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TOBACCO'S FOES LOSING GROUND

Canvass of 7,847 Editors Shows 7,393 Communities Against Abolishing Weed.

ANTIS LOSE THREE STATES.

Utah, Under Mormon Influence, Only Commonwealth to Adopt Prohibition Measure During Year.

"Is tobacco going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the innocent but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article in the current issue of *Leslie's Magazine*.

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based on the results of the questionnaires on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

The questions asked were:

- (1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?
- (2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?
- (3) Is the use of tobacco personally objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of the questionnaires. Out of 12,518 editors questioned, 7,847 replied according to the summary given. These editors, it is estimated, represent a combined circulation of 21,870,000. Of the 7,847 editors replying, 7,393, or 95 per cent., represent public sentiment in their communities as opposed to anti-tobacco legislation. Only 293 editors, or 3 per cent. of those replying believed there was any considerable sentiment favorable to tobacco prohibition. There were 174, or 2 per cent., in doubt, while 20 failed to record their judgment.

Editorial Judgment Unbiased

"It is of special interest to note that 5th editors in answering the first question, personally favored such legislation, although only 200 of them reported that public opinion also favored the prohibition of tobacco—an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish public opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah, where 42 per cent. of the editors thought the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an anti-cigarette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors who stated that the influence of the Mormon Church was against tobacco. The Mormon Church is also strong in Idaho, which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited, but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 80 per cent. of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is 6 per cent. below the average reported opposition.

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent. of the editors believed the public against anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also passed a bill repealing its anti-cigarette law. In this state 66 per cent. of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

Arizona's Practical Joke
"A bill, introduced in the current session of the legislature of Arizona to prohibit smoking in public dining rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of peanuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee, and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state, were 92 per cent. 'no'.

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent. a bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law in Kansas, with 80 per cent. 'no's', is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures, and 75 per cent. of the editors declare their public against legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-cigarette bill has been reported unfavorably in the house. The editors of that state reported 94 per cent. against its public support.

"Outside of Utah, where a non influence predominant," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the people.

"The friends of tobacco feel particularly elated over this showing, inasmuch as 1920-21 was a maximum year in legislative circles with 42 state legislatures in session and the tobacco subject received an unusual amount of consideration.

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I wonder does she care for me as much as I do for her?
I know her eyes, they sparkle bright, whenever I am near,
But then perhaps they always do, for every friend, you know,
And they sparkle most for me, just because I wish it so.

I wonder does she know how dear her presence is to me?
And if she does, oh! can she care, and can it ever be
That mine shall be as dear to her? My Rose; so rich and rare,
My own sweet, precious Kirmes Rose beyond compare.

I wonder as she reads these lines, I wonder if she knew
Why the Southern rose was fairest of any rose that grew,
And the rose that gave the rose to me, the Rose I loved the best?
I wonder if I ever by her dear love shall be blessed?

SHE.

I wonder does he think of me as much as I of him?
I wonder does his heart grow warm, whenever I come in?
I wonder does he love me best? Ah! would that I could tell,
And did he write to me these lines I love to read so well?

Or was he thinking fondly of some other fair-haired girl,
Whose eyes are dark as mine are, whose teeth are white as pearl,
When he wrote these tender lines on the rose that some one gave,
That filled all his heart with gladness and made it fondly crave.

Another rose more precious still, more sweet, more rich, more rare,
The fair rose that gave it to him, the Rose beyond compare,
I wonder was it some one else, or if that Rose was me?
I wonder does he love me best, I wonder could it be?

'PLANTED COTTON.'

Last year the farmers tilled the soil,
They planted, hoed and how they toiled.
Even took in land they had forgotten.
Just to plant their precious cotton.
They planted cotton.

They worked on in sun and rain,
Forgot the fields of waving grain;
Smiled and boasted together at noon,
Watching their prospects flourish and boom.
They planted cotton.

Dreams of future smiled at dawn,
Encouraging this good work to go on;
They counted their hopes of endless gain.
They planted cotton.

Some did ride and wear neckties,
Others walked and dined on pies.
They surely were happy, these farmers all
Till summer glided into fall.
They planted cotton.

Harvest came, cotton futures ran high,
Gladden the heart, and dazzled the eye;
Everything forgotten, bill unpaid,
While they talked of cotton grade.
They planted cotton.

But now, alas! Such dreadful fate,
For the farmers' anxious hearts did wait,
Cotton went down, as never before
Bankers, merchants, planters were sore.
They planted cotton.

Bankers tore their hair and swore,
Fertilizer men wanted all, and more;
And creditors shouted pay, pay, pay,
Till farmers are distracted and dismayed.
They planted cotton.

