

COUNTY SALOONS WIDE OPEN

State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Again Notifies Sheriff.

RUNNING WITHOUT MOLESTATION

Sheriff's Deputies Are Said by the Superintendent to Frequent Outside Saloons Which Keep Open All Night.

H. E. Carson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, writes the following letter to The Bee, making public one of his communications to Sheriff McShane:

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am writing you on a matter that I believe to be of public interest. The Omaha district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league has twice, within the last seven months, notified the sheriff of Douglas county of specific places where the law was being openly and flagrantly violated. On July 6, 1912, after personally investigating conditions, I wrote him the letter given below, based upon my own experience. None of these letters have ever received the least consideration at his hands. The keepers of these resorts have openly boasted of their freedom from molestation. It did seem that political advantage was being sought by allowing them to violate the law without hindrance. As late as Sunday, July 14, liquor was purchased by our representatives in saloons at Bennington, Ralston and Elkhorn, while the places mentioned in my letter of July 6 were running as usual. From my experience, I am convinced that the conviction of law violators, under the statutes of our state, is impossible in Douglas county so long as the men who have sworn to enforce the law remain indifferent to law violations. My reasons for my belief are partly set out in the letter I addressed to the sheriff which follows. I offer it to you for publication that the voters of Douglas county, as well as those in the state at large, may be able to judge of the value they may place upon the professions of liquor men, who talk of law enforcement. This is the letter I have written:

Writes to McShane. July 6, 1912.—Sheriff Felix McShane, Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir—Some months ago the Omaha district superintendent of the league called your attention to the violation of law at certain places in your county. About that time the conviction of law violators, under the statutes of our state, is impossible in Douglas county so long as the men who have sworn to enforce the law remain indifferent to law violations. My reasons for my belief are partly set out in the letter I addressed to the sheriff which follows. I offer it to you for publication that the voters of Douglas county, as well as those in the state at large, may be able to judge of the value they may place upon the professions of liquor men, who talk of law enforcement. This is the letter I have written:

On Sunday, June 23, two of your deputies, whose names I am prepared to furnish, were in Concordia park, accompanied by women, not their wives, and were in a drunken condition. The proprietor said they and their friends had drank over 20 bottles of liquor for which they had not paid a cent—being deputies. This would cause me to suspect that your office knew the conditions. During the last month I have visited Omaha at various times and have made it my business to investigate conditions in Douglas county. The conditions in the county outside of Omaha are deplorable. The law is openly and brazenly violated. I desire to call your attention to a few examples:

Hill's road house, which is located about one-half mile north of the city limits on Sixteenth street, is a notorious gaming establishment and a gambling house, with all the accessories, welcoming anybody who chooses to come that way. But even worse than this is Schaefer's place, which is about 200 yards from the city limits, near Carter lake. I think you probably know this place. My attention to this place, as it is currently reported that a deputy sheriff hangs around here to watch the place. This place has a regularly licensed bar and yet operates practically all night. Men and women may be seen drinking at the bar, drinking and eating at the night while on a large porch beer is served and the most lascivious dances indulged in. The vulgar talk here is of the worst I have ever personally heard and all this after 10 o'clock at night. The boat "Georgia," run by the son of the proprietor, carries passengers across the lake from Courtland Beach to become customers. Certainly you are not entirely ignorant of these conditions.

I also wish to call your attention to the road house and saloon on West Center street, near the city limits. These are of the same character.

In every place I have mentioned, slot machines pay money directly or indirectly. Now, Mr. McShane, I am not writing this to you to find fault. I have personally visited these places and know whereof I speak. In the name of common decency and in the light of your oath of public office, I ask you to immediately enforce the law against these establishments that I have mentioned. Of course, I understand that there are hundreds of places inside of the city limits that are equally under your jurisdiction and that of the city officials. I am glad that much is being done to enforce the law against these places, but see no sufficient reason why you should devote all your attention to places in the city and ignore to the places that are outside of the city where you would naturally be expected to be most diligent.

I have a list of at least sixty disorderly places in and around Omaha and also evidence against them. It is not difficult for anyone to obtain evidence, for certainly I should not have been admitted to these places without question and without suspicion, had they been at all carefully run. I shall await your answer to this letter and your enforcement of the law with considerable impatience. I trust you will make good on your oath of office within the next few days. I wish you to know that this letter is not only a private letter, but is more than that, for I expect to give it to the general public, for their personal, with many of the facts, if some evidences of good faith are not forthcoming. We do not desire to appeal to higher authority, but for that we must do so unless you proceed against these places.

Trusting I shall hear from you by word and deed, as you truly, H. F. CARSON, Superintendent.

I believe law violation is not worse than the protection of the violator, and that a criminal is not so bad as the public officer that shields him.

In the interests of law-abiding citizenship I have made this investigation. I now propose to lay this matter before the governor of the state, under the Sackett law, unless action is taken to close these places in the next few days. This is to determine whether the law in this state is of any value whatever or whether it is a farce.

