

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Clarkson Deserts the Standard of Prohibition in Iowa.

AFTER A TEST OF SEVEN YEARS

The Enforcement of the Law Proves to be Impracticable.

POSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A reporter today called upon Mr. Clarkson, First Assistant Postmaster General, and asked him in regard to the cause which resulted in the State conference of the anti-Prohibition Republicans in Iowa, and for his views as to the action taken by the convention.

It is to be admitted frankly that this conference was made up of influential Republicans. Heated by ex-Governor Kirkwood, formerly United States Senator and afterward Secretary of the Interior, it is impossible for anyone outside of Iowa to understand the present feeling there unless he knows all of the details of the temperance movement.

A LITTLE HISTORY. The Republicans at about the beginning of the war, largely under the influence of German immigration, amended the law so as to permit the sale of wine and beer, while alcoholic liquors still remained absolutely prohibited.

Temperance agitation, however, had grown strong to demand prohibition. Finally it took the form of a popular movement for a constitutional amendment, and the anti-Prohibition Legislature took the necessary action to submit the amendment to the people.

ON THAT SEVEN YEARS. It went into effect July 4, 1885; it has therefore been on trial for nearly seven years.

It speaks for itself from the standpoint of one who supported the amendment and afterward supported the enactment of the law—not because I believed it to be infallibly right, but because all other methods having failed in efficiency, and this being the best method by which the will of the people is to be ascertained.

It is an open fact that the law is not enforced in such localities without a State constabulary which the temper of the Iowa people would permit.

There are no signs of any changes in prices and the following prices are being maintained: Furnace coke, \$1 75; crushed, \$2 40.

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THE BEST PLAN. That will give to the prohibition communities a prohibition law and it will give to the cities where prohibition cannot be enforced, a law which will give the maximum amount of control of the traffic.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS. The royal wiltons and axminsters at the People's Store of the highest selection from the best manufacturers. Prices the lowest for same quality of goods.

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THE COKE MARKET.

Big Operators Running but Four Days a Week to Keep Up Prices—Employees Scattered—Some Carriage Being Done to Get Large Orders.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SCOTTDALE, April 3.—There appears to be a change in the condition of the coke market, indicating a slight cutting down in orders.

Where the Coke Went. The shipments in tons for the entire month of March will aggregate nearly 60,000 tons, which is considered an unusually large month's consumption.

Notes About Works. The Duquesne Steel Company, which has in course of construction four blast furnaces in McKeesport, has been skimming around the coke region for coal land on which to erect ovens to supply new furnaces.

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BUCKET SHOPS GET QUOTATIONS

In Spite of the Efforts of the Chicago Board of Trade to Prevent It.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Board of Trade is drawing its lines closer and closer in the matter of bucket shops. Detectives were sent today to watch the messengers employed by firms on the board, and whenever anything suspicious was noticed in their actions, their privileges of access to the floor were cut off.

A beautifully illuminated cover of Easter lilies and Mrs. Amelia E. Bar's new story, entitled "The Household of McNeil," make this week's New York Ledger a literary and artistic gem.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday. Name. Residence. Robert A. Brooks. Pittsburgh. Ida Palmer. Pittsburgh.

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Easter NOVELTIES.

We have just opened our recent purchases for our Spring trade and have among them a great many new things suitable for EASTER PRESENTS.

WATTLES & SHEAFER, JEWELERS, 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

AT LATIMER'S. ONLY TEN DAYS MORE Left of this Grand Rebuilding Sale.

CARPETS DRYGOODS! At prices which satisfy all comers. We save our patrons money also in

Lace Curtains AT 138 Federal and 46 South Diamond Streets, Allegheny, Pa.

T. M. LATIMER. mh2-mwf

The Diamond Tip Ladies' Button Boot AT HIMMELRICH'S

Has had a Sale Worthy of Record. They are a very Attractive Boot, possessing at the same time the most reliable features of fine work through-out.

WE ARE SELLING THIS GILT-EDGED BOOT AT \$2 50

In all widths from AAA to E. Giving you every assurance of a "perfect fit."

HIMMELRICH'S, 430 to 436 Market St. Braddock House, 916 Braddock Ave. mh20-wfss

GLOVES FOR EASTER

We are ready with our new Spring Importation of Glove and Suede Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Riding Gauntlets, Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, Newest shades, and a very large and choice assortment of

NEW NECKWEAR NOW READY. Open on Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVENUE.

