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Responsibility of Communities.

A damage suit in the Douglas county district court has directed attention to an overlooked section of the Nebraska law that was passed to give effect to the prohibitory amendment adopted by the state, and which became effective five years ago.

Every person, married woman, minor or other person under legal disability, who shall be injured in his, her, or their property, person or support, in consequence, in whole or in part, of the intoxication of any person, and shall be able to prove that the mayor of the city, or chairman and board of trustees of the village, or the county attorney or the county board of the county, or in metropolitan cities and in cities of the first class, that the city commissioners were not endeavoring in good faith to enforce the liquor laws of this state and the provisions of this act, and the city ordinances or village ordinances, or rules or orders of the commissioners, if any, in reference thereto; and that such officials had actual notice or knowledge that intoxicating liquors were being unlawfully sold, kept for sale, bartered, furnished or given away in the city, village, or village in question, or in the absence of such notice or actual knowledge, that such officials could by the use of reasonable diligence have obtained such notice or knowledge; shall have a right of action, et seq.

The section is very comprehensive, and the judge before whom the case is presented has held it good to the extent that he has permitted the implication of the City of Omaha as a party to the defense. The saving clause for the community rests in the proof that must be submitted by the plaintiff. It must be shown that the authorities are negligent, lacking in good faith, and failing to exercise due diligence in the pursuit of the illegal traffic. This will be for the jury to decide.

The purpose of the law is obvious, that of keeping the authorities keenly alive to the business of enforcing the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution. It has nothing whatever to do with the national law, or the efforts to enforce prohibition under that. Some question may arise, as already some have come up, as to where state or national control shall be applied. Confusion exists as to this, and until courts have formulated definite rules governing the mooted points, enforcing officers will be at a loss as to how to proceed.

Backing Up the Budget. When Director of Budget Dawes made his report to the president, in response to a demand from Representative Byrns of Tennessee for a showing as to what is being done, he exhibited a prospective reduction in governmental expense for the 1922 year of \$1,600,000,000 under the 1921 cost. This was challenged by Mr. Byrns, who accused the director of budget of having purposely and wickedly juggled the figures in order to deceive the public.

That is the question before Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes today. Verdict of the Primaries. Anything is encouraging to a democrat these days. That is why Judge Hull pretends to extract great satisfaction from the nomination of Albert J. Beveridge for the senatorial seat in Indiana and likewise from the victory of Gifford Pinchot in Pennsylvania.

Our President. The man or woman who sees the capital at Washington for the first time almost invariably is impressed by the majesty, the power, the glory of "my country."

South Dakota's tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline brought in \$26,000 in April. State officials expect to take in \$450,000 a year from this source, all without any heated objection that was heard when a similar impost was proposed in Nebraska.

Samuel Untermyer thinks Harry Daugherty is unfitted for the high office of attorney general. Perhaps Mr. Untermyer might get a similar certificate for himself, were he to apply to Mr. Daugherty.

The Russ is willing to go to The Hague. Any place else, if it only promises to give him money.

Lady Astor is said to use slang, and thereby is not unique.

Why quarrel with the weather when it is like this? Uncle Sam is actually living on less.

From State and Nation

Trimming the "sour Apple Tree." Jefferson Davis was wrong, because the cause he served was wrong. But he did what was right, and he saw the right, and surely his right should have been saved.

History has long since cleared Jefferson Davis of trying to be flapper for the occasion. And when you read the story of his life, you are impressed deeply by the man's career. He was a fine soldier, his formation of the re-entering army, his participation in the re-entering famous exploit in our military annals. He was a very efficient secretary of war under Pierce, and his course in the senate at least showed such great ability that he was the unanimous choice of the succeeding states as the president of the confederacy. And his farewell speech in the senate showed love for the union and poignant sorrow for the cause he had just abandoned.

The Golf Ball. Announcement that an indestructible golf ball has been perfected has caused no little excitement among golfers. Herbert golf balls have suffered tremendously under the vicious assaults of gentlemen afflicted with what is athletically known as a "peevie."

Developing Boys. Where two or three boys are gathered together there is the start of a ball game. It matters not that an alley, a street, backyard, is all that is available. The rules are adjusted to suit the conditions.

Fads and Taxation. Those who protest against high taxes may have had more to do with making them high than they imagine. This is an age of fads and reform. We are anxious to do so many things to correct our neighbors and to elevate the race that we are so ready to accept any remedy, no matter how costly.

