

CALL MAYOR BERWALD

METHODISTS AT DAVENPORT MAKE POINTED REPLY TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

IF LAW IS VIOLATED MAYOR IS TO BLAME

Statement That More Whisky Is Consumed in Davenport Now Than When Saloons Were Operated Discredited—Mayor Asked to Prove It and Then Enforce Laws.

Davenport, Oct. 7.—The Brotherhood of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church has joined the forces which are up in arms at the recent letter of Mayor Berwald dealing on the prohibition question in Davenport.

In answer to the mayor's allegation, the brotherhood today sent the following letter to the city's chief executive: Davenport, Ia., Oct. 5, 1918. Hon. John Berwald, Davenport, Ia. Dear Mayor: In your letter to Sebastian Kresge of Detroit, published Sept. 29, you make several misleading statements, two of which we desire to call in question.

First: You say in substance that enforced prohibition of the liquor traffic does not make for a higher standard of morals. We are ready to prove to you by reliable statistics that this is the universal outcome of prohibition. It looks very strange to us that you should make a statement that universal experience contradicts. You must know that scientific investigation into social conditions in this country shows that at least eighty-five per cent of the criminals in our penitentiaries trace their moral downfall directly or indirectly to the rum business. While you express the above view as your private opinion we are ready to prove

that in holding this position you ignore the facts.

Second: You say that "There is more whisky consumed here than heretofore." You should remember, Mr. Mayor, that at one time we had upwards of 250 saloons and that you will have to bring forward figures to warrant such a statement before fair-minded men will accept it. We challenge the statement and stand ready with other organizations in our city to enter upon a thorough investigation of local conditions to prove that you are wrong. We desire to call attention to the fact that you are the chief executive of our city; that the police department is under your control and if there is any such flagrant violation of the law surely you are guilty of violating your oath of office. In the interest of fairness and a better Davenport, Mr. Mayor, we call upon you to enforce our laws instead of publicly winking at law violation.

We believe that we are a law-abiding people and that our citizens in general are in favor of law enforcement. Holding that a well-regulated city makes for general improvement, therefore we would suggest that if you stand for upholding the law and not publishing to the world statements about city conditions that are untrue you would receive the hearty commendation of our best citizens and public approval.

Yours in the interest of fairness, St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church Brotherhood.

No More Backache For Her. Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Etna Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache, and sharp pains shooting through my back until I could not stoop over and get up without aid. Urinary trouble seemed to be the cause of it all. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly." This standard remedy for kidney and bladder ailments can be taken with safety for backache, swollen ankles, and rheumatic pains. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Machinists engaged on fine work now make use of magnifying mirrors in order more carefully to watch the progress of the operation.

A million hides a year are being used for upholstering motor cars.

I. N. G. WRITES MUCH

SOLDIERS ON BORDER KEEP PEOPLE AT HOME INFORMED OF CONDITIONS.

HALF TON OF LETTER STATIONERY PER WEEK

Y. M. C. A. Furnishing Large Quantity of Writing Material Without Charge—Three Men Required to Hand Out Stamps, Sales of Which Run Into Hundreds of Dollars Daily.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—The Iowa Y. M. C. A. building at Brownsville furnishes half a ton of stationery to the boys every six days absolutely free, according to E. C. Wolcott of Sioux City, who returned from the border yesterday.

"We have sold the boys as high as \$1,500 worth of stamps in three days," said the secretary. "I have seen them fifteen deep at the stationery counter. It takes three men to hand it out to them. By actual count there have been 523 soldiers and officers in the building at once writing letters at the narrow tables. I have stood, too, for three solid hours wrapping up parcels. The guardsmen send almost every kind of curio home. The list includes everything from mesquite and cactus to horned toads and tarantulas. Our Iowa building serves about 5,000 men from Iowa, Louisiana and Texas. It is the largest of a problem to keep a supply of ink and pen holders on hand.

