

What Major General Shafter Thinks.

"I have always been strongly opposed to the canteen system or the sale of intoxicating drinks of any kind on military reservations, and have opposed it until absolutely overruled and required to establish a canteen at my post. I regard it demoralizing to the men, besides impairing seriously their efficiency. The plea that it furnishes a large sum, which it does, to improve the table fare of the men, is, in my opinion, a very poor one, as the Government of the United States is perfectly able to feed its men without any assistance from the profits of rum selling. I have absolutely prohibited the sale of liquor or the opening of saloons in the City of Santiago, and have refused permission for cargoes of beer to come from the States here."

"WM. W. SHAFER."

The above was written by Major General Shafter at Santiago. The question of interest to us just now is by whom was General Shafter "absolutely overruled and required to establish a canteen at his post?" The Secretary of War would have the military authority to do it, but the President of the United States is commander-in-chief of the armies, and the Secretary of War is only his agent; therefore, the President is responsible for General Shafter being overruled in a matter of so vital importance to the health and efficiency of our army.

Furthermore, General Shafter does away very effectively the whole question of selling intoxicants under the canteen system in order that the soldiers may have delicacies and other advantages out of the income from the sales of liquors.

The Liquor Traffic the Chief Occasion of Crime.

"The malignant action of alcohol upon the brain, and through this organ upon the mind itself, is sometimes spoken of as that of an excitant of the lower faculties or the animal passion; and some times that of a depressant of the higher and rational nature. Perhaps it is both; but we have no occasion to enter into the discussion. The subject compels brevity, and we do little more than suggest lines of thought.

"First. Drunkenness itself is, by statute and by reason, a crime—a social nuisance.

"Second. Drink excites the evil passions—how much or how little it takes to do it is a question of temperament circumstances.

"Third. It fortifies for crime.

"Fourth. It throws off the reins of prudence. Recklessness is one of the first fruits of drink. Reason teaches that crime is fully; alcohol clouds the reason.

"Fifth. It tempts to crimes especially of lust and robbery, by putting the victim in the power of the criminal.

"Sixth. And emboldens to crime by rendering its detection difficult where the necessary witness is wholly or partially insensible.

"Seventh. Idleness and poverty are prolific agencies in the production of crime; but intemperance is the main cause of these."

From "Alcohol and the State" by ROBERT C. PITMAN.

Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

The building owned by John Rudolph and occupied by John Mohr, the barber, has been sold to Mr. Behrens. We understand Mr. Mohr will build a fine new building on the north side of Central avenue.

Schneider & Cooke for "specs."

Pure Cooling Drinks.

TO GET PURE COOLING DRINKS

Telephone 321,

And they will be delivered anywhere in Highland Park.

Root Beer, Ginger Ale.

BIRCH BEER, MINERAL and SELTZER WATERS, and all Flavors of POP.

FILTERED WATER USED

IN ALL OUR DRINKS.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

GEORGE HUBER & CO.

Phone 321.

A. ROBERTSON,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Coal and Building Material.

Office and Yard in Lumber Dist.

FIRST ST., NEAR CENTRAL AVE.

Highland Park, Ill.

Telephone 67. P. O. Box 307.

THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN get for 7 cents per day is a telephone in your residence.



A good protection in case of fire.

A good protection in case of sickness.

IN YOUR RESIDENCE

It protects you in any emergency.

Chicago Telephone Co.,

G. Willis Cummings, Manager for Highland Park.

RAFFEN & BAKER,

Coal, Building Material, and Ice.

TELEPHONE NO 34

CHICAGO. NEW YORK. BOSTON.

Supremis Floor Finish...

Send for our Booklet.

The Treatment of Floors

Chicago Varnish Co.,

Office, 35 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

TELEPHONE, EXPRESS 371.

The Most...

Brilliant,

Durable,

Economical.

TRY IT AND SEE!



IT LIGHTS THE WORLD

IT'S SOMETHING NEW

H. P. Electric Light Co.

Telephone 45.

The Chicago Furniture Co

L. A. Dayton, Manager.

225 North Genesee St. Waukegan.

Cash or Credit.

T. E. PIERSON,

UPHOLSTERING

Draperies and Shade Work.

Mattress Renovating, Repairing, and Refinishing. Furniture Packed and Shipped. Telephone 384. HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

Save Our Trees.

