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Ardmore, Monday, Dec. 27, 1909

## WHAT OF PROHIBITION?

Half a century ago seventeen  
states were under prohibition. They  
tried it to their own satisfaction  
and after trial sixteen of the number  
abandoned it. The only state that  
has preserved a relic of the crime is  
Maine and the very mention of the  
name inspires visions of hypocrisy.  
In these latter days other states  
refusing to profit by the lessons of  
history, have attempted the experi-  
ment and wherever the trial has  
lasted for a period of six months its  
failure is startlingly apparent.

In all these states the prohibition-  
ist has become the political co-  
partner of the bootlegger the speak  
easy, the blind pig and the private  
locker. Prohibition has made their  
existence and their business possi-  
ble and in return, to show their ap-  
preciation of favors bestowed as  
well as in defense of their nefar-  
ious calling, they vote for prohibi-  
tion whenever prohibition is an is-  
sue.

Instead of the open club or saloon,  
which may be regulated to be abso-  
lutely safe so far as the public  
interests are concerned, if the people  
so decree, we get these viciously un-  
lawful cesspools of vice that thrive  
and flourish in the darkness of crim-  
inality. And that is not the worst of  
it. In every prohibition district there  
is invariably strong minority of men  
who do not believe in prohibition,  
who regard it as an unwarranted  
and unjustifiable invasion of their  
rights, destructive of the personal  
liberty which belongs to them and  
which cannot be taken away from  
them if our institutions of govern-  
ment are to endure. These men re-  
fuse to be subdued. Their spirit of  
resistance is as strong and as right-  
eous as was the spirit of the martyr.  
They rebel against what in their  
best consciousness they regard as a  
wrong and while they may not vio-  
late themselves they will not attempt  
to detect or punish violations by  
others.

Not the time has never been, is  
not now, and never will be when a  
strong minority of liberty loving  
Americans can be vanquished by the  
brute strength of a stronger majority  
in respect to issues that involve  
the personal liberty.

They will forever insist that they  
be left in peace to eat or drink or  
wear or follow any "pursuit" which  
they may choose so long as they do  
not trespass upon the rights of others.  
For this reason, if for no other,  
prohibition will never prohibit!

The virile ingenuity of these self-  
styled reformers has worked out an  
other cunning scheme, plausible, de-  
cent, and as vicious as it is inge-  
nuous!

Knowing that in certain states pro-  
hibition will not carry, they seek  
to prohibit by counties, by securing  
the enactment of so-called "county  
option" laws. It cannot be that such  
laws are constitutional because they  
must proceed upon the theory that  
the political subdivision we call  
"county" is the unit of government.  
The county is not the unit, nor can  
it be made the unit without first  
abolishing the smaller subdivisions.  
It is a combination or community of  
units. The smallest political subdivi-  
sion erected by the constitution—the  
township or precinct—is of neces-  
sity the unit and, as the unit, it  
has the right to invoke the basic

principle of a republican form of  
government without the aid or as-  
sistance of local character. Home rule is the  
essence, the governmental unit to  
govern itself without the aid or as-  
sistance or interference of any other  
political unit.

The people of a political unit within  
a county have no right to interfere  
with the people of any other political  
unit within the same county in respect  
to their own internal affairs. And if  
the affairs at issue are not internal  
within the unit then the only other  
governmental power that can interfere  
is the state, not the county. There is  
no question but what the state may  
decide for all of its people whether in-  
taxants may be manufactured and  
sold or either, but if the state neglects  
to exercise its prerogative to legislate  
for all of its people then the people of  
each municipality must be left to de-  
cide for themselves. The state having  
neglected or refused to decide the mat-  
ter as a state issue it becomes a local  
issue to be determined by each orga-  
nized locality for itself.

