

Contests in the Counties for Mulct Petition of Consents

<i>County</i>	<i>Mulct Pet. Circulated</i>	<i>Towns</i>	<i>Saloons Close July 1st.</i>	
Lyon	HELD INSUFFICIENT By District Court League Attorney, Anti- Saloon League. New petition now in cir- culation.	Rock Rapids (Co. Seat) 3		
		Little Rock 2		
		Alvord 2		
		Doon 2		
		George 2		
		Larchwood 2		
		Lester 3		
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		Sioux	HELD INSUFFICIENT By Board of Supervisors. Local Attorney League conducted speak- ing campaign through- out the county.	Alton 6
Boyden 1				
Granville 4				
Hawarden 3				
Hull 2				
Hospers 2				
Ireton 1				
Matlock 1				
Maurice 1				
Orange City (Co. Seat) 1				
Rock Valley 2				
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O'Brien	HELD INSUFFICIENT By District Court League, State Supt.	Primghar (Co. Seat)... 1		
		Sheldon 3		
		Sanborn 2		
		Sutherland 2		
		Hartley 3		
		Paullina 2		
		Calumet 2		
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Dickinson	INSUFFICIENT—NOT FILED. No contest. League assisted. Local People in campaign.	Spirit Lake (Co. Seat). 1		
		Arnolds Park 1		
		Orleans 1		
		Lake Park 1		
		Superior 1		
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Winneshiek	INSUFFICIENT By District Court. League Attorney in Con- test. Appealed to Supreme Court.	Decorah (Co. Seat)	11
		Calmar	2
		Ft. Atkinson	2
		Castalia	1
		Jackson Jct.	4
		Ossian	4
		Spillville	3
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Allamakee	INSUFFICIENT By Board of Supervisors Contested by State Supt. of A. S. L.	Waukon (Co. Seat)	3
		Lansing	2
		Harpers Ferry	2
		Postville	4
		New Albin	3
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Chickasaw	INSUFFICIENT Contested by State Supt. of A. S. L.	Fredericksburg	2
		Ionia	1
		—	3
Carroll	INSUFFICIENT In Litigation. Contested by League Atty.	Coon Rapids	1
		Lanesboro	1
		—	2
Crawford	INSUFFICIENT In Litigation. Contested by League Atty.	Kiron	1
		Manilla	1
		—	2
Palo Alto	INSUFFICIENT—NOT FILED. Speaking Campaign by League Workers.	Emmetsburg (Co. Seat)	2
Buchanan	PETITION NOT CIRCULATED.	Independence (Co Seat)	5
Lee	SUFFICIENT. Appealed to Dist. Court.		

The above are the counties in which petitions were circulated since November 8, 1910, and in which the liquor forces have failed to renew the consent to operate saloons in the towns named above. Pottawattamie is to be contested in the District Court, having been ruled against by the Board of Supervisors, although it was defeated by 75 signatures. It will go "dry" without a doubt.

The number of saloons that will be closed in the counties above mentioned upon July 1, 1911, will be 185. This does not include the saloons which will be closed in larger cities that will go "dry" and which are located in "dry" counties.

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Woodbury	INSUFFICIENT—NOT FILED. Local League interested.	Correctionville	3
		Anthon	2
		Hornick	2
		Moville	2
		Oto	2
		Pierson	1
		Smithland	1
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		Monona	INSUFFICIENT—NOT FILED. Local League interested.
Rodney	1		
Soldier	1		
Turin	1		
Ute	2		
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Pottawattamie	IN LITIGATION. Local People interested. Appealed to Dist. Court.	Avoca	5
		Minden	4
		Neola	6
		Walnut	4
		Underwood	2
		Treynor	2
		McClelland	2
		Bently	1
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Johnson	INSUFFICIENT—NOT FILED. Supt. C. S. Cooper con- ducted speaking cam- paign during circulation of petition.	Oxford City	4
		Lone Tree	3
		Solon	3
		Hills	2
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Jones	INSUFFICIENT By Board of Supervisors. Contested by State Supt. of A. S. L.	Anamosa (Co. Seat) ...	5
		Monticello	6
		Oxford Jct	5
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Contest in Cities for Renewal of Consent

<i>Cities in Dry Counties</i>	<i>Mulct Petition Circulated</i>	<i>Saloons close July 1, 1911</i>
BOONE,	Boone Sufficient	In litigation 11
DES MOINES,	Union. Sufficient.	In litigation 10
CRESTON,	Polk. Sufficient.	In litigation 103
VALLEY JCT.,	Polk. Sufficient.	In litigation 3
OTTUMWA,	Wapello. Sufficient.	In litigation 32
OSKALOOSA,	Mahaska. Sufficient.	In litigation 21
CEDAR RAPIDS,	Linn. Sufficient.	In litigation 65
WATERLOO,	Blackhawk Sufficient.	In litigation 26
FT. DODGE,	Webster. Sufficient.	In litigation 17
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The above named cities are to be contested by the temperance and liquor forces and in most instances we feel confident that the saloons will be abolished, although it will be some time before the opinions will be handed down by the Supreme Court, very likely in the early part of 1912. These will be hard fought and some of the mooted questions that Boards of Supervisors and District Courts have disagreed upon will be settled.

It will be noted that 185 saloons will close July 1, 1911, and that in the large cities in dry counties 272 saloons are in court by reason of the mulct petitions, and if the temperance people win, 473 saloons will close in Iowa, and in addition to these 3 breweries and 1 distillery.

The law enforcement department of the League is now prosecuting about 200 saloons in several counties, in cities like Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk and Ft. Madison, and without doubt these prosecutions will reduce the number of saloons in the state about 95. These added to the number that will be closed through mulct petition contests will total 568, which will reduce the number in the state to 725. This does not include the number of minor prosecutions in other counties which will without doubt reduce the number of saloons in the state to about 700.

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