

St. John on Prohibition.

All political power is inherent in the people, who propose to use it to protect their homes against the destructive influences of 175,000 legalized saloons in this country. No evil to-day is so great as the liquor traffic. It destroys homes, stuffs ballot boxes, scoffs at virtue, revels in vice, and has no conscience and knows no God. Yet, acknowledged as it is to be the greatest evil of the day, neither of the old political parties dare say a word against it for fear of losing the whisky vote. The prohibitionists present to the country the only living issue of the hour that reaches the heart and conscience of the people, and they propose to press this matter until their measures are triumphant and bless every home in this land. The political party, in the face of this great evil, that is afraid to stand up for right ought to be and will be beaten. You say you don't want to throw away your vote. Remember, no vote was ever lost that was cast for principles. Let it not be forgotten that the party or individual who dies battling for right goes down with the blessed promise of a glorious resurrection. The prohibitionists are right, God is just, and victory is sure to come.

Mercer county, adjoining the north half of Burleigh on the west, instructs its two delegates for Raymond.

The charge that will worry Ben Butler, says the Chicago Herald, is the one which George Francis Train lodges against him. He says Butler stole the ideas in his letter of acceptance from his (Train's) speeches.

In the report to the Academy of Sciences, concerning the recent balloon ascension at Mendon, it was stated that although the balloon moved against the wind it easily followed the course along which it was steered. It was then veered around and brought back to the point from which it started.

Near Ellendale there is a ranch that sends to market every year \$6,000 to \$7,000 worth of stock and that is said to register an annual gain of 50 per cent. The owner has been seven years in Dakota, and his ranch is not an experiment. It is a certain success, and there is every reason why it should be a success. Hay is cheap and plenty, and this ranchman feeds nothing but hay and he finds that his cattle keep gaining continually on that food. There are certainly extraordinary nutritious properties in Northwestern grass, and there is no doubt but that stock can be raised as well and more cheaply, on the food that Dakota will provide, in this part of the world than in any other country.—Exchange.

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