QUICK STOP THE ONLY SAFE MEDICINE THAT WILL CURE ANY HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES.

ORCHIDS AND ROSES OF RARE BEAUTY. A. J. B. MURDOCH, 510 SMITHFIELD ST.

EASTER FLOWERS. LILIES, ROSES, HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CARNATIONS, FRESH AND CHEAP.

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH 333 SMITHFIELD STREET.

INSURANCE Co. of North America. Losses adjusted and paid by WILLIAM L. JONES, 44 Fourth avenue.

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B. & B. TO-DAY

We offer a Bargain in CHOICE CHEVIOT SILKS 75 Cents.

So extraordinary, that it will cause special comment.

Large and important collection New Habutai Silks, 75c up. Dress Goods Department offers 48-inch Silk Striped Glorioso Cloths at \$1 25; new and desirable, as well as a great bargain.

Hundreds pieces New Imported Dress Goods and Suitings, 40c to \$1 25; choicest assortment and values we have ever shown.

High class English Suitings and fine Broadcloths at prices that will insure us the business and save you money on your purchase.

Newest things in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear and Ruchings for Easter; fine goods; popular prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPT. Unusually choice Neckwear and large assortment; Fisk, Clark & Flagg's best productions; popular prices. Gents' Gloves in all the desirable makes and latest colors.

Turn This Over About Our Clothing. Shop around all you like to compare our dependable clothing and investigate prices.

All-wool and good work are the points of the compass with us in the clothing we make.

Wear—what will give the customer long wear and the worth of his money—that's the standard we hold before ourselves to get your confidence and bring you here with your dollars.

Handle the goods and learn how true the workmanship is. It's like usual custom-tailor clothing in style, fit and excellence.

Good as it is the prices this spring go to the lowest peg. One thousand styles of goods to make to measure.

Wanamaker & Brown Sixth street and Penn avenue.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, THE DISPATCH BUSINESS OFFICE Will be removed to corner Smithfield and Diamond sts.

STORAGE. HOUSEHOLD GOODS cared for at reasonable rates. Separate and private apartments rented for any period.

PENNSYLVANIA STORAGE CO. 38, 40 and 41 Water st. Telephone 1038. mh7-mwf

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY R. G. Dun & Co., Germania Bank Building, 420 Wood street, corner of Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DANZIGER'S Special from our popular

Cloak and Wrap Department. In connection with our Easter Millinery Opening, we shall display in our Cloak and Wrap Department, adjoining the Millinery Parlor (on second floor), the latest conceptions in Mantles, Capes, Concomaras, Walking Jackets, Misses' and Children's Jersey Suits, etc., of Berlin, Paris and home designs.

Just received, our spring importations of KID GLOVES, SILK GLOVES and TAFFETA GLOVES. All the newest and richest colorings, and quality guaranteed.

Fitting Gloves to the hand our specialty. DANZIGER'S, Sixth St. and Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. mh20-wfss

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SPECIAL SALE MEN'S SUITS. Just in the nick of time for Easter buyers. The backward spring weather forces us to urge business by offering special inducements in Men's Suits.

All styles of dress materials and patterns, Diagonals, wide and narrow Wales, Plain Cheviots and Corkscrews, and all styles of garments—Prince Alberts, Cutaway and Sack Suits are included in this sale.

SACK SUITS in Black Corkscrew, all wool, well made, and perfect fitting, only \$11. CULAWAY SUITS in Black Corkscrew, all wool, sewed with silk, and perfect fitting, only \$12.

PRINCE ALBERT COATS AND VESTS of elegant Black Worsted, all wool, shapely lapels, and perfect fitting, only \$14. An inspection will quickly convince you of the superior values we are offering.

WILTONS AXMINSTERS Bear off the palm in respect to their wonderful beauty of coloring and artistic designing. They are still the favorite fabrics for lasting wear and elegant drawing room furnishings.

With a view to bringing them into a larger and more general use, we have made extraordinary preparations in this line, have secured the best patterns exclusive to our house and offer them at the lowest New York prices.

MOQUETTES VELVETS Are having an enormous sale. They are the universally popular Carpets for their maximum of rich and elegant effect at a minimum of cost.

THE HAT HE WEARS. A good dresser is as particular in selecting the style as he is in the quality. That we carry the best qualities cannot be disputed. That our styles are correct, we append the makes of gentlemen's hats for which we are sole agents:

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