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Linn County Prohibition Party

CAMPAIGN SONG, 1898

By C. H. WALKER

Yes, comrades, we fired the first campaign gun,
And our bugle is sounding a charge on the run,
To beat back the host of the demon of drink,
Ere more of our brothers to ruin shall sink.

"For God, and for home, and for our native land"—
Thus rings out the war cry of our bold temp'rance band;
A great cloud of witnesses compass about
Our veterans brave as for battle they shout.

Give whiskey an inch and 'twill take an ell sure,
And thus many homes are made wretched and poor;—
Men for gold lure our boys within the saloon door—
We, too, are but selfish, and take an Elmore.

Since "Senft" stands for mustard in the "Old Faderland"—
He 'll warm up the canvass—just the man to our hand;
And fishing for freeman—no bait in our can—
We 'll use what is better and take Hackle—man.

When election is o'er, will some candidates go
Up a river oft-named that is sure then to flow;
While others, successful, will float to renown,
And among them our Swann will sail gracefully down.

J. M. Marks will be splendid for scoring the race,
And Roberts can surely step in with good grace;
We gladly would mention the rest to a man,
But name only Morris and J. R. Cochran.

Now, comrades, grasp firmly the sabre of Truth—
With Right for a rifle—and rescue our youth;
And Justice in triumph shall reign over all—
When strong drink no longer shall mankind enthrall.

Let all friends of Temperance unite in our cause,
For thus we shall sooner secure righteous laws;
When we 'll leap with a cheer o'er the ramparts of sin—
Spike the enemy's guns and a grand vict'ry win.

Prohibition County Ticket

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