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RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily—
The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dalton, now of Edgar, Nebraska, will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Clarice Louise, has arrived to enjoy the happiness of the family circle. The occasion has brought much happiness to the members of the family and they are now receiving the well wishes of the friends on the new little daughter. Mrs. Dalton will be remembered here as Miss Florence Balsler, a very active figure in the musical work at the local Methodist church.

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Monday, March 4

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, with free lunch served at noon (bring your own cups), the following described property:

Nine Head Horses and Mules

One black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; one sorrel gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; one sorrel gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1400; one team of black mares, 7 years old, wt. 2800; one black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1800; one bay gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; one team mules, 9 years old, wt. 2200.

Eight Head of Cattle

Six milk cows; one heifer coming fresh; one bull calf, 11 months old.

Farm Machinery, etc.

One Peter Schuettler wagon; one Keller wagon; one truck wagon; one hay rack with trucks; one International disc; one Litchfield manure spreader; one 18-in. Case sulky plow; one 18-in. John Deere sulky plow; one Janesville corn planter; two John Deere weed treat listers; one Emerson 2-row machine; one Avery 2-row machine; three Jenny Lind walking cultivators; one New Departure walking cultivator; one McCormick grain binder; one McCormick corn binder; one Van Brunt grain drill, 12 disc; one dirt packer; one 3-section Rock Island harrow; one 2-section harrow; one corn elevator; one McCormick mower; one Deering mower; one Deering hay rake; one Dempster stacker; one John Deere hay sweep; one carriage; one John Deere 14-in. walking plow; one Cow Boy tank heater; one dirt scraper; one 1-horse drill; one Herschel endgate seeder; one Racine fanning mill; one John Deere horse power; one hand corn sheller; one butchering kettle; one 6-horse evener; six sets work harness; one Primrose cream separator; one Meadows power washing machine; one garden shovel; one set wagon springs; one Case tractor in perfect condition; one J. B. Humdinger hammer grinder; one 4-h. p. Cummins gas engine; one 50-foot and one 20-foot belt; one 830-bushel steel bin; one 500-bushel cattle feeder; one Type A moveable hog house; one hog chute and three feed bunks.

All household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

On sums of \$25 and under, cash. On sums over that amount six months time at eight per cent will be given on approved security. No property to be removed from the premises until settlement is made with the clerk.

Fred Tonack,
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**Reed and Borah
Clash in Debate
on Prohibition**

Former Denounces Law While Idahoan Pleads for Enforcement—
Neither Interrupted

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Two masters of oratory—Jim Reed of Missouri and William E. Borah of Idaho—took opposing sides in the senate today, and for three and a half hours spoke to a tensely listening chamber on the problems of prohibition.

Reed denounced the law in a continuation of the speech he began on Saturday. Borah made a thundering appeal for law enforcement. Neither was interrupted and the promise of thrust and counter thrust which had filled the galleries faded as the Missourian walked over to the seat of the senator from Idaho at the end of the discussion and warmly grasped his hand.

Reed began his speech today by again describing the law as a "hideous crime." After two hours he took his seat, and Borah claimed the floor. Reed was on his feet again when the Idahoan had concluded, but Senator Heflin (Ala.) was ahead of him and whatever Reed intended to say went unsaid.

The silver-haired Missourian retires from the senate March 4 by his own dictate, and, as if to express an apology on behalf of the senate, Senator Borah at the outset of his remarks expressed regret at the passing of the man "whose industry, courage and genius have placed him among the foremost men in his day."

Sitting as usual beside Senator Sheppard (Texas), the father of the Eighteenth amendment, Senator Reed, his face flushed, listened to his colleague on the republican side of the aisle and when he was unable to get in a reply he walked over to shake hands with Borah at the finish.

No Personal Remarks

There was nothing personal in their discussion. Reed, in measured words, pleaded for state control as the answer to law violations and as a means of ridding America of its "snoopers and spies, its sneaks and criminals, who have been employed with our money to haunt our doors." Borah, in thundering tones, his hair disheveled as he shook his head and pounded home his points, urged observance of the constitution.

"Prohibition is not a problem of 10 days or of 10 years," he said, "and possibly we cannot prevent the use of alcohol entirely, but shall we surrender or shall we fight?" He answered: "Fight."

He said the state control would multiply the problems of national prohibition 48 times.

Later in the day Senator Caraway (Iowa) called attention to a statement given out by Reed at Houston at the time the Missourian was a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Crowd is Disappointed.

"The same senator," Caraway declared, "who has for the last two days been denouncing hypocrites, gave out an interview at Houston in which he himself offered to lead the drys to victory."

The floor was crowded with house members who had deserted their side of the capitol. Steps leading to the seats in the gallery were jammed with men and women. More stood in the doorways in defiance of the senate rules. Outside long lines waited with a forlorn hope that perhaps some would leave before the oratorical display was over.

Disappointment was destined to be their lot, however, for scarcely a soul stirred throughout the nearly four hours that Reed and Borah held the floor. The air in the poorly ventilated senate chamber became heavy but still the crowd, listening closely and with rapt attention, stayed on until the final word had been spoken.