The whole system is steeped in ra-  
dicalism, oppression and paternalism  
and neither will ever control this coun-  
ty—Mayor David S. Rose of Milwa-  
ukee on Prohibition, in Norman E.  
Mack's National Monthly for January.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by  
the Mayor until 12 o'clock noon,  
February 1st, 1910, for the construc-  
tion of sedimentation basins and  
filtration plant and extension of the  
present water main at the city  
lake, according to the plans and  
specifications of the City Engineer  
now on file in the office of the  
City Clerk of the City of Ardmore,  
Oklahoma; also sealed bids will be  
received for sedimentation basins  
and filtration plant with capacity  
of not less than one and one-half  
million gallons per day of 24 hours,  
contractors to furnish their own  
plans and specifications, and to give  
bond for one-half of the cost price,  
guaranteeing that when their plant  
is installed that the same will fur-  
nish, for a period of not less than  
one year, the above named amount  
of clear water not less than nine-  
ty-five per cent pure. Sealed bids  
will also be received by the Mayor  
until the same hour of the same  
day for the construction of two  
Sewage Disposal Plants to be lo-  
cated at the outfall of the east  
and west sewers of the City of  
Ardmore, said plants to have a ca-  
pacity of not less than six hun-  
dred thousand gallons per day of  
24 hours, contractors to furnish  
their own plans and specifications  
and to give bond for one-half of  
the cost price, guaranteeing that  
when their plants are installed that  
the same will dispose of the said  
amount of sewage for a period of  
at least one year, so that the water  
flowing therefrom will be clear, odor-  
less and practically pure.

Each bid must be accompanied by  
a certified check for \$250.00, same  
to be forfeited to the city in case  
the successful bidder fails to enter  
into a contract and give the required  
bond within the required time.

The contractor will be required to  
give a bond in the sum of twenty-  
five per cent of the contract price  
for the faithful performance of said  
work and the holding of the city  
harmless from any and all damages  
which might occur during the con-  
struction of said improvements.

The Board of Commissioners re-  
serve the right to reject any and  
all bids.

G. H. BRUCE,

City Clerk.

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24th

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell  
Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Carter County,  
ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship  
of Blaster Anderson, a minor.

Now, on this 10th day of December,  
1909, comes Tom Anderson, as guar-  
dian of the estate of the above named  
ward having filed herein his petition  
for the sale of the real estate of said  
ward for the reasons in said petition  
stated.

It is ordered, That said petition be  
and hereby is set for hearing on the  
9th day of January, A. D. 1909, at  
ten o'clock, a. m. at which time the  
next of kin and all persons interest-  
ed in the estate of said ward are re-  
quired to appear and show cause, if  
any they have, why an order should  
not be granted for the sale of so  
much of the real estate of said ward  
as is necessary for the reasons in  
said petition stated, and that person-  
al service hereof be made upon said  
next of kin and persons interested  
in the estate of said ward as required  
by law. It is further ordered that a  
copy be published for three succes-  
sive weeks in the Ardmore, of Ard-  
more, Oklahoma.

L. R. MASON, County Judge.  
Dated this 10th day of December,  
1909. 12-19-26-2

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Notice of Sale of Lands Under Execu-  
tion.

Notice is hereby given, that in pur-  
suance of a writ of execution issued  
out of the Clerk's office of the District  
Court in and for Carter county, State  
of Oklahoma, on the 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1909, in an action wherein Charles  
F. Adams was plaintiff and W. C. Ken-  
dall and Morris Sasse were defendants,  
commanding me to levy upon property  
belonging to said Defendant, W. C.  
Kendall, Morris Sasse, sufficient to sat-  
isfy a judgment rendered in said ac-  
tion in favor of Charles F. Adams  
against said W. C. Kendall and Morris  
Sasse, for the sum of Five Hundred  
Nine Dollars and thirteen cents (\$509.  
13) with Thirty-Six Dollars and forty  
cents (\$36.40) costs, with interest on  
the principal sum at the rate of six  
per cent per annum from the 20th day  
of May, 1909. I have levied upon cer-  
tain lands and tenements belonging to  
said W. C. Kendall and Morris Sasse,  
not exempt from sale under execution,  
for want of goods and chattels of the  
said W. C. Kendall and Morris Sasse,  
to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section  
ten (10) Township three south, range  
one (1) East of the Indian Base and  
Meridian, situated in said Carter coun-  
ty,  
and have duly caused said lands and  
tenements to be appraised according  
to law at \$800.00, now, therefore, no-  
tice is hereby given that in pursuance  
of the commands of said writ, I will  
offer for sale and sell for cash to the  
highest bidder, said lands and tene-  
ments, or so much thereof as will sat-  
isfy the said judgment and costs, on  
the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10  
o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front  
door of the Court House in the City  
of Ardmore, in said County and State.

