

Parents' Presence Sufficient. Little Harry had an operation and while coming out of the anesthetic looked up at his nurse and said: "Is my mamma here?" The nurse said, "Yes." Then he said, "Is my papa here?" Again the nurse assured him that his parents were both at his bedside. Thinking a little he said: "Then you can go. When a child has its mother and father that's all it wants."

Cruel Sarcasm. "Our coffee, sir, is our pride," said the waiter. "Hum!" replied the disgruntled diner, as he dropped a lump of sugar into the watery stuff. "I must say I admire your meekness and humility."

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EXIT THE SALOON

MOG SHOPS ENTIRELY BANISHED FROM STATE FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

ALL DEALERS CLOSE DOORS AT DESIGNATED HOUR

Violations to Test Validity of Repeal of Mulet Law Not to Develop Before Monday—New Law More Stringent Than Heretofore—Dubuque Dry For First Time.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—The state of Iowa today entered the "dry column" when the doors of nearly 500 saloons in its various cities and towns were closed under statutory prohibition, because of the so-called mulet law repeal which went into effect at midnight last night. At the same time the fifteen breweries of the state went out of business.

As the result of the mulet law repeal becoming effective the county, city and federal governments will sustain a loss of \$75,000, which heretofore has been received annually from the saloons in the form of license tax. Of this amount the cities will lose \$602,400, the counties \$150,600 and the federal government \$12,550 according to state officials here. There were 592 saloons operating in Iowa up to last night.

Developments which might lead to a test of the mulet law repeal in the courts of the state were not expected to materialize before Monday because of the fact that today and tomorrow are holidays. Statements reaching the attorney general's office during the week were to the effect that saloon keepers in Daventry and Keokuk had planned to reopen their places of business on Monday with a view to furnishing the desired test cases.

Statutory Prohibition Revived. The growing hostility toward the liquor business which had been manifested in the general assemblies of Iowa for a number of years reached its culmination in the Thirty-sixth general assembly last spring in the passage of a number of acts designed to wholly abolish the traffic of this state. The effect of the mulet law repeal is to revive statutory prohibition. The general assembly adopted a joint resolution prohibiting the amendment to the constitution, which under the law, must be adopted by the next succeeding general assembly before being submitted to the people. In order to make statutory prohibition effective a number of so-called "law enforcement" bills were introduced. Judges of the district and superior courts of the state were authorized to issue search warrants for the seizure of liquor and were given jurisdiction in the trial and judgment of liquor cases.

According to the new state laws when a person is arrested for selling liquor the injunction is effective throughout the state instead of only in the judicial district as heretofore. Those who violate an injunction of the court against the selling of liquor the second time are liable to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than one year. It is made unlawful for railroads or other common carriers of any person or corporations to carry intoxicating liquors into the state or from one point to another within the state except for the lawful purpose of individual consumption. A complete record of liquors handled which must be open to the inspection of law enforcement agents.

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HAMPTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Year's Building Operations Not Extensive But Substantial.

Hampton, Jan. 1.—The year just closed has not been as prolific of new buildings and other like improvements as have some previous seasons. Bad weather and uncertain crop conditions may have had something to do with it. What improvements have been made in this city, however, have been of the very best, and what residences have been erected are among the finest in the city.

Easily first in importance among new structures should be listed the new Lutheran hospital, which was completed last fall and already has attained an enviable reputation for the work done there. This building cost approximately \$50,000, is 8x12 1/2 feet, and located at the corner formerly occupied by Hotel Hampton. It is a three story structure, fire proof and equipped with the latest and most approved appliances. The hospital is constantly being cared for, and some of the most difficult operations known are being performed.

Among the new residences of the year should be mentioned those of R. M. Harrison, at Sixth and Iowa streets; H. E. Boehmer, Sixth and Franklin, each being among the most expensive, modern and finest finished in the city. D. Wells Mott, also has erected an elegant new residence east of his other place on East Fifth street. A fine new frame pebble dash cottage has been put up on South Main street, near Seventh, that is one of the finest examples of the use of this material in the city.