How little we realize, when we chop down a tree, that it will take years to reproduce another. When Central avenue was being improved, I saw a most magnificent oak chopped down, because it extended into the street the distance of the gutter. This tree must have had fifty years' growth. A gutter could easily have been formed around its base and the tree saved. In beautiful little Kenilworth, where trees are valued, an immense oak tree which occupies nearly one half of the street has been saved in this way, making a picturesque addition to the place. In Winnetka, opposite the Episcopal church, stone abutments have been built to save two trees. When the plan of the parkway in Central avenue was adopted I had visions of trees, as in a park, and even hailed with joy the solitary row of elms which adorned the center. But alas! a number of them died for want of water. After the dead trees had remained gaunt monuments for several years, they were finally removed. A fall and a spring has passed since then, fully four years growth has been lost. It was generally understood when the trees were planted, if any died, they were to be replaced. Who should see to it that this is done? In viewing our beautiful township high school building recently, I was greatly impressed by the beauty of its surrounding trees, then came the thought, would they too be sacrificed as is usually the case? I for one plead for the trees. Why do not our women's clubs, the Ossoli and the Highland Park Woman's Club, take this matter up and see that our trees are not needlessly sacrificed. In Geneva, Ill., the woman's clubs have formed themselves into a sort of Protective and Improvement Association and are now a telling power in that quaint little town. A beautiful tribute to Highland Park by Mr. F. D. Everett, is the row of linden trees he so generously provided for the public school children to plant on Arbor Day several years ago. These trees are in a thriving condition and add much to the beauty of the school grounds.

It seems a pity this noble work could not have gone on. In some schools a pretty custom has been established. The graduating class plant a tree on the Arbor Day before they take their departure. The class select the species of tree by vote; the expense being equally shared by the members. In this way the class have a living tree as a monument. It is not absolutely necessary that the planting be in the school grounds, any desirable place may be selected by the class as in parks or about public buildings.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor:

In a recent issue of the "Chicago American," Edward Clark, a reporter, gives a distorted version of the arrest and trial of C. W. Aldridge of this place, for shooting jay birds (not a dozen, only two), which does our town no credit. Mr. Clark touchingly alludes to the jays as "feathered songsters." I would like to ask the readers of this paper if they ever listen to the melodious songs of the jay? As well call the crow a "feathered songster" with his musical caw. Mr. Clark's opportunities in the past for studying jays, have been unlimited but perhaps the jays were different and could sing. One of our prominent citizens, who may not be as "great an authority" as Clark, but whose knowledge of bird life is not limited, said, "Will a jay eat gooseberries? Yes, anything from gooseberries to soft soap." So much for the "dietetic inclinations" of the bird in question. We have had an ocular demonstration of the fact that jays will destroy the fruit and cannot see what difference it makes, whether it is Mr. Aldridge's large English berries or Mr. Clark's small American fruit, the fact remains the same.

One correction we should like to make; Mr. Aldridge was not arrested twice, but once, and not by Marshal Dooley but by Constable Grant. Mr. Dooley had nothing what ever to do with the case; his personal attack was uncalled for and unprovoked. The writer seemed to be proud of Mr. Dooley's "introducing his left hook" as he described it but according to our way of thinking, a city has reason to be ashamed of an officer who has so little principle that he will walk up and deliberately strike a defenceless man while uncer-

the protection of the courts, without other cause or provocation, than a personal dislike. One who knows anything, knows that a boy of fifteen, malicious as he might be, never entered into this thing without instigation. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

The Moraine.

We dropped in to see how things looked at the big hotel, Thursday afternoon. To say it has no superior in the country is but the truth. Others may be more gaudy, but not more substantial and elegant. The suites of rooms are admirably arranged and furnished in the best style. The marked superiority of the decorations is what attracts every visitor. It was all done by experts. The big dining room is not only big but it is elegant, all the tables being of solid mahogany and made for the Moraine, as was all the furniture of the entire house. The small dining rooms are unique and make one think he is in Paris or London or Amsterdam. The kitchen, pantries, etc., are in the "L" and so away from the living parts occupied by guests.

We ran our eye over the register and noted the names of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Antsdel of Chicago; Frank H. Hamilton and Souldard LaMotte of St. Louis; Prof. C. C. Clark of Alton; Dr. Schwegel, the Austrian consul of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, and others of Chicago. David Briggs and wife, who are there for the season, sails for Europe August 1st.

Greater Chicago.

