

lent among us in this particular are bound to have a demoralizing effect upon the young of this community and be detrimental in the extreme to the interests of educational institutions of Cedar;

Now, therefore, we the undersigned citizens and residents, deprecating the evils of intemperance, and desiring ever to promote and advance the interests of our people, especially the moral and educational training of our youth, and to build up and develop the institutions of our city, we do hereby petition your honorably body to take such steps, and to enact such legislation and measures as may be necessary to restrain and restrict, or entirely prohibit the liquor traffic of this city.

Dated July 31, 1903."

There is also talk at the next municipal election of nominating a prohibition ticket, the candidates upon which will be pledged to work for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The proposition meets with the hearty approval of THE RECORD.

LAWLESSNESS.

It is every day becoming more apparent to observing people that right here in Cedar, despite our educational advantages and church influences, we are steadily drifting into a bad state of affairs. The developments of the past week have tended to impress this fact upon the better class of citizens. Men held up and at the muzzle of a rifle compelled to perform antics for the amusement of would-be toughs. Fights with guns and knives, and other such dangerous and lawless proceedings. Oh, yes; Cedar is getting to be a tough town. News comes from the adjoining mining camps that they are nice and quiet, except when a gang of Cedar boys come out and run amuck. Isn't this a reputation to be proud of?

And then we begin to look about for the cause. Almost every day gangs of young men may be seen hanging about the saloons. Some of them much the worse for liquor, and many spending money for intoxicants that are sorely needed by their wives, mothers or sisters at home. The liquor evil has gained ground fast in Cedar during the past four or five years and is now assuming such alarming proportions that it is apparant unless some strenuous measures are adopted the good name of the community will be damaged, if not entirely lost.

Even now the ladies of Cedar, alive to the situation, have taken it up themselves to place in circulation petitions asking the city council to restrict or entirely prohibit the sale of liquor, particularly to minors. The full text of the petitions, which are being very generally signed follows.

"To the honorable Mayor and City Council of Cedar City, Utah:

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas the vice of intemperance is growing to an alarming extent in Cedar City, and drawing with it its meshes of distraction many young men of this town; and

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