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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The people of Nebraska are being urged this year to adopt state-wide PROHIBITION, and to wipe out the Slocum Local Option, High License Law.

Naturally, the average man wants to know what results have been achieved in states where PROHIBITION has been tried. He wants to know first of all whether state-wide PROHIBITION prohibits. The practical man also wants to know what results have been achieved in Nebraska under the Local-option, High License System

We intend to publish a series of articles with a view of laying certain vital facts before the people of this state, facts which they should possess in order that they may be able to make an intelligent decision.

The citizens of Nebraska want an opportunity to hear both sides of the question. They have little patience with the extremists, of whom there are some on both sides. They want to hear in plain language why so many men of standing are opposed to state-wide PROHIBITION.

We will present evidence in abundance to show that state-wide PROHIBITION does not prohibit; that serious new evils follow in the wake of PROHIBITION, evils far worse and more numerous than those for which PROHIBITION is offered as a remedy.

Kansas tried for many years to make state-wide PROHIBITION prohibit, and has failed. The news item presented herewith is eloquent testimony to that fact.

An Item of Proof from Kansas

Showing that PROHIBITION does not prohibit. (News item in Topeka Capital of November 3, 1915.)

"Liquor is being sold to high school boys by bottom characters," according to Ed. Rooney, probation officer.

"W. E. Atchison, county attorney, yesterday afternoon ordered a warrant drawn for the arrest of the negro who is said to have sold liquor to Reuben Niedens and Johnnie Barret, the two boys who took Mrs. Ida Brownell's Ford from in front of her residence, 205 Madison, and began a mad career of window smashing that ended in their arrest. Niedens is 17, Barrett 14. The boys gave information to Atchison about purchasing the liquor. The warrant will be served this morning."

The Nebraska Prosperity League

OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE President, L. F. GROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES OMAHA, NEB

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THE SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN AT AIRDOME

Curtis Jaffray Steals From Rich to Give to the Poor, Sweetheart Helps Him Overcome Habit

Manager Charles Peterson of the Airdome has secured an exceptionally strong attraction for next Tuesday evening at his playhouse when he will have "The Social Highwayman" featuring Edwin August as the drawing card. This is one of the strong features of the World Film company and will be in five reels. The story of the play which has stirred playgoers the country over is as follows.

John Jaffray and Louisa, his wife, live in a cottage not far from Sir Hugh's mansion. John has been cast off by his father when he marries Louisa, who is the child of one of the tenants on the Jaffray estate. John appeals to his father for aid for his wife, who is soon to become a mother. He is curtly refused. Louisa, starving, curses the rich who grind the poor.

That night there was a garden party given by Sir Hugh. Louisa, taking advantage of John's slumber, creeps from the cottage to the estate.



Tempted by the sight of a string of pearls on a woman's neck, Louisa steals them. Frantic with poverty, Louisa takes the pearls to an old pawnbroker and strikes a bargain with him, also binding him to secrecy. When her child is born, they call him Curtis Jaffray. The news is received by Sir Hugh with an outburst of rage.

At the age of twelve, Curtis' parents find the horrifying discovery that he has inherited through prenatal influences, a tendency to steal. Terror-stricken at the discovery, Louisa confesses to her husband that Curtis inherits her traits, because she stole before he was born. Upon John's death Sir Hugh visits the widow and grandson, wishing to adopt him and give him the education of a gentleman.

Fifteen years later he finds Curtis referred to as Sir Curtis Jaffray, man about town and scholar. A deep mystery clouds his life, and in his room he has various material with which he can disguise himself at will. Hamby, a former acquaintance of Jaffray, shabby and disreputable, traces him, and for old time's sake Jaffray decides to employ Hamby as a social secretary, meaning, however, to use him as a tool for his nefarious operations.

