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A TEST OF SINCERITY.

The coming year will mark an epoch in the war between the liquor interests and the growing wave of prohibition. Heretofore the former have contented themselves with paying slight heed to the prohibitionists and going their own sweet way regardless. Today the breweries and distilleries of the entire country have formed a gigantic organization, the intention of which, so it is claimed, is to show with arguments, based upon facts, born out by figures, just what a terrible loss would result to the nation were prohibition to be put into effect. This new attitude of the liquor interests is a pleasing sign of the times. It shows that a realization has been borne home that the old days of saloon dominance in politics and open flaunting of the law are no longer going to be tolerated by the people of any community. There is no doubt but that the people are tired of such lawlessness and the vice it fosters. All over the country public sentiment, apparently outraged beyond all restraint, is driving the saloon not only out of entire communities, but also out of entire states. This is being accomplished not by the prohibitionists, but by the every day members of both the republican and democratic parties who have been driven to utter extremes in order to blot out the lawless saloon.

While we do not believe in the ultimate success of prohibition we also have no sympathy for the liquor interests. They have brought all their various troubles on themselves by their shortsighted, public-be-damned policy. In most of the states where the anti-saloon movement is constantly growing in strength, there would have been no such movement had not the great majority of saloons persisted in ignoring the closing laws and, to secure themselves in their open disregard for the sentiment of the community, be-

come active and powerful, politically in order to control the various officers charged with law enforcement. It is against this that public sentiment has become aroused.

If the brewers are to swing public opinion again to their side they must first show that they will not support the law breaking saloon. If they are successful in various communities against the anti-saloon movement they must not let that success turn their heads and fill them with the belief that the people will again overlook the fostering of the low dive. On the contrary, their actions in communities that still tolerate the saloon will show how much faith may be placed in their sincerity by the people of other communities to whom they have promised the abolishment of the lawbreaking saloon and low dive.

Saint-Simon the celebrated French author, who wrote the "Reorganization of European Society," was twice driven by want to attempt his own life, and although he died a natural death in the end, it was among most lamentable circumstances. "For fifteen days," he says writing to a friend just before the end came, "I have lived upon bread and water, without a fire; I have even sold my clothes."

Little Ills of Children

Mothers and all others who have children about the house cannot do their families a better service than to learn of simple and reliable remedies that correct children's ailments. Many grown people are suffering today for the ignorance or negligence of those who had charge of their bringing up.

Children are prone to constipation, and if it isn't corrected early, the bowels get in the habit of not working normally and soon chronic constipation results that may last off and on all through life. Then children eat almost continually and as a consequence indigestion sets in soon followed by worms, or stomach pains, or diarrhea, or any one of a dozen other troubles. To say that it will right itself is putting altogether too much faith in chance. It is trying with the child's present and future health.

A better way is to give the child a dose of something intended to cure that very trouble, and nothing better for the purpose is known than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It never grips but it is gentle and as it has a pleasant taste the child will not refuse to take it. Buy a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist and save the child from sickness. You should remember that a child whose stomach is in good working order is not likely to catch colds and fever diseases.

Mrs. Curry, of Trowbridge, Ill., attributes the remarkable health of her child to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she gives regularly in these disorders. Mrs. Eversole, of Hinsboro, Ill., is frank to say that the present good condition of her five-year-old boy is entirely due to this wonderful remedy. Try it in your own family and see if you cannot share these opinions. Every bottle is guaranteed to do exactly as we claim, and the purity of ingredients is also vouched for.

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REV. J. L. EVERTON TO ASSIST IN MEETINGS

Prominent Universalist Minister Will Come Here.

Last night at the Universalist revival meetings in Rhoda Temple, Rev. Mrs. Jones said: "The Diamond Rule is the mark of the highest christian attainment, exemplified fully in Jesus, who loved his enemies, did good to them that hated him and prayed for them that despitefully used him and persecuted him, thus demonstrating that he was at one with God."

Tonight Rev. L. P. Jones will preach on "Absalom—What Becomes of the Unregenerate Son."

Next week Rev. J. L. Everton of Le Roy, Ill., will assist in the meetings. Mr. Everton is one of the most successful and eloquent ministers of the Universalist church.

MACHINISTS' MEETING

at L. O. O. F. Hall Friday night, March 13th, 8 p. m.; address by J. J. Keegan. Machinists invited.

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THOMSON WANTS TO BE G. A. R. COMMANDER

Lafayette Man After the State Leadership.

Lafayette, Ind., March 13.—Col. C. G. Thomson, one of the best known veterans in Lafayette, has announced his candidacy for commander of the Indiana department of the G. A. R. He will go to the Kokomo encampment with a large following to seek the office.

Colonel Thomson had a gallant record in the war and since the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic he has ever been a hard worker for its interests.

SUICIDE PACT OF CHICAGO COUPLE

Starvation Stared Them in the Face.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Driven to desperation by starvation staring them in the face, and threatened with ejection from their home, Brokop Ralsler, a tailor, and his wife, Mary, the former 40 years of age, and the wife, 35, took poison yesterday afternoon.

The police believe that the couple entered into a compact to end their lives.

Physicians say there is a slight hope for the wife's recovery, but none for her husband.

Says Many Men Are Shipwrecks That Can Be Rebuilt.

