

REFORM AND ROT.

They are in a funny mixup in the neighboring state of Idaho over their recently enacted liquor legislation.

The law that goes into effect in Idaho on the first of the year not only prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor within the confines of the commonwealth, but it also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have possession of any intoxicating liquor. The statute gives authority to the officers to search private residences where they have reason to believe intoxicating liquors are held. This means that there is no sanctity for the home in the state of Idaho. Bedroom doors may be broken down any time of the day or night by the officious or suspicious minion of the law who is prompted by any motive to enter the place. So infamously unjust and shamefully senseless is the law that the people of Idaho have enacted for the government of the state in this regard, that already public opinion has revolted against it and the attorney general of the commonwealth, several weeks before the law takes effect, was compelled by public opinion to already wink at and even officially countenance an infraction of the statute. In an opinion just rendered by Attorney General Peterson, he says that the peace officers of the state must be very careful or they will get into trouble by being over officious. He advises the officers not to search any private residences for liquor, or break into any person's premises in pursuit of hidden booze unless such officers are sure they are going to be successful in their search.

Thus has so-called reform run mad in some of the Western states. Weeks before Idaho goes under state-wide prohibition the highest officers in the commonwealth are suborning and encouraging infractions of the statute. The law will never be enforced in Idaho—it is impossible. It will disorganize industrial and social conditions; it is a legislative monstrosity born of bigotry and conceived in scandal, freakish in its tenets, fanatical in its phrases, foolish in its purpose, enacted by boobs and bigots. It will cost Idaho millions in money and bring to the state a nation's contempt. No sensible person in Idaho expects the law to be enforced. The traveler from New York who passes through the state with a flask of whiskey in his valise is subject to arrest and imprisonment, the law requires that he be arrested and punished. Is there a sane man or woman in America who believes such a statute is sensible, necessary or feasible? To enforce such a law would take the standing army of the United States, and out of the prosecutions would arise disorder, social and industrial discontent and lasting disgrace to the people who enacted the measure.

The elector who votes for a law knowing it cannot and hoping it will not be enforced is an essentially dishonest, extremely dangerous and unworthy citizen. Idaho's liquor legislation demonstrates the growing conviction that a majority of the people of the Gem State are unfit to exercise the franchise. Idaho is destined in the coming months to receive considerable unfavorable, unenviable and unprofitable advertising.—Libby News.

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IN A MIGHTY BAD WAY.

One is constantly hearing it expressed these days that the main reason for the Southern states voting for prohibition was to take liquor away from the negro. It is said that the only way the white man could protect himself and his family from the brutal black was to keep the negro from getting intoxicating liquor. But the results in the Southern states that have adopted prohibition are proving disastrous to this theory. Alabama has abolished the legalized sale of liquor. Birmingham is one of the most important industrial centers in the South. It has immense manufacturing plants in full operation; it has an enormous payroll. The manufacture of munitions and war material brings millions monthly to the big shops. But social disorder prevails. The city is seething with crime. The startling statement was published a few days ago under Birmingham date line, that "Birmingham is passing through a critical crisis. The city is infested with criminals and crooks. Crime is rampant and drunkenness is more prevalent than ever in the city's history. The worst kind of alcoholic poisons are being sold in enormous quantities to the colored people and the use of deadly drugs is growing daily."

The Survey, a high-class publication that has on its board of directors some of the biggest and ablest men in public life in America, published an editorial last September discussing conditions in the prohibition state of Alabama. Referring to the city of Birmingham, it said: "This city has discontinued its street-cleaning and garbage collection. It has dispensed with its health officer, city physician and market inspector, extinguished half the lights, cut the school term from nine to seven months, and reduced by ten per cent the salaries of teachers, who were receiving over \$75 a month. It has discontinued one-third of its police force, and put the remainder on a twelve-hour shift. It has closed several fire stations, stopped every cent of its appropriations to hospitals, children's homes and charities, and reduced by one-third the allowance for the maintenance of parks. In short, the city has cut its expenses \$340,000. It was compelled to make this cut because it costs the city \$1,228,629 a year to operate, and only \$896,556 was available."

