



"AIN'T IT AWFUL, MABEL"
AND THE WORST OF IT IS IT MAY HAPPEN

Common Sense says in Saturday's, September 12, Independent that if every man, woman and child in Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky and the United States, stopped drinking intoxicating liquor, we should be insolvent as a municipality, a county, a State, a Nation, and that society would be disorganized for want of funds to maintain a government.

We have been accustomed to look with disfavor upon that motley crowd that infests the east side of Market street—the degraded, drunken negroes, the badly dressed, badly featured, ne'er-do-well whites; but "Common Sense" says that they are the pillar and support of our municipal life, that it is they who pay the freight. He says that if every man in Maysville and Mason county was strictly sober, industrious and frugal, we should have to surrender our charter as a municipality and partition our county between Lewis, Fleming, Robertson and Braeken, because we could not maintain a government of our own.

"Common Sense" says it is not the men who raise corn and wheat,

cattle and hogs, mules and horses who support our government; but the men who brawl on our streets, neglect their families, endanger the public roads, give employment to our police and supply the jail with boarders.

Nor is that all that the Threat of Prohibition has in store for us. "Common Sense" says if this malady of sobriety, industry and frugality should extend beyond the county to the State and Nation, we should lose our State and National existence, disappear as political units and society be disorganized for want of revenue. And yet the Bible, that "Common Sense's" constituents are so fond of quoting says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

Just what does "Common Sense" take the readers of the Maysville daily papers for anyhow? Under the influence of liquor even men who ordinarily have a modicum of common sense, talk non-sense and fustian.

You have reached the limit. "Common Sense"—Cut it out. REASONABLY SANE.



You Can't Beat It.

Edgar Guest in the Detroit Free Press appreciates the glories of autumn. In part he expresses it thus: It's September! It's the fullness and the ripeness of the year. All the work of earth is finished or the final tasks are near. But there is no doleful wailing, every living thing that grows For the end that is approaching wears the finest garb it knows. And I pray that I may proudly hold my head up high and smile When I come to my September in the golden after-while.

YOUNG MISTER HENNESSEY.

Born Saturday, September 12th, to the wife of Commonwealth Attorney Matthew J. Hennessey, of Augusta, a fine son.

Wall paper, rugs and paint at HEN-DRICKSON'S.

BIG PARADE IN MAYSVILLE.

On Saturday, September 26, there will be a monster parade of school children in Maysville in the interest of the temperance cause in the election to take place on the following Monday in Mason county. All school children in the counties of Braeken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson, in Kentucky, and of Adams and Brown counties in Ohio, are invited to be present and take part in the parade.

John R. Fegan, our popular horse man, was very successful at the Falmouth fair last week, although he had to show against some unusually good horses. He entered 24 rings, won first premiums 16 times, second seven times, and out of the money once.—Brooksville Correspondent Augusta Chronicle.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Third Street M. E. Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. M. Lital at the parsonage in Wall street.

Maysville Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Pi will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Third Street M. E. Church.

GOOD NEWS--ATTENTION COUNTRY PEOPLE!

Maysville is going to allow you to drive over the roads she has paid \$10,000 to help build. She is going to allow you to walk over the sidewalks and streets she has spent \$500,000 to build, and even more SHE WILL ALLOW YOU TO WALK RIGHT IN HER HANDSOME STORES AND GROCERIES AND BUY THEIR GOODS, TOO. Generous Maysville. How can you ever repay such generosity? Is there any way? Yes. She says if you will drink all the beer and whisky you can hold while you are there and carry a few quarts away with you she will let you come again. Moreover she says SHE WILL LET YOU HAUL YOUR WHEAT AND CORN AND TOBACCO AND DRIVE YOUR HOGS AND SHEEP AND CATTLE OVER THESE SAME GOOD ROADS AND BRICK STREETS RIGHT INTO MAYSVILLE. Most generous Maysville. And more than this SHE WILL ALLOW YOU TO BUY FLOUR AND SUGAR AND COFFEE AND TEA, DRY GOODS AND SHOES, COAL, WIRE FENCING, PLOUGHS AND HARNESS AND BUGGIES AND FARM MACHINERY, and so many things you need.

