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HIGH LICENSE,

The Joy of the Liquor Trade,

Does Not Restrict.

CURSES THE CITIES & TOWNS.

We have pointed out what the father of high license has to say on the matter. Temperance people were never satisfied with it. The late John B. Finch, who worked with Mr. Hardy in establishing the high license in the State, says:—"It is the mistake of my life." If it is far from being satisfactory to temperance men, one can readily imagine that it would be highly pleasing to the trade, and on examination we find it so.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of Illinois have recently declared that the high license law of that State was working satisfactorily to them. What is satisfactory to the liquor dealers should not be satisfactory to the churches, surely should not be satisfactory to temperance people. Peter Iler is President of the Liquor Dealers' Association of $1,000 high license Nebraska. Says he, after six years of the trial of that law in his State:—

"High license has not hurt our business, but, on the contrary, has been a great benefit to it. . . . I do not think that it lessens the quantity of liquor used, but places it in fewer hands. . . . I have an extensive acquaintance through this State, and I believe if it were put to a vote of the liquor dealers and saloon men whether it should be high license, low license, or no license, that they would *almost unanimously be for high license. It is the grandest law for the State there is.*"

Mr. Iler is probably the largest whiskey distiller in America. His distilleries are in $1,000 high license Omaha. Surely this man, who is a large distiller and is President of the Liquor Dealers' Association in the eldest high license State, is a competent judge of the effect of high license on the liquor trade.

Messrs. Dick Brothers Brewing Company, Quincy, Illinois, answers as follows:—

1. High license has not hurt our business.

2. We coincide with the Cincinnati Volkblatt that a license as mentioned above will bar out prohibition.

3. We do not believe that the dealers in our State would be in favor of the repeal of our present license law.

4. Our experience is that a moderate high license, if not incumbered with prohibitory provisions, *will not lessen the consumption of liquor.*

Here are extracts from a letter from one of the largest distilling houses in Chicago, which shows that the illinois law is equally satisfactory to "the trade." The letter which is dated "Chicago, Jan. 6, 1888" is signed "Yours, Henry H. Shufeldt & Co., and is adorned with the ornate letter head of the house. It begins as follows:—

"'Has High License been any hurt to your business?' We think not. It weeds out the irresponsible retailers, injuring at first those wholesale dealers who have been selling them, but eventually placing the retailing in more responsible hands, thus making collections better among the wholesalers and thus benefitting the distiller—it may carry down some of the weaker wholesalers who need but little adversity to destroy them, but it eventually places the whole line from the retailer to the distiller on a safe footing. We believe that high license is the only remedy for Prohibition.

And the letter closes as follows:—

"We think the trade in any State should favor High License and just restrictions, and that it is the only solvent of the question."

As Shufeldt & Co. are quoted by a commercial Agency as having a capital of $1,000,000 or over, they ought to be in a condition to knew what they are writing about.

The U. S. Distilling Co., is another large house in Chicago, with office at 41 River Street and distillery at the foot of 27th street. This company also has been kindly giving the benefit of their experience to guide "the trade." They say:

"High License gives us a longer lease and pacifies a great many who are unfriendly to the business. . . . It cuts off some of the cheap saloons that were supplied by small jobbers, who suffer in consequence. The large dealers are not affected by High License."

In regard to the point whether liquor-dealers of Illinois would, if the matter were left to them to decide, repeal the High License law, the U. S. Distilling Co. say, "No, because that would bring about Local Option or Prohibition sooner.

Running all through these letters is evident the one overshadowing dread of the business being made "illegal." Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers seem to share that dread. They do not fear higher license fees, but outlawing the business means to them confusion and disorganization. "*Any* license is better than Prohibition," says one. "High License gives us *a longer lease*," says another. High License "places the whole line from the retailer to the distiller *on a safe footing*," says a third. "High License bars out Prohibition and gives the business *a legal standing*, says the Cincinnati *Volksbatt*. These testimonies are of immense importance. They show us the most vulnerable point of the traffic. Even Prohibition poorly enforced is to these men a terror because it *outlaws* the business, stamps it with disgrace and removes from it the shield of law.

