

BREWERS WORK FOR OPTION LAW REPEAL

Flaming Posters Being Sent
Over State by Brew-
ery Combine.

SPECULATION CONFIRMED.

NOW ASSURED IF DEMOCRATIC
STATE LEGISLATURE IS ELECT-
ED, REPEAL OF LAW IS CER-
TAIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—That the
brewers will make a tremendous effort
to secure the repeal of the county local
option law if the Democrats should
carry the legislature this year is shown
by the fact that they are beginning a
bill-post campaign with a view to
prejudicing public opinion against the
county local option statute. The bills
are prepared on boards in Indianapolis
yesterday.

This is the most direct evidence that
has yet been obtained connecting the
brewers with a movement to repeal the
law which was written upon the statute
books at the recent special session of
the legislature.

The Terre Haute Brewing company,
of which Crawford Fairbanks is the
head, is sending to bill-posting agents
throughout the state lurid bills of large
dimensions which are to be posted as
conspicuously as possible. Seven sheets
are being sent to each bill poster, with
instructions to post them in such a way
as to form a large bill about eight by
ten feet in dimension.

Across the top of the completed bill
will appear in immense red letters the
following:

"Effects of county local option."

Across the bottom, in letters almost
as large and fully as red, will stand out
the following legend:

"County local option means prohibition
with all its evil effects."

The intervening sheets between the
top and bottom streamers will be de-
voted to printed matter that will at-
tempt to show in detail the so-called
"evil effects" of prohibition. Evidently
the brewery combine sets especial store
by one sheet entitled, "Bankruptcy
Follows Prohibition," for the instruc-
tions to bill posters specify that two
copies of it shall be posted on each bill
board, one on each side of another
sheet in red and black type.

The sheets which bears the caption,
"Bankruptcy Follows Prohibition,"
deals with conditions at Kansas City,
Kans., and presents pictures of 108
storerooms in that city which the pos-
ter says have been made vacant by the
abolishment of saloons from that town.

"The Camera Can't Lie" is the brew-
ery comment on this series of photo-
graphs.

Then follows, in bold faced type a de-
scription of "what prohibition did" in
Kansas City, Kans.

Appeals to Selfish Interests.

The "red and black sheet of statistics," as it is called in the letter of
instructions to bill posters, deals with the
statistical side of the liquor traffic
and appeals to a large variety of citizens
from the standpoint of selfish interest alone.
It is addressed to "farmers, manufacturers, dealers, insurance
agents, transportation companies and
wage earners."

Then this circular proceeds in part
as follows:

"The continued growth of prohibition
and the destruction of the brewery and
distilling industries will result in the
farmer and the allied trades in all lines
of manufacture being made to suffer
great losses through the destroyed
markets for their products."

"Every farmer, every workingman
and every manufacturer in the United
States should now assert his rights and
use every effort to suppress this grow-
ing evil of prohibition, which is jea-
porizing the livelihood of upward of
six millions of people and threatens to
participate the greatest financial crisis
this country has ever known."

Letter of Instructions.

The letter which the Terre Haute
Brewing company is sending to bill
posters is as follows:

"Dear Sir—We are shipping you by
express paper for eight sheet stands
contracted for by us through Proctor
& Collier. These stands are to be post-
ed with seven sheets arranged as fol-
lows: Two sheets across the top, read-
ing, "Effects of County Local Option."
"Post the three individual sheets
through the center of the stand from
right to left, as follows:

"Bankruptcy sheet, Red and black

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every
walk of life and are essential to permanent
success and creditable standing. Accor-
dingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs
and Elixir of Sena is the only remedy of
known value, but one of many reasons
why it is the best of personal and family
laxatives is the fact that it cleanses,
sweetens and relieves the internal organs
on which it acts without any debilitating
after effects and without having to increase
the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and
truly as a laxative, and its component
parts are known to and approved by
physicians, as it is free from all objection-
able substances. To get its beneficial
effects always purchase the genuine—
manufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Co., only, and for sale by all leading drug
giants.

sheet. Bankruptcy sheet.