Jaffray gives an entertainment at which Count and Countess Rossi are guests. Hamby recognizes the countess as a woman whom he had loved, and who deserted him years before in Italy. Lilla, "The Countess Rossi," becomes infatuated with Jaffray, and they commence a violent flirtation, although it is understood Jaffray is engaged to Eleanor Hilson. One of the first things Curtis notices about Lilla is the magnificent black pearl which she is wearing, recognizing it as the famous and priceless black pearl of India.

Jaffray has an old jeweler fashion a pendant exactly similar to the one worn by Lilla. In the meantime Hamby has told Curtis that the Countess Rossi is his wife, stolen from him years before in Italy by Count Rossi. At midnight, in the midst of a gay party, the engagement of Eleanor Hilson and Curtis Jaffray is announced. Suddenly it is discovered that the black pearl of India is missing. There is immediate consternation among the guests, and Curtis, with an elaborate bow, suddenly discovers the missing pendant on the floor, being, however, the fake duplicate made by his craftsman.

Curtis' boy ideal is Claude DuVal, "The Social Highwayman," who stole from the rich to give to the poor, and he preyed upon the rich during the gay hours of his life, spending his entire gains from his illicit traffic in alleviating the sufferings of the poverty stricken. Society is puzzled at the frequent and unexplainable disappearances of jewels and other val-

ables. Countess Rossi, however, has strong suspicions of Jaffray and notifies the police.

Upon hearing this, and to save his friend as well as satisfy his desire of vengeance on the woman who has deserted him, Hamby shoots and kills the Countess. When the police arrive to arrest Sir Curtis they learn of the murder of the Countess, and after making a confession in which he takes the entire blame for all thefts Hamby kills himself before the police can reach him. Several days later Curtis confesses to Eleanor that it was he who in reality was "The Social Highwayman," and she bids him go forth and begin a new life, after which they go down the road of happiness together.

MRS. DRESHER DIES OF INJURIES; SON NOT TOLD

Sunday Auto Accident Proves Fatal to the Mother of Mr. Al Dresher.

Others Will Recover; Funeral to Be in Omaha Thursday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Helen Dresher, who was injured when the automobile of her son, Albert Dresher, overturned on an embankment near Clarinda, Ia., early Sunday morning, died at 4:20 yesterday afternoon in Kenilworth hospital at Clarinda.

Mrs. Dresher was 65 years of age, the widow of the late Samuel Dresher, who died about nine years ago. She had lived in Omaha about sixteen years.

Albert Dresher, the son who was driving the machine at the time of the fatal accident, himself lying in the same hospital with a broken back and other grave injuries, has not been advised of his mother's death, his physicians fearing that the shock would be too much for him.

Three other sons, Sam, Jr., Dent and Charles, with a daughter, Louise, injured in the same accident, were at Mrs. Dresher's bedside, as were Mrs. Al Dresher and Mrs. Cecil Wiman, who were also among the injured.

All the other injured are reported as doing well, and Miss Louise Dresher will probably accompany the remains of her mother to Omaha today, the others remaining at the hospital for the present, as their injuries are of a more serious nature.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Dresher will be held at the family residence, 2522 Jones street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with private services also at the chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery, where burial will be made.

Al Dresher is expected to be confined to the hospital for about three weeks yet, and he will not be advised of his mother's death for some days. —World Herald.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATAARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR., HOTEL RILEY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 1916

HOURS 10:00 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M.

Remarkable Success of Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Offer Services Free of Charge.

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Nebraska for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatment have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworms, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

AGENT FOR MONUMENTS.

R. L. Propst is the agent for the Glenwood Monument works and would be glad to call and show samples to those desiring anything in this line. Call telephone No. 4012.

STATE VALUATION AT TWO AND A HALF BILLION

Report to State Assessment Board Indicates \$19,000,000 Increase in Year.

ASSESSED AT A HALF BILLION

From Wednesday's Daily. Lincoln, Aug. 1.—Nebraska's total property valuation, based on reports to the state assessment board will total \$2,500,000,000 for 1917.