These letters, too, are from places where High License has long had a fair trial. This shows its utter worthlessness as a temperance measure, and a dangerous power in barring out any measure that is effective. They (the liquor men) deprecate its repeal as "*the worst misfortune that could happen them.*" High License does *for a short time* bring confusion, but as soon as the business becomes re-adjusted the trade flourishes more than ever, more capital is invested in it, because of its more secure legal standing, men of greater energy, capacity and means take the place of the petty dealers, and the business is pushed with more vigor, and roots itself more deeply than ever. If men and women in Charlottetown are honest in the statements they make, they will not vote to bring in a system infinitely worse than anything we have ever had.

Mormons for Mexico.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 22.—B. C. Faurot, a banker of this city, president of the Columbus & Northwestern railroad, and largely interested in a railway enterprise in Mexico, announces the consummation of a deal with John W. Young, the eldest son of the late Brigham Young, whereby Young comes into possession of three million acres of land, which was granted Faurot by the Mexican Government three years ago. The land is situated in the northern part of Mexico. When Faurot obtained the concession it was stipulated that a railroad should be constructed from Deming, N. M., to the Cashilsbompa Bayou, on the Pacific coast. The Mexican Government in connection with this grant offered $200 to every family and $50 to every single man who located permanently on this land. Young has one thousand people who will colonize on these lands, and it is understood they are all Mormons who now reside in Utah.

License Failure.

To those who are not willing to support a prohibitory law lest it should prove a failure, it may be well enough to remark that license laws prove failures so far as their violations are concerned. The majority vote of Massachusetts, a few months ago, was against prohibition, because it might be a failure and in favor of license, because it might be a success. Here is the kind of success license is meeting with:—The Boston papers agree that Sunday drunkenness and the ruffianism and hoodlumism which always thrives with it, has increased in and about the city to an extent never before known. At the beeches near Boston the sale of liquors of all kinds prevails on Sunday, violating the provisions of the law against Sunday sales, against sales to minors, and against maintaining open bars, in plain sight of patrolling policemen, and without on effort by the authorities to suppress the disgraceful traffic. Not only this, but the vilest of practices are winked at and the trend is everywhere to the worst extremes.

Josiah's Wife.

'Josiah Allen's Wife,' in giving the world at large a piece of her mind on the subject of license asks the following questions in her homely but pointed fashion:

"If a deadly serpent had broken loose from some circus, and was writhin' and twistin' his way through Jonesville, swallerin' down a man or a woman every few days, would men stand with their hands in their pockets, or leanin' up ag'inst barn doors a-whittlin, arguin' feebly from year to year, whether it was best after all to let him go free? After they had seen some of their best friends swallered down by it, wouldn't they chase it into any hole they could get it into? Wouldn't they turn the first key on it they could get hold of? And if it broke loose from that, wouldn't they try another key, and another, till they got one that would hold him?

Do you suppose they would rent out that serpent at so much a year to crunch and swaller folks accordin' to law? And would it be any easier for the folks that was crushed and swallered and for the surviving friends of the same, if they was killed by act of congress?"

Deacon Berry's Protest.

Deacon Berry went into the commissioner's office where licenses for selling liquor are sold. He was off in one corner reading Bishop Molehill's tract on "High License." Being a little near sighted in his ears, he failed to hear correctly what the next applicant for license said, but he thought he heard the following:—

"Mr. Commissioner, I want a license to get drunk. I want to get drunk for a year, and make myself dangerous to all. I want to pay for all the crime I shall commit, and I want to pay for it in advance. What's the bill?

"One hundred dollars," was the reply.

The man took the license and departed. The deacon was paralyzed with horror. Coming up to the desk he said:

"Is it really possible that you let a man commit a crime by paying his fine in advance? What a state of morals we have reached! It seems to me the avenging hand of justice must be near. Shame! Everlasting shame an contempt on such laws!

"Your don't understand," said the clerk.

"The man does not want a license to do wrong, he simply wants a license to make other people commit crime. He himself is a very moral man. This money I just received is needed to pay damages arising from—"

"From what?" shrieked the deacon.

"From the liquor traffic," said the clerk. "In fact," continued the clerk, "out of every $17 damages from liquor, we make the dealers pay one by the way of a tax—some call it license."

"And the people?" said the deacon.

"Pay the other $17," was the calm reply.

The deacon put the tract in the stove and started down stairs, saying, "Lead us not into temptation" and if the welfare of thy kingdom demands that I should refuse to lead others in, even though my party should lose a vote, yet I say "True and righteous are thy ways altogether, O Lord."

The deacon was converted.

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