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License vs Prohibition.

A very live question of public policy is now agitating the citizens of Lewiston. Shall gambling be licensed? The question whether vice can better be suppressed by license laws or by prohibitory laws i. a question as old as the history of governments. The ever memorable session of the fourth legislature wrestled with the problem and gave the state of Idaho as the product of their deliberations the late anti-gambling law. Irdeed, the supreme court has yet to decide whether or not the law is constitu-Every administration paper in the state, and notably the Lewiston Tribune, used its editorial columns to detend the prohibitory law, and deplored the decision of the supreme court that seemed to make the law nugatory.

What the Teller took occasion to say then it says now, that a stringent license law will do more to regulate the evil than a prohibitory law will when public sentiment is not behind it to give it a powerful operative force. The history of the operation of the late law confirms the assertion that prohibition does not prohibit. Let the public sentiment of the community be taken by submitting the question directly at the ballot box. The members of the city council will not be found wanting in willinguess to carry out the wishes of the people.

The Right of Petition.

After all the gallant fight that has been made for the personal liberty of the right of petition the TELLER has no wish to be put on record as opposing the right of man have been dedicated by him any man or women or society of to the cause of reform in Maryland men or women to agitate any politics. This reform movement question of public policy and to create or seek to create an expression of public sentiment in its favor. No man should be debarred | Baltimore and lost him his seat in the previlege of voicing his honest opinions, nor should the exression of his opinion subject him to a boycott from any class of land by over 7000 and have a victions.

petition but rather the abuse of it Arthur P. Gorman in the United that is subject to criticism. Peti- States Senate in 1899. Maryland, tioners who solicit for names too my Maryland seems to be located often hold the rod over the heads permanently now in the republican of the people, and the list present- column. ed does not express the true convictions of the persons whose names appear. To restore the 28,000; Iowo, by 30,000; Marypetition to its original power we land, by 7000, to say nothing of need men with courage enough to Massachusetts, by 88,000; and say "no" or "yes" as their con- Pennsylvania, by 140,000; with victions assert. We have at the three-fourths of the county others present too many who sign "to be and judges in Kansas and South rid of the bother" and rush around Dakota. This is not bad for an to the other side and explain how "off year." they did not mean it. It is such a state of affairs as this that makes bodies out of sympathy with peti- open grave Henry Watterson retions.

The Battle Still On.

The battle going on in the democratic party between the gold and silver factions is still on. Bryanites who have counted that the results in Kentucky and Nebraska gave them the party organization without a further fight have mistaken the purpose which prompted the gold democrats to fight their bettle of principle.

Stirred up by the claims made by the Bryanites concerning the extent and meaning of their recent victory in the states named the "sound money" democrats held a meeting of the executive committee continues to "see things in New York Nov. 12. The lan- future. Many of his followers have guage of one of the members show the irrepressible conflict going on within the party. Major Byrne said: "We have unfurled the flag sound money and renewed prosand will continue the fight in the perity.

The Lewiston Teller. 14 states we represent on the same educational lines which we pursued last year to protect this country and the party against the free trade heresy. We will seek to prevent the return of a senate and house in 1898 which will be favorable to free silver, just as we succeeded in 1.50 doing in Maryland the last election.

> Here is evidence of a spirit that cannot be placated. Whenever free silver is the direct issue the gold democrats serve notice that will continue the fight against the Chicago platform and its advocates 'until it is demonstrated that its vicious heresies have no place in American life and no rest in American soil." In the congressional and senatorial fights next year and in 1900 they promise to work for senators and representatives and an administration pledged to maintain the gold standard.

Any one who has made even a casual study of the fundamental principles of our government knows that there are three co-ordinate branches, the executive, the legislature and the judicial, and that the vitality of the republic rests upon the maintenance of these with tht independence and proper co-ordination of their separate functions. Knowing this, what twaddle it is to hear of abolishing the judiciary by allowing either the legislative body or the people perform its duties.

The official vote in Ohio shows that the stay-at-home vote was 164,000. Bushnell's vote fell off 96,000 as compared with McKinley's, and Chapman's vote fell off 71,000 as compared with Bryan's. In other words the republican vote fell off 18 per cent and the democratic vote 15 per cent. Very little encouragement in this for Mr. Bryan in the face of a 28,000 republican plurality and a magnificent reserve to draw from in case

Part of Pullman's millions left to his brother, Rev. Royal Pullis responsible for the better registration laws which wrested Boss Gorman's grasp from the city of the United States senate.

The republicans carried Marysociety because he holds such con- majority in both branches of the legislature. A sound money pro-It is not the use of the right of tectionist republican will succeed

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Having seen his party walk councils and other legislative through a slaughter house into an uses to follow further but stands in a position to watch them extricate themselves and add with unusual emphasis, "I told you so."

> In the half million votes cast in The New York city the free silver vote was less than 20,000. A little more than three per cent of the voters were in sympathy with the Bryan democracy. So much for the great silver victory in New York city.

> > Bryan talked in 12 counties in Ohio during the late campaign and the official count shows a republican gain of 994 votes. republican state committee should help pay for those speeches.

> > Mr. Bryan is still hopeful, he grown to believe that he is long on prophesy and short on fulfillment

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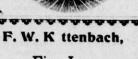
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B. F. MORRIS, Register.

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District Court of the Second Judicia of the State of Idaho, in and for the ounty of Nez Perce.

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S. O. TANNAHILL, Clerk of District Court.
By R. R. STEEN, Deputy Clerk

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. H. Huntington, deceased Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the Estate of J. H. Huntington decased, were granted to the undersigned on the th day of October 1897, by the Probate Court of Experies County.

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P. E. STOOKEY Clerk of Probate court of Nez Perce county, Idaho.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence in Lewiston, daho within four months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of October 1897.

Administrator of the estate of Isabella 6.
Dyer, nee Fee, deceased.

Notice of Attachment

In the Probate court of Nez Perce county, State f Idaho. Jones & Kribs, plaintiffs vs R. H. Thompson lefendant.

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