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Alias Summons

State of Montana, county of Teton

—vs—
In Justice Court of Cut Bank Township, before Frank E. VanDemark, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
Nick Arnett, Plaintiff,
Versus
Fred E. Kruger, Defendant

The State of Montana to the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, Frank E. VanDemark, Jr., a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Teton, at my office in Cut Bank within twenty days after date of the last publication of this alias summons, exclusive of the day of final publication, then and there to make answer to the complaint of Nick Arnett, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of SIXTY-SIX and 92-100 Dollars, besides interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 10th day of February, 1916, and the costs of suit on an assigned note from Dodson, Fisher Brockman & Company, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees. And it is further alleged by the plaintiff that account is now due and unpaid, and in default thereof judgment will be rendered you, Fred E. Kruger, the above named defendant, for the sum of Sixty-six and 92-100 Dollars with interest and the cost of suit in plaintiff's behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Frank E. VanDemark, Jr.
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

A. O. Torrison, Atty.
for Plaintiff

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Great Falls, Montana, Jan. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Fremont F. Boothe, of Cut Bank, Montana, who on Feb. 12th, 1913, made homestead entry Serial No. 030416, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ —N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ —NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21, Tp. 35 North, Range 5 West, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three (3) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 11th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel Donahue, Frank Mallo, William Zahn, Richard C. Stack, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Eichelberger, of Cut Bank, Mont., who on Nov. 30, 1912, and Nov. 12, 1914, made original and additional homestead entry Nos. 029840, 035557, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ —NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 22, Township 35N., Rge. 5 West, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three (3) year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 5th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lloyd A. Brown, Elsworth C. Clapper, William F. Clapper, Clide E. Badgley, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

(2-18-16) R. N. Sutherland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Morgan, of Cut Bank, Teton County, Montana, who on Aug. 9th, 1910 made homestead entry, Serial No. 015202, for NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22, Township 35 N., Range 5W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five (5) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 21st day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles T. Williams, William Brewster, Robert L. Taft and Louis C. Zirkle, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

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GEO. POOR
Cut Bank, Montana.

Applications for Grazing Permits

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1916, must be filed in my office at Choteau, Montana, on or before March 16, 1916. Full information in regard to the grazing fees, to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

J. K. DWINELLE, Supervisor

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Mont., February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William C. McDougall, of Cut Bank, Teton County, Montana, who on May 5, 1909, made homestead entry Serial No. 05927 for Lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 31, Township 34N., Range 5W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five (5) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 8th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Ritchie, William O'Brien, William Gilham and Robert Rowan, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Handyside, of Cut Bank, Teton County, Montana, who on May 6th, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05925, for NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22, Township 34 N., Range 5 W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five (5) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 8th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Adalbert Luther Earnest Knapp, Charles P. Shaffner and Lester A. Paul, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Needham R. Conner, of Cut Bank, Teton County, Montana, who on Aug. 28th, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 028830, for Lots No. 3-4—S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ —E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ —W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 5, Township 34 North, Range 4 W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three (3) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 8th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter E. Poor, Elias Dalquist, Lawrence A. Dalquist and William R. Dalquist, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar A. Solberg, of Kevin, Toole County, Montana, who on March 1, 1913, made homestead entry, Serial No. 030513, for SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26—S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ —N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ —NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ —S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ section 27, Township 36N., Range 4W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three (3) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 7th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Wheeler, C. Edward Lester, Henry Bergorff, all of Kevin, Montana, and Kier Aasland of Demers, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, Feb. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Kingery of Cut Bank, Teton County, Montana, who on August 5, 1912 and June 18, 1914, made Original and Additional homestead entry, Serial No. 028586—034565, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ —S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ —S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ —N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 23, Township 36N., Range 6W, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three (3) year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles N. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cut Bank, Montana, on the 7th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Lillie, Thomas W. Delaney, Benjamin Hoke and Dale W. Hauiman, all of Cut Bank, Montana.

R. N. Sutherland, Register.

POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of This Missoula Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Missoula, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents.

James Knowles, retired farmer, 714 Howell St., Missoula, Mont., says: "For many years I had attacks of severe kidney and bladder trouble. It was very hard for me to control the kidney secretions. I had a weak back and couldn't do any stooping. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, I was entirely cured of backache and the trouble with my kidneys was relieved."

(Statement given Dec. 1, 1909)
OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Knowles said: Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement and I still rely on them."

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Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services:
Morning mass at 8:30.
High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Christian doctrine at 2 p. m.

Money to loan on farms around Cut Bank, Bruce R. McNamer.

LAND SALES

Few sales of deeded land will be made this year to outside buyers. What buyers I do get in here will want to investigate many places before buying. May be your place will be the one that will take his eye. List your land with me for results.

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