

PROHIBITION IS GREAT SUCCESS, CLERGYMEN SAY

Ministerial Union Answers Stand of Catholic Clergy With Resolution Endorsing Anti-Liquor Law.

Replying to the anti-prohibition statements of Archbishop Harty and other prominent Catholic clergymen published in The Bee a week ago, the Omaha Ministerial union Monday unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that prohibition has already proved a great success in Nebraska.

The resolution states that, while the law is violated like all other laws, police statistics prove that it has, in a few months, brought about an enormous improvement in public morals. The words of Mayor Dahlman are quoted among "those who were formerly the friends of the liquor traffic" in a hearty endorsement of the efficacy of prohibition.

The resolution was introduced by Rev. F. O. Winslow, who stated that it was done to show the public that the Protestant churches stand solidly behind the prohibition movement, as they have stood behind other great reforms which were derided in their day and are now universally accepted as necessities of civilization and humanitarianism.

"The resolution in part is as follows: 'A brief comparison between the past and present of Nebraska history will reveal to any thinking person the wonderful progress made in business, education and public morals; and the last is by no means the least.

"Such a radical change could hardly be expected to effect all reforms for which the prohibition laws stand in a period of only a few months. Naturally all eyes have been turned upon Omaha, the metropolis of Nebraska. We realize that our great city is far from a paradise and that this prohibitory law is constantly violated, as is every other law on the statute books. But we are glad to note a sure and steady improvement along these lines and it is with pleasure that we quote the words of those who formerly were the friends of the liquor traffic. On October 11, 1917, the mayor of Omaha stated: 'Prohibition works out all right. Our city is never in a better condition. My arguments for the saloon are all knocked to pieces.'"

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"Therefore, Be it resolved that this Ministerial Union of Omaha places itself on record as emphatically against any movement made to uphold and perpetuate a business that is fast becoming an outlaw, that befouls society, debauches men and is an enemy to our government.

"I was told by a prominent business man that with the proposed amendment passed, the distillers of Canada or any other foreign country can ship any amount of liquor direct to the homes of our citizens and do it legally," he said.

"The union voted to have 10 ornamental billboards placed in various parts of the city. Each board is to be 30 feet long and 10 feet high and to bear the legend 'Come to Church' with a picture. After a year other paintings are to be placed on them, such as 'The Prodigal Son,' and 'Ruth and Naomi.' The business men are to be asked to pay for them.

Power Extension Law is Postponed Ninety Days

An ordinance making it mandatory that the electric light company connect any home business house with a desired light or power within a radius of 300 feet from the present lines was postponed for 90 days at a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole Monday morning.

The ordinance also provides that the company shall not collect rent due from vacating tenants from the incoming tenant.

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Eleventh Street Property Owners Ordered to Vacate

The city attorney was instructed by the city council to notify property owners on Eleventh street north of Nicholas street who have constructed buildings extending into the street, that they must vacate. A petition signed by property owners was presented to the council requesting that the street be vacated in order to further the growth of this section of the city. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce appeared and endorsed the ordinance.

Much Colder Weather on Way, According to Federal Bureau

Colder tonight and much colder Tuesday is the weather bureau's forecast. The thermometer stood at 29 above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. A cold wave is predicted for southwestern Nebraska, but even this does not mean extreme cold, as the temperature now is high in that district.

TWO HOSTILE AIRPLANES FELLED BY BOY



CORPORAL THOMAS HITCHCOCK

Corporal Thomas Hitchcock, jr., the youngest aviator in the service of the allies, brought down two German airplanes in one day, according to information received by his father at Westbury, L. I. The youthful pilot is barely 17 years of age. He is the son of the oldest officer in the American aviation corps, and his father, Captain Hitchcock, noted turfrman, poloist and clubman, is justly proud of his son. The youngster brought down a hostile plane on January 15, and with two fell in one day, is now three-fifths on the way of earning his "ace" in the Lafayette escadrille.

Service Flag Dedicated At Sacred Heart Parish

Forty-one stars adorn a service flag which was dedicated Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart parish.

The dedication ceremonies took place in the Sacred Heart-Lycium hall, Twenty-second and Locust streets. Parents and relatives of the boys in the service attended the flag raising.

