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TINKERING WITH THE LAWS

DR. MORSMAN ON DRUG STORE TRAFFIC IN LIQUORS.

Drug Stores With "Silk Fronts and Calico Backs"—Laws, Good or Bad, Must Be Obeyed.

I believe that every citizen should obey the laws. No matter whether it concerns his pocket or his person. No matter whether it is a good law or a bad one (and we have plenty of bad ones), it should be obeyed. It is better to obey and try for its repeal than to have it become a dead letter, obeyed by none, cumbering the statutes, and causing disrespect for all law. The enforcement of a bad law will soon lead to its repeal.

For years law makers have tinkered with the liquor laws and because fanaticism, politics and cupidity have been active wire-pullers in the lobby of every legislature in all the states, little good has come of the tinkering. Believing that the citizen should obey the law that applies to him, as an individual, it naturally follows that I believe the druggist should obey the laws that apply to his business, and I have only contempt for the druggist who makes of his occupation a respectable front behind which he can hide an illegitimate traffic. A lady once described a house with only the street frontage of stone as a "silk front and calico back." Some drug stores are like that. They are drug store fronts and saloon backs. The sale of whiskey is the principal industry and the drug store is a bluff. Such a druggist is unspeakably contemptible. He is prostituting his profession and debasing his fellow men. He is worse than the saloon man because he does his dirty work under cover. He is a man to be shunned by all right-minded people and does not deserve patronage. Every bit of legitimate business he gets in the front end helps him to carry on the illegitimate traffic in the back end.

The honest druggist handles liquors because he considers them as medicines, and as such his customers require them of him when the need arises. If he does not have them the customer will go to the drug store that does keep them and he may become a customer of that store for other goods; so that it becomes a compulsory matter.

It is probable that he would be very glad to quit handling these goods if he could, because of the legal conditions that make him much trouble and risk and also because it is not a profitable business for him if he handles it in a legitimate manner. When the business is confined strictly to medical, sacramental, culinary and mechanical purposes, his sales will be small, and if he sells good qualities his profit will not be large and the added expense of government license, local license, bond, advertising and incidentals, reduces the profit side of the account until it is not worth considering.

I believe ninety per cent of the better class druggists would get out of it if they could. The Sunday prohibition (local) applies to the druggist and the eight o'clock closing law (state) applies to the druggist just the same as to the saloon.

These are excellent laws as applied to the saloon, but the need for medicine is just as apt to occur Sunday or after eight o'clock as at any other time, and the druggist is placed in a hard position when he must either refuse the request of a customer in a necessary case or violate the law.

This seems like a serious defect in each of these laws and one that could be easily remedied. I do not believe that the average druggist is dishonest or tricky. If that is the case it is certainly true that one honest one could be found in any town who could safely be appointed emergency dispenser. But our beautiful political system is in the way. No appointment is ever made except for political purposes or political pull, and competency and honesty are rarely considered. Indeed it would be better in small towns if all the liquor business was placed in the hands of one honorable person or concern, under surveillance and restrictions, and all saloons, the drunkard factories, eliminated. This has been tried, but politics crept in and

defeated the purpose by getting in unfit men.

Under the commission form of municipal government, I think this could be done, but under the political form of city government it would soon degenerate. The wave of public opinion that is now sweeping over the entire country will soon eliminate the saloon. It is only a question of a few years, and when that is done the principal cause of intemperance will have been removed. The saloon makes a new crop of topers every year. When the making of new habits has been stopped, time and death will do the rest.

In the meantime the druggist is compelled to engage in a profitless traffic that he would gladly abandon and that brings him odium because some of his fellow druggists run "bars" and "booze shops."

A. MORSMAN, M. D.
Morsman Drug Co.

A Way It Has.
"De truth," said Brother Williams, "is lak a rubber band: De mo' you stretch de mo' it comes back ter de place whar it started fum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Human Nature.
"Don't you think, Mary, you are too old to play with the boys?" "No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them."—Judge.

Notice of Attachment.

J. E. Stiles will take notice, that on the 20th day of June, 1910, J. K. Kelly, a Justice of the peace of Grant township, Richardson county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$8.10 in an action pending before him, wherein A. Graham & Son is plaintiff, and J. E. Stiles defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of one cook stove, one heating stove, carpet, one crosscut saw, clock, dishpan, four pails, teakettle, tub and board, two lamps, and other utensils, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 8th day of August, 1910, at two o'clock p. m.

