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than half below that parallel. With Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia in the list, does it not seem especially desirable that Florida and South Carolina get over among the white states and put a clean look on the southeastern corner of these United States that will make us all proud to be found in this section. Why can't it be done?

When we read of the advantages of every kind which has been the result of prohibition in the eighteen states, we wonder why men hesitate to cast the ballots that will make prohibition everywhere.

But it is coming! The prohibition sentiment is sweeping like a great tidal wave over the country. At least three of our leading magazines have temperance stories in the July number. Magazines whose editors have formerly been somewhat chary of articles dealing with the topic.

Recently the medical fraternity eliminated from their pharmacopia the term "spirituous liquor." This act had been contemplated for some little time because up-to-date physicians had ceased to use alcoholic products in their practice. From various places we hear the plea made by business men for prohibition, based on economic argument. Such an appeal comes from South Carolina. As reported by the Union Signal, the Business Men's Volunteer Committee of that state asks the earnest consideration of the people to the fact that "Prohibition is no longer a debatable issue in our politics, because it is now seen to be a factor of first importance in the promotion of industrial efficiency of our people and the fullest development of our resources.

"The idea of a stable commercial prosperity being based upon the sale of liquors is contrary to a proper conception of business, as well as being incorrect from an economic standpoint. The highest development of business proceeds from economical utilization of all the resources of the state, the greatest resources being sober, vigorous, productive citizens.

N. A. Kent ^(Wst) Passed Away ^{Co. G}

Mr. N. A. Kent passed away at his home on Dakota avenue and Ninth street at 5:30 Sunday morning. He was interred with Masonic honors on Monday morning in our local cemetery.

Mr. Kent was quite old, about 70, and had been a resident of St. Cloud for some time. He leaves a widow.

On the Transition of Comrade Kent (By Rev. Jennie Thompson.)

Another Comrade has gone; He has answered the last roll call; He has gone to a better country, Where there is room enough for all.

His sufferings now are over; The pains have now all ceased. He is in a better land than this, Where all is joy and peace.

His life was a grand example; He went where duty called. And when he heard the summons Quickly he answered the last roll call.

He has left his loved companion For a while on earth to roam; She will miss his loving council; She will miss him in her home.

Many years they've toiled together, Sharing each other's joys and cares. But a few more days of toiling She will meet him over there.

He has just stepped out for a moment; Just entered another room. Tonight he is standing at the door Waiting for her to come.

Mr. John Melmaker says his wife is in San Francisco enjoying a nice visit with her parents, visiting Alameda, Oakland and other California cities.

and Washburn. Ayes—McKenzie. Street committee reported having inspected sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue and approved the same. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Washburn that the following bills be allowed: Standard Oil Co., asphaltum \$335.56 O. C. Knight, freight on bell.. 16.17 Mrs. Ryan Bros., desk 32.00 Mrs. C. A. Hatch, 3rd pmt. on Typewriter 10.00 W. J. Mallett, sidewalk 124.75 W. J. Mallett, brick and fire clay 45.03 W. J. Mallett, brick and labor 31.00 T. A. Cort, street work 12.40 N. H. Washburn, street work 12.80 G. S. Jones, street work 2.40 J. J. Smith, street work 14.00 W. C. Hall, street work 14.00 E. Vockrodt, street work.... 14.00 W. R. Babcock, street work.. 9.20 Ralph Wilcox, impounding fees .60 Ayes—Smith, McKenzie and Washburn.

Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Washburn that the rules be suspended to allow anyone to address the council. Ayes—Smith, McKenzie and Washburn.

Mr. Wm. Johnson addressed the council regarding personal tax assessed against him, saying he had no personal property in the city. Council advised that the matter be looked into by the Collector.

Matter of procuring money for the laying of the block of sand-asphalt was discussed. The city attorney advised that the city issue warrants for the cost of same instead of borrowing the money.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 84 was presented and read the first time. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Washburn that the rules be suspended and the above ordinance be placed on second reading. Roll call—Smith, aye; McKenzie, aye; Washburn, aye.

Moved and seconded that the above ordinance do pass. Ayes—Smith, McKenzie and Washburn.

Ordinance providing for the planting of shade trees on Florida avenue was read.

Moved by Alderman Smith that the rules be suspended, and by unanimous consent the above ordinance was read a second time. Motion lost for want of second.

Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Washburn that the fire bell be placed on top of the front of the fire apparatus room. Ayes—Smith, McKenzie and Washburn.

Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Washburn that Mr. John Daniels be employed by the day to erect a tower for the fire bell. Ayes—Smith, Washburn. Nay—McKenzie.

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