

**TEMPERANCE COLUMN**

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**Change of Opinion Compelled By Facts.**

The Memphis Commercial Appeal has strenuously opposed prohibition all through the fight in Tennessee, prophesying dire distress for Memphis if the prohibitory laws should pass. But the mere assurance that prohibition is coming four months hence has had such an effect in Memphis that the Commercial Appeal of February 14 prints the following:

**PROHIBITION DOESN'T SCARE.**

Real Estate Awakening--Residence Property Seem to Enhance in Value from "Elimination of Corner Groceries and Saloons."

"One feature of the real estate situation that has attracted so much attention is the fact that the discussion of the effect of prohibition legislation on real estate values has the effect upon the minds of real estate property of the elimination of corner groceries and saloons has enhanced the value of all surrounding property and has brought

wide wake buyers into the market to take advantage of this situation.

"One of the real estate firms that has found a very active business in the city and suburban real estate during the last few days is that of E. R. Parham & Co. When asked concerning this feature of his business, Mr. Parham was quite enthusiastic over the outlook, and all the more so because he had not taken such a rosy view of the situation before the passage of the state-wide measure. Only the active and actual business of the office had demonstrated the situation.

"It is understood that this is the experience of all the offices dealing largely in residence property.

"No section of the city is particularly favored. The active buying seems to cover the entire city."

The correspondent who sends the clippings says, "Let us hope they're being converted!" In the prospect of prohibition comes there will be evidence enough to convert the most obstinate.

A North Carolina business man writes: "The following information may help to counteract the claim of the liquor men

that hotels cannot be maintained in dry cities. When New Bern, N. C., went dry a little over three years ago, there were three different hotels in the city. One of them is now about the same as then, on - h - s had a story added to it, and the other has been rebuilt, much enlarged, and made one of the best equipped hotels in the whole south; while a new one has been built there is so good that drummers often wire ahead to be sure of getting rooms. On the other hand, Wilmington, the largest city in the state, and a whiskey city up to January 1 of this year, is noted for its inferior hotel accommodations."

Out from the hearthstone, the children go. Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow; A lie and wrong on the crowded street. Waits for the coming of their guileless feet. Child of the rich, and child of the poor. Pass to their wreck thru the dramsop door; Oh, say, will they ever come back as they go. Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow? Out from the hearthstone, the children fair Pass from the breath of a mother's prayer; Shall a father's vote on the crowded street Consent to the snare for the thoughtless feet? Ah! fathers, your finest gold grows dim. Black with the rust of such nameless sin! Oh, say, will your dearest come back as they go. Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow? (go.)

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES disease with Pure Blood.**

**RED WILLOW.**

Mrs. Hatcher returned from her visit to Sterling. She reports that things are booming in the country around Sterling.

All the sick children are reported better.

Lewis Elmer and family were visiting friends. Lewis helping some about the work.

Covered wagons plodding along bring up the past to old settlers and causes them to have a realizing sense of the comforts of home.

Dora Sawyer has not been well enough to attend school for a day or two.

Farmers are preparing for spring work by getting seeds of different kind ready.

**List of Superintendents**

The Live Stock Superintendents for the Nebraska State Fair are: Horses, J. A. Olin, Jr., Ord. Cattle, O. E. Vickers, O. O. Swine, G. A. Leonard, Pawnee City. Sheep, Chas. Melrod, Stanton. Our pure stock exhibitors will realize the necessity of securing stalls and pens early.

**STILT WALKING.**

In Some Parts of France It is an Absolute Necessity.

In some parts of the world, particularly in the low districts of France, stilt walking is a necessity. In Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath. These waste lands have a soil that is so permeable, so soft and yielding, that the slightest fall of rain makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. But these wastes must be traversed at all seasons by the poor people of Gascony, and necessity has accordingly made the Gascons a stilt walking people, and men, women and children may be seen at all seasons of the year stuck upon high stilts, trudging through the waste lands, carrying baskets, bundles and the like. The stilts used are about five feet long and often longer.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff that answers for many purposes. At the proper place in the staff is a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this the shepherd quietly sits and watches his flock, and while he sits up there he knits or spins with a distaff thrust in his girdle.

The Landes stilt walker can do marvelous things with these five foot leg extensions. He can run with a speed that will tax a horse, pick up a pebble or pluck a flower as the cowboy reaches to the earth from his pony, and he can drop to the ground level and regain the perpendicular as quickly as a boy can turn a hand spring.—Chicago News.

**WRECKED VESSELS.**

Difficulties That Beset the Work of the Salvors.

What it means to salvage a wreck is something that few outside of practical seamen can properly appreciate. The wreck is a ponderous, unwieldy mountain of steel and oak, weighing between 3,000 and 12,000 tons, often dangerous for any vessel to approach, and this must be lifted bodily and floated from the decks of pitching, unstable scows and barges. The wreck may be submerged beneath fifteen or thirty feet of water and so stove in that divers must go down and effect temporary repairs before it can be raised. It may be a wreck so shattered that it is not worth raising, so that the wrecker's work consists merely in blowing up the hulk and removing it as a menace to navigation. Or the vessel may be fairly intact, but sunk too deep to make attempt at raising advisable, the wrecker's work consisting in salvaging valuable cargo. Often the wreck is one not submerged at all. A ship may have run on to a reef, where it lies, nose on a crag and stern aloft, rising and falling on the ocean swell, pounding and pounding until the very ocean bottom drowns and she is gradually broken to pieces. Or, again, the wreck may be that of a steamer which has pointed its nose shoreward in a fog, finding a beach, plowing a furrow through the yielding sand and never coming to a halt until it is stuck fast all but high and dry, a helpless victim to the next storm that comes screeching up the coast to pile breakers against her and crowd her even higher upon the beach.—Appleton's.