H. E. CARSON, Superintendent.

CHRISTIE AND SMITH TO BUILD 25 COTTAGES

A contract for the first five of twenty-five cottages to be erected in Cottage Home addition at Forty-second and Grand avenues, has been let by H. M. Christie and W. Farnam Smith. The cottages will be sold on easy payments. Each cottage will contain six rooms and will be of varied designs. Three of the first five have already been sold.

A Bloddy Affair Is lung hemorrhage. Stop it, and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beiton Drug Co.

Woodmen of World Dedicatory Service Delayed for Month

Dedication of the Woodmen of the World building has been postponed until the latter part of September or the first of October. Owing to the extreme cold weather of last winter the contractors were delayed and the new building, which was to have been completed by July 23, will not be ready for occupancy until some time in September. For this reason the dedication was postponed.

Another reason which had a part in the postponement was the absence of J. C. Root, founder of the order. At present he is sojourning in Europe and will not return to Omaha until September. The executive council of the order was in Omaha Monday and decided not to hold the dedication until the building was completed and until Mr. Root could take an active part in the ceremonies. It is the intention of the council when the dedication is held to convey the speakers to the top floor of the new building in an elevator and then have them walk down the entire eighteen floors and visit every office on the way down. The guests will be accommodated by guides. The postponement of the dedication will not affect the encampment of the first military district which will be held in Omaha from July 24 to 28, inclusive. The district comprises the states of Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Two hundred and fifty members of the uniformed drill teams of the various camps of the states in this district are expected at the meeting. They will pitch their tents at Krug park, which will be the headquarters of the encampment for the five days.

Cost of Water Meter to Consumers is to Be \$8.40 Plus \$6

Water Commissioner Howell announced that the cost of water meters to consumers would be \$8.40, which is the list price and the price the majority of the bids asked by the manufacturers who submitted sealed bids to the water board in response to an advertisement for bids. The cost of installation will be \$6. Mr. Howell said the old water company had sold meters at \$11.50 each to consumers and that the water board would be able to cut the price, because it had arranged with the Neptune Meter company of Cleveland to buy them at a price lower than the water company paid.

Contract will not be entered into with the Neptune company this week because three members of the board, M. T. Barlow, D. J. O'Brien and P. C. Heafey, are in Chicago, but the contract, says Howell, has virtually been closed and orders will be placed next week. Commissioner Howell says the city will save ultimately \$18,000 on the meters because of the lower price secured through privately negotiating with the meter manufacturers. Small orders will be placed and the meters installed as fast as they arrive, so that the time and expense of storing them upon their arrival will be dispensed with.

Rich Wahoo Citizen Ends Life With Gas While Visiting Here

Fred Anderson, 75 years old, a wealthy citizen of Wahoo, was found dead at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rooming house above 109 Douglas street. All indications point toward suicide. The gas jet in the room was turned on full when the door was broken open. Anderson, who owned 375 acres of valuable land near Wahoo, has been in Omaha about a month transacting business. He has three sons at Wahoo.

FRIENDLY SUIT BEGUN TO CORRECT A FAULTY DEED

After many years John Edward Marsh, executor of the will of the late Rolph Marsh, has discovered that one of the deeds held by the Marsh estate is defective because of the omission of a single word. The deed is for a twenty-seven acre tract of Douglas county farm property and was given the Marsh estate by Herman Glass. In the description one clause should have read "thence sixty rods west." The word west was inadvertently omitted. A friendly suit against Glass and his unknown heirs to have the word written in has been started in district court.

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Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits—Cuff knee and umbrella styles, lace trimmed—regular and extra sizes; at, a 35c. Women's Fine Cotton and Lisle Vests—Low neck and sleeveless, plain and lace trimmed—regular and extra sizes; 25c values at, each..... 12 1/2c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Boot Hosiery

Wide mercerized lisle garter tops, double lisle soles, high spliced heels and toes—black, tan and white—worth up to 75c; at, pair..... 50c. 25c HOSE at 15c a Pair. Women's Fine Gauze and Mercerized Lisle Hosiery—Wide hem tops, double soles, high spliced heels and toes—black, white, tan and colors, worth up to 25c a pair, at..... 15c

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Also dainty crochet and cluny effects, linen, torchons, etc.—worth up to 12 1/2c a yard—very special, at, yard..... 5c. New Trimming Laces and Wide Bands at 25c Yard. In macrame, filet, guipure, Bohemian, linen cluny, etc., up to 8 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru color—worth up to 50c a yard; at, yard..... 25c

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Women's Silk Underskirts, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, in taffetas and messalines; on sale Thursday at..... \$1.69. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Long Kimonos, in crepes and challies; on sale Thursday..... 95c. Misses' Wash Dresses, big assortment of values, up to \$15.00; on sale..... \$1.98. Long Linen and Shantung Coats that sold to \$10.00; Thursday, choice..... \$3.98. Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, regular \$5.00 values, at..... 25c. Pretty Norfolk Suits, in junior sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values; just the thing for summer, at..... \$1.98.

