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IS IT A JOKE?

"You can go anywhere in the country and get all the booze you want. Prohibition is a joke". This sort of comment is heard here, and in every other city in the country dozens of times every day.

But is it true? While it is a fact that in such cities as Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, or San Francisco, whiskey can be bought over the bar without difficulty, it should be remembered that this is not generally the case in smaller cities. Residents of this city and other places on the north shore will remember when it was not at all uncommon to see men on the streets partially under the influence of liquor almost any evening.

The man who staggers when he walks is so unusual today that he causes much comment. This, in itself, is proof that prohibition is not a joke.

It is impossible to legislate out of existence anything to which men have been accustomed for years, merely by placing a law on the statute books. But by enforcing that law violations of it may be brought to a minimum. This stage has not yet been reached in the United States, but it is slowly being approached. There are hundreds of men in every town and city who ten years ago were accustomed to have one or more drinks each day and who now never touch a drop for months at a time. In almost every case these men will acknowledge that they are much better off, although they miss the sociability of the old days.

There have been laws against murder since history began, yet the fact that there are still slayings daily in the United States does not call for the striking of all homicide laws from the books. Similarly with prohibition, the man who denounces the law because there are isolated cases in which it is disregarded, is showing that he is either insincere or lacking in common sense.

NOW IS THE TIME

It seems strange that the various forces of this and other states, which are working for good roads, fail to realize their opportunities. Almost invariably they blossom forth in the spring and summer with a call to arms, holding meetings where bond issues are to come up, and doing fine work. If they would take human nature into account a little more, they would make their drives for the next four or five months and hit at the sections where the farmers and others are forced to drive through mud up the hubs of their wagons or automobiles. After a few weeks of drying weather in the late spring and early summer the average person forgets about what happened during the winter. It is strange that the good roads forces have not taken steps to put through their campaigns at a time when the lesson of bad roads is fresh in the minds of the voters.

SPREE IS OVER

The "something for nothing" spree that excited all Chicago and suburbs for several weeks has been halted by Postmaster Will Hays, who requested Chicago newspapers to stop their various prize drawing contests. A prize check would be refused by no one—that is merely human nature. Nevertheless, almost everyone will agree that this form of lottery is no better than that in which the coupons are paid for by the holders. Bloating circulation lists by giving away thousands of dollars is not journalism—it is merely cut-throat competition. What would the system lead to if grocers had to give away ten dollar bills in order to sell a few cans of beans or tomatoes.

WELL, I am glad it sawlover, you know what I mean, handing out coupons. Now we can attend to business again with a cheerful countenance. Forgive Marion or Margaret or Nafey or myself if we have been cross at times during the last ten days with you. We will try hard to make amends by giving our usual prompt, courteous and appreciative service.

May we sell you a fountain pen or Eversharp today?

ALBERT LARSON Stationer
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

If you wish to purchase excellent Christmas candies in the most convenient manner, and at the same time benefit the Lincoln school P. T. A., place your order over the telephone with Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, chairman of the managing committee, Highland Park 996. This is the last week of the sale. No orders can be filled after Dec. 15.

Mrs. Mae Fletcher Bowen is in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where she is undergoing examination.

Mr. George L. Bruner is in the Alice Home hospital, Lake Forest, where he underwent an operation, the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roper are the happy parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Muhlke of Racine, Wis., spent last week with Miss Edith Meriman.

Charles Harbaugh has sold his residence on E. Park avenue, to Mr. Aubrey Morris of Chicago, who will take up his residence here about March 1. Mr. Harbaugh has purchased the second 110 feet, south of Vine avenue, on the east side of Linden avenue, and will start building a new home as soon as plans are completed, which will probably be in about thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terry are leaving today for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Francis Lamb of South Byron, Wis., visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Helen Mayer of Lansing, Mich., spent a few days this week in Highland Park.