The highway on East Fifth street now crosses the creek on a new cement bridge structure erected during the year. This is much more permanent and artistic than the old bridge.

Hardware Dealers Postpone Meeting.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—The convention of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' Association, which was scheduled to be held in Des Moines Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19, has been postponed until Feb. 29, March 1, 2 and 3.

The postponement was made so that the meetings would not conflict with the Des Moines automobile show, which is to be held at the Coliseum the week of Feb. 14. When the original dates were made for the hardware dealers the date of the automobile

LOWA FARM BRINGS \$538.

Small Tract Near Pella Sold at Remarkably High Figure.

Pella, Jan. 1.—Henry Fisk sold his 13-acre farm to Ed Carson for \$7,000, which comes to somewhat more than \$538 per acre. The land had only fair improvements and these can not be considered the inducement for the high price paid. This is the farm that C. M. VanCleave bought when he moved to this vicinity about twenty years ago. Mr. VanCleave paid \$1,400 for it.

Manson News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Manson, Jan. 1.—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Marsh, of Chetek, Wis., on Sunday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Marsh's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittlesley of this place. The Marsh family at one time resided in Manson.

Wilbur Walpole, son of Thomas Walpole, of the Manson Journal, is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed at Mercy hospital at Fort Dodge on Christmas day. Wilbur has been attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and came home for the holidays. He was ill when he arrived home.

Miss Hester Hoon is here this week from Woodriver, Neb., where she teaches, for a visit at the home of her brother, Rev. C. E. Hoon.

Miss Gertrude Swanson has accepted a position in the H. O. Baldwin studio at Fort Dodge. She was until recently employed in the Chalm photo shop here.

Word was received today from What Cheer, Iowa, that Mr. C. B. Leavenworth died there Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Wilson, after a week's serious illness. Mr. Leavenworth is the father of Mrs. Henry Young, of this place, and she lives at his bedside since last Friday.

Osage Pioneer Dead.

Special to Times-Republican. Osage, Jan. 1.—Daniel Gilchrist, a long-time resident of Mitchell county, died here after a short illness. He is survived by three daughters and one son and several grandchildren. His wife died about a year ago. He was 82 years old.

Forty-five state and territorial legislatures and the congress of the United States in 1915 passed laws affecting children.

Southern Iowa Items

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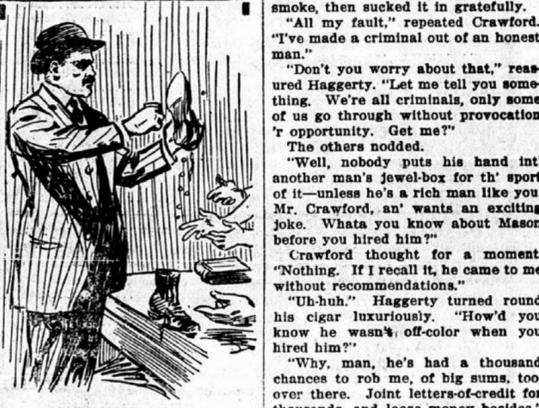
Old Shoes. "I'm telling you these facts," continued Haggerty, "so you won't waste any time getting down t' cases. Every move you've made for th' last six months is jotted down in a little book in my pocket. All I want," he added, taking out a small ink pad and a square of white paper, "all I want is an impression of your thumbs. After that, why, we can talk. Do you object?"

"Not in the least," said Crawford readily. "I'm very anxious to know what all this damned nonsense means."

He angrily dabbed both thumbs upon the pad and printed them upon the square of paper. Through a glass Haggerty very carefully compared the impression with the treasured photograph. His brows bent. All this work for nothing. Haggerty was bitterly disappointed. The thumb prints were identical in none of the essential details. And yet the trail ended in this house.

"Mason!" exclaimed Crawford. Haggerty dashed to the window, out of it and down the fire escape. He had the Irishman's inborn courage and pride of strength. He never used powder when he could use his hands. Only the murderer, fleeing, knew the deadly accuracy of his aim. Then he was better dead than alive; out of reach of the bullying attorneys, doddering insanity experts, tender judges and purblind juries. Haggerty wanted Mr. Mason alive. It was a matter of pride, aside from the seven thousand dollars in rewards.

