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BOOTLEGGING AND CRIME.

Bootlegging like smuggling and a variety of other occupations, is a civil crime. It is the law prohibiting the thing that marks it a misdemeanor. Because of this many think it perfectly consistent and in no sense wrong to engage in these disreputable lines of work, provided you can keep out of the hands of the law. From their way of looking at it, the wrong does not consist in selling bad whiskey without a permit, but the sin lies in getting caught at it.

Evidently the presiding judge sees more than a mere infraction of the civil law in the cases before him, and in meting out punishment upon the offenders brought before him in accordance with his convictions. To some, and especially to the offending ones, the judge's recent sentences appear unwarrantedly severe. Heretofore bootlegging has been largely regarded in Richardson county as a capital joke on the authorities. Evidently it has passed the funny stage, and will hereafter be taken more seriously.

In whatever way you look at it, it is a contemptible business, entirely below the dignity of any self-respecting man of decency and sense. And it is perfectly in accord with justice and the duties of a judge that this contemptible business that violates every rule of decency and right should be discouraged, and that the offending ones be punished severely. We cannot help commending the grand jury and the court for the vigor which has been displayed in the prosecution of these cases. The open saloon is to our minds bad enough, however the saloon makes a pretense of keeping the law, while these joints openly and flagrantly defy every law. They have long been plague spots in Richardson county, and the long suffering public in the various communities will feel gratified for the general cleaning up.

Boosting new industries is a two sided proposition. There are phases of progress and growth that are not always to be desired. In other words a town may be the poorer for having added a new industry. The coming to a town of a new factory means more to the town than bringing in, of a number of new families and a larger home consumption. It has a moral significance. This is chiefly determined by the character of people employed. Falls City has been fortunate in this respect. Railroads insist upon their men being efficient and dependable. This requires them to live clean and sober lives. Intoxicants are practically forbidden, as are gambling and idle loafing, even the use of tobacco is being discouraged. As a result railroad employers are coming to represent a high class of labor. Wherever they go they will add strength to the cause of decency and right. And any town will be the better because of their presence.

A sewerage and a strictly hygienic water system costs money also. Too much money (?) so we think. But did you ever stop to figure the loss you are taxed to bear, in drug accounts, doctor bills, undertaker bills, grave diggers charges and even the tombstone agents claims.

It costs money to pave streets and public highways. It ought to. All really good things and things worth while come high. A substantial road bed is a luxury that must be paid for to be enjoyed.

The "Personal Liberty" cry of Jim Dahlgren and his ilk is an old time worn "chestnut" out of date and out of place as an argument to influence sober thinking Nebraskans. Mayor Dahlgren will need stronger bait to land his big fish.

The moral fight now on in America is a very real one, and many of the tactics resorted to are war measures. That some of these measures should entail more or less hardship is inevitable.

War measures are necessarily more or less arbitrary, and imposes limitations and restrictions upon the people, which under normal conditions would not be tolerated.

No amount of juggling with figures in January will make up for reckless administration during the year.

Waste and want go hand in hand.

CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

Dissatisfied with the price that had been offered to him by wholesalers, J. C. Bonner at Toledo, O., gave away a carload of turnips to the poorer people of that city. But there were some old-fashioned stomach aches in town that night.

But how different is the conduct of Mr. Bonner from that of Chicago commission men and wholesalers, and similar dealers in other large cities, who during the last few months have dumped into holes in the ground in out of the way places carloads of good potatoes, cabbage and other food-stuff just to keep down the supply and maintain stiff prices. Recently such incidents have been reported time and again, and authentically, too.

With all the misery and suffering and want in the world, the destruction of food in such a manner is a crime of which it is hardly possible to believe that any human would be guilty. The scriptural prophecies of damnation for those who, having wealth, know not how to use it or have gained it by oppression of the suffering were never more applicable than now.

It leads us back to the old idea that if there isn't a hell, there ought to be.

We call ourselves intelligent (school) and when on full feed our courage creeps up a peg or two, and we almost feel brave.

