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HOW WILL YOU HAVE IT?

We are desirous of getting our votes in the right shape. We suggest that every temperance vote have some short pithy argument upon it, or some note of warning, or exhortation. When we can satisfy ourself with the form, we will print any quantity for applicants through the whole State. Something of the following occurs to us,—who will improve upon it? Send in your models.

We give this view with a double purpose. 1st, as already suggested, and 2d, as a concise form of argument, well adapted for discussion elsewhere.

1. I go for diminished taxes, less cost of courts and jails and prisons, therefore I vote

NO LICENSE.

2. I wish for the greatest possible security to our property, therefore I vote

NO LICENSE.

3. I wish for quiet streets, the good morals of our community, and the greatest possible safety for our own families, therefore I vote

NO LICENSE.

4. Drunkards are a curse to themselves and the community, and the drunkard-maker is no better, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

5. I wish to wash my hands clean of the evils resulting from the traffic in spiritous liquors, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

6. More than half the rumsellers in the country become the victims of their own traffic and furnish victims from their own families. For the sake of themselves and of their children, therefore, I vote

NO LICENSE.

7. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken." Therefore I vote

NO LICENSE.

8. "It is impossible but that offences will come, but woe unto him through whom they come." I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

9. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Hence I would remove temptations of this character and therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

10. "Their wine is the poison of dragons and the cruel venom of asps." It was so in ancient times; modern adulterations have vastly aggravated these evils, and therefore I vote

NO LICENSE.

11. "Be not among wine bibbers" is the command of the Bible, and accordingly I vote

NO LICENSE.

12. "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red," is the language of inspiration, and we would lead neither ourselves nor others into temptation, and I vote

NO LICENSE.

13. "It is not for kings to drink wine, nor princes strong drink," and as I am one of the *sovereign people*, I vote

NO LICENSE.

14. More than 30,000 victims die annually in this country through the agency of *licensed* rumsellers. I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

15. The licensed traffic in liquors costs this country a hundred million of dollars annually, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

16. Drinking liquors has ruined many of my neighbours, and by many of these I have been a loser by bad debts and the like, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

17. Children suffer greatly from being exposed to these temptations, I therefore vote with both my hands and my whole heart

NO LICENSE.

18. Wives are deprived of food, clothing and shelter by the intemperate habits of their husbands, *acquired uniformly at licensed places*, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

19. Intoxicating drinks are not properly subject to bargain and sale, as value is given by the purchaser while none is received, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

20. The liquor trade substantially divorces husbands and wives, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

21. I believe the community possesses the right of self defence, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

22. The trade in liquors is, in no sense, a producing business, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

23. The traffic in liquors produces unnumbered crimes, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.

24. The traffic in liquor costs, annually, thousands of lives, I therefore vote

NO LICENSE.