George L. Merton, Omaha lawyer, made the presentation speech. "May this dedication day be remembered by us all, who have suffered the loss of a loving son in this world crisis. May we keep in mind the memory of those young men who have offered their lives—their all to their country. Let us pray for them, and harbor a memory that they have left their parish church to fight for God and their country," he said.

Wife Says Doctor-Husband Won't Buy Cloths for Her

Mrs. Rachel T. Reed, wife of Dr. S. Goodrich Reed is suing for divorce in district court, alleging she worked to support herself during the first year of their married life so that Dr. Reed could get a financial footing. She says that now he refuses to provide a home for her and will not buy her clothes.

Mrs. Reed avers her husband prevailed upon her to go to Toronto, Canada, last December to live with her father during the winter. He promised to send her \$7 a month, she alleges, but has only sent her one \$5 installment.

Masons to Dedicate Service Flag With 400 Stars on It

On Friday evening, March 1, the Masonic temple craft of Omaha will present a service flag to the stockholding bodies of the Masonic temple, who will in turn dedicate it.

This flag has 400 stars and is said to be one of the largest, if not the largest one, in the United States. The ceremony will be held in the beautiful large auditorium of the new Masonic temple and it will be one of the most unique and interesting events of its kind ever held in Omaha. Full details have not been worked out as yet, but will be made public in next Sunday's papers.

Grain Stocks in Storage Show Increase for Week

Grain stocks in storage in Omaha terminal elevators increased during last week, the total reaching 2,171,000 bushels and now they are within 1,214,000 bushels of those of this date one year ago.

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EXEMPTION BOARD GIVES ITS DUTIES

States Statement Explaining the Rights of the Registrant and Scope of the Boards.

The first district exemption board in response to many requests from registered men concerning their rights to appeal from the classification of the local boards gave out the following statement explaining the rights of the registrant and the duties of the exemption boards:

"The chief business of the local and the district boards is not raising an army. That little piece of work was accomplished, and a reserve army of 10,000,000 men was raised when President Wilson signed his name to the selective service law. The chief business of the local and district boards, consists in sorting this reserve army according to circumstances, picking out those who should go into training today, those who should go into training tomorrow, those who should go into training next week, and those who should go into training next month. This is by no means a small and insignificant task.

"Each local board must study the questionnaire of each individual registrant, must decide from that questionnaire what the circumstances and conditions of that registrant are; and must classify him according to those conditions. To do this with justice and uniformity is nothing short of a Herculean task.

"It would be a moral impossibility for these local boards to perform this task without some slips, perhaps even some falls. It would be super-human for these boards to satisfy everybody. There will be some registrants whose classification by local boards is faulty, and there will be some registrants who imagine their classification is faulty. To satisfy all of these dissatisfied registrants, the government has made provision for appeal boards, known as district boards.

"The district board acts somewhat in these cases like a safety valve. They are supposed to correct these faulty classifications by local boards, these slips, or falls; they are supposed to even up and make uniform, the work of the local boards of a state.

"To assist both the local and district boards in investigating the cases and getting at the real facts, and the truth and justice of claims, the government has provided for each county or division what is known as government appeal agents, whose duties and privileges are:

"To appeal from any deferred classification by a local board, which, in the opinion of the appeal agent, should be reviewed by the district board; to care for the interests of ignorant registrants, and where the decision of the local board is against the interests of such persons, and where

"This Is The Secret" Explains John H. Butler, an Omaha Pioneer.

"It was nearly 35 years ago," said John H. Butler, "that a group of men met in the City Hall, at 16th and Farnam streets and organized the Omaha Loan and Building Association now at 15th and Dodge. It was my pleasure to be one of them, and in the group there were several foreign-born Americans whose names have long been well known to Omahans. During all these years," continued Mr. Butler, "I have been connected with the Association as member or director and have watched its assets grow to over \$10,000,000, made up of the savings of the workmen and men and women of moderate means, and I take the greatest pride in saying that not one dollar so invested by the thousands of members has ever been lost. This is the secret of the growing number of new accounts being entered upon our books this winter. The people know that the money invested in the shares of our Association is absolutely safe; that it may be withdrawn at will and that it yields 5 per cent compound interest."

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for colomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.



Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health Officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

D.D.D.

