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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Many Nebraskans have the mistaken idea that state Prohibition makes a state "dry" in the actual sense of that word.

A Confession of Failure:

(From the Topeka State Journal, of Jan. 14, 1916.) "Are the prohibition forces of Topeka cheerfully smiling under a feeling of false security in ignorance of the situation which they have to combat? * * * Legally Topeka is 'dry!' But—"

The Record:

In the same article the Topeka Journal states that the INCOMPLETE record of shipments for 1915 shows that citizens of Topeka ordered and received during that year a total of 160,169 quarts of various kind of liquors.

The reader's attention is called to the significant fact that these are the present conditions in Topeka after 35 years of constant effort under state Prohibition to compel the people to discontinue the use of liquors.

The Actual Condition:

Prohibition fails to remove the opportunity and the desire on the part of the people to purchase and to use alcoholic beverages. Denied the opportunity to purchase from manufacturers and dealers operating under license within the state, resort is had to express shipments to bootleggers and to "alley joints."

The Chaplain's Testimony:

* * * "About 37 per cent of the prison population are floaters from other states. Most of them came by the 'dope' and liquor routes. It must be confessed that a large percentage of Kansas citizens incarcerated here came by the same route. * * *"

So long as the desire to purchase and to use exists, better results are achieved by REGULATING the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages than are secured by enacting a state Prohibition law.

The Nebraska Prosperity League

OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE
President, L. F. CROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES
Send for our literature. OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Adam Meisinger of near Mynard, drove in yesterday afternoon to spend a short time looking after some business matters.

Ben Dill of the vicinity of Murray, was in the city for a few hours today attending to some matters of business.

Every acre of fall wheat in Chase county will more than pay for the land that it has grown on.—The Imperial Republican. Rosencrans is going again Sunday night; better go with him.

Office supplies at the Journal office.

Read the want ads in the Journal.

Let Us Assist You in Planning Your New Residence!

—You are no doubt in the same position that a great many others of this city and community are in. You want a new home; and if you had a little assistance in the way of plans, cost of material and a partial estimate on the cost of your new home you might build now.

—We have just received a most complete line of plans, specifications, estimate of lumber bills for each and every structure in this great volume, all of which will be of great aid to you in planning a new home, all free to you by calling at our lumber office. This volume also contains the plans of combination barns and silos, garages, outbuildings of numerous kinds, which we will be glad to show prospective building of these sort of structures.

This is Our Line and We Will Be Glad to Help You!

Our Lumber and Building Line is Complete

E. J. RICHEY,

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Plattemouth, Nebraska

CAME FROM GER-MANY TOGETHER 65 YEARS AGO

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmermann of Cleveland, O., who are visiting here as guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Spangler in this city and other relatives throughout this section of the country are enjoying very much their visit and rejoicing greatly over the chance that has made their meeting with the relatives possible. Mrs. Zimmermann and Mrs. Spangler came across in ocean together sixty-five years ago from Germany, and while cousins, they settled in different parts of the country, were married and gradually lost trace of each other. A short time ago, Mrs. J. E. Wilks, a daughter of Mrs. Spangler, was at York attending a meeting of one of the religious societies and while there met Mrs. Bisset of that city and in conversation it was found that she was a daughter of Mrs. Zimmermann and the relationship was at once made known to the two cousins who had long been separated and as soon as Mrs. Zimmermann learned that her relative was living she at once prepared to visit her in Nebraska to enjoy a short time together as they both were growing old. Had it not been for the chance meeting at York of the two daughters, the two ladies would never have known what had become of each other, but as it is they are enjoying a most delightful time together.

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.

Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

LADY FORMERLY OF PLATTSMOUTH DIES IN CHICAGO

From Wednesday's Daily. From Chicago comes the information of the death in that city of Mrs. Rose Newman, who for a number of years was a resident of this city and who will be remembered by a large number of the old residents of the city. Mrs. Newman was well advanced in years, and had been in the best of health up to the time of her death. She came west in the early sixties, and was married in 1865 in Omaha to Mr. Newman, who had preceded her to the better land. The family located in this city in the late sixties, where Mr. Newman operated a clothing store for a number of years. In 1883 the family moved to Omaha, where they resided for a long period of years. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Newman had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ike New at Chicago, where she passed away. Besides Mrs. New, two other daughters, Mrs. Sam Frank of Omaha and Mrs. Martin Obenfelder of Chicago are left to mourn her death. One son, Joseph Newman, was drowned several years ago in Lake Manawa, while the family were still residents of that place. To the old friends the news of the death of Mrs. Newman came as a distinct shock as it had been understood that she was expecting to visit this city during the "Home Coming" to meet those of her friends who are still living. The funeral services were held in Chicago.

PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

From Wednesday's Daily. Every pupil in the public schools from the primary department to the members of the senior class of the high school are requested by the superintendent and teachers to take part in the great parade to be held in this city on Friday morning, September 1, on the occasion of the reunion and picnic of the members of the school who have graduated in the years gone by. Each class will have banners giving the date of their graduation from the class of 1917 down to the tots in the primary department. The students are requested to be at the school grounds not later than 8:30 on the morning of the parade as the parade will start at 9 o'clock sharp and after parading the business streets will return to the high school campus where the reunion of the school and alumni will be held and the students who are expecting to take part will bring their uncles for the day. It is expected that fully 800 of the students of the public schools will be in the line of march that will welcome the old time students back to Plattsmouth for their reunion.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending to a few professional matters.

Everybody invited to the social dance given by the K. S. Turner Girls at the K. S. hall, on next Saturday evening, August 26th. Good music and a good time is assured.

NURSE RELIEVES MUCH SUFFERING

The Patient She Helped Makes Interesting Statement.

Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Oscar Day, of 1696 Monona Ave., Fair Oaks, this town, says: "Before my baby was born, I suffered terribly with womanly troubles and nervousness, and was living in a state of fear all the time. One day, an old friend of mine, who, by the way, is a nurse, and goes around to all cases, brought me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and told me to keep on taking it right along. I did, and felt much better after the first bottle. I kept on taking it, and had as little trouble as anybody could wish for. Feeling very good now. There never was a better medicine for women than Cardui, and I will recommend it to any one who is in need of it. This nurse uses Cardui with her patients, so it is well known all around here. I am never without a bottle of Cardui in my home." We urge you to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It will help you over the hard places, just as it has thousands of other women. Don't delay. Begin taking Cardui today. You won't regret it. NCB

DON'T PAY THE PEDDLER

a big price for an inferior article when you can get a high-grade, well-known, reliable, government approved article like STANDARD HOG REGULATOR from your dealer, who is here all the time to make good any claims and to protect his customers. The peddler is here today and gone tomorrow. He pays no tax, leaves no money in the community, and when goods do not come up to his claims he is far away. Even if he had as good an article as Standard Hog Regulator, and no peddler has, you could not afford to buy from him. Your farm is more valuable if you had a good town near by, and the peddler don't help build the town. But the best reason, after all, why you should use Standard is because it is the best.

WEYRICH & HADRADA, Exclusive Agents Headquarters for the complete Standard Line.

Local News

From Wednesday's Daily. J. R. Valley was among those going to Omaha this morning where he will attend the races being held there and will visit for a few hours with Barney Miller at the hospital. Frank Valley came up this morning from Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city. Ed. Leach and wife and father, G. W. Leach and Miss Dorothy Hall of Union motored up this morning to spend a few hours here looking after a few matters of business while Ed. had some dental work to look after. George Nickels and sister, Miss Etta Nickels, motored up yesterday afternoon from their home near Murray, to spend a few hours here with their friends, and also, to meet Alf Nickels, who was returning home from Omaha. Read the want ads in the Journal. Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING

Thursday, August 31st,

and continuing until everything in the Old Gering stock is replaced by new stock. We have been housecleaning every since we have been here, and now have nothing to offer you but good clean stock. Our policy is, and always will be, quick sales and small profits. New and up-to-the-minute merchandise. Space will not permit us to list the big line of bargains we are offering during this sale, but here are a few that should interest you:

- HAIR BRUSHES. Regular \$1.75 value, cut to...\$1.19
Regular \$1.00 value, cut to...\$.68c
Regular 75c value, cut to...\$.49c
Regular 50c value, cut to...\$.34c
KONKLIN'S CELEBRATED FOUNTAIN PENS. Regular \$5.00 value, cut to...\$3.75
Regular \$4.00 value, cut to...\$3.00
Regular \$3.50 value, cut to...\$2.65
Regular \$3.00 value, cut to...\$2.25
Regular \$2.50 value, cut to...\$1.88
Regular \$1.50 value, cut to...\$1.18
COMBS. Regular 50c value, cut to...\$.34c
Regular 25c value, cut to...\$.14c
Regular 15c value, cut to...\$.09c
CLOTHES' BRUSHES. Regular \$1.00 value, cut to...\$.68c
Regular 75c value, cut to...\$.49c
TOILET POWDERS, ETC. Eastmans crushed roses talcum powder, regular 25c value, cut to...\$.14c
Wrights' Borated talcum powder, regular 25c value, cut to...\$.14c
Gering's Borated Talc, regular 15c value, cut to...\$.06c
Swans down face powder, regular 25c value cut to...\$.19c
Genuine German cologne, regular 25c value, cut to...\$.14c
Genuine German Cologne, regular 15c value, cut to...\$.09c
Standard Perfumes, 50 different odors at...one half price
Pigas Antiseptic tooth powder, regular 25c value, cut to...\$.17c
We are not selling out, we are only building new, and making room for one of the best drug stocks that ever came to your county. Come in and help us.

Remember the Place—the Old Gering Drug Store

Harve A. Kuns,

—Proprietor of New Crescent Pharmacy—