Customary Suits of Solemn Black. At Guffey had on his black suit today to entertain J. Harry Tregoe of New York, executive head of the National Association of Credit Men. Thursday and Friday he had on his black suit to entertain Joseph Hergeshelmer, the novelist. In this town the black suit on week days is a sign of company farther east than Kansas City.

"Follicle on the Beat?" The man most feared by the criminal is the policeman on the beat. If he is alert and vigilant and if he is given a district sufficiently limited to enable him to cover it, he can put down crime.—New York Tribune.

Where Are They Now? A diary of just two years ago notes that if the overall idea could be linked up with the home garden idea, both might have long runs. Where have they run to by this time?—Springfield Republican.

More Logical and Convincing. If an old admirer may say so, Sir A. Conan Doyle was much more interesting when he was communicating with Sherlock Holmes.—Kansas City Star.

Locating the Chips. Frank A. Vanderlip telegraphs from Genoa that Russia "sat down with only chips enough to open the first hand" and now has the highest stack. France, however, still has the chip on its shoulder.—Springfield Republican.

Cotton Preferred. It is a safe prediction that the thousands of men who have found jobs within the last few weeks in Detroit are not going to save money this time merely for silk shirts.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

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A TOOTHLESS AGE LOOMS. The very great interest in oral hygiene manifested by physicians, dentists and the public generally during the last 10 years relates in the main to infections of the gums, pyorrhea and so-called root abscesses.

The reason for this great increase in interest lies in the fact that rheumatism, neuritis, anemias and other constitutional diseases, and diseases located in remote parts of the body, have been proved to be due in some cases to absorption of bacteria from the gums and from around the roots of the teeth.

Doubtless some of these bacteria get into the deeper tissue of the gums and jaws through the teeth themselves, but the easiest route is through the so-called root abscess. It results, therefore, that people have been thinking about the gums and forgetting the teeth themselves.

Bricks cannot be made without straw. Unless the mother's food contains enough of the elements needed for the formation of teeth, and unless she passes it on to her baby, both before it is born and while it is at the breast, the teeth are bound to be crumbly.

Likewise, if the baby's food, from whatever source, is deficient in the first several years of life, the teeth will be of poor quality. That which makes tooth substance different from other bony tissue is the enamel. That which makes enamel different from other tissues, according to Dr. J. N. Hurty of the Indiana health department, is a chemical known as fluorine.

From here on I quote Dr. Hurty: "When a tooth is formed in the early stages of life it is present or absent in enamel, according as the earth they are grown in may or may not contain it. It is reported as also being found in carrots, potatoes and other root and tuber crops, according as they are grown in soil containing it. "Sea water always carries fluorine, as also do all sea foods. So far, it has not been found in fruits and berries. Sea salt, made by evaporating sea water, is well supplied with fluorine. In the mineral kingdom fluorine occurs fluorapatite, which is calcium fluoride, and is fairly abundant. "If tooth decay occurs only in

German Debt Increases. Berlin, May 18.—Germany's floating debt increased between April 1 and May 10 by 10,655,000,000 marks, now amounts to 282,990,000,000, the Allgemeine Zeitung today.