The Liquid Wash for Skin Disease

it appears that such persons will not take appeals, due to their own culpable ignorance, to inform them of their rights and assist them to enter appeals to the district board; and to investigate and report upon matters which are submitted for their investigation and report by local or district boards.

"In Omaha the following appeal agents have been appointed: For the first division, consisting of the Fifth and Twelfth wards, Dr. Muirhead, Creighton College of Pharmacy, Fourteenth and Davenport streets; for the second division, consisting of the Fourth and Tenth wards, James

E. Bednar, 2521 E street; for the third division, consisting of the Eighth and Third wards, Will Street, Thirteenth and Farnam streets; for the fourth division, consisting of the First, Second and Seventh wards, Lyle I. Abbott, 1021 Woodmen of the World building; for the fifth division, consisting of the Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh wards, W. W. Carmichael, 3645 California street, and for the sixth division, consisting of all Douglas county outside of Omaha, J. W. Welch, 1406 Douglas street.

"These government appeal agents may be called upon by registrants at any time to investigate their claims."

Chinook Wind in Western

Nebraska Drives Away Snow

That a Chinook wind has hit western Nebraska and with temperatures of 40 to 60 degrees above zero the snow is rapidly disappearing is word company agents send to railroad headquarters in Omaha.

Out in the state there were a few light snow flurries Sunday night, but today bright sunshine is the rule.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

George Squires, Pioneer

Coal Man of Omaha, Dies

George Squires, for many years prominent in the coal business in Omaha, died this morning at his home at 616 South Thirty-seventh street. He was associated in the firm of Coutant & Squires.

Mr. Squires is survived by his wife and two sons, Judson Squires, who is in the aviation corps of the army at Belleville, Ill., and Clarence Squires, who is gunner's mate on a government submarine chaser in Connecticut.

AMERICA'S GREATEST SUCCESS TO BE INTRODUCED IN OMAHA

Facts About Tanlac

Nine Million Bottles sold in three years. At present rate of sales grand total will reach 12,000,000 bottles by end of present year. Large and modern laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 square feet of floor space. Capacity of plant recently doubled to take care of rapidly increasing business. Present capacity 30,000 bottles daily. Branch plant recently established in Canada, with a capacity of 8,000 bottles daily. Demand for preparation has broken all world's records for same length of time, and is constantly increasing. Publicly endorsed through the daily press by men of prominence throughout the United States and Canada, including supreme court judges, mayors of leading cities, lawyers, doctors, bankers, state and government officials, prominent educators and well-known ministers of the Gospel.

Now sold from coast to coast and from gulf to Great Lakes, throughout the United States and Canada. Tanlac is purely vegetable and is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. Formula complies with all National and State pure food health laws of United States and Canada. Absolute merit responsible for unprecedented success.

Leading Drug Firms of America Tell of Sales

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Receives Communications From Prominent Dealers All Over America Telling of Unprecedented Success.

The following are extracts from letters and telegrams from prominent dealers all over the United States and Canada, telling in plain, cold figures of the remarkable growth and development of Tanlac throughout America.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. We have handled the Tanlac account more than a year and our sales have amounted to 279,900 bottles April was our twelfth month, and we sold five carloads during that month alone.

HESSEIG-ELLIS DRUG CO. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. Our books show that we have bought and disposed of over fifteen carloads of Tanlac (180,000 bottles) in this immediate territory, setting a record as the largest sale by us in a given time of any proprietary medicine in the history of our business.

These sales were made with no effort on our part and without a single complaint from any of our patrons or sub-agencies.

SPURLOCK-NEAL CO. C. S. MARTIN, Vice President and General Manager. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. Experience with Tanlac most satisfactory. Have handled it two years and have sold over 110,100 bottles since taking the agency.

KUHLMAN-CHAMBLISS CO. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. We have handled Tanlac since January 1, 1917, and have sold to date 121,987 bottles. Our dealings with Mr. Willis highly satisfactory.

GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. Have been handling Tanlac sixteen months, and have sold at retail in our two Jacksonville stores approximately 20,000 bottles. Account very satisfactory in every respect. Cannot speak too highly of proprietors.

BETTES PHARMACY, INC. Houston, Texas, Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. We began handling Tanlac November 1916, and have disposed of about 110,000 bottles. Has been a most satisfactory account and we are enthusiastic in our support.

