

The Point in Question

THE KINDLY CRITIC

There is a law to fit all cases of wrongdoing—no one is perched so high as to escape its clutches if the law is set in motion. And that is where the trouble seems to be—to set the law in motion; to enforce its mandates. In every community there are those whose direct and sworn duty it is to see that laws are enforced. No matter what their particular code of morals may be; no matter as to their beliefs—the law is there for society's protection, and when set in motion, in an earnest, conscientious manner, is a winner every time. Up in Norfolk, this state, the mayor placed his own view above morality, and the laws bearing upon the same. Now a demand has been filed with the governor calling for the ousting of "his honor" upon the charge that he failed to suppress disorderly houses; which in truth means, that he encouraged disorderly houses. And here is where the law protects society—it saying, that where a mayor neglects to enforce the law, he may be removed. There is a law to fit all cases of wrongdoing. The main thing is to set the law in motion. His honor, the mayor, at Norfolk may or may not be removed, but he will be a sadder and a wiser man when his career as mayor is threshed over.

Hair dressers and dealers in hair goods are doing a lucrative business these days, owing to the calls of Dame Fashion for a top-heavy style of coiffure. It goes without saying that the new styles are becoming to every woman—there are no exceptions. She may look a trifle odd to you at first, but after one grows accustomed to the massive rounded creation, it neither startles nor bewilders, and it is said that the arrangement for safe anchorage is perfect, which lifts a load from the minds of the onlookers and admirers.

"I'm losing flesh," remarked a good neighbor one day last week to his next door neighbor; "and its this question of increased cost of living that is sapping my avoirdupois. Every man I meet wants to talk about the prices in 1905, or 1906, or some other year, and compare them to the prices of 1910. I don't want to talk about it. I buy groceries for a family of six—I don't need talking to—it's a remedy I want. I've quit eating eggs, I've cut out ham; butter don't taste right at 35 cents per lb., and I don't like sirloin. What's a man going to do? But on top of this self denial I practice, and that my family practices. I can't stand for the talk of a statistician—it's not figures I want—I want my ham and my eggs. I want my wife to quit talking about Yost Posties and 'puffed' foods. I want the good old times back, when they 'threw in' lives with a generous purchase of meat, and let you sample the bologna and pickles whether you bought any or not. Will those good days ever return, or will prices keep soaring until fried mush and rice pudding looks good at a Sunday dinner?"

It begins to look as though our sister state, Missouri, would vote on state-wide prohibition November next. "The world do move." Think of it—state-wide prohibition in the commonwealth that furnishes us Anheuser-Busch, Budweiser and Kemp beer and Shawan Whiskey. The saloon keeper of today, if his "noodle" is in perfect working order, is running an orderly, clean establishment, and is not "monkeying" with any buzz-saw in the way of a poker-game adjunct. The wise saloon-keeper is avoiding even the appearance of harboring the "never-sweats" and the "tin-horns."

If your recollection has become muddled and clogged as to the number of summers that have sniled upon you since you first entered the great arena, you'd better consult the family bible, for the census enumerator will soon be making the rounds and will propound the question—"Age, please."

According to the good old fashioned almanac for 1910, about the usual style of weather will prevail during the next twelve months. There will be more southerly winds in the summer time than in the winter and the violets will probably bloom in the early spring. A number of unusually good alleged jokes are to be found in the volume as per custom, also the exact date of a number of important events.

Easter Sunday comes early,—March 27. This is earlier than any time since 1894, when it came on March 25. The date is fixed by the vernal equinox, Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. Last year it was April 11, and two years ago it was April 19. Weather proph-

ets claim that an early Easter means an early spring.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. The sun's eclipse will not be visible in this country. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible here. One will arrive May 23 and the other one November 15.

Decoration day and the Fourth of July both come on Monday, Christmas comes on Sunday.

