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Prohibition Whisky.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The federal government has issued a fraud order to stop the business of a mail order establishment at Newport which advertised to sell "fine Kentucky" whisky at 50 cents a quart. According to the statement of the chemists who analyzed the beverage it is composed of alcohol and water and coloring matter. An Illinois purchaser says it froze in his room. What it did in his "internal workings" is another story, as Mr. Kipling is wont to remark.

Here we have an illustration of the workings of prohibition. It is stated that 8,000 letters are now in the Newport postoffice addressed to the concern and that it has probably managed to clear \$50,000 by selling imitation whisky through mail orders.

If alcoholic beverages are used at all it is wise to be temperate in consuming them. But it is outrageous folly to drink a mysterious mixture which is misbranded "whiskey," and which may cause no end of evil or possible death. Yet, a mail order concern opens up for business with a stock of alcohol and water and coloring matter and does a "land office" business in prohibition territory. In theory the prohibition section is "dry." In fact, it is wet with strange concoctions masquerading as whisky. Who is benefitted?

Killing Small Towns.

We live in an era of progress. We are moving forward so rapidly that there is danger that some proposed so-called modern improvements may be accepted as beneficial which in their actual working out, when practically tried, would prove to be evils in the guise of benefits. An illustration of this is the proposition to turn the postoffice department into a carrier of all kinds of miscellaneous merchandise by the adoption of a parcels post system. From a national point of view one of the most serious dangers from this system is the inevitable effect that it would have, nels and transfer to the great cities to throw into the mail order channel of the country a vast volume of trade now done in the small cities, country towns and villages. That this would be an evil no one with a mind capable of thought can deny. Stupendous changes in the methods of transacting the business of distributing merchandise to the consumers would result, and the result of every change would be to transfer trade and population to the great cities. It would practically wipe out the jobbing trade and the country merchant would inevitably become, as the post master general says in effect, as has become in Germany, a sales agent without any stock in trade, offering specific goods as they are sold, just as a manufacturer's agent does in this country, requiring no more of the machinery of trade than is necessary to transmit his orders to the central factory or warehouse. Retail merchants now engaged in trade in thousands of the smaller trade centers would be forced out of business, their stores would be closed and some great mail order house in a big city would do the business. The people employed to transact the business would necessarily live in the cities where the trade was done. In every European country where the parcels post system exists, it has had this effect. The cities of those countries in Europe have grown in population and trade with stupendous strides, at the expense of the country, since the parcels post system has undoubtedly been in vogue. That system has been one of the great promoting influences toward centralization of trade and population in the cities.

The Bee and Mr. Bryan.

The Omaha Bee, in its daily badgering and baiting of Mr. Bryan, has long since overstepped the limits of decency. Nothing is too petty, or too mean, or too contemptible, for the

Bee to take and make a hook of it on which to hang its tangled skein of Bryan abuse. No grain of truth is so small that the Bee is not willing to magnify it into a mountain of overwhelming greatness and importance; on occasion too far fetched and ridiculous for the Bee to draw; no cess-pool is so filthy but that the Bee will plunge its hands in it up to the houlders, if by so doing it can find means to vent its malice and pursue its natural bent for detraction.

The Bee is not injuring Mr. Bryan, of course. Neither is it injuring the emocratic party. It is merely disgusting fair-minded and decent people, republicans and democrats alike. If it thinks it can make political capital by being little and contemptible it is merely attesting anew its acility for making mistakes. Mr. Bryan and the Bee are both too well known in Nebraska, the character of both is too much a matter of public knowledge to make it possible for Mr. Bryan to suffer in the public esteem because of the daily column of drivel the Bee emits against him.

The latest excuse for idiotic attack is characteristic. Mr. Bryan is reported as having commended a bill pending before the legislature authorizing the collecting and correlation of existing departments in the state university into a school of citizenship. If the university could strive for or fulfill a more useful purpose than to school in the requirements of the best citizenship the young men who are committed to its care it would be interesting to have that purpose designated. Yet one would think from a perusal of the Bee for the last several days, that Mr. Bryan, in approving this bill, was aiming a deadly attack upon the university, at the government, and most of all at the republican party. And the readers of the Bee are asked to believe that Mr. Bryan's real purpose is to add to the university faculty such eminent educators as "Fingy" oniors, Governor Haskell, Boss Murphy, Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan, not to mention himself and number of his political friends in Nebraska.

If there is no limit to the scurrility of the Bee there ought to be a limit to the tolerance and patience of its readers.—World-Herald.