The biggest monopolist is self and self is a waster.

HAYWARD FOR CONGRESS.

What Others Say of William Hayward For Congress. That man Hayward may be young and hot-headed as accused by some of the older horses, but there is a mighty lot of republicans in Nebraska that would like to beat time to his music.—Plattsburgh News-Herald.

William Hayward has announced himself as candidate for representative from the first district. If the republicans so wish it, Mr. Hayward is an Otsego county product and a young man of rare ability. We have previously expressed our opinion in regard to Mr. Hayward trying for congress and will stay by him to the end.—Palmyra Items.

The Journal would like to see Will Hayward announce himself a candidate for congress. He seems to us to be the man best fitted to redeem the district. Later—We are pleased to note that Judge Hayward, in Thursday's State Journal, declared his candidacy for the nomination of congressman from this district. Will will make a strong race and we believe he will win out.—Syracuse Journal.

A New Richmond in The Field.

William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee and state chairman, has entered the congressional race in the first district. In the field already are Former Congressman Pollard, who believes that he lost two years ago through fluke, and George E. Toby, for a number of years private secretary to Senator Burkett. Mr. Hayward's standing, his personal popularity and the possession of qualifications that cannot be denied, will make his candidacy formidable. He takes strong ground against Cannon and Cannonism as represented in the rules, and asserts his opposition to ship subsidy, which was championed by Mr. Pollard. No mention is made of the temperance question in the platform put out by Mr. Hayward, but he has quite generally been regarded as a county optionist.—Lincoln News.

Open Letter to Hayward.

Pawnee City, Neb., February 4, 1910—Judge William Hayward, Nebraska City, Neb.—My Dear Hayward—I believe that if you enter the congressional race you can be nominated, and elected. Many Grand Army men and other friends of your father's have urged your candidacy. The young soldiers of the Spanish-American war and national guardsmen should rally to your support.

The alumni of the State University are your friends. Members of the organization, who have served under you as state chairman, those of us who remember your unselfish and square conduct at the Falls City convention when so near a nomination, and in fact republicans everywhere, knowing of your life-long fight for the party and its congressive policies would feel free to give you their heartiest aid and support.

You have a host of friends in this and adjoining counties who would go to the front if you say the word. Let me hear from you. Yours truly,
THE REPUBLICAN,
J. N. Hassler, Publisher.

Filipino Islanders. There are about 7,000,000 Filipinos inhabiting 300 different islands.

FIGHT FOR A SALOONLESS CITY.

Lincoln Temperance People Are Now Ready For Activity.

The city campaign is now ready for active work, so far as the temperance committee is concerned. The organization has been made complete by the selection of John H. Mockett, Jr., as secretary in charge of the detail work. Mr. Mockett will organize the working force this week, and commence to superintend a thorough poll of the city.

Reports come in of good work by the finance committee, and it is believed that the money will be twice as easy to raise this year as it was last, when the committee failed to produce enough to clean up the bills.

Those who talk of the probability of the city going back to saloons fail to take into consideration the fact that while last year there was just one newspaper in the city supporting the temperance cause, this year there will be just one paper supporting the saloon side. The change in newspaper sentiment has been more radical than in any other direction.

The indications now are that the saloon adherents will maintain a system of debauchery from now on until election day. This paper predicted a month ago that such would be the scheme, and that liquor bills and the police court fines would be paid out of the campaign fund, in order to give the city a bad reputation.

This era of free booze has already been inaugurated. Disreputable characters are filled up with liquor and turned out upon the streets, in order that they may be arrested. It is believed that dissolute women are to be imported into town to add to the reign of debauchery, and the police department will have to be on the alert to counteract the floodish scheme.