A move is being made to have Chicago absorb all of Cook county, and some time it will be done, but for the present there are vigorous protests. Evanston had a big public meeting recently and vigorously opposed in brilliant speeches. E. S. Taylor said, "Chicago is notorious for its misgovernment. We sympathize with its people. We know its needs, but Evanston does not want to be inoculated with the same virus," and the people cheered lustily.

James H. Raymond made a fine speech, as these words show. "There is no other city in the country that can match Evanston in educational facilities and its homes. Its reputation for natural beauty and the freedom its children enjoy from contaminating influences is known everywhere. There is only one Evanston on earth, and that Evanston can only be preserved by keeping its autonomy. For God's sake, let us preserve it."

Goodby for bigger Chicago and the towns and villages north of it, and Highland Park may well congratulate itself that it is outside of Cook county. The Park may yet absorb Highwood, Lake Forest, Waukegan, "Zion" and other parts of Lake county, but no wedlock with Chicago.

Highland Park Localities

St. Mary's church will have their church picnic August 15th.

J. C. Smart of New York, spent Sunday at Charles Streiber's.

Geo. Barnum, a former resident of the Park, spent Saturday with friends here.

Winfield Ellis, who is well known here, spent Monday in the Park reviewing scenes of his childhood.

During Father Madden's absence in Europe, Father Madden of Oshkosh, takes his place at St. Mary's church.

Miss Clotilde Bevilard of Chicago, is visiting her brother Arthur who has just returned from a month's visit at Rome N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Craig, professor of theology, will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church during the pastor's absence for the next two sabbaths.

The Chicago Telephone Company after this will make its local toll charges in this office so the tolls may be collected before your visitors get away.

Mrs. Clarkson, nee Lulu Dautel, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Obee. Since Miss Dautel's marriage to Dr. John Clarkson, which occurred quite recently, they have made their home in Chicago.

A. G. McPherson, in company with several other electrical experts, returned home from a trip to Greenbay and Northern Wisconsin. Part of the trip was taken in an automobile and part in a steam launch.

TELEPHONE NO. 109.

SWEETLAND'S DANDRUFF CURE

Removes Dandruff and Stops Your Hair Falling Out.

A FINE HAIR DRESSING. YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.

"Hello, Hello, Central! Give Me No. 54, Mrs. A. Bock!"

"Mrs. Bock? Well, I am a summer restient, a new comer, and I am told you have first-class groceries." Mrs. Bock:—"Yes, ma'am, we have all the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in the market brought to our store every morning and all the Staple Groceries at lowest prices. Free delivery to your door." "Thanks; all my friends speak highly of your store, and I will try you. Good-bye."

Store on West Central Ave., Highland Park.

Call up Phone 403, or Drop us a Postal

If you want the

Best Domestic or Cross Finish Obtainable.

Send us your Shirtings, Waists and Duck Skirts for Fine Work.

Reliable Steam Laundry, ST. PETER BROS., Prop.,

Vine Ave., Highland Park.

L. A. SPENGLER,

Fancy Creamery Butter.

TELEPHONE NO. 57.

Fresh Eggs Daily.

Poultry in Season.

DAILY DELIVERIES.

All Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Attended to.

No. 135 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ills.

Bicycle Repairing that Stays Repaired

THAT'S THE KIND

WEBSTER & DENMAN,

OF HIGHWOOD, DO.

We Have Facilities for the Highest Class of Work,

And solicit a trial, feeling sure our superior work will assure a continuance of your patronage.

PRICES REASONABLE.

HIGHWOOD, WAUKEGAN AVE.

ESTABLISHED 1877.

D. M. Erskine & Co.,

Highland Park, Ills.

Banking....

We receive deposits subject to check and pay interest on time deposits in sums of \$50.00 and over. Drafts issued on Chicago, New York and London.

Real Estate

Bought and sold on Commission. Property managed. Business and Residence property rented. Agents collected, taxes paid. Loans negotiated and abstracts of title furnished.

Insurance..

All our companies are old and strong. Equitable rates and prompt payment of losses.

SERVICEABLE SHOES ALWAYS SATISFY

When Style, Fit and Finish are present, as is always the case with my Shoes. Have

...SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY...

...OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT...

Our Repair Department is just as busy as it can be, but we have the facilities to do your work quickly and well. Children are always treated with consideration.

A. BLOMDAHL, BASKY'S BLOCK, HIGHLAND PARK.