Out of 1,650 passengers on the two ships Republic and Florida which were in collision near Newport, several days ago there was a loss of only three lives. The remarkable escape of this great mass of people from a watery grave is directly attributable to the wonderful invention wireless telegraphy, by which the ship was enabled to call all vessels in the neighborhood to its assistance. This one thing alone should serve to make the invention take its place as the greatest of the age.

A Gopher Bounty.

The Journal believes that there is one law which more than any other would be of real benefit to the state at large should be passed by the legislature. Several prominent farmers have called attention to the ravages of gophers through their fields and the passage of an act placing a bounty upon these pests would be highly commendable. There are said to be a number of fields which these rodents have burrowed through and torn up until they are well nigh worthless. The land being piled up in heaps while deep holes dot the entire field actually making travel on horseback across the fields dangerous. One of the best acts of the legislature would be to take up this matter and take steps to assure the eradication of this evil. A bill for this purpose should be prepared and introduced at once. Any farmer who has had the misfortune to suffer from the raids of these pests will cheerfully endorse the proposition.

The proposed interurban line between Omaha and this city is all right as far as it goes but an interurban line from Plattsmouth to Manley, Murdock and Elmwood would result in much more benefit to this city than the former. West of this city there is a big stretch of territory which is naturally tributary to this city and from which it should draw trade. The construction of this line would bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars per year to

the local market. A freight service established would result in making this city a center for butter, eggs, poultry, and all farm products besides putting the west end of the county into direct and speedy communication with the east at small cost. The investigation of this subject will show the immense possibilities of it. The proposed line to Omaha would merely tend to make this city a suburban town of the big city which is all right when looked at from the property standpoint but which would not have the benefit to business that the line to the west would. Such a line would build up the country and the towns through which it would run and work to the advantage of the entire community. It would be well for the Commercial Club to consider this and give it a trial. A committee to investigate the possibilities of the route and the feelings of the people along it would be in order.

Who's Who in Nebraska.

It is not recorded that even Napoleon recited orations on how to be successful when he trod the lonely shores of St. Helena, nor that Robert E. Lee delivered lectures on success after a shadow had fallen on Southern gallantry at Appomatax, or that Charles V told the monks how to gain the world after he had left the court for the monastery, or that Richard of Gloucester, told the farther-world how to conquer empires after Bosworth—But Victor Rosewater, after the 1908 campaign, came to Lincoln Tuesday night, gathered about him the republican minority in the senate and told them what success was, how it was to be gained and what a fine thing success is. Which shows, it is presumed, that the Corsican, General Lee, the Spanish Charles and the last of the Plantagenets were not onto their respective jobs.

Rosewater, who lives in Omaha, which is frequently said to be in Nebraska, promised Nebraska to Taft, took on himself the responsibility of the direction of a part of the campaign, was a delegate to the Chicago convention, showed up the fallacy of republican policies in his editorial columns and gave out the impression that Rosewater and Nebraska were synonymous politically and hence that Nebraska was for Taft.

They counted the votes after the November election.

Then came Mr. Rosewater to Lincoln quietly. He told the republican minority in the senate what measures they should aid in passage, what ones they should defeat, how they were to do it, what an oracle of political wisdom he was himself and how comforting it was to know that the key-ring on which hung the key to success was soldered on his own wrist.

Then Rosewater went home. And the minority is shaken with convulsions that resemble strangled laughter.—Lincoln Star.

State of Nebraska in County Court For the County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of August Stohman, deceased.

To Katherine Maria Stohman, Minnie Louise Stohman, Arnold George Stohman, William Frederick Stohman and Dorothy Sophia Stohman and all others interested.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Katherine Stohman has filed her petition in said court alleging among other things, that August Stohman late of the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, departed this life on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying that letters of administration be issued to said petitioner.

You are further notified that a hearing on said petition will be held on February 5th, 1909 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the undersigned County Judge, at which time and place any and all objections must be made and on file or the prayer of said petition may be granted.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge.

(SEAL)
Ramsay & Ramsay,
Attorneys for petitioner.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Henry Leuchtweiss, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident free holders of Eight Mile Grove precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license be issued to said Henry Leuchtweiss for the sale of malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors for the period of one year from May 17, 1909, ending May 17, 1910, in a building on lot 1 in block 4, in the village of Cedar Creek, in Eight Mile precinct, in Cass County, Nebraska.