Get Up Early. "The Y boys get up at 5 o'clock to police the building, which means raking and sweeping the dirt floor and gathering up the checkers. We have seventy-five boards. Soon after breakfast the militiamen begin to flock in. There will be from twenty-five to a

hundred men in from that time on till noon.

"There is something going on every night. Wrestling, boxing, music and stunt nights come regularly. Three "sings" are scheduled every week. You ought to hear the fellows sing. Along that line I might mention that the phonograph plays incessantly. They have to hide the crank whenever any other kind of a program is due. Religious services are held on Wednesday evenings.

Advice in Demand.

"What the association needs the most is an outside man or two to do nothing but circulate among the men. I could have put in every day from 5:30 in the morning till 9 at night doing nothing but advising the boys who came to me with various questions.

"In view of the necessity to ask for more money to finance the work I asked all of the brigade officers for their opinion of the value of the association. They all declared the worst calamity could happen unless we were for the Y. M. C. A. to go out of business. It will take at least \$5,000 to run the building for the period which began in June and ends in November."

Mr. Wolcott declared that since his border experience he is convinced that military training in the schools will be a necessity and that a standing army of 500,000 men should be established.

WIFE CAN'T PROSECUTE.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Ledford Adultery Case.

Centerville, Oct. 7.—A reverse decision comes back to this county from the supreme court in the case of state of Iowa vs. W. F. Ledford. Two years ago in Judge Anderson's court Ledford was found guilty of adultery and the case was appealed to the supreme court. Upon the grounds that the defendant's wife, who was the prosecutor in the case, had been illegally married to Ledford was given the reverse decision. It developed in the supreme court hearing that Ledford's wife had been married before her marriage to Ledford. That her husband had left her going into the extreme west. Later she heard rumors that he had obtained a divorce but was never notified of this. After a time she again heard it rumored that he was dead but never knew that such was the case. It was upon these rumors that she married Ledford. The court holds that she being illegally married to Ledford had no legal right to be prosecuting witness in the case for which he was tried. This is the case in which Ledford was alleged to have run away with the wife of a well-to-do farmer with several children near Albia. They went to Kansas City, where the husband of the woman went and got the children. Later Ledford was found living with the woman in Centerville and both were arrested.

TAGESON CONVALESCENT.

Policeman Shot by Burglar at Mason City Discharged From Hospital.

Mason City, Oct. 7.—Officer Amandus Tageson, night patrolman in the northern portion of the city, who was shot by a robber in the Steinberg grocery store on north Federal avenue some time ago was discharged from the Park hospital yesterday. He has not entirely recovered from his injury as the lower jaw bone was broken when struck by the bullet of his assailant. The physicians of the hospital have contrived a special device made up of a rubber plate and golden wire which will hold the fractured jaw bone in place while it is knitting. As yet the officer is unable to take nourishment, other than liquids and is unable to talk.

As soon as he has recovered sufficiently to be able to talk, Pete Vitroff the Bulgarian held on the charge of the shooting, will be tried and at the trial Tageson will tell of what happened on the night of the tragedy. He has intimated that he would be able to recognize the man who shot him. The police are of the opinion that Vitroff is the man who did the shooting.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO.

Run Down in Street Near Her Home in Vinton.

Vinton, Oct. 7.—Miss Clara McKinstry was instantly killed at about 4 o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Ralph Blocher, the son of Bert Blocher, living northeast of this city.

Miss McKinstry was standing on the curbing ready to cross the street when the occupants of the automobile which was coming up and around some east, first saw her. Ralph Blocher was driving the car and had as passengers, Leland Fry, Marie Strippel and Lorene Kling. Ralph asserts that as he approached the corner he tooted his auto horn but just as he made a turn to dodge a load of corn fodder that was going in the same direction, Miss McKinstry stepped off the curb and in front of the car.

Bull Mooseer Withdraws.