**Failure of a College Education.**

"Well," observed old man Potts. "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n \$900, jest to see him through Yale, and I ain't through yet. It shorley makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Just to show you, a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain tomorrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

**A Case of Urgent Need.**

It was in the hotel of a mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of loud yells. "What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk as he slammed the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It's the spring bed up in No. 5. That tenderfoot up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one of the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up if there ain't anything more I can do for you for a few minutes."—Youth's Companion.

**A Severe Sense.**

Grateful Mother—Oh, are you the noble young man who rescued my daughter from a watery grave? Young Man (who is truly noble)—Yes, madam, but I assure you I only did it from a sense of duty.—Exchange.

**Her First Chance.**

"How long has she been talking to the crowd?" "Two hours." "Why doesn't she stop?" "Stop! Why, this is her first chance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boots to Suit Arctic Tastes. Shoe Dealer—Here is a pair of boots that will suit you exactly in your next dash for the pole. How did you like the last pair I sold you? Arctic Explorer (resentfully)—The best I ever tasted.—Chicago News.

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I also have 500 of the latest style spring and summer LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS which were made especially for me, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Will close these waists out during this sale at 48c to \$1.78—the biggest bargains ever heard of. This is not one of those bugaboo sales; you better come and convince yourselves.

I have several very high grade OVERCOATS left. I would advise all the ladies to bring their husbands, brothers, fathers and sweethearts to this unsurpassed sale. You will be well paid on every purchase for your time and trouble.

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to be sold regardless of cost, value or what the weather conditions may be. The doors to the greatest of all sales ever witnessed in Nebraska will positively, without fail, be thrown open to the public, Saturday, March 20, at 9 a. m. sharp. Look for the Big Red Sign. We earnestly advise you to call early and hold your place at the door. There have been sales after sales in this city, but none, however, can compare with this Mighty Record Breaker, an avalanche of cut prices that will live forever in the city of McCook.

It's Come, but We Couldn't Help It.

The Hub Store's entire stock will be sold at retail for a few days only. The stock is now being re-marked; no attention will be paid to what the goods actually cost, as we will cut and slash prices to sell the stock, and sell it quick. In some cases \$1 will do the work of \$5 elsewhere. Clothing, hats, caps, shoes, etc., going as low as 47c on the dollar. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of McCook for years. We claim supremacy in the value-giving for 100 miles around and will leave the verdict with the people.

Every man, woman and child in McCook is familiar with the High Class Merchandise sold by The Hub Store, and each and every person visiting our store during this Mammoth Sale can rest assured of the same courteous treatment that has marked our career in business. This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary occasion, as we MUST positively turn this Mountain of Merchandise into cash in a hurry, to enable me to go to Texas.

Remember the Sale begins

**Saturday Morning March 20**

at 9 o'clock sharp, and lasts but 15 days

I will quote a few of my astonishing prices; it would be impossible to quote you all of my wonderful unbelievable bargains.

**The Hub Store**

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Fine Dress Shirts, with pearl buttons and worked button holes, 75c, now	Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes,	Men's spring weight Underwear, all sizes	10c Rockford Sox,	The best 75c Work Shirt,	Boys' Underwear, all sizes, shirt and drawers, each
39c	39c	23c	4c	42c	19c
Fine silk finished all wool Mohair Shirts, well worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, for	Men's Best Spring Knit Undershirts, only	Big variety of Men's and Boys' Caps go at	Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, good size,	Men's Navy Blue Handkerchiefs, good size,	Boys' Summer Knickerbocker Knee Pants, up to 9 years, all go at
\$1.98	37c	38c	3c	3c	19c

TABLE 1 Nobby All Wool Suits, all sizes, \$3.98

TABLE 2 Men's Elegant Dress and Business Suits, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulder and collar, lined with XXX serge, double warped, sold at and actually worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, for \$6.75

TABLE 3 Men's Fine Suits. This table enables you to pick and choose a suit of the very latest styles, worth all the way from \$15.00 to \$18.00 values, for \$8.48

TABLE 4 Silk and satin lined Dress suits, plain checks and stripes. These suits are positively worth from \$20 to \$25, for \$9.98

TABLE 5 Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to any of the finest tailor-made suits, at \$12.48

TABLE 6 Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits of all sizes and descriptions, worsteds, cashmeres and chevots. Prices from \$2.48 to \$6.98

TABLE 7 500 Boys' and Children's Knee Pants Suits, sizes from 3 to 16 years. Prices from \$1.98 to \$3.98

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All Knee Pants, all grades and qualities, sizes from 4 to 15 years, 42c

Men's Suspenders, 14c

Men's Soft Dress Shirts, with collars attached, 39c

Boys' Suspenders, 9c

Young Men's Pants, worth up to \$3.50, for 98c

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Men's Patent Leather Shoes, regularly from \$5 to \$6, go at \$3.48

Fine Men's Dress Pants, \$1.98

Men's Hand-Sewed Gun Metal Shoes, \$5 grade, \$3.48

One Russian Calf Fur Coat, \$30, brown, goes at \$15.00

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