Henry Leuchtweiss,
Applicant.

ary 25, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. The meeting will be held for the election of nine (9) directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

W. P. DURKEE,
Secretary.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 6, 1909.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated July 6, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$122.90 with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent from said date. Said mortgage having been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska and executed by Mark W. Pratt to Perry Marsh, and by said Marsh transferred to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. That upon said mortgage there is due and unpaid the same original sum with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore the undersigned will sell the property in said mortgage described viz, 1 bay mare 7 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs., at public auction at the property of Perry Marsh at the corner of Plattsmouth and Lincoln avenue, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska on the 29th day of January, 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Assignee of Mortgage.
D. O. DWYER,
Attorney.

Elmwood.

The funeral of Mrs. George Dunkle was held yesterday afternoon from the Christian church. Elder Cyrus Alton was in charge of the service. Mrs. Dunkle was a member of the Degree of Honor and of the Pythian Sisters. Besides the husband and three small children many friends mourn her loss.

Ed Carper and family of Farnam, Neb., are visiting at the home of Dan Zellers. While here their little girl, three years old, contracted pneumonia, and is seriously ill.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company is installing a new switchboard in the building recently completed, and in a short time patrons will be served from the new central office.

Thomas Colbert, north of Wabash, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon Tuesday, January 19. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence Ohm, well and favorably known to Elmwood society, and Miss Lucy Bosworth, a very popular young woman from near Weeping Water. The ceremony was conducted by Elder Cyrus Alton of Elmwood, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the guests retired to the spacious dining room where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Ohm, residing west of Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ohm will reside on a farm

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a few miles southwest of here.

While dipping water from a tub on the back porch, Mrs. Philander Williams slipped and fell upon the icy walk receiving many bruises.

The revival meetings at the Christian church continue with considerable interest. The pastor, Rev. L. A. Chapman is doing the evangelistic work, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Noah, who have charge of the singing. A special feature of the meeting is an organized children's chorus. These little singers are known as "Sunbeams," and everyone wears a ribbon to indicate that he or she belongs to the chorus.

Mrs. Geo. Dunkle died at her home southwest of Elmwood yesterday morning after a brief illness. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buster, who were at her bedside at the time of her death. Beside her aged parents, the husband and three children mourn her loss. The youngest child is a baby about two weeks old. A number of brothers and sisters have been notified and are expected soon.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

LAND! LAND! LAND!

To the Cass County Farmer

Who wants to buy a fine farm for less money and which will pay bigger rate of interest than your Cass County farms, and produce four tons of alfalfa each season, and sells for \$8 per ton, \$32 per acre. Read the descriptions in this advertisement.

Central City has one of the largest alfalfa mills in the state, furnishes a fine market for all the alfalfa in the county.

640 acres, 2 miles north of Chapman, Neb., 300 acres in cultivation, balance in hay and pasture. Two story frame house, 7 or 10 room house. Practically new barn, 32x40 with mow, painted red; two wells, 2 mills, other out buildings, fenced and cross-fenced, four wires, round cedar posts. Every acre level land, no wet or low land on the entire section. Soil black loam, 18 inches to 2 feet deep, clay subsoil. No better land in the state. Corn husking out 50 bushel to the acre, paying 8 percent on \$100 an acre. Cash price for 30 days, \$75 per acre. Can make loan 5 years \$26,000 at 6 per cent, optional payments.

400 acres, 4 miles from town, 100 acres in cultivation; 150 acres more can be cultivated, balance too low, but is fine hay land, 1 1/2 story house, good barn for ten horses, cattle shed and all necessary out buildings, 2 wells and 1 mill. All fenced and cross fenced. Price for short time \$52.50 per acre. Can loan 50 percent of the above price. This is a snap.

160 acres, 5 miles from Central City, 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture, but all smooth land except 4 acres, which is a little too low. Six room house, stable for 8 horses and other outbuildings; 2 wells, 1 mill; 60 acres fall wheat, nice little grove. On R. F. D. and phone in house. Price \$62.50 per acre.

240 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Central City, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in hay and pasture, good buildings, grove, A1 land, 40 rods to college and finest location and neighborhood in the county. Price \$87.80, good terms. Hay land will cut 2 tons per acre.

160 acres, 3 miles from town, 120 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in hay, 20 acres pasture, 36 acres fall wheat, small house, barn and grove. Every acre fine farm land, but buildings very poor. Will sell for cash at \$50 per acre. This farm is located in a fine neighborhood. Mortgage \$3,300 at 6 percent.

For further particulars write

The Platte Valley Land and Loan Company,

Central City, Nebraska

OR CALL ON LOCAL AGENT

Geo. Ballance, Plattsmouth, Neb.