How kind! How generous! For she could refuse to let you country people come in at all and could force you to ship all your farm products by rail right into market and get the middleman's profit. Yes, she could shut you out from all her luxury and beauty and sit in her beautiful, electric lighted stores and homes and have a good time all by herself without a shadow of annoyance from your noisy, lumbering wagons, bleating sheep, neighing horses, grunting hogs, and howling cattle. You know she will allow you these privileges, for Common Sense, or is it Uncommon Sense, said so in The Public Ledger for September 9th.

This is not written to engender any unkind feeling between town and country for certainly each should have the good of the other at heart, but merely for fear some reader might be lacking a sense of humor and take Common Sense seriously.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

FACTS FROM A RUBE

Why is it the business men of Maysville ask the country folks to vote wet and buy from them, when the most of them run to Cincinnati and New York to buy?

Do the business men of Maysville think we "Yahoos" out in the country don't think?

Why do the business men of Maysville come out in the country and make speeches for their whiskey, if they think we don't drink enough to keep up Maysville, so they can all ride on "their" roads out in the country?

Why don't the business men of Maysville who have not lived in Maysville very long and who have away when they get rich, ask us to vote wet, when we have lived in the county all our lives and make them rich?

Why don't the business men of Maysville just come out and say they are just tools for the whiskey sellers of Maysville?

The business men of Maysville can't give the "Yaps" out in the county those old gags of taxes being raised and tobacco being done away with. The Lord bless the souls of the business men of Maysville and prosper them but not at the cost of human life through whiskey.

RUBE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the case of the M. C. Russell Co., vs. the C. & O. R. R. Co., rendered a verdict giving the Russell Company the amount of their claim, \$68.40, with interest at 6% from March 27, 1913.

Hiram Alexander, colored, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was fined \$50, and given 10 days in jail and disfranchised for two years.

Ed. Moon, colored, same charge, was dismissed.

REV. AMMERMAN AT MURPHYSVILLE.

The Rev. G. W. Ammerman will speak on Prohibition tomorrow night at the M. E. Church in Murphysville. All invited.

DO YOU KNOW

Which state has the largest per capita wealth?

Which state has decreased her debt faster than any other state?

Which state has now the smallest debt in proportion to population?

Which state has the second lowest death rate?

Which state has fewer homicides and fewer accidental deaths in proportion to population?

Which state has the largest number of college students according to population?

Do you know it is the one which makes the smallest average expenditure for liquor?

THAT STATE IS KANSAS.

The Federal law requires a record kept of all liquor shipped into Kansas. Data furnished by the county clerks show a Per capita consumption of \$1.25 per annum as against the average American consumption of \$21 a head.

The Wall Street Journal recently declared that the average holding of taxable property in Kansas, \$1,666.92, was the largest in America.

Bank deposits in Kansas have increased in ten years from one hundred million to two hundred and twenty million. This wealth

is not in the hands of a few. Dun's and Bradstreet's list less than twenty millionaires and not one worth over five millions.

The Director of the United States Census reports that Kansas has decreased her state debt faster than any other state.

HAS PROHIBITION SPELLED RUIN IN KANSAS?

The mortality statistics show that Kansas has a death rate of only 7.5 for every thousand annually. The rate for her neighbor states is 17. Statistics on accidental deaths show 4.5 for each hundred thousand annually.

When Prohibition went into effect thirty-two years ago 49 of the population were illiterate. Today Kansas boasts of one of the lowest rates, 2.2%.

Of The 105 Counties in Kansas

87 did not send a patient to the insane asylum last year.

65 have no prisoners serving sentence in the penitentiary.

53 have empty jails.

38 have empty poor houses.

14 have not called a jury in ten years to try a criminal case.

DO YOU KNOW ANY STATE DERIVING REVENUE FROM THE SALOON THAT CAN MAKE AS GOOD A SHOWING?