SOUTHERN DRUG CO. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. Tanlac campaign proceeding much better than we expected. Sales at present in excess of three thousand bottles per month and we are greatly pleased.

SCHRAM-JOHNSON DRUG CO. Toronto, Ont., Can., Feb. 1, 1918. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. We have sold 64,488 bottles of Tanlac since accepting the agency, June 14 of this year.

This shows an average of six thousand bottles per month. LYMAN BROTHERS.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1, 1918. Richardson Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. I find upon reference to our records that since we became distributors for Tanlac in this territory last April we have sold to the agents 75,648 bottles of Tanlac, and this in a section long on territory and short on population.

I must confess that the story of the success with Tanlac in other fields, when it first came to us, would have sounded something like a fairy tale but for the fact that we had some advance information about what had been done in other territory, and we otherwise would have been exceedingly skeptical.

Mr. Willis has made good on all he promised to do in this territory and thus some. At all times he has been reasonable and fair in his methods, and can be depended on to carry out any verbal or written contract he may make.

Yours very sincerely, W. A. HOVER & CO., Per W. A. Hover.

Oklahoma City, Okl., Feb. 1, 1918. Mr. G. F. Willis, Fourth Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: Since taking the Tanlac agency in this section nearly a year ago, we have sold at wholesale 99,384 bottles, and the only difficulty we have had is in securing sufficient goods to supply the demand.

ALEXANDER DRUG CO. Denver, Colo., Feb. 1, 1918. Richardson Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1, 1918. Mr. G. F. Willis, Fourth Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter requesting an expression of our experience with Tanlac, we are pleased to advise that to date we have bought and sold 125,000 bottles of Tanlac—over ten carloads.

There has been and continues to be a marvelous demand for the preparation.

Yours very truly, LAMAR, TAYLOR & RILEY DRUG CO.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1, 1918. Mr. G. F. Willis, Fourth Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry, we are pleased to advise that we are now selling Tanlac at the rate of considerably more than 2,000 bottles per week.

On one Saturday alone we sold through our eleven Atlanta stores approximately 700 bottles at retail, direct to customers.

We have had the exclusive agency since September, 1915, and have sold over 75,000 bottles. JACOBS PHARMACY CO.

Tanlac, the Celebrated Medicine Which Has Been Accomplishing Remarkable Results in the United States and Canada, Will Now Be Sold in Omaha and Throughout the West. Remarkable Sales Record of Nine Million Bottles Phenomenal and Unprecedented.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the United States and Canada, and which has been having a phenomenal sale in leading cities of the east and south, will now be sold in Omaha and throughout the west. The amazing success achieved by this medicine in only three years' time is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented.

The discovery of Tanlac, the beginning of its manufacture, the establishment of the large and modern laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupying more than 60,000 feet of floor space, reads more like fiction than facts from latter-day commercial history.

NINE MILLION BOTTLES SOLD IN THREE YEARS Although placed on the market but little more than three years ago, over nine million bottles have been sold, and its sales record probably has never been equaled in the history of the drug trade in America.

From coast to coast and from the gulf to the Great Lakes, Tanlac is known and honored. Millions have taken it and have pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time. No matter where you go throughout the United States whether east, west, north or south, Tanlac is a household word and is now unquestionably the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

Briefly, this is the record of the truly marvelous medicine which will now be placed within the reach of everyone. In only a few weeks' time it will be placed on sale in practically every large city, town, village and hamlet throughout the entire west.

To use the words of L. T. Cooper, noted health expert and millionaire manufacturer of Tanlac, there is only one explanation of the nation-wide popularity and record-breaking demand, and that is very simple. The inherent purity and wholesomeness of the medicine has confirmed it in the minds of the people and made it a household word. Tanlac undoubtedly has merit and extraordinary power as a medicine. That, and that alone, is the secret of the marvelous expansion of the Tanlac business.

Mr. Cooper's unique theories on health and right living have attracted attention all over the country and have been the cause of considerable scientific discussion. It is conceded by all well-informed persons that he is a man of extraordinary ability and wonderful insight into the fundamental principles of physical hygiene. This new preparation, which promises to mark a new era in medical science, was perfected only after years of study and experimenting in the Cooper laboratories.