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking putting mate inside, with age and sex of child. Send on or before December 22nd to Mrs. Henry Sherman Vail, 225 Laurel avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Tuttle has returned from New York where she spent several weeks. She attended the Yale Harvard game.

Little William Franklin Miller, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Miller of Datona Beach, Fla., was knocked down and instantly killed by a truck last Monday. He leaves two little sisters besides his parents to survive him. The Millers were former residents of this city, Mr. Miller being the son of Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and family have left for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Swanson of Lincoln, Neb., spent a few days last week in Highland Park.

Miss Mary Lee Kiester of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Marjorie Leaming over the week end.

The next meeting of the Junior Auxiliary will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. Members will meet at the Community Center at three o'clock and will hike to the Dorcas home. Each one is asked to bring two toys, to be distributed among the children at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cronin of Keewaupee are the guests of the Misses Ryder, this week.

Miss Grace Hook Baldwin who underwent a serious operation at the Waukegan hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Miss Dorothy Purdy will leave December 12 for Old Mexico where she will spend several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dering of Chicago, at their winter home.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks who is in a sanitarium at Milwaukee, suffering from a nervous breakdown is reported recovering slowly.

Mr. Archibald Abercromby spent the early part of this week in Cleveland on a business trip.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Julius Laegeler.

Miss Florence Corcoran of Everett was the Sunday guest of Miss Florence McLaughlin.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the U. E. church meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Hupprich, corner of Glenview and Midlothian avenues.

Master George Benson is in the Highland Park hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. D. Dick of Crystal Lake, formerly of this city, is very seriously ill at her home in that city.

Mrs. C. H. Doyle of Olney, Ill., spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Guyot.

Mrs. E. H. Riggs of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. M. Warner a few days last week.

The Christian Crusaders of the United Evangelical church held a banquet and business meeting Friday evening in the church parlors. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Clinton Fritsch teacher of the class, and Dr. Earl Fritsch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleiner of New London, Wis., arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frauenhoffer are the happy parents of a son born Thursday of last week.

Grandmother Ball, Mrs. G. W. Ball, and Mrs. H. L. Ball of Canton, Ohio, arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball.

Miss Ruth Sawyer, the well known novelist and short story writer will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur F. Byfield, for a few days next week. Miss Sawyer is the author of "The Primrose Ring," "Seven Miles to Arden," "Doctor Danny," etc. Miss Sawyer in private life is the wife of Dr. Albert Durand of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kleiner of Chicago will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter.

MARRIES DOZEN MEN; THEN FLITS

Woman of Many Allotment Checks Arrested by Federal Officers

With the arrest last week of Mrs. Helen Ferguson Means Drexler of Waukegan, federal officers said they had solved the mystery of the woman who was receiving government allotment checks for 12 husbands. Mrs. Drexler admits having at least a dozen husbands, now living, all soldiers or sailors.

In brief, Mrs. Drexler has the unique record of having married 12 men, divorced none, and got approximately \$400 a month from the government, during the last three years. During her spare time she has been traveling over the country—at the government's expense—dodging secret service operatives and searching for husbands.

At the federal building Mrs. Drexler admitted she had received government allotment checks from at least a dozen hero husbands.

Marriage for her was a simple process. She found a soldier or sailor; enthralled him with a Crean spell; married him; then left him. Almost before he woke up to the fact that he was missing a wife she has his allotment check.

Numbered among those whom at various times have called her "wife" are John Kelly of Washington, D. C.; Wilfred Taylor, now in France; Patrick Moeller, stationed at the Brooklyn navy yards; Paul Greyson and Thomas J. Means of the Great Lakes station, and Albert Drexler, 2106 Nagel street, Chicago.

HENRY CRAIG JONES MADE DEAN OF LAW

Inducted Into Office Monday Evening; Has Had 10 Years Experience

Urbana, Ill.—Henry Craig Jones was inducted into the office of Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois, Monday evening, December 5. He has been head of the University's College of Law since the beginning of the present school year.

