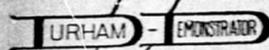


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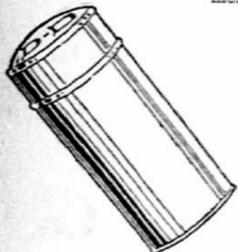
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IOWA MULET LAW GOOD

Present Liquor Legislation Best of Any, Mr. Wolff Thinks—Recalls Some Early Laws.

After conducting his retail liquor business through forty years of favorable and unfavorable legislation, John H. Wolff, who last Wednesday retired from active business, declared yesterday that he considered the present Iowa mulet law the best of all the legislation that has been enacted during the years he has been in the business. Mr. Wolff believes that it is strict enough to satisfy the most exacting persons, and that if it is properly enforced it will be the most acceptable of any laws.

Forty years ago John Wolff started in business in Keokuk. For twenty-two years he has been at the old location on North Sixth street. In all of that time his name and his place of business have been highly respected in the community, and Mr. Wolff's friends are numbered by the hundreds and include men in all walks of life. With the exception of three years when prohibition laws in Iowa were so strict that it was impossible to work under them, Mr. Wolff has lived in Keokuk. During those three years he was in business in Peoria. At one time Mr. Wolff conducted a saloon on Fourth street near the market grounds, and a second time he was in business on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

John H. Wolff was born in the old country, coming to America with his parents when three years old, he said yesterday, on an old sailing vessel. They landed at New Orleans, and came up the river to St. Louis. From St. Louis the family made their way to Nauvoo. His father died when Mr. Wolff was 12 years old, he said. In 1864 he came to Keokuk.

Some Old Legislation.

Mr. Wolff recalled a number of interesting bits of prohibition and liquor legislation yesterday. There were times he said when a \$50 license was all that was necessary to allow a man to conduct his saloon. In 1883 the prohibition wave struck the state. It carried and the saloons were put out of business. Through a flaw somewhere it was not upheld by the courts and the legislature took up the prohibition cause and by legislative enactment undertook to regulate the saloons.

A rather humorous incident in all this varied legislation, Mr. Wolff brought to mind, was the time when it was nothing for eight to a dozen liquor men to be indicted by the grand jury, found guilty and assessed fines for violations of the law. Those who were without property had to go to prison. The others were let off with fines, and waited until the same thing was repeated again. Judge Springer was quite active in fining and sentencing the dealers. It was recalled. At one time about ten were sent to Fort Madison from Keokuk. Their time was assessed at a certain amount of money each day, and in this way their fines were computed.

Mulet Law is Good One.

The present Iowa mulet law meets with the approval of this veteran liquor dealer. Mr. Wolff believes it is strict enough. Any further restrictions will lead to an enormous amount of bootlegging. Absolute prohibition would do the same thing, he believes. But the Iowa mulet law seems to have hit a happy medium. And why all of this legislation some extreme and some not so? "It is the saloon-keeper who does not own his own property and who will do anything to get a dollar that is putting the better class into bad repute," Mr. Wolff says, and he gives this as the reason for the amount and character of legislation. "The man who owns his own property will be careful not to violate laws and he is the man who will not sell to minors or men already under the influence of liquor." In the retirement of John Wolff from active business, the fraternity has lost one of its really big men, and a man who has made a name for himself as law-abiding.

Cruikshank Added to Faculty. MT. PLEASANT, Iowa, May 16.—C. W. Cruikshank, popular superintendent of schools, has been added to the faculty of the Iowa Wesleyan college summer school. The fact that this is the only summer session in south-eastern Iowa approved by the state board of educational examiners for the normal training work required by law is turning many teachers toward Mt. Pleasant for six weeks beginning June 15. The number of reservations

OUT AFTER D. A. R. VICE PRESIDENCY



Mrs. Helen M. Norton.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Arkansas have entered upon an active campaign to elect one of their number to a vice presidency in the national organization. There are ten vice presidents of this society, noted for its internal political activities, and Arkansas has never had one of them. The Arkansas candidate is Mrs. Helen M. Norton of Little Rock, aunt of the Episcopal missionary bishop, the Rt. Rev. Logan R. Roots, located at Hankow, China.

for rooms at Hershey Hall being received, indicate that this pleasant home for young women will be well filled during the summer.

KEOKUK WAS IN EVIDENCE IN MEET

Local Men Who Attended Mason City Convention Were Real Enthusiasts.

[Special to The Gate City.]

MASON CITY, May 16.—Keokuk was well represented and much in evidence in the convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association here. President Cephas Harrison who presided at all the sessions was the right man in the right place. O. B. Towne of the Keokuk Industrial association became one of the best known and most popular of the visitors to Mason City early in the three day period of the convention. Dr. G. Walter Barr made new friends and was appointed one of the three members of the important committee on resolutions. Stephen Irwin was a faithful delegate from Keokuk. All wore Keokuk badges in addition to the Manufacturers' association badges.

Friday evening was devoted to pictorial lectures including one on the importance of safety devices in the factory, a description of how cement is made in Mason City and one on the Keokuk water power. The latter was a stereopticon lecture by Dr. Barr, which caused a great deal of interest. The oration by which C. M. Rich invited the association two years ago to meet in Keokuk last year is still being talked about. It was mentioned several times on the floor of the convention here and spoken of frequently in the hotel lobbies.