PROMINENT MEN OUT FOR TANLAC

Mayors, Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Editors, Educators, Ministers Endorse It.

One of the most striking and noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Tanlac throughout the United States and Canada is the large number of prominent men who have unhesitatingly and voluntarily come forward and given their unqualified indorsement.

These well known men of affairs represent practically every branch of professional and commercial life, and included in the list appear the names of distinguished supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the gospel.

These men have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell the people what this medicine has done for them; for they have recognized in Tanlac a new discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well known fact that these splendid indorsements have been given Tanlac time and time again, and they will continue to be given just as often as new tests of its powers are made. It must be borne in mind, however, that the published testimonials represent only one in a thousand of those who have been benefited by its use.

Among the large number of prominent men whose indorsements have appeared in the public press within the past few months are the names of such well known and distinguished men as the following:

Hon. McKenzie Moss, judge of the Eighth judicial district of Kentucky. Hon. Frank V. Evans, former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., and at one time editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hon. Moses R. Glenn, state superintendent of printing, Frankfort, Ky. Dr. G. W. De La Perriere of Winchester, Va., one of the best known physicians and capitalists in the state of Georgia.

Hon. John B. Gaines, editor and publisher of the Bowling Green Daily News and president of the Kentucky State Press association.

Mr. George W. Hinton, former secretary of the Warren County, Kentucky, Equity League.

President Pegg, of the Newport Business college, Newport, Ky. Rev. W. C. Norton, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, 523 Estell street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Hon. C. W. Mangum of Atlanta, sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia.

Mr. C. G. Cooper, president of the Georgia Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, Ga.

Dr. W. H. Brown, founder and president of the Tennessee Protestant Home for Girls.

And many others too numerous to mention.

I desire to thank you at this time for the privilege and pleasure of being a Tanlac dealer. Our great sales are running far beyond expectations, and the indications are that they are just beginning.—John H. Reed, Dyersburg, Tenn.

PRESIDENT STATE BOARD INDORSES IT

Dr. Wm. E. Bingham of Alabama Says Tanlac Producing Remarkable Results.

The following letter from Dr. Wm. E. Bingham, president of the state board of pharmacy of Alabama, is probably the first indorsement ever given a proprietary medicine by an official of the department of a state government, and the same is sufficient answer to anyone who doubts the high esteem in which Tanlac is held by leading druggists everywhere. Dr. Bingham's letter follows:

Turkey, Ala., Jan. 21, 1916. Dear Mr. Willis—In reply to yours of recent date, I am pleased to advise that the Bingham Drug Company has never handled anything that has approached Tanlac in popularity. We have sold 1,100 bottles since securing the agency, and it is going here at the rate of 300 bottles per month.

Everyone here who has used Tanlac speaks of it in the very highest terms, and the report orders from those who have used it are remarkable in a number of cases. We value our agency highly, and can say that we have never handled anything that gives us much general satisfaction as Tanlac.

Our sales are increasing continually, and I desire to thank you for the splendid co-operation you have accorded us.

Very truly yours, BINGHAM DRUG COMPANY, Per Wm. E. Bingham.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN BY TANLAC

Tanlac has brought a new romance to the commercial world. It is the story of an acceptance and appreciation of merit never before attained by a proprietary medicine. Staid business men, to whom the actual figures of the production of Tanlac have been presented, have doubted them until the proof was shown. The production of Tanlac now stands at the rate of almost four million bottles per year.

The exact figures are 3,992,800. The sale of a million bottles in the first nine months, which far exceeded any record ever made by a proprietary medicine now seems insignificant.

"One firm alone," said Mr. G. F. Willis, the international distributor of Tanlac, "has given orders for a total of 150,000 bottles within eighteen months' time. The firm I refer to is the Spurlock-Neal Co., of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. C. S. Martin, president of this great firm, who is also president of the Southern Drug Jobbers' association, will verify this statement."

"Tanlac is the result of many years of arduous study by Mr. Cooper and his principal chemist. In fact, the two of them have carefully watched its development from the beginning of the experimental stage to its present state of efficiency. So remarkable have been the results obtained from this medicine that I doubt seriously if either of these men realize the immensity of their success. Like many other great discoveries, it has required time to prove its far-reaching effects.—Advertisement.