

# The Prohibition Promise— "Nebraska Dry" A Delusion:

Do the people of Nebraska know and understand what the promises and pledges of the advocates of prohibition are?

Many intelligent and well-meaning citizens, deceived and misled by the prohibition cry "Make Nebraska Dry," believe that the adoption of the prohibitory amendment will make Nebraska "dry" and banish alcoholic beverages from the state.

*That this belief is a delusion and unfounded in fact is proven by the official promises and statements of the organization which framed the Nebraska prohibitory amendment and is leading the campaign for its adoption.*

The "Nebraska Dry Federation" in its official argument in support of the amendment filed with the Secretary of State says: "The proposed amendment *does not* ATTEMPT TO DEAL with the HABITS AND APPETITES of our citizens."

This is an astounding statement coming from the organization which is imploring citizens to "vote Nebraska dry" and endeavoring by every means to persuade citizens to believe that the adoption of the amendment will make Nebraska "dry."

The prohibition advocates admit that the amendment is not intended to reduce either the USE or the ABUSE of alcoholic beverages. It is not intended to keep alcoholic beverages from the drunkard nor the boy. But it is A PROMISE that under prohibition every person may USE or ABUSE these beverages in any degree so long as they follow the "MAIL-ORDER PLAN" and send their money OUTSIDE THE STATE.

*The statement deserves repeating: "NO ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH THE HABITS AND APPETITES OF OUR CITIZENS." Can anyone be deluded into the belief that this will make Nebraska "dry?" that it will improve conditions and foster temperance when its only command is—"Use all you want—but buy it outside the state?"*

Kansas has tried this method and has suffered the penalty of increased intemperance, increased crime, juvenile delinquency, pauperism and increased taxation. The result of this system of "mail order" and "alley joint" distribution of alcoholic beverages in prohibition states is forcibly illustrated in the following extract.

From the Wichita (Kan.) "Beacon" of September 20, 1916. The "Beacon" says:—

*"A young man suffering with a severe back strain called at the office of a Schweiter building physician a few days ago for treatment. While the doctor was attending him he told how he was injured. 'I work in one of the railway freight warehouses,' he said. 'Last week we got a little behind with the unloading of liquor cars. We unloaded one a day that week and this left us with three cars to unload Monday. I was hustling along with the other workmen and strained by back trying to lift a barrel of whisky.' The workman told the physician that the railroad for which he worked brought from seven to ten carloads of beer and whisky to Wichita every week."*

These conditions are offered to Nebraska by the advocates of prohibition,—not a "dry" Nebraska but a Nebraska flooded with an unrestricted supply of alcoholic beverages for the intemperate and the minor as well as all others.

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## FORTUNE OF WAR FAVORS ALLIES

Rumanians Retreat in Northern Transylvania, But Press Offensive in Other Places.

London, Oct. 15.—Although Rumanians in northern Transylvania continue to retreat before the Austro-Germans, from this region all along the battle line of the vicinity of Orsova, at several points by violent counter attacks have gained an advantage.

Bucharest admits the retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Kaliman mountains, but says farther south infantry of the Teutonic allies were put to flight. Successes also were obtained by the Rumanians in the Oituz and Jiul valleys. On both sides of the Szurok pass, Rumanians continue on the offensive, but Berlin says their attacks have been repulsed.

German trenches in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts in the Triepval region of France have been captured by the British, and with them more than 300 prisoners. Near Gueudecourt the British also have slightly advanced their line.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genemont. The French in Saturday's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Belloy sector made 1,100 German prisoners.

Serbian troops have advanced along the left bank of the Cernar river, while the French have cut the railway line south of Seres.

Gains for the Italians against the Austrians in the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theater are recorded by Rome.

In the Carpathians the Austro-Germans have recaptured the height of Smetres. In Volhynia violent fighting has broke out. Petrograd says that north of Korytniza the Russians captured a German trench. Along the Stokhod, says Berlin, Russian attacks were repulsed.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—(Via Wireless to Sayville.)—Renewed allied attacks on both wings in Macedonia have failed to shake the German-Bulgar front, according to official statements issued here today.

Field Marshal Mackenzen reported the repulse of Serbian attacks on the river Czerna bend. An official statement from the Bulbarian war office reported that 200 British soldiers were killed and one officer and twenty men captured near Barrakahs Youmaya on the Struma front. Near the village of Yenikoi, Bulgarian artillery routed three armored automobiles.

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## THE GOOD WORK OF JUDGE MORRISSEY

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—To the Editor of the State Journal: Your paper published a tabulation of what purported to be the number of opinions written by judges of this court for two terms, and then taking these figures as a basis undertook to show that my friends were making claims in my behalf that were not warranted. Following this, the publicity bureau of one of the candidates sent a copy of your article to the weekly press, and I presume there are those who have studied the figures and reached the conclusion that they correctly reflect the record. For this reason I have had the records checked up; not for a part of the time I have been on the court, but for the whole time. I became chief justice of the court January 25, 1915, and the first sitting of the court thereafter convened February 1, 1915. Since that date there have been submitted by oral argument, briefs, or both, 525 cases for final disposition. In these cases there have been written 406 opinions, of which I have written fifty-eight. As the court consists of a chief justice and six associate justices, it will be seen that I have written the exact average of the whole court. Eighty-three cases have been affirmed without opinion or otherwise disposed of, and there are thirty-six cases pending. In the hearing of these 525 cases the records show the members of the court participating as follows:

Morrissey, in	508
Barnes, in	471
Rose, in	452
Letton, in	425
Fawcett, in	416
Sedgwick, in	380
Hamer, in	297

During a part of this time Judge Hamer was sick and this may explain his absence in so many cases. It will be seen that I have participated in 101 more cases than the average for each justice, and I have written the same number of opinions as the average for each justice, besides handling the work incident to the office of chief justice. In addition to the cases mentioned, opinions were filed in a number of cases submitted before I became a member of the court. I have not taken these into account as they belong to a period prior to my service, and if some judge was behind with his work I am not responsible for it, nor is he to be given credit for it during the period covered by this statement.

I am not saying that the value of a member of the court may be determined by the number of opinions he writes, or by the number of cases in which he participates, but, inasmuch as the article mentioned dealt with the number of opinions written during a part of my term of services, I submit the above figures covering the whole period from my first day on the court to the present. Yours truly,  
A. M. MORRISSEY.

### EAGLE Beacon

Fred Kent left Thursday for Elyria, O., at which place he will make his future home.

Fred Muenchau, Sr., and family and Fred, Jr., autoed to Germantown Monday evening.

Cecil Pettit has returned to Murray and is back at work as station agent at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Setz of Plattsmouth are visiting this week at the A. H. Vanlandingham home.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coatsman Tuesday, October 10th, a daughter. The mother and little one are reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Amy Burdick returned home Monday from Nebraska City where she has been visiting at the home of her brother, Rex Burdick and family.

Uncle Johnny Michael came down from Lincoln Thursday afternoon for a few hours visit with friends in and about Eagle. He has recovered from his recent illness and is feeling good.

The writer paid a visit to Joe Ryons and Mrs. George Buettgenbach at the Lincoln Sanitarium Wednesday and found them to be getting along nicely. Both will be removed to their homes next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price, Carl Price and Mrs. August Bergman autoed to Fairbury Saturday morning and visited until Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vaughn. They report a very pleasant trip.

F. W. Blomenkamp has commenced the erection of a new 24x50 foot cement block building on the lots just south of the bank, which will be occupied by the drug store and postoffice when completed. The contract has been let to Elmer Pentico of Lincoln and the work of excavating was started Thursday morning.



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