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Facts From Dry Towns.

Conditions, both commercial and moral far better without saloons. The following testimonials have been gathered since February 20, 1909, from towns in Nebraska which have in the last few years outlawed the saloon. The testimony of these business men would be accepted in any court in the land.

ALBION.

The city of Albion voted out the saloons last spring after two years of license by a very gratifying majority. With our very good fortune in fine crops, good prices and general prosperity, we have had a great satisfaction in knowing that we have turned it all into the channels of trade. Everybody has received an added benefit from the fact that we did not have to support two saloons. We all feel that with County Option we can drive them out completely as we have but one wet town in the county.

Respectfully,

D. V. Blatter,

Cashier, Albion National Bank.

I am satisfied that business of all kinds except the business of the police court has been better than ever before. I have talked with business men and have not found one who has stated that his trade has been less than last year and certainly collections are better. In fact butchers have gone to a cash basis, and assure me that trade is better than last year. Our town has enjoyed a year with scarcely a drunk on our streets, and then only those who go to other towns and return in that condition. We have lost some undesirable citizens, but their places have been taken by others who appreciate our advantages. No empty houses in town. More value in buildings than the previous year. We have been without saloons one year only. Had them two years before since the town was dry. We trust that the merchants of the town will not allow the cash that rightfully belongs to legitimate trade to be taken from them by the saloon again soon. The president of the Liquor Dealer's Association lives in our town, or we would have no difficulty in keeping such undesirable places out of our town entirely.

Respectfully,

A. E. Gartin, Attorney at Law.

TEKAMAH.

Within the past two years, during which time Tekamah has received no license money, Tekamah schools have

been advanced from an eleven year to a twelve year school, salaries of teachers have been advanced, permanent improvements have been made and a fine working balance is now on hand besides uncollected land taxes, the rate of levy having been no higher than during license years.

J. R. Force,

Secretary of Board of Education.

My experience as city attorney and county attorney forces me to the conclusion that no community can safely tolerate the saloon. It is a vile, dirty business, hateful and injurious to all that is decent and right.

Yours,

O. M. Needham, County Attorney.

DAVID CITY.

To any or all whom it may concern: We are paying our teachers better wages than we have ever paid before, have renewed the insurance on all our school buildings, and will have plenty of money to run us throughout the school year. I think we will prove quite conclusively that our schools can be run without any help (?) from the saloon.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. Aila S. Zentz,

Secretary, Board of Education.

We cannot see that business has been retarded any by the closing of the saloons. Although a good many of the leading liquor men have done all in their power to black ball us. Our collections are better, we have a better town to live and do business in, and our ladies have no fear in passing any street in our town.

Troy C. Eller,

Firm of Eller & Son, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Fruits Etc. Statements of the three banks of David City show deposits amounting to \$807,000 on February 11, 1903, and on that date 1909, had combined deposits of \$961,500, an increase of \$154,500 in one year.

AUBURN.

Auburn is without an empty store building. Nearly every business man favors a continuance of the license policy, having made more cash sales and had better collections. The policeman says there is less to do, no teams hitched to racks till eleven o'clock, and not a woman with a babe in her arms awaiting her husband until the saloons close and a policeman compels him to start home, as was the condition a year ago.

Will Auburn vote to grant saloon license? Well hardly. At least The Granger cannot conclude that after one year has passed and the results of no license have been carefully weighed, that there will be a majority, or anywhere near a majority to favor license.

—Auburn Granger.

Real Estate Filings

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

Nellie Weston nm to Middy Gillhouse, wd to pt ne qr se 30 3 29. 2000 00
Charles Meeks et ux to A. L. Macey, wd to e hf se qr 34 1-29. 2000 00
United States to Jacob Schaffert Sr, pat to w hf e hf 21 2-29. 2000 00
Thomas Metcalf et ux to John W. Dutcher, qd to lot 4, blk 17, ne qr ne qr, w hf ne qr 18 3 27. 10 00
Marion Powell et ux to John W. Dutcher wd to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blks 17 and 7, ne qr ne qr, pt w hf ne qr 18 3 27. 28000 00
Arthur E Stubbs et ux to Asa F. Ballah, wd to w hf 12 3 25. 1 00
William K Kendall et ux to William J Stilgebauer, wd to lot 16, n hf lot 15, blk 13, Danbury. 175 00
Temperance McCallum et cons to City of Indianapolis, wd to ne qr nw qr 18 3 27. 2100 00
Margaret Baxter wd to S. R. Hunt, wd to se qr 10 1-29. 2000 00
Ray E Benjamin to Dewitt Y Dorwart, wd to lot 3, blk 8, 4th McCook. 1550 00
John E Wilson et ux to Louis Mihm, qd to sw qr 5-3 27. 1 00
Katie Croskobe et cons to Adam Gettman, qd to lot 9, blk 6, 6th McCook. 800 00
Frank Stillman et ux to William Tuttle, wd to w hf sw qr 23, pt w hf nw qr 4 in 26, ne qr 27-3 29. 9000 00
William Tuttle et ux to George H Tuttle, wd to s hf 29 1-29, except 1 acre. 9000 00