Mr. Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, discredits women's clubs in the characteristic manner of all dealers in sophistry. He does it by the illogical negative process. He asks what the clubs have done for the cure of various evils he points out, but certainly avoids asking what they have done for the alleviation of many other evils. He seeks to judge them by the things they have not yet accomplished, not by those great ones they have achieved and are earnestly working upon. He might ask the same questions of organizations of men, with far less possibility of a favorable answer. One can not analyze his creed without being instantly struck with the proper answer to his charge that the women are superficial. It must be because they have been reading too faithfully Mr. Bok's contributions to the magazine he edits.—Norah O. Goff.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale on the Denis McCarthy farm, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Falls City, on Monday, January 31, the following property:

17 Head of Horses and Mules—one Col. Weaver, 4 years old, not afraid of autos and can be driven by any woman; one Col. Weaver Gelding 3 years old, well broke; one pony 6 year old; one mare 16 years old, in foal; two suckling mules; two 3-year-old mules; one bay gelding 5 years old, gentle; one black gelding, 4 years old; one bay mare 16 years old, in foal; one yearling mule; two 2-year-old mules; one team of good 4-year-old mules; one sorrel mare 9 years old, in foal; one black gelding 4 years old.

10 Head of Cattle—One good milch cow, fresh; one 2-year-old heifer; one cow with calf by side; two yearling heifers; one yearling steer and four calves.

Nine head of hogs.
Farm Implements—One wagon good as new, one good hay rack, one new 2-row cultivator, one 2-row go-devil; one disc harrow, one riding lister, one riding plow, one endgate seeder, one old mower, one post auger, 20 rods 24-in American wire, two walking cultivators, one walking plow, two harrows, one set driving harness, two sets work harness.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 or less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid to draw interest at 7 per cent from date of sale. A discount of 2 per cent for cash.

W. A. WAMSLEY.

Lunch on the grounds.
Col. Marion, Auctioneer.
George Holt, Clerk.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale on my farm, 4 miles north of Rulo, Thursday, January 27, sale to commence at 10 o'clock, the following described property to-wit:

Three head of horses, one grey mare 8 years old, in foal; one buckskin horse 5 years old; one black gelding, 2 years old.

22 Head of Cattle—consisting of seven milk cows, 3 with calves by side; one yearling steer, seven 2-year old heifers, 3 calves, one Shorthorn bull.

25 Poland China Hogs—Consisting of sixteen Gilts, bred for May farrowing; nine barrows.

Farm Implements—1 lumber wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 disc cultivator, 1 John Deere Spring Trip, 1 disc go-devil, 2 listers, 1 St. Joseph combined and 1 lister and drill, 1 two-section harrow, 1 12-foot hay rake, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 McCormick wheat binder, one-half interest in wheat drill, four-hole corn sheller, 1 Sapsen 8-horse power engine, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 5-ton stock scales, 1 corn planter, 1 skiff, 1 scalding pan, 1 bob sled, 1 hay rack, 1 wood rack, about 2,000 feet native lumber, 100 fence posts, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known day of sale.
Col. C. H. Marion, Auctioneer.
U. T. DUNCAN.

Notice to Public.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

Jennie R. Pyle, Plaintiff, vs. Edward S. Pyle, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, rendered in the above entitled cause at the October term thereof 1909, in which decree the undersigned was appointed referee to make sale of real estate hereinafter described, I will as such referee at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of February, 1910, offer at public sale in front of the west door of the court house in Falls City, in Richardson County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit: Twelve acres in the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 1, Range 17, East, in Richardson County, State of Nebraska, and more particularly described by meets and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 S 20—Township 1, Range 17, East N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 14.60 rods from said line southwest corner of said N. East 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence as the magnetic needle now points July 30th, 1884 N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 28.28 rods to a stone in said south line, thence N. 10 degrees, W. 3.43 rods to center of R. R. and in the south line of right of way. Thence S. 72 degrees 20 minutes E. 28.50 (28.50) rods to a stone, thence south 10 degrees E. 66.30 (66.30) rods to place of beginning, containing 12 acres. This tract of land was the homestead of the parties to the above entitled cause, who were husband and wife, but the court having found in said cause that the defendant had deserted his wife and family and is now in parts unknown, the interest of the said defendant in said homestead was decreed by the court to be sold for the benefit of his family; the interest of the plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie R. Pyle, will be sold at the same time, she consenting thereto in writing as provided in the decree aforesaid, which fact will be made known to bidders on the day of sale.

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