Crawford, Forbes and the girl pressed about the window; but all they saw was Haggerty, vanishing out of the alley-way. They waited, tense with excitement. Only Forbes knew



Ripped Off the Heel.

What it was about, but it never occurred to him to explain.

Pistol shots. It was only an official warning for policemen in the vicinity to be on the lookout for a running man, anyone who looked suspicious.

The trio remained by the window for a full quarter of an hour, without exchanging a word, scarcely moving. Presently they saw Haggerty enter the alley-way. He climbed the fire escape and stepped into the room. He wore a saturnine expression.

"Well, he slipped me; but that's nothing. He'll never get out of th' city. But I'm an ornament t' th' office. For six months I've been so interested in watching you that I never gave anybody else a thought."

"What has he done?" cried Crawford. "Why, the man has been with me for ten years, constantly, faithful as a dog. Twice in Mesopotamia he saved my life. What the deuce will I do without him?"

"He's th' man who stole th' Armitage emeralds, th' Hollister pearls an' th' Morris rubies."

Crawford made a despairing gesture. It was so incomprehensible. "What proof have you?"

Haggerty dryly indicated the window. "He saw what was coming. He knew that if I wasn't satisfied with your thumbprints I might think of his."

at Forbes, who calmly turned his back. And as Haggerty's gaze trailed off the end of his cigar, he saw the merry winking shoe-buitions. The cigar went through the window. "Say! do you wear o' shoes when you go scoutin' round for mummies?" "Yes."

"Did you order Mason t' have them shoes done over?" "No, but he always has them soled and heeled when I start on a journey. . . . Good Lord! do you think I can soon find out!" cried Haggerty.

He seized upon a pair of shoes, hap-hazardly, and carried them to the desk. He was an old hand at this business, and he ripped off the heel neatly. From the hollow within a dozen beautiful pink pearls rolled and danced upon the desk. With cries Crawford and Forbes and the girl put out their hands to prevent the pearls scattering to the floor.

Haggerty, who was still wearing his hat, took it off and solemnly bowed toward the open window. But they never found Mason. He was destined for more brilliant things than stone-breaking. I learned all these facts from Forbes the next day. You see, I'm Fife.

Futility of Flattery.

Nothing is ever gained by flattery. To the serious man flattery in the form of sincere praise makes him more responsible and only sadder, because he knows how much he falls below what he expects of himself. Flattery makes a real man feel as though his sex had been mistaken, he feels as though he had been given curling tongs instead of a razor for his morning toilet.

Generalizations Impossible.

The truth is that age and power of achievement cannot be linked in sweeping generalities. It all depends upon the individual. One man may reach his highest mental powers before thirty and then decline, just as one man will reach his greatest physical strength before forty and then begin going downhill, while the mind of another may be most active at sixty or seventy.

Her View of It.

"My dear," said Hawkins the other evening, looking up from his paper: "here's an article from the pen of an eminent physician to the effect that sleeping in the daytime is very injurious." "Well, that's just like a man," rejoined his wife. "They are always trying to trump up some excuse for staying away from church on Sundays."

Ancient Weapon.

There is an exhibition at Woolwich, England, a bronze gun, weighing eighteen tons and made of two pieces of metal screwed together, which was employed during the defense of the Dardanelles in 1480.

Careless Lucy.

"Lucy certainly provoked me the other day." "How so?" "Just when I asked her to take a good look at young Jiggins, she dropped her eye."

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For the severe racking cough that comes with lagrippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Bamegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." McBride & Will Drug Co.

THIS YOUNG LADY IS ALL MODISH FOR THE MATINEE



Wistaria charmeuse makes the pretty draps of this skirt with its hint of a panther. The bodice is of white georgette crepe, with an empire effect done in metal embroidery, as is the high girde. Fashion decrees that no neck shall be exposed at the back so this one has a stick-up, held in place by four bands. The jaunty hat, so appropriate in a present beaver crown with a gold lace brim.