RED WILLOW.

Willie Sawyer is helping Louis Longnecker for a while.

Dora Sawyer was kept from school, this week, with the prevailing cold.

A neighbor's horses and mules found their way into Owens Longnecker's stable lot, one night, and ate 10 bushels of seed corn.

Mr. Sexson is suffering with a lame limb, which makes it necessary for him to use crutches.

There is a whooping time among the children, as the bad colds develop into the cough.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist: office over McMillen's drug store; phone 163.

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An Eccentric Doctor.

Dr. Zaharin was one of the most famous as he was also the most eccentric of physicians in Russia. Even when he was summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' homes—that is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. Following a process of gradual undressing, he left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoches in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. This was only one phase of Dr. Zaharin's golden theory that "you should take a rest before you are tired." Accordingly he sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more. To the actual patient, however, he was courteous and consideration in the highest degree.

The March of the Waiters.

The old St. Nicholas hotel that flourished in New York, on Broadway, near Spring street, put on more style than any house of its time. The waiters' march was an evolution of which any military command in the country might have been proud. In those days the head waiter was a master of tactics. When the guests were seated he snapped his fingers, and in marched the waiters with trays loaded of eatables. Keeping perfect step, each marched to his designated table and paused until the head waiter snapped his fingers twice, when down went the trays with a rattle. At the signal of three snaps covers were removed and dishes arranged for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The army then posed stateliness until four snaps, when it right about wheeled and retreated to the kitchen. All meats, by the way, were carved in the open dining room. The St. Nicholas carver weighed about 300 pounds. He had grown stout breathing the savory odors of roasts. Inquisitive guests used to linger near to see him manipulate the knife.

A Literary Janitor.

There's an apartment house janitor up on Washington heights who probably commands greater genuine respect on the part of the tenants than any other janitor either on or off the heights, and all because of his library. Most tenants have occasion at some time to visit the janitor's living quarters, and so it has come to be known what a really superior person this janitor is, for prominently displayed in his sitting room are nearly a hundred volumes, including such authors as Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Carlyle, Mill, Huxley, Spencer, Emerson, Holmes, Hawthorne, Cable and a dozen others known to fame. It is a pity indeed, the tenants agree, that so superior a man should be so reduced, and they bow down to him accordingly. The books? Why, they were left in care of the janitor by an ejected tenant about four years ago—New York Globe.

Ben Franklin's Trick.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote this letter to a man to whom he was lending some money: "I send you herewith a bill for 10 pounds. I do not pretend to give such a sum; I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country you cannot fail of getting into some kind of business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In that case when you meet with another honest man in similar distress you must pay me by lending this sum to him, enabling him to discharge the debt by a like operation when he shall be able and shall meet with another opportunity. I hope it may then go through many hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with little money."

Proof Positive.

A certain prominent and excellent lawyer of Chicago, but one of the quietest and most unobtrusive of men, steals around noiselessly, with his hands meekly clasped on his breast and a serene and perpetual smile. A bonnet at his expense is told of the late Emory Stiers, a brilliant advocate and an exquisite wit. He went to the lawyer's office and inquired for him, but was informed that he was out. "Oh, no; he isn't," he replied. "I know that he is in." "But I assure you, Mr. Stiers, he is not in." "Now," responded Mr. Stiers, "I know better. He must be in. It is so still in there!"

Following Instructions.

"Don't talk, children," said the teacher, "but when you want anything hold up your hand." After a little the new girl held up hers, and when the teacher asked her what she wanted she answered, "Some candy, please."

Signs of Improvement.