SPECIAL REGISTRATION.

A special registration will be held in each precinct of the city on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1914.

This registration is for those who have not registered since last October or those who have moved from one ward to another, or who were sick or absent from the city.

This registration will be held by the officers appointed for the Local Option election.

It will not be necessary for those who registered last October, or at any special registration since then, and who have their certificate, to register again.

Chas. H. Davis, age 60, was run over and killed by a street car in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

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If you are contemplating building a home or a house for an investment, now is the time to place your order. We have the largest stock of all kinds of building material that can be found in Northeastern Kentucky and have large contracts with the timber men for still greater supply. We contracted this large supply at a price very near cost of production and we are in position to give you the advantage of this good purchase. Place your order now or let us give you an estimate on your requirements; you will then leave your order with Maysville's Foremost Lumber Yard.

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NEW STOCK

Waterman Ideal Can't-Leak Fountain Pens

Vest Pocket Safety and Self-filling arrived this week fresh from the factory. Useful every day in the year.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

TRUSTWORTHY TRUSSES

Don't go on the theory that a truss is a truss. Care should be taken in the selection of the proper kind. The satisfaction and security that goes with any truss which you buy here costs you nothing extra.

We also carry a full line of Crutches.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THE THIRD STREET DRUGSTORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Maysville's Best Clothing and Shoe Store.

Aside from our \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Custom Tailored Suits that are superior to any shown in Maysville, we show a line of Young Men's and full grown Men's Suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 that are fully worth your time to see when you are on the market for your fall and winter suit. Our line of children's suits, beginning at \$3.50 up is a wonderful assortment. We place great stress on our \$5 Boys' Suits—they are great values, many of them fully worth \$7 to \$7.50. We want the boys mothers to see them.

Each month the leading Hat Manufacturers are introducing new styles and "we got them". See the newest herby just in, very nobby, its a Young Man's Hat.

Balmacean weather will come in time. When here see ours: this line and our line of Mackinaws will astound you.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Middy Blouses

Autumn styles for school wear. Both the favorite all-white that can be boiled in the laundry, and the fancier middies with smart touches of red or blue. Beautifully finished inside and out. \$1.00. You can buy lower priced middies of course, but our customers so universally prefer the better grades, realizing they are less expensive in the end, we have eliminated all cheap numbers.

Only \$1- For These Dresses

made and well made of serviceable gingham in fast colors. The simple designs that good taste demands in home dresses for busy housekeepers.

What Are the New Suits Like?

The question will be best answered by coming here to see for yourself the radical changes Fashion has again inspired.

Coats are long—some reach almost to the hem of the skirt.

Majority are Redingotes and the Moyon Age line is seen everywhere—although sometimes softened by a simulated belt.

Skirts are fuller than they have been in several years.

Materials include serge, gabardine and poplin.

The new suits look very smart and will be warm and "comfy" for cold weather.

Prices \$15 to \$35

1852 **HUNT'S** 1914

JUST ARRIVED 500 "EAGLE" SHIRTS

Slightly imperfect. The grandest lot of shirts that we have ever seen. They are worth up to \$2 each. White colored madras, etc. Too many kinds to describe here. Plain and plaited bosom. Sizes 13½ to 18.

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For the next fifteen days we are determined to sell every Buggy and set of Harness in our house, if prices will do it. Read this list:

All Columbus Buggies, regular price \$140, sale price, 127.85, Cash.

All Brockway Buggies, regular price \$135, sale price \$120, Cash.

All \$125 Buggies, during this sale \$110, Cash.

All \$100 Buggies, during this sale \$87.50, Cash.

All \$24 Harness, during this sale \$20.50, Cash.

All \$22 Harness, during this sale \$18.25, Cash.

All \$20 Harness, during this sale \$16.25, Cash.

Now's your time to get your Buggy and Harness, for the cash is what we want. We are determined to sell every article in our house for cost in order to turn them into money.

Don't forget, too! that with every \$1 Cash Purchase you are entitled to a chance on the Two Automobiles to be given away next year.

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THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

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