They must plant their precious prize,
King Cotton yet may touch the skies;
There is no drosses for country lasses,
Not even enough to pay the taxes.
They planted cotton.

St. Charles, S. C.

MISS OLIVE IZLAR.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DAWN ON WOMANHOOD.

"How is little sister, George?"
asked a kindly neighbor.
"Fine," replied the small boy.
"She's through teething and started
tonguetting."

Indigestion

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THE MOMENT.

Reginald was trembling but he knew the music must be faced.
"Shall I ask your father for his consent tonight, darling?" he inquired.
"You had better," spoke up the small brother unexpectedly from behind the sofa. "Pa's in his stocking feet."

SO THERE NOW.

Mabel: "How did you feel when Jack kissed you in the tunnel?"
Helen: "I felt as if I never wanted to see him again."

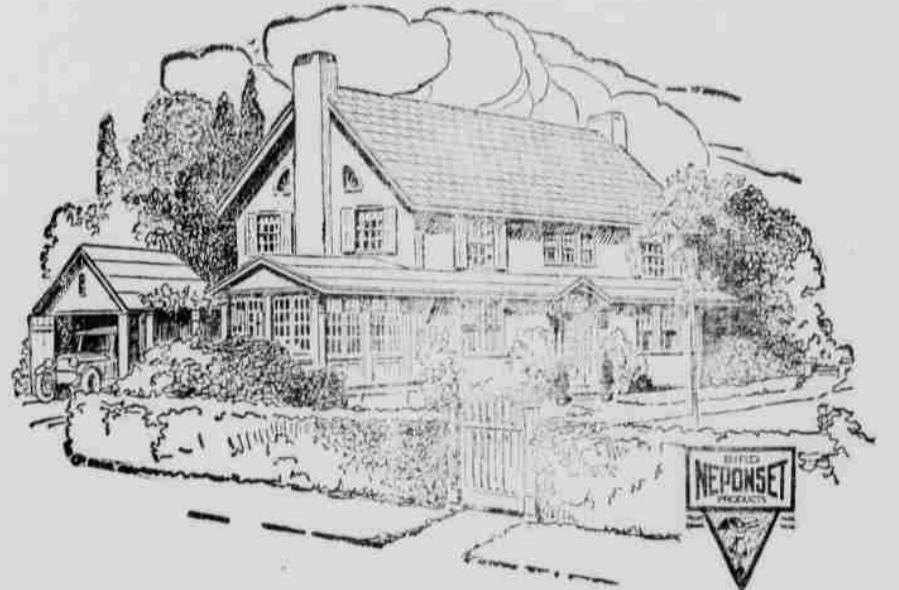
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Wednesday, June 15th, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the store building of the Paragon Grocery Company, Weldon, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court the following described property of the Paragon Grocery Company, to-wit:

All the stock in trade consisting of heavy and fancy groceries, store furniture and fixtures, consisting in part of one Refrigerating plant, Meat Chopper, Scales, Show Cases, Adding Machine, Two Delivery Trucks, accounts, bills and notes receivable, also any and all lease rights which the said Paragon Grocery Company may have to the store building now occupied by it.

Complete inventory will be taken of all stock, fixtures, accounts, bills and notes receivable and announced at the sale. Inspection of the properties so listed any time before sale and any information will be furnished upon request.

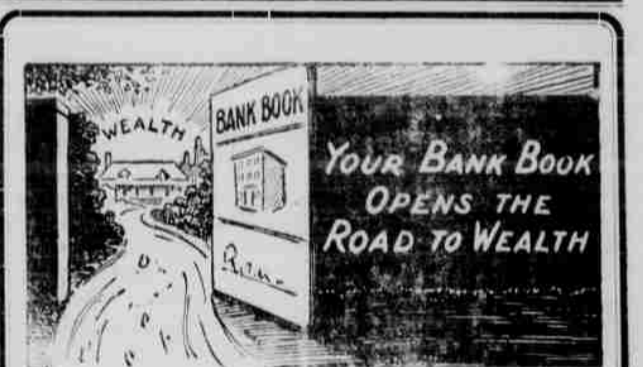
The stock, including accounts, bills and notes receivable and all lease rights will be sold together; the furniture, fixtures and all lease rights sold together; the trucks will be sold separately; then stock, accounts, bills and notes and all lease rights will be all sold together; the largest single or aggregate bid received during the entire sale covering stock, accounts, bills and notes receivable, furniture and lease rights will be required to deposit with the Receiver 20 per cent. of the successful bid or bids at the close of the sale and pending confirmation thereof.

H. V. BOUNDS, RECEIVER, PARAGON GROCERY COMPANY, May 16th, 1921.

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