A. GRAHAM & SON,
Plaintiff.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Snyder and Parish have filed a petition with the village board of Salem, Nebr. asking that a druggist's permit be granted them to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in middle 20 feet of lot 15, block 120 village of Salem, Nebr., for the year commencing July 1, 1910, and ending July 1, 1911. Any objections or remonstrance to the granting of said permit to be filed with the village clerk not later than July 9, 1910.

Dated at Salem, Nebr., June 28th, 1910.
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NEW INVENTION OF THIEVES

Philadelphia Shoplifters Equipped With a Really Ingenious Device.

Wholesale thefts from a score or more of Philadelphia stores were discovered recently through the arrest of two men and a young woman, and from \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of stolen goods were recovered in their room.

The detectives entered the room just as the three were unloading goods of various kinds from the big paper boxes. Hawley, upon whom cards were later found giving the name "William Halley, character comedian," demanded to know who they were and what they wanted. The detectives soon enlightened him and told the three they were under arrest.

The boxes were especially arranged for making thefts easy, the arrangement being something new even in the varied arts of shoplifters. A hole about 12 inches long and 5 inches wide was cut in each box, and the box was so carried under the arm with this hole next to the side of the body that it was almost impossible to discover it. The accused would each buy some trifling article and pay for it. The bill was then taken and attached to the box in such a way that it could be seen readily by the salespeople and store detectives. Each of the thieves would operate at different counters, as a rule, but sometimes one of the men and the woman would operate together.

Made Him a Fair Offer.

A good story is told of the late A. H. Wyant, the artist. A young man called at Mr. Wyant's studio one day and asked him to give him some lessons in painting. "What can you do?" asked the old artist. "Oh, I can finish a landscape first-rate, but I never know how to begin one!" was the reply. "If that's so," remarked the veteran painter, solemnly, "I think we can easily make a bargain. I find that I can begin a picture without any trouble; but it is a dreadful task to finish it satisfactorily. Now, if you'll teach me how to finish my pictures, I'll teach you how to begin yours." Then the old gentleman went back to work, and the young artist went away to think over the proposition.

Picks Up Pawned Medals.

A man was peering through the window of an old curiosity shop on Third avenue, making notes on the back of an envelope, relates the New York Sun. He said to a bystander who was looking at him inquiringly: "See those old war medals in there? I go around town making lists of those that are for sale. I send them over to various dealers in Europe who sell them to collectors. These dealers make offers to me, and if I make enough margin I take them up by buying the medal at once and shipping it. New York is the best town in the world to get old European war medals in. Ex-soldiers and discharged sailors usually come here as immigrants, get into hard luck and dispose of their medals."

Modern Palmistry.

Palmistry, in its modern acceptance, is divided into two branches, chirognomy and chromancy. Chirognomy defines the outward shape of the hand, and of its members, the thumb and finger. The name is derived from the Greek and means the laws of the hands. Chromancy is also derived from the Greek and signifies divination by the hand—that is, by the lines, mounts and other marks on the palms of the hand.



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THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

The Shakespeare club has had a very pretty program for next year's work printed.

Luther Hamilton and Miss Rachel Heath of Forest City were married by Judge Gagnon Wednesday.

Amos Yoder of Pennsylvania Avenue, was here the Fourth, chumming with his high school companions.

Mr. Towle is challenged to do the generous act by donating a site for the new federal building. Will he?

The Methodist Kensington ladies have had a very neat booklet printed containing the program for the next club year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichty and daughter, Ruth, were with friends at Morrill, last Monday. Mr. Lichty has returned to his duties but the ladies will spend this week with numerous Kansas friends.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson entertained Mrs. Maple of Chicago and Mrs. George Jennings at a twelve o'clock dinner Tuesday. In the afternoon neighbors and members of L. B. T. club were invited. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Sunny Slope Kensington met with Mrs. Malmis last week. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Misses Molly and Daisy Stewart, July 13. On this occasion new officers will be elected.

Miss Celia Dittmar gave a Fourth of July dinner to a number of her friends. The house was appropriately decorated in the national colors. Flags, bunting and folwers were everywhere in evidence. An elaborate dinner was served in five courses. Miss Mary Harver of Hiawatha was the guest of honor.

Extends Thanks.

Falls City, June 30, 1910. Hon. J. A. McGuire, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir—In behalf of our citizens and in the name of the Commercial club of this city, permit us to extend to you our hearty thanks for the interest you are taking in our little city, and the appropriation you succeeded in working through congress for a post office site at this place. Again assuring you of our sincere appreciation of your efforts in our behalf, we are, and remain as ever

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