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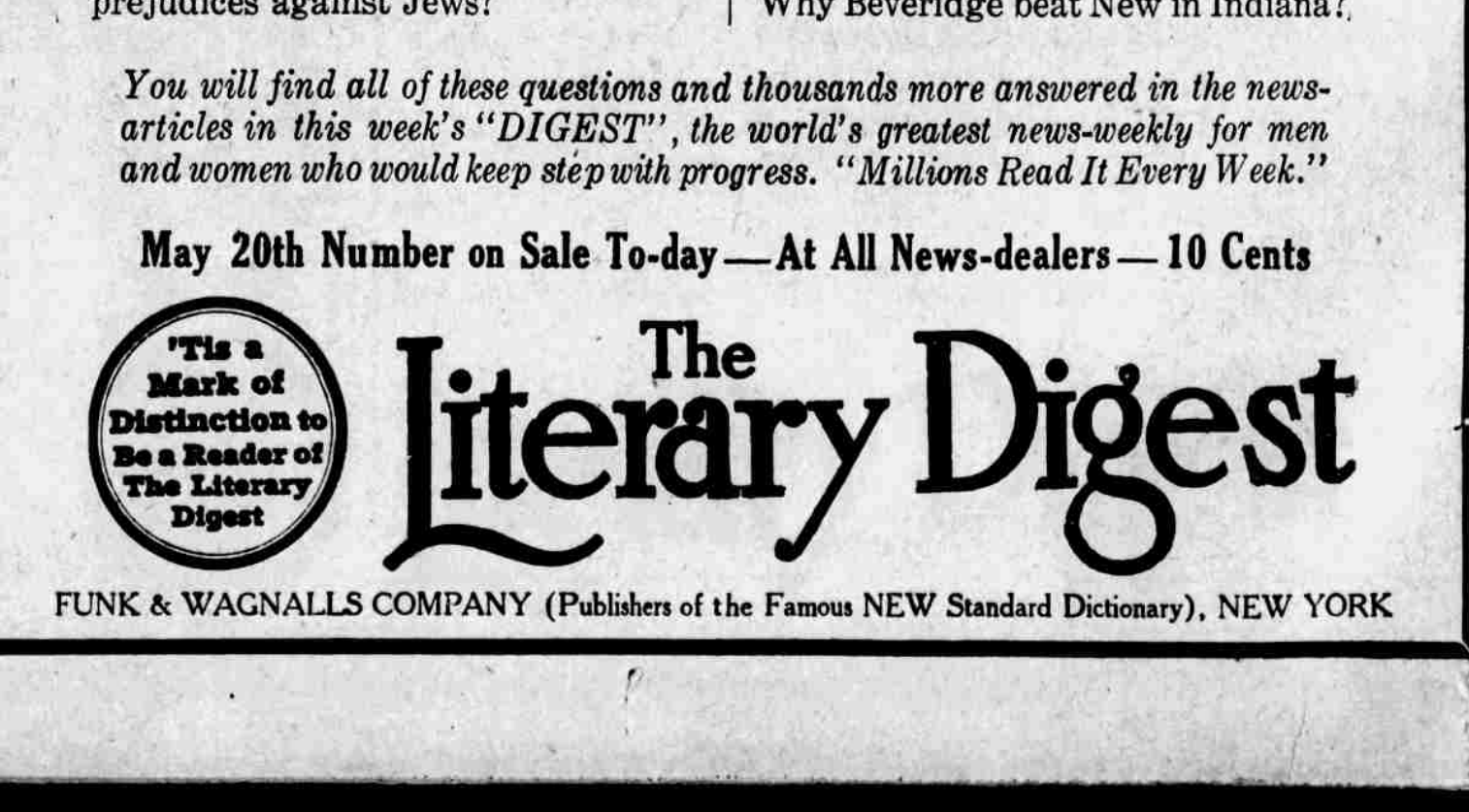
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- That an Egyptian mummy has been discovered with bobbed hair?
- About the Japanese move for alliance with Germany?
- The scientific theory of twins?
- What is being done to reform spendthrift Uncle Sam and what this will mean in taxes?
- About the Soviet sculduggery here sensed by Gompers?
- Why the Russo-German Treaty is called the "Typhus alliance"?
- How many millions Japan is now demanding of China for evacuating Shantung?
- About the color conflict in South Africa?
- Whether tobacco-smoke kills disease germs?
- How radio guides ships in fog?
- What an electric current is?
- How to make the best radio aerial?
- How American inventions are confiscated in Europe?
- Whether men like educated women?
- Who are the best actors and actresses this season?
- Why Christians are asked to drop their prejudices against Jews?
- Why the Protestant churches are growing faster than the Catholic?
- Why most preachers are "easy marks" for swindlers?
- The tragic story of the creator of "Nick Carter"?
- The damage the floods are doing in the Midwest and Southwest?
- The latest German charge that America "began the war"?
- The real, not the reel, cowboy?
- The story of the daring attempt to fly from Portugal to Brazil?
- The difficulties of motoring in China?
- The new automobile highway signs?
- How many autos there are in each country in the world?
- What 5, 10, 100, 1,000 or 1,000,000 marks will buy in Germany to-day?
- The origin of jewelry?
- Where diamonds are used to save money?
- About the new stainless steel?
- Just what to take on a motor camping trip?
- How to train your ear to detect motor troubles?
- Why Beveridge beat New in Indiana?

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