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## Tack Them Up

The Political Economy Department of the Illinois W. C. T. U. has just issued an economic poster. It is printed on manila cardboard 14x22 inches, in large red and black letters and sets forth the latest facts and figures concerning the cost of saloons to the taxpayers. We want it tacked up in every depot, postoffice, cheese factory, auction stand and on barns and fence-posts, or wherever it can be seen of men. It will provoke discussion and reach where a lecturer cannot go. For sale at 5 cents each, by Mrs. Eva Kinney Miller, 723 Jackson St., Peoria, Ill.

The more uncompromising foes of rum selling see no more justification for the government's taxing the business of keepers of "blind pigs" than there would be in taxing the interests of burglars under the pretext that it took away some of the burglar's money even if it did not protect him from the laws of the state wherein he operated.

## Druggist Driven Out By Villagers

Score of Women Serve Warning—Exile  
Takes Car for Columbus

"Indignant residents of New Albany, this county, yesterday chased H. J. Roney, a druggist, out of the town. Roney walked out of the village for something like a mile, and there caught the hack for Gahanna, where he boarded a street car for Columbus. He has been employed in the drug store for nearly three years.

"Tuesday night more than a score of women, accompanied by nearly a hundred spectators, called at the drug store and warned Roney to get out of town by the following afternoon. If he did not go, they told him, he would be ridden out of the village on a rail. He attempted to bluff it with the visitors, but they left him with a parting warning.

"Yesterday afternoon about a dozen women visited him again and asked him whether he intended leaving. It was his last call, they told him. Roney immediately closed the store and took the road to Gahanna. He was not molested in his departure barring the hoots of derision from those who witnessed his going.

"The drug store is owned by W. H. Whitman, of Milo, formerly a saloon-keeper. It is asserted that Roney was running it as a blind tiger and that the store has been conducted largely to that end since the village was voted dry four years ago. Roney formerly lived in Columbus."—Ohio State Journal.

This seems like a drastic method of dealing with a violator of law, and especially a druggist. He is, however, an old violator, not simply of the local option laws or those regulating the sale of liquor by a druggist. The indignation of the citizens in this case, as well as in a previous one in which Mr. Roney was involved, has to do with the sanctity of the home as well as the violation of liquor laws.—American Issue.

## New Mexico-Arizona League Starts Paper

The Southwestern Anti-Saloon Issue reached us this week. It is Vol. I, No. 1. We congratulate Supt. Havens on the splendid beginning along this line, and wish him much success and a large degree of usefulness.

The New Mexico-Arizona League has already done much good work. The people of the south and west are fast doing away with the saloon.

## Those Saloons Near Morgan Park

It was not to be expected that the saloonists just outside the village of Morgan Park would quit without a desperate struggle and they are now engaged in an effort to get the territory in which they are located annexed to the village of Blue Island or the village of Evergreen Park. They think either of these villages would grant them licenses.

The Morgan Park Law Enforcement League anticipated this move and is taking steps to block it. The saloonists are to be held to a strict compliance with the law governing the annexation of territory to villages and the respectable residents of the territory proposed to be annexed are being furnished with data showing that annexation will increase their taxation without affording them any compensating advantage. It is expected the farming community involved will negative this new move.

The revocation of their licenses by the county board came as a great surprise to the saloonists. They had an exaggerated idea of the strength of their "pull" and its ability to protect them from harm. Their insolence of a month ago has turned to consternation and they seem to think that new and strange methods of dealing with the liquor traffic are coming into vogue.

Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow.

Four hundred of the strong college men and women of Texas are members of college Prohibition leagues.

The Kentucky legislature has passed a county local option law.

"Sow a thought, and reap an act; sow an act, and reap a habit; sow a habit, and reap a character; sow a character, and reap a destiny."