Beautiful New Embroideries at Half and Less

Thousands upon thousands of yards of finest embroideries secured by our buyer from the JOHN PULLMAN AUCTION. This was one of the largest stocks of fine embroideries in New York and was recently sold at auction. Our buyer right on the ground made heavy purchases right at the opening of this great sale at LESS THAN HALF WORTH. Thursday we offer the entire stock at less price than embroideries of such beauty and quality are offered in any other stores in the land. You can't afford to miss these bargains Thursday.

1st Lot—\$3.00 Flouncings, 40 inches wide, at..... \$1.59. 2d Lot—\$2.50 Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at..... \$1.39. 3d Lot—\$2.00 Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at..... 98c. 4th Lot—75c Flouncings, 27 inches wide, at..... 25c. 5th Lot—50c Embroideries at 25c—A grand line of 18-inch corset cover embroideries that sell regularly at 50c; in this sale 25c. 6th Lot—\$1.50 Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at..... 59c. 7th Lot—35c Fancy Bands, fine assortment, at..... 15c. 8th Lot—\$1.50 Voile Flouncings, 45 inches wide; at, yard..... 59c. 9th Lot—Madeira Hand Loom Embroideries of the very finest quality, usual selling prices from 25c to \$3.00 per yard; by far the greatest bargains ever offered—at..... 10c to 98c.

Tremendous Underpricing of Women's, Men's and Children's Summer Underwear in Our July Clearing Sale

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Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests, 50c and 75c values, lace trimmed, with embroidered yokes, all sizes, Thursday, at..... 25c and 19c. Ladies' 25c and 35c Gauze Vests, in regular and extra sizes, white and colors; on sale at..... 12 1/2c and 9c. Ladies' Knit Union Suits, to \$1.25 values, all sizes and styles, at 49c, 35c, 25c. 35c and 50c Undervests and Pants, all sizes—go at..... 25c and 12 1/2c. Ladies' Silk Lisle Union Suits, regular \$2.50 values, on sale at..... 98c. Women's Kayser Silk Lisle Vests, white, pink or blue, at..... 35c. Children's Union Suits, all sizes, great bargains— at..... 45c, 35c, 25c. Children's 15c to 25c Gauze, Lisle, Cotton and Mercerized Vests, all sizes— at..... 12 1/2c, 9c and 7 1/2c. Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.00 values, in Poroskin, fine Jersey rib, lisle, etc.—white or colors—every wanted style included; on sale Thursday— at..... 98c, 69c and 49c. Men's Undershirts or Drawers, balbriggan or lisle, all colors and sizes, 50c to \$1.00 values— at..... 45c, 35c and 25c.

July Clearance Bargains in the Domestic Room

10c Leghorn Bleached Muslin, 35 inches wide; Thursday at, per yard..... 7 1/2c. 39c Bleached Table Damask, 55 inches wide, assorted patterns, at..... 25c. 85c Bed Spreads, 1/2 size, assorted patterns; on sale..... 59c. 6 1/2c Shirting Prints, light colors, good patterns, at..... 5c. 15c Silkoline, 36 inches wide, good patterns and colors..... 10c. 10c Dress Lawns, pretty patterns and colorings, yard..... 5c. 25c Dress Poplins, plain colors and stripes; at, yard..... 10c. 7c Apron Check Ginghams, indigo blues; at, yard..... 5c. 12 1/2c Dress Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, at..... 7 1/2c. 15c Linen Finish Suitings, assorted colors; at, yard..... 7 1/2c.

Special Price Cutting Grocery Sale Thursday

We Make the Prices for the People, Not a Few. 15 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 day. 48-lb. sack best high grade Diamond Flour, nothing like it—per sack..... \$1.25. 19 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C or Lenox Soap..... 25c. 10 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn-meal for..... 7 1/2c. Broomfield, Jellyroll, 24-lb. or 4-lb. Adv. Jell, pkg..... 7 1/2c. 14-ounce pkg. best Domestic Macaroni..... 7 1/2c. 16-ounce cans Condensed Milk, 6 1/2c. 5 lbs. best bulk Laundry Starch, 25c. 5 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25c. Crisco or E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. 6 1/2c. Grape-Nuts, pkg..... 10c. 5-lb. boxes select Soda Crackers, 40c. The best Tea Siftings, lb..... 10c. Peter's Fresh Cocoa, lb..... 25c. Golden Santos Coffee, lb..... 25c. FIVE UP YOUR FLOURS THIS WEEK. We have a special car of Extra Fancy Italian Blue Plums, packed 4 baskets in crate, to go on sale Thursday. 4-basket crate Italian Blue Plums for..... \$1.40. BUTTER SPECIAL. No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb..... 25c. No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb..... 23c. The Finest Creamery Made, carton or bulk, per lb..... 20c. THE GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET IN OMAHA. Fresh Spinach, peck..... 5c. 8 bunches fresh Radishes..... 5c. 6 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce..... 5c. 6 bunches fresh Onions, Best, Carrots or Turnips..... 5c. Fresh Peas, quart..... 5c. Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 5c. Two heads fresh Cabbage..... 5c. Fancy Cantaloupes, each..... 5c. Four bunches fresh Parsley..... 5c. Sweet Corn, per dozen..... 12 1/2c.

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