If you want to be strong and vigorous and enjoy to the fullest possibility the great natural functions with which nature should follow the treatment outlined by one of New York's most prominent and successful practitioners, one who has grown immensely wealthy by curing the "shipwrecks" amongst the four hundred's fast livers.

The treatment has acquired a wonderful reputation even in the hospitals and sanitariums throughout the world, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the sexual nerve force and generate personal magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a "blessing" for the premature aged, the weak, gloomy, despondent, nervous wrecked men, who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold blood, insomnia, drains and imperfect functions of the urinary and generative systems. Also of great benefit to writers, professional men, over-worked office men, victims of late hours and sufferers from nervous debility.

Mixing it at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are often used for various other prescriptions. Some druggists may not have all of them, but can obtain them from wholesale firms who supply the trade with rare concentrations and extracts. If the reader decides to try it, get "three ounces of ordinary Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound," "one ounce compound Fluid Balmwort," mix and let stand two hours, then get "one ounce compound essence Cardui" and "one ounce Tincture Cadomene," mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. If convenient also take a hot salt water bath nightly to promote quick action by improving the circulation.

NEW CASTLE IS VERY LENIENT

Allows Traction Ten Years in Which to Pay.

New Castle, Ind., March 13.—The city council on the advice of the city attorney, has declined to adopt a resolution asked for by the Western construction, to the effect that the waiver filed by the I. N. C. & T. Traction company in the paving of South Twelfth street be declared null and void. The construction company claimed that the waiver was not filed as required by law, but the council decided that it had been and the traction company will be allowed the ten year plan under which to pay the expense, which amounts to about \$5,000.

As the traction company is now in the hands of a receiver this amount of ready money will prove of value later on and the council believed it should have the same rights as a private individual. The action means that the street paving company will have to wait some time for its money.

CASE CLOSES TODAY

Men Who Defrauded Pennsylvania in Capitol Erection Soon to Know Fate.

SECOND BATCH MARCH 23.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The capitol conspiracy case will be given to the jury today. The defendants are John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, the contractor for the furnishing of the capitol; former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer William I. Mathues and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. They are charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud the state in furnishing the big building. The commonwealth alleges that a contract which was to have cost \$800,000 really cost \$5,487,809.

The second batch of capitol prosecutions will begin March 23, when Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker, who are involved in the case now drawing to a close, and Congressman H. Burd Cassel, and Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the capitol, will be placed on trial, charged with fraud in connection with the furnishing of metallic furniture.

ASSESSORS TO MEET

Sixth District Men Convene In Rushville Next Monday.

STATE BOARD ISSUES CALL.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners announces that Monday it will begin to hold district meetings for conferences with county assessors. County assessors will bring reports of work done so far to these meetings, and instructions will be issued by the members of the State board. If it appears that the assessment of property has been too high in some cases, the commissioners will order that it be lowered. If it is too low it will be raised. The object is to have uniformity, according to John C. Wingate, of the board.

The Sixth district meeting will be held in Rushville and Wayne County Assessor Marine will attend.

Pamphlets announcing the coming annual session of the State Board of Tax Commissioners have been issued by the commission. The session will begin in the office of the board at the State House, Monday, April 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of this session is to fix the assessments on different corporations such as railroad companies, which the board is by law authorized to appraise.

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T. H., I. & E. MUST STOP ITS CARS

Henry County Capital Does Not Like Action.

New Castle, Ind., March 13.—Ten dollars and costs is the amount that it will probably cost the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company in the future if the company persists in speeding its cars through the city without stopping at street crossings. For several months the Council has been besieged with complaints against the practice, and has finally taken action. An ordinance has been adopted compelling the company to stop its cars, both limited and local, at all crossings when a passenger appears and signals. Ten days have been allowed the company in which to instruct its motormen and conductors.

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be included within its boundaries.

No city in the world is better provided with means for general education than New York city, yet there is an extremely small proportion of the residents who visit them, while a very large proportion of the visitors in the city is seen in them every day.

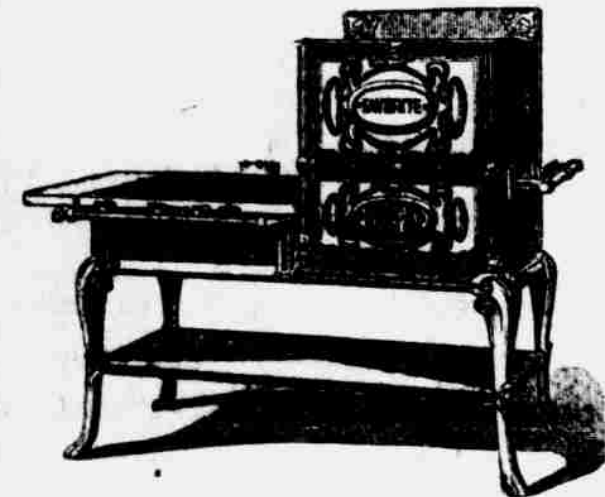
The British journal entitled to the description, "the first daily paper" was the Daily Courant of London, begun on March 11, 1702, by "E. Mallet, against the Ditch at Fleet Bridge." It was a single page of two columns and professed to give solely foreign news, the publisher assuring his readers that he would not take upon himself to give any comments of his own, "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves."

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