Chief of police Malone, in an interview a few days ago, said in regard to this:

"It's a case of the brewers getting in their work, and they may think that they are fooling some of the people, but they are not putting it over me for an instant. I can see through their game and know their object. Free booze is being dished out to people of Lincoln so that they will be picked up here while full. The Havcock saloon-keepers are backed by the brewers and when manufacturers of booze say, 'dish it out,' you can bet that whiskey will flow as free as water. There are a lot of professional booze fighters who can be used in their game and the object is to swell the police register with drunks so that they can cry out that prohibition in Lincoln has been a failure. The poor devils who are taking the booze don't know that they are being overloaded for a purpose and gulp the stuff down as fast as it is dished out to them. The real test has been gone through and Lincoln has been a clean city under the dry administration. The brewers will try to make people think otherwise. I certainly would hate to see the town go wet again, and I don't believe that it will when people understand the true situation."—State Capital.

MARKET LETTER.

Letter From our Regular Correspondent at Kansas City.

Kansas City Stock Yards, February 28, 1910—The cattle market received another substantial uplift last week, values closing 10 to 25 higher for the week. The supply was 34,300 head, about the same as in recent weeks, and the strong and reliable demand that was in evidence all week indicates a sound footing. The extreme high prices of hogs and sheep makes beef, even at present prices, about the cheapest meat on the market, thereby broadening the outlet. The supply today is 13,000 head, largest run on Monday for several weeks, but the market is fully able to cope with it, and prices are steady to 10 higher on killing grades, steady to a shade lower on stockers and feeders.

Top on native fed steers today is \$7.40, although strictly prime steers might reach \$7.75 if they were available here today.

Hogs advanced rapidly the first half of last week, making a net gain of 28 cents for the week. The last four weeks have each netted a good gain, the total advance for the month of February being close to \$1.19 per cwt. The run today is 9,000 head, and prices are 10 to 15 higher, top \$9.60, bulk \$9.25 to \$9.55, light hogs \$9.15 to \$9.45. Eastern order buyers have been a good support to the market for some time, and though packers have repeatedly tried their strength against salesmen, the latter have held the balance of power right along. Receipts are a third smaller than a year ago, since the first of the year, at the combined markets, and only half as large as two years ago for the same period, legitimate reasons why prices should be twice as high as two years ago at this time.

J. A. RICKART, Live Stock Correspondent.

Items of Interest.

The report of the General Land office showed that in eight years 50,000 acres of coal land had been obtained by fraud.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany has presented a large silver-trimmed pulpit Bible, containing his autograph, to St. Stephens Lutheran Church at Wausau, Wis.

A sub-committee of congress reported adversely the bills advancing Explorer Peary to the rank and full retired pay of rear admiral, and asks that the proofs of his discovery be passed on by an unbiased scientific body.

The Missouri penitentiary abolished convict stripes today, substituting light blue clothing. The lock step is also abolished. The convicts adopted with a roar a resolution commending the state for its action, and for the first time in sixty years there was not a single infraction of the rules.

Louis R. Glavis continued his testimony in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, telling of interviews in which he warned Ballinger of the illegality of the claims to Alaska coal lands. Testimony was introduced to indicate Ballinger's anxiety lest the investigation into the claims might halt campaign contributions, and to show the interest of the Guggenheims in the claims.

The Astronomical and Astrophysics Society will send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to observe and photograph Halley's comet 1910. Halley's comet is about 1,000,000 times as big as the earth. Yet, although the earth's gravity may change the orbit of the comet, the earth's path through the sky will not be affected by the approaching proximity of the two bodies.

The exact site of the Garden of Eden is supposed by Sir William Willcocks, British adviser to the Turkish Ministry of Public Works, to be at Hairah, a flourishing oasis in the center of a desolate plain about 150 miles northwest of Bagdad. Through the oasis runs the river Euphrates, divided into four arms, which according to Sir William, are the four rivers of Eden.