"So your daughter is improving in her piano playing?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "You enjoy it?" "No. But it doesn't make me as nervous as it used to."—Washington Star.

Very Formal.

"Could you give that gent at the gate a small handout, mum?" "Why doesn't he ask for himself?" "Oh, it's up to me to do that, I'm his social secretary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Peace hath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.—Whittier.

Mansfield's "Likeness."

Richard Mansfield once asked Frank A. Nankivell to make a picture of him. The actor explained that he wanted an imitation of an old Roman coin with his own profile shown instead of Caesar's.

"Do you want an absolute likeness, or shall I idealize it a bit?" asked Nankivell.

"I want an absolute likeness," replied Mr. Mansfield, and the artist made a sketch of his patron.

When the completed picture—a splendid piece of work that looks as if it were embossed—was shown to Mr. Mansfield he was not pleased.

"It looks like a prizefighter," said Mr. Mansfield.

"That is not my fault," said Nankivell. "You know that you said you wanted a likeness."

There was a further exchange of courtesies, and then Mansfield suggested that the artist try again. "Excuse me," said Nankivell. "Once will do me."

"Well, change this picture a little," said the actor. "Perhaps you can fix it up."

"Not a fix," said the artist as he rolled up the picture and prepared to go with a parting shot. "You don't want an artist to draw your picture; you want a lithographer. Good day."

No Apologies.

Uncle Jerry Peebles, who had taken a seat in the smoking car, had filled his pipe and was about to hunt in his coat pocket for a match when a large man of much equatorial diameter sat down in the vacant seat by his side, complacently crushing him against the side of the car and almost obliterating him.

Uncle Jerry said nothing and proceeded in his search for a match. It was hard work to get his hand down between himself and the large man, but he found the pocket at last and took out three or four matches, all of which went out as he struck them, one after the other, except the last.

"You're welcome," said the portly man, glancing down at him over his shoulder.

"Was that your pocket I had my hand in?"

"It was."

"Well," said Uncle Jerry as he lighted his pipe, "all I've (puff) got to say (puff, puff) is that you buy darned poor matches."—Chicago Tribune.

A Praying Man.

When men begin their prayers with "O thou omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, all seeing, ever living, blessed potentate, Lord God Jehovah!" I should think they would take breath. Think of a man in his family, hurried for his breakfast, praying in such a strain! He has a note coming due, and it is going to be paid today, and he feels laggard, and he goes down on his knees like a cricket on the hearth and piles up these majestic, moving phrases about God. Then he goes on to say that he is a sinner; he is proud to say that he is a sinner. Then he asks for his daily bread. He has it, and he can always ask for it when he has it. Then he jumps up and goes over to the city. He comes back at night and goes through a similar wordy form of "evening prayer," and he is called "a praying man." A praying man? I might as well call myself an ornithologist because I eat a chicken once in awhile for dinner.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Origin of the Oath.

Among the different nations the mode of administering the oath varies. Formerly the custom was in this country by kissing the Bible. At the present time the more general manner is by raising the right hand.

Among the many things for which the world is indebted to the Jew is the mode of administering the oath. It dates back to the days of Abraham, the patriarch, who when offered by the king of Sodom to take the goods to himself made answer, "I have lifted mine hand unto the Lord, the most High God, the possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet and that I will not take anything that is thine lest thou shouldst say, I have made Abraham rich."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Sardou's Opinion of Women.

I have, said Sardou, the highest opinion of the fair sex. I consider women superior to men in almost everything. They possess the intuitive faculty to an extraordinary degree and may almost always be trusted to do the right thing in the right place. They are full of noble instincts and, though heavily handicapped by fate, come well out of every ordeal. You have but to turn to history to realize the truth of what I say.

At the Market.

Mrs. C.—Good morning, Bridget. I hope your master and mistress have not forgotten that they're coming to dine with me tonight. Cook—Indeed and they've not. They've ordered a good, hearty meal at home at 6 o'clock. —Harper's Bazar.

Overjoyed.

"How did papa act when you asked him for my hand?" "I could see that he was trying to control himself, but he presented all the symptoms of a man who has drawn a straight flush."—Houston Post.

Short Dogs Bite Low.

Passerby—Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle. Dog Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite yer neck, would yer?—London Tit-Bits.

Who hangs himself in the chimney should not complain of smoke.—German Proverb.

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