

DRINKER FOR PROHIBITION

Consumes \$600 Worth of Whisky Yearly, but Would Stop Traffic.

WANTS NATION-WIDE ISSUE

Applicant at Anti-Saloon League Headquarters Thinks Booze Should Be Wiped Out of Every Locality.

"If you've got a petition for nationwide prohibition, I tell you I'm here to sign it; and I drink no less than \$600 worth of whisky every year."

"Because," continued the stranger, "I believe the liquor traffic should be killed, but I have never believed in state prohibition or county option."

For once the Anti-Saloon League had let a perfectly good signature get away, for High had no such petition in the house.

"These petitions will take the form of a petition to the congressmen and senators to support the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution when it is presented in congress."

Doctors Needed on the Packing House Ice Field at Memphis

While the packing house people have been getting good results from the men sent to the ice fields at Seymour, Ark., Ashland and Memphis, there has been some expense not estimated in the overhead charges.

Many of the men sent out to cut ice were picked from the down and out class. There were many men who for days had been living on soup or one square meal a day, and when they got to the company boarding houses and were given hearty meals of palatable and strengthening food they ate so much that the stomachs rebelled.

Lenten Season is a Time to Strengthen Up One's Fortitude

In taking "The Significance of Lent" as his topic Ash Wednesday evening at St. John's Catholic church, Pastor Father Broganese, S. J., illustrated the necessity of self control and moderate habits in all things and cited the Lenten season as a time when everyone should seek his personal balance in that respect.

Father Broganese called attention to the fact that there are a great many things in this world which are harmful if indulged in without restraint; in fact, if indulged in without restraint, in fact, he admonished all to recognize the laws of moderation.

RAIN OF LETTERS ADDS TO RETAILERS' MEMBERSHIP

A rain of letters urging merchants to become members of the Associated Retailers of Omaha has already had the desired effect on some dealers. From the receipt of the numerous communications, designed to convince the recipient that he ought to join at once, several heads of business houses have already written Harry E. Ryan, chairman of the membership committee, that they "can't stand the pressure."

BOX SUPPER FOR DEAF PEOPLE SATURDAY EVE

A box supper will be given Saturday evening at the Walnut Hill Methodist church for the deaf persons in Omaha. There will be a service preceding the social by Rev. T. J. Hansenstad of Chicago, who conducts Methodist Episcopal missions for mutes in several states.

Wonderful Cough Remedy. Mr. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is a lung medicine."

Wharton Weeps Before the Jury in Imitating Mrs. Paul

When Attorney John C. Wharton, for Arthur D. Brandeis, defendant in a quarter-of-a-million-dollar damage suit against him by Mrs. Nellie Paul, yesterday afternoon made his plea to the jury in the case he cried in imitation of the plaintiff as part of his argument for his client.

The answer to Attorney Brady, for Mrs. Paul, who quoted passages from the scriptures, Mr. Wharton retaliated with other passages. The feature of his address, however, was to weep and lament like the plaintiff in an effort to weaken her testimony.

Council Wants to Raise Fund to Hire Landscape Artist

A committee of citizens, appointed by Mayor James C. Dahlgren, will investigate the needs of the park department and will confer with the city council at a date to be fixed by the mayor on the advisability of raising money in some manner to employ a landscape architect to draft plans for park improvements of a permanent nature, to cost \$1,000,000.

At a meeting of the city commission Park Commissioner J. R. Hummel introduced a resolution giving the mayor this power. The size of the committee of citizens was left to the discretion of the mayor.

Park Commissioner Hummel will, after these permanent plans are ready to be shown the voters, ask for \$1,000,000 for permanent park improvements. Commissioner Hummel said:

"We have the basis for a great park system here. Spending \$5,000 or \$100,000 now and then, as the bonds are voted, makes little impression, and what we need is an extensive scheme of permanent improvements, to be worked out gradually through a series of years."

Judge and Mrs. Britt Observe Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Justice of the Peace C. W. Britt and wife, who have lived in Omaha for twenty-one years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Twenty-five years ago yesterday they were married at Detroit, Mich.

