

Christmas Chimes.

The meadows are brown, the hills are all bare. And up through the valley the clear, crisp air is singing a Christmas song.

It tells of a time so sunny and fair When we watched the clouds of the snowy air For the reindeer's tiny form.

And saw in our dreams such pictures of light, As we lay through the hours of the long, dark night, Away from the clouds and storm.

Such pictures as glow in fairy tales When told at the hour that daylight pales And the crimson west grows gray.

When we list for the chime of tiny bells That are hung in the shade of hallowed dells And are rung by robin and fay.

It rings on the heart a fearful change Of a darkened time, so sad, so strange, When our dreams had lost their light.

It whispers and sings to the leafless trees Our secret that sighs in every breeze Till the day wears into the night.

O, Christmas chimes! Ye are merry and sad, Ye wound the heart and make it glad With the music your ringing makes.

And the weary heart that has dreamed so long Takes up the thread of the broken song And sings till it, quivering, breaks.

High License in Illinois.

The latest accounts about how the high license law works in Illinois are interesting, and if not decisive are at least significant.

The license is fixed at \$500. This law has in Chicago increased the revenue from licenses to the city from \$200,000 to \$1,500,000, and has reduced the saloons from 3,900 to 3,300.

In Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, though the population has increased, the saloons have been reduced nearly one half, while the income to the municipality has been increased nearly tenfold.

In Springfield, the capital of the State, the saloons have been reduced 83 per cent, and the revenue from them increased 231 per cent.

In some of the smaller towns no licenses are issued, prohibition being thus secured by local option. In nearly if not quite all the rest, the number of saloons have been greatly reduced, the revenue increased, and the amount of drunkenness and disorder notably diminished.

Over the whole State the revenue from licenses has been raised from \$700,000 to over 4,500,000, and the number of saloons brought down from 13,000 to about 9,000. The best elements of both parties unite in enforcing the law, and as a matter of fact it is enforced.

What is mentioned in the report from Fayette County is typical, it is said, of others. "In several small towns," the report says, "in this county, the high license has practically resulted in prohibition, there being no one in these places willing to pay the required fee."

Such facts are worth thinking about, both by those who are prohibitionists, and by those who, though not so far advanced, are anxious to promote, as they can, the cause of sobriety with its attendant blessings.

High licenses certainly limit drinking, and they can be and are enforced even in large cities, which are usually the difficulty and stumbling-block of prohibitionists.

Webster and the National Debt.

On one occasion Webster went to New York to sound the keynote of the National campaign for the Whigs. A dinner was given him at the Astor house, and the intention was that he should deliver his speech in response to a toast. The party sat late at the board, and the orator was very full.

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Dated at Charlottetown, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1885. MARY JANE MACKINNON, Executrix. W. McLEARN, JAS. CURRIE, Executors. Oct. 22nd—law 2

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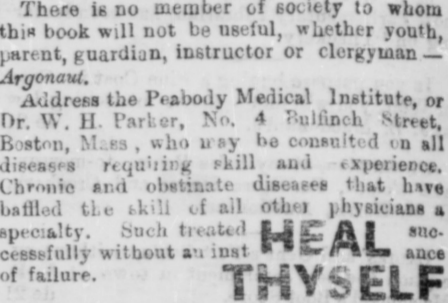
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