TRICKETT OR WAGGONER?

Prohibition?

interests would find some one audacious enough to deny the facts he gave with a view to offset the truth and therefore no one need be surprised that a Mr. Waggoner has written to the Record-Herald who is Wagoner? Who is Trickett? on the subject.

Trickett's answers.

and an increase would be impossible. In addition to this, all assessments of real-Is Kansas City Better or Worse Off For estate is made in the month of March of every even numbered year, so it would be seen that the assessment was made Mr. C. W. Trickett has recently borne prior to the closing of the saloons and testimony to the remarkable effects of the there has been no assessment made since that time. The closing of the saloons has It was to be expected that the liquor not necessitated the raising of any taxes, and the taxes could not have been raised if it had been necessary.

So much for the facts! Now as to the personal worth of the two testimonies,

Mr. Waggoner was the editor of the Now it always takes more space to dis- Kansas City Globe during the fight for prove a lie than to tell it; but briefly, law enforcement in that city, and as such here are Waggoner's statements and editor he assailed law enforcement and worked in the interest of the saloons, day 1. Waggoner: - Since saloons have been in and day out, and the paper was the closed in Kansas City, Kansas, there are personal organ of Mayor W. W. Rose, more vacant houses than were ever who was ousted from office for treason. known before in the history of the city. The political policy of Mr. Waggoner as Trickett:- The facts are that there is such editor brought such opposition to the not a vacant business house in the city paper that the Management was compelled to dispense with his services, and he 2. Waggoner: Rents are much lower and has not been connected with any paper practically no building is going on. The or public affairs of Kansas City, Kansas,

Trickett:- Of the more than 200 sa- spected Assistant States Attorney of Kanloon buildings vacated by the closing sas. He has the confidence of the peoorder, every one that is fit for any other ple of the whole State. In the very nabusiness is rented at a higher price than ture of his official position he is a compewas paid by the saloon keepers. As to tent witness as to the facts he refers to. His reputation is such that his testimony has value and weight which are out of all proportion to a discredited political editor who has no connection with the public

#### Five Little Foxes

Among my tender vines I spy A little fox named-by-and-by.

Then set upon him quick, I say, The swift young hunter Right-away.

Around each tender vine I plant, I find the little fox-I can't.

Then, fast as ever hunter ran, Chase him with bold and brave-I

No use in trying -- lags and whines The fox among my tender vines.

Then drive him low, and drive him high,

With this good hunter, named-I'll

Among the vines in my small lot Creeps in the young fox-I forgot.

Then hunt him out and to his den With-I-will-forget-again.

A little fox is hidden there Among my vines, named-I don't care.

Then let I'm sorry-hunter true-Chase him afar from vines and you. -Sunshine and Shadow.

Illinois Inventions:- The following patents were issued this week to Illinois inventors-reported by D. Swift, & Co., 5. Waggoner: There is no prohibition in Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. Wyandotte county because the druggists B. K. Apple, Sterling, Canopy. G A. reported 8000 sales in the month of De- Bellfuss, Chicago, Tripod. J. Boda,

males in Kansas City, Kansas. Even if Price, Elgin, Cutting mechanism for wrapping machines. W. Rube, O'Fallon, had made one purchase during the E. R. Williams, Downers Grove, Printing frame. R. R. Zahnter, Fruit, Lath-

Copies of any of the above patents Trickett:- This is not true and could not will be furnished to our readers at ten be true for the reason that during the cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washpast quarter of a century the levy has ing, D. C., our special patent correspon-

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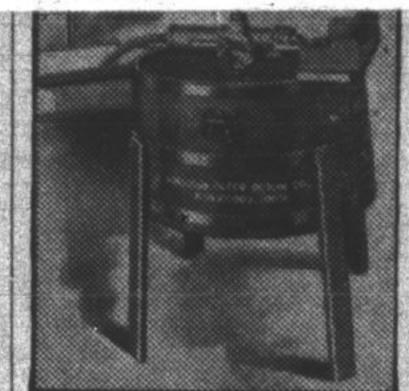
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new buildings, Kansas City, Kansas, in 1906, erected three times as many new buildings as during the previous year. The Government reports show the proportional gain in building operation in affairs of the city. Kansas City, Kansas, in 1906 over 1905 to have been 209 7-10 per cent, while the next largest gain in any city in the United States was only 77 per cent. The Chamber of Commerce building was a large building and not located in the business part of the town, has not been used for business purposes for long years.

3. Waggoner:- The city has been compelled to issue \$62,500 in refunding bonds.

It was occupied solely as a flat. Being

outside the business district it has not

paid interest on the investment, and pro-

bably the owner was glad to get his mon-

ey out of it in the insurance paid.

Trickett: These refunding bonds were issued to pay judgments rendered in personal injury suits, all of such judgments were rendered at the time when the saloons were open in our city. They do not cover judgments of a later period,

4. Waggoner:- There were thirteen mur. ders in Kansas City, Kansas.

Trickett:-Of the cases of murder, I have only heard of seven in our city, and all but one of these murderers have been captured and in their confessions say they were from Kansas City, Missouri. Men get drunk in the Kansas City, Missouri, saloons, squander their money and then come to Kansas City, Kansas, and commit crime. It simply emphasizes the fact that Kansas City, Missouri, ought to close its saloons.

The state of the s

Trickett: As to there being 8,000 sales Carlton, Mail-pouch receiving and delivof liquor in the month of December, 1907, ery apparatus for railway cars. H. B. I have not verified the figures, but under Clarke, Highland Park, Filing case. W the laws of Kansas, a druggist is per- F. Elliot, DeKalb, Corn-sheller. mitted to sell to any person who makes Ferguson. Creston, Wheelbarrow. C oath that he needs the liquor for medical M. Fox, DeKalk, Explosive engine. J purposes. There are about 40,000 adult. V. Kruse, Virginia, Road-grader. A. M. 8,000 sales were made it would mean that on an average one man of every five Stove. J. F. Thomas, Elkhart, Striper. month.

6. Waggoner:-The tax rate was increased ing machine. in 1906 over 1905.

been to the limit permitted by the statute,