

How Enforced Prohibition Will Help Our Country.

(Prize Essay written by Miss Nona Morgan in the W. C. T. U. contest.)

How will enforced prohibition help our country! It will help in many ways; First, we would think of how it will help the man who drinks whiskey. It will put him on a higher plain morally, mentally and financially.

Many a good man's morals have been ruined by whiskey. Many a good woman and her children have suffered from the lack of food and clothing on account of a drunkard husband and father. Many a man would have brought his children up in Sunday School and church if it had not been for drink. It kept his family away from church because they had no way to go nor sufficient clothing to wear. Prohibition is bringing about a great change in this way.

Many bright minds have been ruined by the effects of a drunken father, even extending into the third and fourth generation, so any one can see the depth of drunkenness. Many a big-hearted, bright boy's mind has been fired by the use of whiskey. Our penitentiaries are full of them today, that would have been good citizens if we had had prohibition twenty years ago.

Prohibition does not make murderers or thieves. No doubt if we had had prohibition in time of the Civil War—as we had in the late war—the Confederate soldiers would have won, although they were outnumbered by a great majority.

Prohibition will help the old men, middle-aged men, young men and boys, thereby making us proud of the future generation, that we are striving to make 100 per cent. Christian Americans.

Prohibition will help the old men. So many of our old Confederate soldiers were in the habit of drinking alcoholic drinks, and doing without whiskey in their declining years, will help them to live a better life and prepare themselves for the Vast Beyond.

Prohibition will help the middle-aged men, because those that have boys of their own, will be able to lead them to be better men, as boys are apt to follow in their fathers' footsteps. I have seen before now a man's daughters ashamed of their father in town or out at public gatherings. Sometimes a father that drinks whiskey invites young men to drink with him, even invites them into his home where his daughters are. Oftimes causes men not to have respect for his daughters as they should have.

Prohibition will benefit the young man, because on Sundays he will go to church and not off on a drunken spree. He will be in better company at church than he would at a card table or at a pool room. It throws him with the highest class of people. My advice to man, instead of drinking whiskey, is to drink a glass of water. In ancient times, in drinking in honor of a friend, it was the custom to take as many cups as there was letters in the name. The Greeks drank first, in honor of their Gods, and then in honor of their friends. A frequent number was three, in honor of the Graces, and nine, in honor of the Muses. My advice to the men of Edgefield county is to emulate their example by drinking pure water. An example which it will be well for you to heed. "There is no lurking demon in a glass of pure water. Its use brings no sorrow in premature death. Temperance is a bridle of gold. He who uses it rightly is more like a god than a man, moderation is the silken string, running through the pearl chain of all virtues."

One of the greatest ways in which prohibition will help, is to our boys that are growing up. We hope that it will be enforced so that they will never know what a drink of whiskey is. It will enable them to grow stronger, morally, mentally and physically. It will turn them into a different channel altogether. It will enable them to never fill a drunkard's grave.

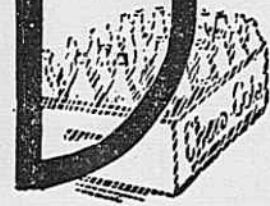
If we had had prohibition ever since the Civil War, Edgefield county would be blooming with wealth and prosperity. Think of so many homes that have been mortgaged and lost, of the poor mothers and children that have had to leave their loved ones on account of a drunkard husband and father. If the money that has been spent for whiskey in our county had been put in building roads we would have better roads today.

Some of the farmers are grieving about the boll weevil, but whiskey has done more harm than any weevil could do. The boll weevil can be overcome by planting other crops but whiskey can only be overcome by Enforced Prohibition.

Prohibition helps the man who sold whiskey. It will enable some of them, at least, to enter into the Great

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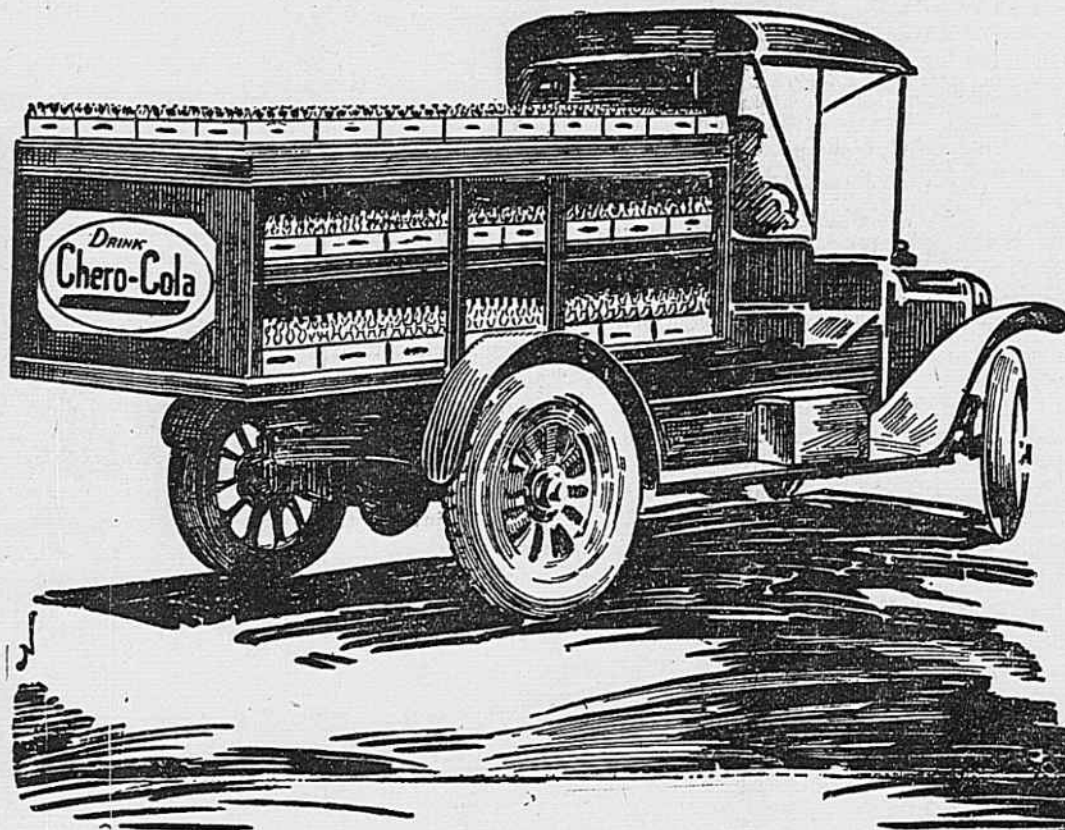


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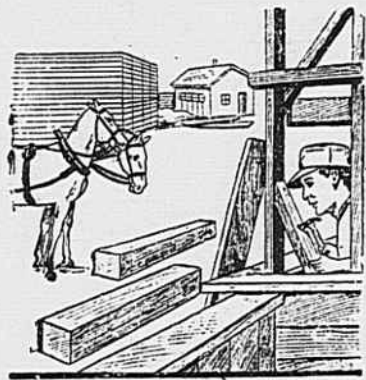
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