Throughout the day Justice Britt received the congratulations of many friends who called at his court room in the Barker block. Last evening he and Mrs. Britt held a celebration at their home, 339 California street, when one of the special guests will be Mrs. Margaret McCrum, 322 South Twenty-fourth street, who not only has been a life-long friend of the Britt family, but held C. W. Britt as a babe in her arms and also witnessed his marriage a quarter of a century ago.

To Care for Babies as Inducement for More Church Goers

Special nurseries in all churches, so that whole families, including babies, may go to church, is one of the features being arranged in connection with the "Go-to-Church" movement started recently by ministers and laymen. It is planned to have competent nurses to care for babies in a special room of each church, while the other members of the family attend the services.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES NEW MILK ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the sale of milk and exempting grocers and others selling milk from certified dairies from the \$5 annual license has been passed by the city commission.

What's Indigestion? Who Cares? Listen!

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, odor, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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WILL ASK FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Board of Education Needs Money to Build Auditoriums.

FOR THE SOCIAL CENTERS

President Walker Thinks Hundred Thousand Would Fit Up Structures Needed for Convenience of Gatherings.

Bonds for several new auditoriums for public schools, to take care of the social center gatherings incident to the open school, will be asked by the board of education in connection with the \$1,000,000 bond issue to be voted on in the fall.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN STUDY HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

A study of the public library's reference room was the novelty inserted in the curriculum of her class by Miss Fannie Myers, teacher of the eighth grade at Farnam school. Taking her class of thirty students to the library Wednesday morning she and Miss Bertha Baumer, the reference librarian, spent two hours in explaining the advantages of the reference works and how to use the vast material available there.

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Hundreds upon hundreds of yards of Silk and Wool Goods, in both plain and novelty weaves—big assortment of colorings. All Silk Messalines 28c Yard

A DOUBLE CLOTHING SALE WITH ALL STAR ATTRACTIONS

Alteration and Change of Managership Sale Begins Friday, February 27th. OUR NEW CLOTHING BUYER SAYS "CLEAN HOUSE"

In other words, all fall and winter clothing must be closed regardless of cost or former selling prices. The Fancy Suits and Overcoats are divided into two big lots:

\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Suits and O'Coats \$5.00 \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and O'Coats \$10.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Included.

Men's Separate Pants at \$2.00. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values \$1.00. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values \$2.00. Some Odd Lots of \$5 and \$6 values included.

Some Mighty Interesting Alteration Sale Specials in the Domestic Room

Remnants Anderson's 20-inch Gingham, 10c. Prints, neat checks, 6c values 3 1/2c. Remnants Percales, 36-inch wide, 10c values 5c.

Friday Alteration Sale Underwear Section—Domestic Room

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts or drawers, 50c values at 25c. Men's Cotton Flannel Leather Faced Goggles, 50c values at 25c.

SNAPS in NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS in DOMESTIC ROOM

5c Pearl Buttons, dozen 1 1/2c. 25c Hair Brushes 10c. \$1.00 Hand Bags 30c. 50c Ladies' Neckwear 15c.

CLOTHING DEPT. FRIDAY SPECIALS

Boys' Knicker Suits, all colors, all sizes, up to \$3.00 values \$1.65. Men's Pants, all colors, all sizes, up to \$3.00 values 95c.

Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garment Bargains Simply Matchless in Big Domestic Room

Women's Percale House Dresses, all sizes, worth up to 75c. Alteration Sale Price \$3.99. Manufacturer's stock of Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts, in plain and novelty materials, in the newest styles; actually worth to \$5.00; Alteration Sale Price \$1.19.

You'll Readily Recognize the Underpinnings of these Beautiful Wash Dress Fabrics.

Main Wash Goods Section 31-inch Scotch Gingham, 18c values at 12 1/2c. New Cloth or Ratine Crepe—regular 25c goods—18c.

Read Hayden's Friday Special Grocery Sale

Quality at the Right Price is Our Aim for the People. 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 45-lb. sacks Best High Grade Diamond H Flour, nothing finer for bread, pie or cakes. Try a sack and be convinced \$1.10.