jacksonville. Two trips will be necessary to transport the exhibits.

County Agent Cantrell arranged to have the exhibit carried on a truck for the reason that former experiences have taught him that when an exhibit arrives in Jacksonville by train it is practically impossible to get it placed at the fair grounds on time. The cost of such transportation is also excessive.

The Hollister exhibit forms the nucleus for the county's display, and if there were nothing else but this it would be creditable. The only thing lacking now is a suitable section of citrus fruits. This, says Mr. Cantrell, is the most important of all, as it would doff set the proclaimed assertion that Putnam county was too high up to produce citrus fruit successfully.

Will Distribute Literature. A large quantity of folders will be placed at the booth in Jacksonville and distributed. It was planned by the publicity committee of the Business Men's Association to have a handsome booklet for distribution but there are no funds for publishing such a book.

Putnam county visitors to the fair are urged to call at the booth and

LAKE COMO NEWS.

D. E. Dusenberry and Miss Libbie Knight, have returned from Black Mt. N. C., where they spent the summer. Mr. Dusenberry met with an accident en route—a swinging rod in the Pullman car struck him on the head, cutting it quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smiley and father, of N. Y. are occupying their new home, "All-View Sun," which will be opened for business in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Hush of Salmarac, N. Y., are expected soon, and will occupy their recently purchased home, the former Carter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ard are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blount at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prior, have returned to their home, at N. Y.

Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. John Treadwell preached an eloquent sermon. Miss Katharine Sullivan led the C. E. Meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates were visitors at Palatka.

Mrs. Annie Robinson is expected home this week from Connecticut, where she spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prior and guests were motor visitors at DeLand and Palatka.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan is still confined to the house, owing to a severe fall, down the stairs.

Fresh chile con-corne daily at John Mallem's place. First street.

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Optimistic Thought

Station is no criterion of wisdom; Diogenes lived in a tub; Socrates in a palace.

I-C-E!

Don't Forget the Hot Midday These Coolish Mornings

When the wagon comes take your regular supply of our ice just as usual. If you begin to skip, the driver may begin to skip your door. There will be plenty of occasions when you will need ice as badly as you ever needed it in midsummer and may not be able to get it because you unintentionally lost your place in our schedule.

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