"Getaway" in Gotham.

A New York newspaper has received a number of letters on the best method of accomplishing a graceful "getaway" when making a call. One correspondent says he manages it by exclaiming suddenly: "Oh, can the pit; I guess I gotta be goin'."

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WHEN MARK TWAIN WAS "CUB" PILOT

Writer in "Waterways Journal" Recalls Number of Interesting Little Stories of Famous Humorist.

HIS HIGH WATER STORY

First Bit of Writing Hannibal Man Did Made His Friends Marvel at His Audacity.

Theodore F. Hall, of Kimmswick, Mo., contributes a number of interesting incidents concerning Samuel Clemens, known along the river, and in Keokuk as "Mark Twain." In this week's issue of the Waterways Journal, Mr. Hall states that the Bowen brothers were southern gentlemen and famous pilots. Mr. Hall tells how Twain's humorous article was received, when he was yet a cub on the river boats, learning to be a pilot.

The following is from the Waterway's Journal:

St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1912.—Capt. T. F. Hall, Dear Friend: The other day you asked me to write something concerning my acquaintance with "Mark Twain," Samuel L. Clemens.

My first acquaintance with Sam was in the years 1858 and 1859. Two ambitious boys shipped as cub pilots on the steamer "Alfred T. Lacey," running between St. Louis and New Orleans. The two pilots on the "Lacey" were brothers. Sam was cub with Capt. Bart Bowen, and I was cub with William Bowen.

We two boys were trying to learn the river and be self-made men. Both were on their own resources. In many respects Sam's life was similar to mine. Sam had the advantage of me as he was near his home and could go there whenever he wished. I was a runaway boy from New York City, and could not get home, as the distance from St. Louis to that city seemed as far again in those days as it does now. Then, too, I was ashamed to go back even if I had the opportunity. Anyhow, we were steady, temperate and honest young fellows and very fond of music. Sam had an old guitar and could play one song, "Star of the Evening, Beautiful Star." Our voices joined in singing it to the tuning of the old guitar whenever opportunity offered us for our rehearsals. It is needless to state no one seemed to appreciate the music or singing or our talent except ourselves. However, these rehearsals were to us most enjoyable recreations. How often I have longed to hear dear old Sam's voice in that song.

Some Early Associations.

Sam was one year older than I, but our hearts beat in unison with buoyant hopes and bright anticipations of the future. I give this little synopsis that you may see how necessary Sam was to my lonely existence.

One year previous to being with Capt. Bart Bowen, Sam had been with Capt. Horace E. Bixby. I enjoy the reminiscence of the days of my close association with Sam Clemens, yet in those days we were very hard up for the necessary funds to pay our laundry bills when we reached port. These conditions worried us considerably, as we were too high-strung to be constrained to ask our bosses for the much needed money and the aforesaid gentlemen would sometimes forget that we required funds. Erry-one can surmise what a trial it must be to be without money for board and lodging and what gloomy prospects for two high-strung young fellows, such as we were, but with it all, the solemn bond of friendship between us made life bearable, and intermingled with plenty of fun made us forgetful of our troubles in the days when we were chums.

Sam was brimming over with dry wit in those days, even as was, later on, "Mark Twain," the famous humorist, whose mission it was to make men smile.

Benefactor as Humorist.

As a humorist he was a benefactor to the human race, driving away sorrow, chasing away clouds, and making the busy world glad with his mirthful speech. Missourians are very proud that he hailed from within the borders of their state. I remember distinctly one afternoon when the steamer "Lacey" left Memphis on upstream trip. The Bowen brothers, Sam and myself

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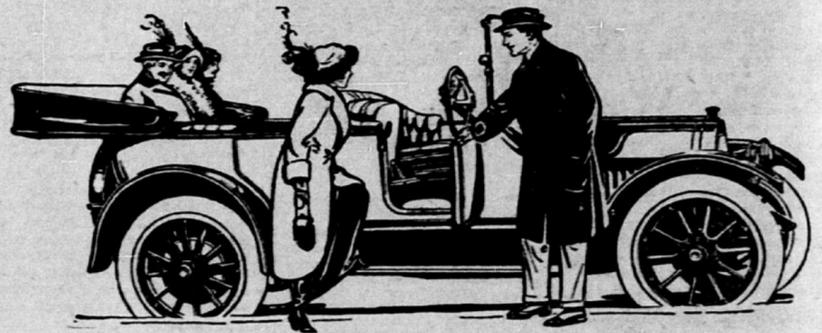
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MORE WAGONS FOR IOWA GUARDSMEN

Will be Fully Equipped to Enter into Mexican Service, Says Adjutant General Guy E. Logan.

With the shipment of thirty-five army wagons to the Iowa military department, the department will be fully equipped to enter active service in Mexico at once, according to Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan, who received word from Washington yesterday that the wagons had been shipped to Des Moines. They will be stored at the state rifle range where the department now has sixty-four wagons in storage. Ninety-nine wagons are required to equip the four Iowa regiments, with four army mules to the wagon. Four hundred and twelve mules will be needed by the department.

Each regiment has four machine guns and the four regiments combined have a stock of 500,000 rounds of ammunition.