A total of 300,000,000,000 eggs a year, the amount left in the hands of the Chinese after they have utilized the 500,000,000,000 eggs that 400,000,000 hens lay every year—as estimated by food authorities—can be bought by trust pecked Americans at the rate of two cents a pound and without the shell. The department of commerce and labor is authority for the statement that seven factories near Shanghai, which prepare these eggs for export trade are considered insufficient, and six more are now being constructed. These eggs are guaranteed to be real hen eggs and fresh at the time of preparation. A Chinese formula is used to dry them after the shell is removed. While they cannot fry "sunny side up," analysis has proved that the integral part of them does not lose its properties by the drying.

KEEPING the quality of your goods a secret is what you accomplish when you don't advertise them.

You know they're best; so do a few others! But the general public—are they informed? Tell them! Don't keep it a dark secret.

Let the light shine through the columns of this paper.

Burlington Route

BIG COUNTY RALLY.

Richardson County Will Send Big Delegation to Lincoln.

In accordance with previous arrangements, the Falls City pastors accompanied by committees of laymen visited the different towns Sunday afternoon and evening to organize the local churches in the interests of the coming convention in particular and the laymen's movement in general.

Rev. Noide, accompanied by D. W. Sowles, went to Rulo; Rev. Day to Salem; Rev. Brooks to Dawson; Rev. Bailey to Humboldt; Rev. Reichel to Stella; Rev. Watson and a carriage load of laymen to Verdon; Rev. Nanninga and C. W. Thomas from Omaha to Zion; G. J. Crook to Shubert.

Dr. Northrup of the Trinity M. E. church of Lincoln spoke to a large union gathering in the Methodist church, in the interests of the movement. Application blanks were passed and a number signed. C. W. Thomas of Omaha spoke in the Evangelical church. Here three volunteered at once to attend the convention. Rev. Reichel reports ten volunteers from Stella; Rev. Nanninga seven from Zion. The reports from the other points have not yet been tabulated. However the enthusiasm is growing, and everywhere men are showing a desire to get in on the ground floor, and especially to be in at the great banquet.

No movement in the interest of church work has ever so stirred up the men of Richardson county as this is stirring them. The churches which fall to fall in line will miss the opportunity of the year.

All reports being kindly received, all had good audiences, and their presentations were received with enthusiasm. Between twenty-five and fifty have already signified their willingness to go to Lincoln if possible. Quite a number have paid the fee and received their admission tickets and banquet card. As the Lincoln auditorium will only seat 1,000 persons not more than 1,000 admission and banquet tickets will be sold. At the rate they are now going those who desire to get in as accredited delegates and enjoy the privileges of delegates will have no time to lose in getting their credentials. Of course Lincoln will provide accommodations for all who come. But the seats in the main auditorium and at the banquet will necessarily be limited to the first 1,000 to get in line.

The Ideal Life. We are like him with whom there is no past and future, when we live with large, bright, spiritual eyes, doing our work in the great present, leaving both past and future to him to whom they are ever present, and fearing nothing because he is in our future as much as he is in our past—partakers thus of the divine nature resting in that perfect all in all.—George MacDonald.

How Did He Know? An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, says: "If thou takest a wife, try to make her happier than any of her women friends; she will be doubly bound to thee if the tie is sweet to her—accord her what pleases her—she will appreciate the effort."

THIS AND THAT

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WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get rich.

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Take Your Choice. Near Fergus, Ont., lives a farmer named Benson who has named a daughter Susan Jane Betty Sarah Bell Mary Hannah Emeline Nancy Jennie Prudence Benson. When you speak to her you can call her by all her names or simply by one.

Hazardous Business. The maiden dropped her lovely eyes. Later she cast her eyes far down the rocky slopes of the mountainside. After she had rested them upon the topmost branches of a nearby tree she let them fall upon the waters of a placid lake. Then a visit to an oculist was imperative.—Judge.

Chinese Naturalization Law. By China's law on nationality any person who has lived in China over 10 years and is above 21 years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality, if asked for.

Motherhood. Motherhood is a spiritual relation, and it should be coterminous with the kingdom of womanhood. No woman is worthy of the name who has not in her the mother heart.—Mrs. Arthur Somervell.

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