"Post the two remaining sheets of
statistics across the bottom, same
reading as follows:

County Local Option

Means Prohibition

With All Its Evil Effects.

"To make ourselves clear in the mat-
ter we wish to state that we are to be
charged for eight sheets, although we
are only posting seven sheets to each
stand. You will understand by the
above instructions that there are to be
three rows of sheets to the stand; the
top row having two sheets, the center
row having three sheets and the bot-
tom row having two sheets.

Yours very truly,

"Terre Haute Brewing Company."

Crawford Fairbanks of the Terre
Haute Brewing company, was one of
the most pronounced opponents of the
county local option bill while it was
before the legislature and remained
here during the entire special session,
counseling with Thomas Taggart, Al-
bert Lieber and others who were
managing the fight against the bill.

The bill-posting campaign confirms
what many persons had suspected—
that the brewers will spare no effort to
have the county option statute wiped
off the books at the earliest possible
moment.

A Proposition to Women.

Madam, if someone would tell you in
secret of a soap which would wash
laces, linens, linoleums, windows,
flannels, anything, and do it with half
the labor, would you try it? Well,
Easy Task will do all this and more it
is no experiment. It is the only
white laundry soap that has been in
use for twenty-five years. Now, will
you try it? Only 5c a cake.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Wil-
liam Thornburg of West River, who
has been in poor health for several
weeks, is reported improving and is
now able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Will Fouts is in Indianapolis
where she went to have an operation
performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rakestraw of
Losantville had as their guests Sun-
day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and chil-
dren, Zella, Lela and Reece, Mrs. Man-
Lamb and Ida Lamb of Economy.

Word has been received by relatives
of Mrs. Celia Shively of Peru, that
she is in a critical condition by having
been poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris and daugh-
ter Bernice of Richmond, spent Sun-
day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
B. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenimore and
children, Blanche and Harold, and C.
C. Fenimore, were entertained at din-
ner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hurle
Lantz of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacey and son
Harry of Fountain City, visited Sun-
day with "Squire" Fraiser and family.

Prof. Archie Maning of the Blounts-
ville school, spent Sunday here.

Lon Edwards was in Sugar Grove
settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Edwards visited
Richmond relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massy spent
Sunday in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Richard Ulry has arrived from
Muncie.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a
veteran of the civil war, who lost a
foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good
Electric Bitters have done is worth
more than five hundred dollars to me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham, of
Bryant, Ind., are here visiting friends.

Miss Anna Davis of Richmond,
spent Saturday here with friends and
relatives.

The dance given by Clarence Hamp-
ton and Charles Clark last Saturday
evening was largely attended.

Mrs. Henry Stanton of Richmond,
has been spending a few days with her
sister, Mrs. Louise Stegall.

Mrs. Anna White of Richmond, is
visiting her brother, Mr. Lafe Harrin-
son and family.

MILLVILLE, IND.

Millville, Ind., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Ella
McSherley of Sulphur Springs, visited
friends here Sunday.

Jack Channess of near New Castle
spent Sunday with James Welker
and wife.

Edward Runyan and wife, James
Nipp and family of New Castle, visited
Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Runyan.

Glen McSherley and family of New
Castle spent Sunday with Dick Wood-
ard and wife.

Mrs. Fanny Weaver spent Sunday at
Kennard.

Ben Perry and wife of New Castle
visited John Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wood and children vis-
ited Sunday with the Rev. Holliday.

Mrs. Barbara Brown has returned to
her home at Germantown.

Mrs. Grace Brown is ill.

evening. It was an interesting and en-
thusiastic meeting.

Allen Mettert spent Sunday in New-
castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrae left for
their home in Chicago, Monday morn-
ing, after a week's visit with friends
in this city.

Miss Alma McWhorter spent Sunday
in Connerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rummell and
daughter Thelma, spent Sunday with
I. N. Falls and family.

Stephen Kelley, of Rushville, was in
the city Sunday.

