

19. They foster political corruption by opposing their outspoken opponents, however worthy they may be, and by supporting unprincipled politicians, who, for the mere purpose of such support, profess to be in accord with their views.

20. They say to candidates for election. If you want to be successful fall down and worship Prohibition, and then they try to defeat those who despise the fetich god of their idolatry, and hence by subordinating every political question to their one object, they form a pernicious excrescence upon the body politic.

21. Their aim, if successful, would involve loss to that important class which is composed of our farmers by destroying to a large extent the home market for barley, rye, hops, corn, and other cereals, and also thereby interfering with the rotation of crops, and by lowering the price of certain fruits which are used in the manufacture of stimulants.

22. They aim at ruining all the manufactures of fermented and spirituous liquors by closing their breweries and distilleries and depriving them and their workmen of their occupations.

23. They aim at injuring our liquor merchants by depriving them of an extensive trade, depreciating the value of their property, destroying the occupation of thousands who are now engaged in the traffic, killing our growing export trade in liquors, and calling into existence a smuggling import trade, thereby making foreigners rejoice at our folly in spending enormous sums to enforce a law which would benefit them while it would injure us.

24. Prohibition is a foul weed which is grounded in ignorance and fostered by falsehoods.

25. Under banners with the pretentious legend, "For God and Home and Native Land," and supported by religion (so-called) we see hosts of fanatics laboring to subvert the moral economy of God, to destroy the functions of home education, to inflict upon us immense financial losses, and foster espionage, social hypocrisy, dishonesty, corruption, unchristian bitterness, crime and anarchy.