

# MAYOR-ELECT SAYS SALOONS WILL GO

COLONEL LOVE TELLS UR-  
BANAITES THAT A SEASON  
OF DROUTH IS AHEAD.

"A large number of people in Urbana and Champaign are still wondering how the saloon question will be settled in Urbana," said Col. S. W. Love, mayor-elect of Urbana, in his speech at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Urbana on Sunday evening on the "Relation of the Church to Civic Righteousness." "Now I'm going to tell you. Five of the aldermen in the new council will vote 'dry.' Five had stood 'wet' all along and will probably vote that way. This puts it up to the mayor. The mayor is going to vote against license. That settles the question for everybody.

"The morning of May 16 will be the beginning of a new era for Urbana. Not a saloon in the town and none will come in during my administration, if I can possibly help it. The calamity howlers have already got busy yelling 'they'll start blind pigs' and 'there'll be lots of illegal liquor selling.' But I'll tell you one thing, if any blind pig becomes active in Urbana we'll put a ring in the nose of that pig.

"This election has proven lots of things and lots of people. I like to see a man stand for what he believes is right. What I hate to see is one of these sensitive plant men ready to shiver if you put your finger on them. What I like to see is the cactus variety, the sort that when you put your hand on them you know there's something there. I believe in a man coming out and showing where he stands.

"They say taxes will be higher. They can't be any higher than they have been since 1900, because since that time they have been up to the limit. When a man says that we have to have the saloons, that the city will go to the dogs without them, it rather looks to me as if that man was in league with the saloons. I believe that without saloons Urbana will prosper far more than with them, and this fact is not a mere conjecture, because it has been proven in numerous other cities of this size.

"We've had saloons in Urbana for a number of years. Until a few years ago the farmers passed us by and went to Champaign to buy and do their trading. We had the saloons. What was the trouble. Did Champaign have more booze than we? The talk that saloons make a town I believe to be untrue and think that when the saloons have once been done away with at the county seat they will never be voted back again."