At the outset, Reed informed the senate he was jesting on Saturday when he threatened to make public the names of men who "vote dry and drink wet." He assured his colleagues, with a smile, that "I would not violate the confidence of my friends or the hospitality of my neighbors by ever telling anything about them when they were merely trying to get a bit of sunshine out of life."

And then the Missourian, with biting sarcasm tore into the prohibition law, accused the Anti-Saloon league with substituting the doctrines of force for that of reason; declared that the "great races" had been addicted to use of stimulants; denounced corruption in government as an outgrowth of the liquor law and finally pleaded for state control.

"Not a Crime"

Borah agreed with his colleague in denunciation of those who vote for the prohibition law and "live in violation of the law." He denied though that this law is "the crime of crimes." He insisted that the liquor interests are seeking to break down "this law as they have every other law aimed at controlling liquor," and he belittled the argument for state control, declaring it had been tested and failed.

The bill of Senator Jones (rep., Wash.) to increase the penalties for violation of the dry law was the vehicle that served to bring the discussion before the senate, and although debate was scheduled to be limited after 4 p. m. it went over until tomorrow.

Answering Reed's contention that the dry law is a crime against the people, Borah declared "it may have been a mistake, the people of the United States may have erred in their judgment—time and experience alone will demonstrate that fact, but it was not a crime.

"The people of the United States," he continued, "were in sincerity struggling with that which was

deemed to be one of the great evils of modern civilization. The object was an exalted one; the purpose embodied some things of the ideal—possibly in the end it was impracticable.

An "Eternal" Fight

"No, it was not a crime to undertake to control and bring under the direction of law and under the domination of civilization that which would undermine and destroy civilization.

"We may not have found the right remedy; I do not know. The fight against the liquor traffic is not for 10 days or 10 years; it is an eternal fight, and only from step to step and from progressive acts can we ultimately determine how we shall deal with it.

"But this much I will venture to say—the Eighteenth amendment will stand in our constitution until the moral forces of the United States decide that there is something better presented to control the liquor question.

"No one need argue with me as to his right to urge the repeal; but while not committed against this change, as I have stated, I am committed to its enforcement in every reasonable, practical way so long as it is a part of the constitution of the United States. That presents a question much superior to my mind to the question of wet or dry, or liquor or no liquor, important and vital as it is. The question of enforcing it while it stands, of massing and crystallizing and organizing the moral sentiment of the country to maintain your constitution present a question infinitely more important to me than the question of liquor or no liquor. That involves the existence of our government, the preservation of the principles upon which we build, the hope of future."

"Law," contended Reed, "has been the instrument of tyrants and the weapon of brutes since time began. By it despots have sought to justify and cloak the villainies that have stained this earth with blood, and saturated it with tears and filled it with the groans of the dying.

"Law, what sir, is law? It is, and I speak now of proper laws, it is something that springs from custom and is adopted by general consent. But it must be more than that; it must be founded upon justice; it must express equity and right; it must be humane in its operations. It must be something that commends itself to the spirit to be a proper law, an unjust law, a cruel law must be as much crime as the act of an individual who assassinates in the dark.

"Law! It is urged that we may pass any kind of law. Such was not the theory of the founders of this republic.

"They declared that all just laws derive their power from the consent of the governed. They declared against cruel and unusual penalties; they set down civil authority of government itself. They created checks and balances in order to preserve the natural liberties of man.

"They asserted as well that the battle flags of the revolution, that all men were entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that all just governments were established to preserve these inalienable rights.

"Should Change Law."

"Law! Some people seem to think that if you can have a legislative body pass an atrocious law and fix a cruel punishment that that is the end of the matter and that it is perfectly proper to enact such a law if you can gather the votes to pass it. Why, sirs, the Savior of mankind was crucified according to the Roman law and according to the Jewish law.

"I repeat now what I think I once before said in this presence, that the wretches who led Him to Calvary, who drove nails into His feet, and His hands, were as much criminals as though they had done it in the dark and by sheer violence and without the form of law. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in strict accordance with the thing that was then called law.

"Let no man say because I have thus spoken that I am declaring we should defy this law. I do not so declare, because we have the power of kings and having the power of kings and knowing full well that general defiance of the law of our government, it is our business to proceed in the right way to remedy whatever exist, and the right way to remedy whatever wrongs exist, and the right way is to repeal bad laws and to change bad constitutions.

"I have been speaking upon the theory that this is a bad law; that it is a destructive law, and I now urge that it has introduced corrupting agencies and debased morals into the political life of our country.—World-Herald.

CAR CATCHES ON FIRE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the automobile of Fred Tritsch, prominent young farmer of west of the city was reported to be on fire on the Cedar Creek road near the Oak Hill cemetery. The fire department was called to the scene of the trouble but the blaze had been extinguished by Mr. Tritsch and residents nearby the scene of the fire. The fire was caused by the shorting of the wiring of the car and but little damage was done to the auto owing to the prompt work of the towners.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard community club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, February 22nd at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given. Lunch will be served. All are welcome. 1tw-2td

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