Miss Edna Farlow, of Milroy, has
been the guest of Miss Ima Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott have re-
turned to their home in Hartford City,
after a visit with their grandmother,
Mrs. M. W. Brown.

Miss Lydia Bell, of Spiceland, is vis-
iting John Bell and family of this city.

Ray Cornell left Monday morning
to take a position in Connerville.

Miss Myrtle Vanneter, of Indian-
apolis, spent Sunday with her parents,
in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst spent Sun-
day in Dublin.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Sunday
with her parents in Richmond.

Harry Van Ausdall, of Knightstown,
spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs.
Nora Wright.

Two farms north of Centerville, be-
longing to the late Henry Stiggleman,
were sold through the W. H. Doney
agency to William F. Stagg, of Con-
nerville. Consideration, \$80 an acre.
Both farms contained two hundred and
forty acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Williams, of
Richmond, and Mrs. Sarah Stevens and
Mrs. Charles Kerlin were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Frazer, Sunday.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Fountain City, Ind., Oct. 13.—Mr.
and Mrs. Stuart and son, Finley, of
Spartansburg, spent Sunday with her
sister, Mrs. Euler Clark.

Mrs. Caroline M. Hinshaw, of Rich-
mond, Mrs. Eliza E. Reid of Indian-
apolis, and Mrs. Sarah E. Sanders, of
Highland, O., visited over Sunday
with Mr. Voris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiner of
Richmond spent Sunday with friends
and relatives here.

Mr. Harry Lincoln and family of
Richmond, spent Sunday with her
brother, Mr. Ancil Duggins and family.

Miss Hazel Phelps of Muncie, spent
Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Susan
Smith.

Miss Mary Melody, who went to
New Paris to attend the funeral of
her sister, has returned to her position
as bookkeeper in the bank here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham, of
Bryant, Ind., are here visiting friends.

Elmer Joseph Bigg, of Oblong, Ill.,
is visiting his niece, Mrs. Sara Bell.

Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Hov-
mier gave a party to several friends
at their home east of town. Games
and dancing were features of the even-
ing. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Jones and daugh-
ters were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Van Camp at New Castle Sun-
day.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Oct. 13.—William Crull
and son of Hamilton, O., were
guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Crull, north of town Sunday.

Dr. Joseph Bigg, of Oblong, Ill.,
is visiting his niece, Mrs. Sara Bell.

Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Hov-
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at their home east of town. Games
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Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Sweney and Mrs.
Sarah Meehan were at West Alexander
Sunday to attend the dedication of the
Progressive Dunkard church, the con-
gregation to which Mrs. Sweney and
Miss Meehan belong.

Rev. G. Jensen, of Shelbyville, spent
over Monday night with Dr. L. M.
Gentle and family.

Mrs. M. S. Barton was at Richmond,
Monday.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 13.—Vern Rey-
nolds and wife of Williamsburg, were
visiting with James Ridge's and John
Chapman's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Weaver enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg of
Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Locke,
Mrs. Harvey Thornburg and Miss
Alice Thornburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes enter-
tained Mrs. Susan Hatfield of Green-
fork, Mrs. Mary Hayes and Miss Maud
Hayes Sunday.

EAST GERMANTOWN, IND.

East Germantown, Ind., Oct. 13.—
Mr. Walter Culberson of Columbus, O.,
was in town Sunday.

Mr. Sam Biser is at Lewisburg, O.,
attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. E. Beck and two children, of
Connersville, spent Sunday with Wash-
ington Beck and wife.

Mrs. May Wisheart and daughter,
Fern, are visiting Mrs. Bess Stone-
cipher.

Mr. Orlie Doll of Milton, and Miss
Mary Louisa Doll of Louisiana, spent
Sunday with Harry Doll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warfel and Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Warfel of Richmond, vis-
ited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunckle of Wil-
liamsburg spent Sunday with Abner
Gunckles.

John Campbell's crew is hauling
clover seed in this vicinity and will
finish this week for the season.

Mrs. George Davis who has been
critically ill for some weeks is slowly