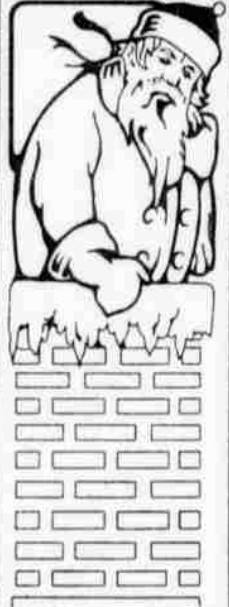


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STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION 1910.

The greatest issue that will be decided by the people of Missouri at the general election in 1910 will be that of state-wide prohibition. Under the initiative and referendum, less than 25,000 petitioners can submit to the voters this great question. Petitions for this purpose are now in the hands of the people in all parts of the State and thousands of signatures have already been secured. In a very few weeks the requisite petitions will be in the hands of the secretary of state. He will then have no choice but to place the issue on the official ballot and submit it to the vote of the people.

The submission of the question, therefore, in the next general election is inevitable whether we believe in the wisdom of submission or not. The only alternative that now remains open to any citizen is as to which side of the issue he will support with his vote and influence. In November, 1910, about 500,000 Christian voters will answer this momentous question. The state committee of the constitutional amendment association awaits with confidence the enlightened verdict of the people.

This mighty conflict will decide the future of the great imperial state that lies in the very heart of the Republic and forms the great commercial gate way to the West. The most stupendous brewing interests in the world are located in the metropolis of this state.

The entire Mississippi basin and the West are under tribute to these breweries, and are pouring into their coffers more than \$30,000,000 every year. Liquor forces driven from other states by the march of the temperance cause are swarming into Missouri to augment the strength of our opponents. In view of the gigantic struggle with which we are confronted, it is confidently hoped that every citizen who is opposed to the devastation that is being wrought by the liquor traffic will enlist without delay in the active prosecution of this great movement to the end that Missouri may be redeemed.

G. O. NATIONS.

THE TEDDY MOVEMENT.

Commenting on a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune, which purports to give details of "a far-reaching and shrewdly organized movement which has for its purpose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in the national convention of 1912," the New York World says:

"There is such a movement. Mr. Taft's friends have known about it for months. But it is not far-reaching and it is not shrewdly organized. For the most part it is kindergarten politics played by a small coterie of Mr. Roosevelt's intimate personal friends, abetted by a handful of Republican insurgents in the Middle West. For weeks various Western newspapers have been discussing the political possibilities of a theoretical Roosevelt 'return from Elba,' as it is frequently called. They have explained in detail how, if he were to land in San Francisco and cross the continent to New York, he 'would turn up the country like a prairie fire,' and nothing could prevent his re-nomination.

"All the far-haired boys of the Roosevelt administration whose vanity has been bumped since Mr. Taft became President are yearning for the political restoration of the great faunal naturalist. The insurgents are naturally in favor of his candidacy, because it gives them a weapon to use against Mr. Taft and the administration. Mr. Roosevelt is still very popular in the West, where his cowboy methods were regarded as the supreme achievement of American statesmanship, and there is no question about the fact that the Roosevelt third-term movement is causing some of Mr. Taft's friends a great deal of anxiety. But there are a few obstacles to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1912, unless the Taft administration sees fit to abdicate."

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A FIGURE-HEAD OF THE SYSTEM

"Trust-Uncle" Joe is a mere figure-head—nothing more than a puppet chairman for the interests, who inaugurated the system and made the rules under which the interests allow the house to act. He is not in the least indispensable to the system; but the error has gone out that he is, that he is responsible for this vicious and destructive system which renders the house powerless before that privilege which plunders the country. When Reed devised the system, he made it self-perpetuating and most automatic. The real feat was to set up his system and silence the house in the beginning. Since then it has been easy. Given arbitrary power, with a bludgeon in one hand and a bunch of rewards in the other, the game is exactly like the tariff. Every attempt to reform it makes it worse. With a speaker with power in the first place to make any certain member the most favored and influential representative of the session, or reduce him to absolute nothingness without the power to say a half dozen words during the session, as the speaker will, it is easy to understand whence comes the authority to continue such a vicious system. As Cannon is but the figurehead of the system, would it not be a stroke of good politics for the interests to wish his defeat, or if not that, to remain passive? It would allay agitation and divert public attention from a government rotten with wrong. The word would go out that Cannonism was crushed, and it would take the public, in its stupid complacency, a year or two to find out that the interests had placed another man in Cannon's place, and that the system had gone right on without a bubble.—St. Louis Censor.

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SOUTHERN METHODIST WOMEN TAKE ADVANCED STEP.

Sixteen years ago the northern branch of the Methodist Church granted women the rights of the laity. The question is being favorably considered by the Wesleyan Methodist Church of England.

At the October meeting of the General Board of Home Missions, the Southern Methodist Church, in Savannah, Ga., a memorial was sent to the "fathers and brethren" of the General Conference, which meets in the spring asking for this same right.

They say that women are strong as stewards and Sunday school superintendents in many places, "while the legal right is vested solely in the male membership." They ask for the right to have a voice, not only in the lower conferences, but also on the floor of the General Conference.

This request has created much interest and it is generally believed that the leaders of the church will be liberal enough to grant it. The women of this church have developed some influential women in the thirty-one years since they were first organized into a Foreign Missionary Society. The Home Mission Society is an outgrowth of this. And the two societies have handled annually more than \$100,000, which is more than two-thirds of the contributions of the entire membership of the church.—[Contributed.]

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Little Charley Bedgrove of Jackson, went to the Jackson Methodist Church to hear the orchestra practice and fell asleep, one evening last week, and he woke up about ten o'clock in the dark church. He aroused a passerby by his screams and was soon rescued from his forlorn condition.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of St. Francois, ss. In the Probate Court, October Term, 1909. In the Probate Court held within and for St. Francois county, Missouri, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, being the eighth day of the October term, the following among other proceedings were had:

Estate of Kittie Sutherland, deceased, William N. Fleming, Administrator.

Publication to sell realty.

William N. Fleming, as administrator of the estate of Kittie Sutherland, deceased, now files his petition for an order for the sale of real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and files his accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that demands aggregating more than one hundred and twenty-two dollars have been allowed by this court against said estate, and that the same are now due and remain unpaid because there are no personal assets in the hands of this administrator belonging to said estate whereof said demands may be paid, wherefore, said administrator prays the Court for the sale of the following described real estate belonging to said estate, for the payment of the debts, to-wit: Lots Twelve and Fourteen of John C. Alexander's Subdivision of part of Survey No. 296, in St. Francois county, Missouri; and the Court after hearing said petition and the evidence in relation thereto, orders that all parties interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid for the sale of said real estate has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the January term of this court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in January, 1910, an order will be made for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the debts; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in St. Francois County for four weeks prior to the said January term of this Court.

G. O. NATIONS, Judge of Probate, STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of St. Francois, ss.

I, G. O. Nations, Judge of the Probate Court held within and for the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the record of the proceedings of our said Probate Court on the day and year and in relation to the matters therein specified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and [SEAL] affixed the seal of said Court at office in Farmington this 20th day of October, 1909.

G. O. NATIONS, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship were granted by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, on October 27th, 1909, to the undersigned, on the estate of

WM. H. YOUNG,

a person of unsound mind. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same for allowance by the Probate Court within one year from the date of this notice, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate, and if not presented within two years they will be forever barred. W. H. E. YOUNG, guardian. November 18, 1909.

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