Sioux City, Oct. 7.—Hon. Edward H. Crane, of Odebolt, who received the progressive nomination for congressman in this district, will not continue in the race and has endorsed the candidacy of Representative T. J. Steele, the democratic nominee. For business reasons Mr. Crane will not be able to make the canvass.

Germans May Oust Women Workers.

Hanover, Germany, Oct. 7.—The Hanover Mercantile Association has entered into an agreement with a number of other business organizations in Hanover, whereby a strenuous effort will be made to oust women from the positions they now occupy, after the war, and to replace them with the men who are now in the field.

According to the contract which has been drawn up between the various organizations, no position ordinarily held by a man may be offered to a woman at all. This applies to positions in trade, in stores and counting rooms. For Women may be informed that positions are open.

The associations have also agreed that positions paying below a certain standard shall not be advertised either to men or to women. The city of Hanover has fixed a new wage scale whereby the minimum wage scale for employes under 18 years of age shall be 900 marks, 1,000 for employes between 18 and 20 and 1,200 marks for all employes over 20.

Gentle—But Sure.

A powerful cathartic sometimes does as much harm as good. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. They are a wholesome physic that thoroughly cleanses the bowels, sweetens the stomach and benefits the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. They cause no griping, pain or nausea. Stout persons recommend them because of the light feeling they bring. Sold

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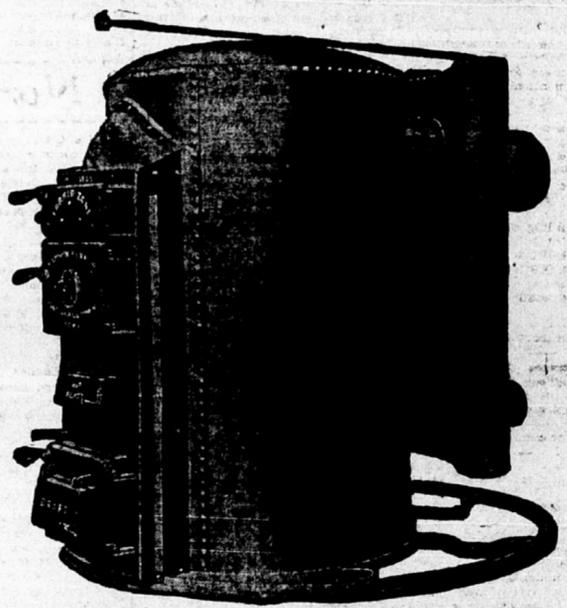
Are Needed For Health

The laws of nearly every state now require that school rooms shall be heated in such manner as to provide for a supply of fresh air heated and admitted to the rooms without causing uncomfortable draughts. Direct steam and hot water radiators and stoves are positively forbidden in school rooms by state laws. In many states boards of health require fresh air heaters in all school rooms.

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It has been learned that the human body can be under fed and starved for fresh air as well as for food and the wrong kind of a heating plant is what does it.

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Because of their capacity to move large volumes of warm air they provide perfect ventilation and ideal supply of pure, fresh air warmed before it is delivered and they give to their owners' family a fresh air cure in sleeping and living rooms at all times.

Houses heated by stoves or hot water and steam radiators in very cold weather will have an offensive odor to anyone entering from the fresh air outside because there is no circulation of air and the occupants soon use up the fresh air of any room, breathing foul, second-hand air thereafter until the rooms become close and stuffy and actually smell bad.

The warm air steel furnace, absolutely gas tight, furnishes a constant supply of new air, changing the air of a room every fifteen minutes and provides the cleanest, most healthful heat that has ever been known.

In this day of outdoor sleeping porches, fresh air sanitariums and rules by state boards of health requiring fresh air heaters and positively prohibiting direct radiation in public buildings it is time that men and women paid some attention to the fresh air heating of their homes in which the babies and old people must live all of the time and the rest of the family most of the time.

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It was untried, unknown, looked a little strange because it was different, and nobody outside of four men knew what it could do.

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