Dean Jones was formerly Dean of the Law School of the University of West Virginia, coming to Illinois from that institution. He is an Iowa by birth, studied law at Harvard, and practiced in Illinois from 1906 to 1911. He not only has had teaching experience of ten years, but was very successful in building up the Law School at West Virginia.

For the past two years the Illinois College of Law has worked under considerable difficulty. However, many improvements have recently been made and the staff of the College has been built up. Among the new men on the staff, in addition to Dean Jones, are Professor George W. Goble, formerly of the University of Kentucky; Professor Albert J. Harno, of Kansas; and Professor Edward H. Hope, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Other men on the faculty are Professor John M. Pomerooy, Judge O. A. Harker, Professor Frederick Green, and Professor Walter L. Summers.

TEAM NO. 2 LEADING IN ELKS TOURNAMENT

Much interest has been manifested in the Elks' howling league. Following is the standing for this week:

- No. 2: games 15; won 10; lost 5; pct. 66 2-3.
- No. 4: games 12; won 9; lost 3; pct. 60.
- No. 5: games 9; won 5; lost 4; pct. 55 5-9.
- No. 6: games 15; won 8; lost 7; pct. 53 1-3.
- No. 7: games 15; won 8; lost 7; pct. 53 1-3.
- No. 3: games 15; won 6; lost 9; pct. 40.
- No. 1: games 15; won 4; lost 14; pct. 26 2-3.

The team captains are: No. 2 Clark; No. 4 Frye; No. 5 Lencioni; No. 6 McNally; No. 7 Scheskie; No. 3 Greenslade; No. 1 Morris.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N.

The next meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher association will be held at 2:30 next Thursday afternoon, at the Elm Place school. A program will be rendered by the school children consisting of Christmas songs and a Christmas play.

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SHERIDAN ROAD TO HAVE NEW BRIDGES

Cook County Appropriates Large Sum of Highways During Coming Year

Eighty-five miles of new concrete road and bridge construction in Cook County for the coming year was announced last week by George A. Quinlan, superintendent of highways. About \$3,250,000 will be expended to cover this construction, it is said. The work includes considerable improvement on the north shore.

Three of the new bridges are to be built on Sheridan road in Glencoe. They are the Newhall, Stone and Hawthorne bridges.

Other projects include: Dundee road, 2.00 miles, \$60,000. Grossa Point road, 1.00 miles, \$30,000. Kamilworth avenue, 0.50 miles, \$15,000.

Church street, 1.00 miles, \$30,000. East Glenview road, 4.20 miles, \$126,000.

It is expected that the \$2,000,000 remaining of the \$5,000,000 bond issue for good roads will almost cover the cost of constructing the new highways, the county expecting to receive \$1,250,000 from the state under the repayment act.

The total of deaths from accidents during the war period in America was 126,000, against a total of 50-150 American soldiers killed in war activities, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Motor Vehicle department in connection with its "Safety Week" crusade.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

STOP! This week, Dec. 4 to 10 is to be celebrated as American Education Week. STOP! Its purpose is to inform the public of the accomplishments of their public school and to bring forcibly to the minds of ordinary citizens the work of the modern school. STOP! The Library will give prominence to books and magazines on these topics.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Miss Frances Cutler will conduct a story hour at the library with a program of new Christmas stories, time to be announced next week.

Some new books have been added to the children's room this week. The list is posted on the library bulletin board.

LOSES CAR; FINDS IT AT POLICE STATION

George Koon, local automobile agent had an unusual experience last week while he was in Glencoe on business. He left his car in Green Bay road. When he returned the machine was gone. Later the veil was lifted when the car was found at the police station. The guardians of the law at Glencoe had taken it in tow, thinking that it might be an abandoned stolen machine.

Evidently the Blue Law advocates do not believe in the education of your conscience by your guide.

No matter what the Disincentive Conference does we will all shortly sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."