The total assessed valuation, one-fifth of the actual value, will be \$500,000,000 or \$19,000,000 more than for 1916.

Unless those counties, which reported a decrease, are able to make a sufficient showing their valuation will be raised, the state board decided.

This was the year for revaluation of real estate and assessors in all of the counties had been instructed to fix the valuations at three-quarters of the market values of real estate as recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

These are the counties whose officers will have to explain the decrease: Plaine, Boone, Box, Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Cedar, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Morrill, Nance, Sioux and York.

CHAMPIONS OF OMAHA HERE NEXT SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The championship team of the City League of Omaha, the "Murphy's Did Its," will be here on next Sunday afternoon to do battle with our local athletes at the Red Sox base ball park. The Murphy team is one of the best in amateur circles in the metropolis and last Sunday afternoon trimmed the Holly team in their league and annexed the championship before a crowd of 3,000 people and they should prove a strong drawing card here. The team is composed of some of the fastest ball players of the metropolis and come prepared to try and carry off the big end of the gate receipts. The Sox will be in form for the occasion and redeem their defeat of last Sunday if it is possible by taking the city league champions into camp. With the record made against the leading teams of the metropolis the locals should be able to do business with this organization.

MRS. SCHLATER IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Frank E. Schlater, who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis is reported as doing nicely and her condition has caused the brightest hopes for her speedy recovery and her family and friends have been delighted with the great progress she has made.

Oscar Gopen and wife were among the visitors in Omaha yesterday for a few hours returning home on No. 2 last evening.

LET'S HAVE BOTH SIDES

In another column we publish a display advertisement of The Nebraska Prosperity League, printed at our regular advertising rates. While we are in no ways responsible for the statements made, we believe that the voters are entitled to hear both sides of every public question. In the margin of the advertisement will be found the names of the officers and vice presidents of the League. We are told that they are prominent citizens of the communities in which they reside, and many of them are large property owners. The officers of the League are responsible for the statement that these gentlemen have taken part in the affairs of the League because of their belief that state prohibition would work an injury to land and town property values, and would, moreover, jeopardize the business interests of the state at large.

EXCURSION TO CHASE COUNTY

Roseners and Bonner will run an excursion to Chase county Sunday evening, August 13th. They will have a Pullman car of their own. This Pullman will be our home from the time we leave until we return, and will be parked at Imperial, the county seat of Chase county. We will leave Plattsmouth on Sunday evening, August 13th, and return the following Thursday morning. The total expense for this trip will be \$17.50, including railroad fare, Pullman service, hotel bills and a 150 mile auto trip over Chase county. For further information and reservations for this trip see W. E. Roseners, Plattsmouth.

Read the Evening Journal. Only 10 cents a week.

MURDOCK BANK HAS A VERY CLOSE CALL

A. Zoz, one of the prominent farmers near Murdock and Henry Guthmann, cashier of the Bank of Murdock, were over in the county seat to-day visiting and looking after a few matters at the court house. Henry states that the bank had a call from a burglar Wednesday night and who was evidently frightened away before he could complete his work. The large steel safe in the bank was drilled by a burglar with a result that a small hole was made in the steel walls of the safe but luckily before the party was able to get into the safe they had evidently become frightened and ran away leaving the contents untouched. There was nothing else disturbed about the bank.

The section of the country around Murdock was also visited by a very fine rain Wednesday evening which brought a three-quarters of an inch of rainfall to aid the corn and other vegetation and as a result the crops were very much benefited. The corn looks fine, the two gentlemen report, and the prospects are good for a bumper crop. The hot weather and the two recent rains are rapidly bringing the corn out in great shape.

FOR SALE

Our home place on North Sixth St., dwelling with three lots. Partly modern, in good repair. Good location. A good investment either as a home or for speculation. To be sold at "before the boom" price. Terms can be arranged. Investigate. Gertrude Betson. 7-31-1wkd-2wks

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