Witness my hand this 10th day  
of December, 1909.  
J. H. AKERS,  
Sheriff of Carter County.  
By W. E. LANDRUM, Deputy.  
12-17-24-31

Notice to Architects and Construction  
Companies.

State of Oklahoma, Carter County,  
ss.

We, the Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Carter County, Oklahoma,  
duly assembled, hereby notify all con-  
tractors and Architects that we will  
on the third Monday in January, 1910,  
consider plans and specifications in  
our office at Ardmore, Carter County,  
Oklahoma, for one reinforced con-  
crete five proof court house complete  
and furnished, at a cost not to ex-  
ceed \$115,000.00. That we reserve the  
right to reject any or all plans or  
specifications.

Witness our hand and official seal  
this 20th day of December, 1909.

ROBT. F. SCIVALLY,  
Chairman Board of County Commis-  
sioners, Carter County, Okla.

Attest:  
WM. B. PRAME, County Clerk.

(SEAL)  
By H. W. DUKE, Deputy. 21-10

Sufferers from stomach, liver or  
bowel troubles cannot do better than  
get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the  
well-known reliable laxative tonic. All  
druggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1 a  
bottle.

Ardmoreite Want Ads are the best.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The farmer in the north and west  
sows grain, hay, hogs, cattle, mules  
and horses. His land is worth \$100  
to \$200 per acre. He has never raised  
any crops but those named above.  
He has money in the bank. His  
barns, dwellings and fences are far  
better than ours. He is buying land  
in the south by the thousands of  
acres every year. Did you ever con-  
sider why his condition financially  
is so much better than ours? It  
is simply this, he grows food crops  
and live stock. From his own crops  
he takes a good living for his fam-  
ily and what he sells is mainly so  
much money to put in the bank or  
to invest. Did you ever figure how  
much better off you would now be  
if each year that you have farmed,  
you had first raised your corn, hay,  
meat, one or more mule colts to  
supply your needs for plow stock and  
then, after these things, as much  
cotton as you could. If not, do  
this: You must figure. Your mer-  
chant and banker could not get

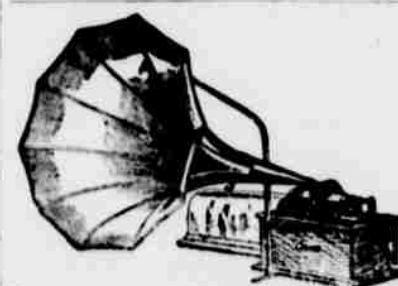
along without figuring on their busi-  
ness, and you must figure on yours.  
If you will in 1910, first raise every-  
thing you need, including garden  
and chickens, you will find that the  
proceeds of your cotton crop will, in  
the main, be surplus money which  
you can invest. Don't blame the  
farmer in the north and west because  
he is getting rich off of us; don't  
blame the government; don't blame  
your landlord or your merchant, but  
give this matter your careful con-  
sideration. If you find that this  
suggestion is right, then put it into  
practice. You know, and we know,  
that the south can raise its corn  
hogs and mules. Let us own our  
fault, mend our slack farming, pro-  
duce our food crops for 1910 and be  
independent.—Commercial Appeal.

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and the fairest and kindest of  
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