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LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

Senator Badger is credited with the opinion that his temperance bill, with amendments, though reported dead, will pass both houses of the Legislature.

The most important feature of it is the clause that provides for a special ballot on the question of State-wide prohibition in the distant future.

As to whether this fight is good for one party or bad for another, can make no possible difference to the "News."

No party leaders have any right to place a political party in an attitude which is repugnant to the people, and then demand of their erstwhile followers an allegiance which cannot be cheerfully and conscientiously given.

The contest has narrowed down to one between the majority of the people, and the liquor dealers and their representatives.

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It is that true, what are the churches doing? What power has the moral element in this City over the forces of evil?

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ation is always deplorable. But the feeling itself, the intensity of belief, the seriousness of purpose, the determination to succeed, are commendable in the advocates of any measure of self-protection, or in the adherents of any cause which involves their present happiness and future development.

It is to be regretted that bitterness has been allowed to creep into the controversy. But who is responsible for this? Are we to blame those who are unquestionably and unselfishly working for the betterment of the community? Or those who might be working for selfish or partisan purposes, against their own best judgment and in defiance of the great majority of the people of the State?

Whom shall we blame—the man who is true to his conscience, his teachings, his people and himself; or the one who undertakes to smother his conscience, to ignore his teachings, to disregard his people and to stultify himself?

We are loath to believe that intelligent, upright men, sons of Utah, neighbors whose lives have hitherto been an open book for the scrutiny of all who cared for the perusal, have arrayed themselves on the side of the liquor dealer and against the pledges of their Church, the prayers of their mothers, wives and sisters and the needs of their little ones.

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"Among the eighty million people in this country, one hundred and sixty thousand are epileptics. Of these, thirty-two thousand owe their affliction to the intemperance of parents."

What about the effect of alcohol on insanity? This is the conclusion: From all the most reliable data, it can be said that "throughout the Western world, one out of four men admitted to an insane asylum is brought there by alcohol."

We do not expect that these, or any arguments, no matter if they were presented by an angel from heaven, will have any influence upon those who are interested in the saloon traffic, or who have entered upon any kind of agreement with liquor dealers. But they should decide free men, honest men, and men with the welfare of the public at heart, to be true to the trust imposed upon them, and to do what is right in the sight of God.

In his way, a kicker is also a booster.

Many people are such stuff as night-mares are made of.

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Stella—What were the favors at her dinner? Belle—Well, the guests thought they did her a favor by coming, and she thought they did her a favor by leaving—New York Sun.

Unconventional. The Briton—Britannia rules the waves. The Yankee—Exactly. And America licks her because she waives the rules.—Cleveland Leader.

Postprandial "Sticker." "What sort of an after-dinner speaker is Eligian?" "One of the kind who start in by saying they didn't expect to be called on, and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off."—Washington Star.

An Inference. "Aunt Mandy," said Miss Miami Brown, "what's fishers denatured alcohol I hear folks talkin' about?" "I dunno nuffin' 'bout dat. I specks de kin my husband drinks mus' be ill-natured alcohol."

Failure of a College Education. "Wall," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, mo'ra nine hundred dollars, but I says to me through Yab, and I ain't through yet. It surely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now, as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Maybe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you a little while ago, I says to me I think he was going to rain tomorrow. What fool answer d'ye you suppose he made me?" "I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon."—Harper's Weekly.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS. Current literature for March emphasizes the extent to which the "psychic" note has invaded contemporary life and letters.

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AS TO BITTERNESS. The Republican organ deprecates the intensity of feeling which has marked the present struggle of the people of Utah to secure state-wide prohibition.

All this has to do with moderate drinking, which even some physicians justify. These experiments tell one story—the moderate use of alcohol is never helpful or even harmless. It is

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