

# Williston Graphic

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### Real Prohibition

Has Attorney General Linde found the effective combination of laws to make prohibition prohibitive?

The final answer to this question will be awaited with the keenest interest by the wet and dry forces of the nation says the Fargo Forum. It is far more than a local problem that will have been solved if the attorney general is successful in using the Webb-Kenyon federal law in conjunction with the North Dakota statute which says that liquor, shipped into the state in violation of law can be prohibited.

The inter-state commerce clause of the United States constitution has long been used for the purpose of evading the prohibition laws of the various states. As long as it was possible to ship liquor freely into a state under the protection of the federal government, the states which have had prohibition laws have been powerless to make prohibition actually prohibitive. But the Webb-Kenyon law as passed by congress provides that if the inter-state shipment is to be used in violation of any state law it is not legal inter-state commerce.

North Dakota does not try to bar liquor, shipped into the state for the personal use of the consignee, but it does have a law which prohibits the importation of liquor which is to be sold or given away within the state.

It is clear then that if the Webb-Kenyon law is constitutional, liquor shipped into North Dakota for the purpose of barter within the state, is not subject to the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. Attorney General Linde maintains that the fact that one person received an excessive amount of liquor, is prima facie evidence that such liquor is intended for use in violation of the North Dakota statute, therefore is not inter-state commerce, therefore is subject to the laws of North Dakota and this is where the state will have the whip hand, the railroads can be enjoined from carrying it into the state.

The Forum tonight carries an interesting story regarding the move by the attorney general to restrain the Milwaukee railroad from shipping liquor to North Dakota. The attorney general has already secured such an injunction order on the Northern Pacific and is securing evidence on which he hopes to secure like orders against every railroad entering the state.

It is not believed that any court would hold that such great quantities of liquor as have been received by certain citizens of Emmons county, were to be used solely for the personal use of the consignee. It would seem to be palpably evident that they were, on the contrary, shipped in to be used in violation of the North Dakota law. They are therefore not subject to the protection of the interstate commerce act and the railroads can be prohibited from carrying them into the state.

There is just one debatable point. Is the Webb-Kenyon law constitutional?

### Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate pasted in every 2-cent tin of K C Baking Powder. JAMES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

It has yet to be passed upon by the United States supreme court and these North Dakota cases will probably provide the test before that court of last resort.

Attorney General Linde is confident that the law is constitutional. There are good attorneys who conscientiously believe that the law is not constitutional. It will be one of the most important questions ever settled by the United States supreme court.

### Two Ideas of Government

The "American City" for May has the following editorial which contains much common sense:

In every town and village is being waged an irrepressible conflict between two ideas of government. On the one side are those who maintain that taxation is justifiable only for the purpose of making property safe and people good. To keep the streets free from highwaymen, to have legal redress against chicken thieves, and to prevent the boys from playing baseball on Sunday—are not these the real objects of government?

On the other side of this conflict are those who believe that to promote health, comfort and happiness are civic obligations. They consider community expression as a governmental function no less proper than community repression. And they are not frightened because a broadening of civic activities may involve a higher tax rate. They know that the cheapest and safest place of abode is a grave; but they prefer to have life and to have it abundantly—and they are prepared to pay for the good things that such a life can bring them.

There men and women of vision have become convinced, also, that their taxes and assessments—if justly levied and wisely spent—are among the best of investments from the mere dollars and cents point of view, as the town grows, those citizens who believe in civic expression are prepared to grow with it. They look forward with expectancy and not with dread to the time when the garbage and refuse will be systematically collected and sent to a municipal disposal plant; when shade trees will be planted and protected by municipal action; and when the roads will be kept dustless and weedless but not nameless.

### When the Farmer Comes To Town

How do you greet the farmer when he comes to town?

Is your greeting such that he feels that he is with us, but not of us? Or is he made to feel that he is in HIS town, among HIS people, and with HIS friends?

The making or the marring of this town depends greatly upon your attitude toward the farmer when he favors us with his visits.

He is the backbone of the community, and without his aid and encouragement we would be an unsuccessful business community.

The townsman is no better than the man from the farm, and the farmer can claim no superiority over the townsman.

We are all human beings, with the same aims and purposes in life, and endowed with the same brands of intelligence.

In fact, we are brothers of a common community, the only difference being that the one lives in town, where life is a little more diversified, while the other breathes God's pure air in the green fields of the country.

Let us remember that we are brothers, and sisters, and cousins, and that the welfare of one is vital to the success of the other.

When we ride out into the country the farmer extends the hand of fellowship, bids us welcome, and hands us a hearty "come again."

It is a delightful characteristic of the man from the farm, for his greeting is sincere and his invitation is from the heart.

But what of us when the farmer comes to town?

Is our welcome on the same high plane as his?

Is he made to feel and realize that our smile is for HIM, and not for the contents of his purse?

We of the town are proud of the farmers of this community, and of their wives and their daughters.

They are men and women of a high order of intelligence, whose integrity is beyond question, and whose thrift, and energy, and perseverance is transforming our countryside into a hive of industry and wealth.

They are BUILDERS, one and all. But we fear that we of the town are often forgetful of the great duty that we owe to them for their loyalty and generosity in support of the local business community.

We ourselves know of the high regard in which we hold the farmers of this community, but we doubt if the farmer knows of the warm sentiments which we entertain toward him.

And this is because we think much and say too little.

It should not be so—it should be otherwise than thus.

Let us of the town cultivate a more friendly and neighborly spirit, let us open up our hearts that the farmer may look within, for we are but one

big family and should dwell together in unity and brotherly love.

Let us act as we feel, and give the farmer to understand that he is of us, as well as with us.

We need each other, for a prosperous farming community makes a live town, and the prosperity of the town adds life and enjoyment to the countryside.

### The American Note

The American note to Germany is not in the nature of an ultimatum. It does not close the door on argument. It does not necessarily mean war or the rupture of diplomatic relations between this nation and the kaiser's government. The note is firm but couched in the most friendly terms and it will meet with the full approval of the American people.

The one point on which Germany had any apparent right to dispute the contentions of the United States, the point that the Lusitania was armed and carried munitions of war, is absolutely and emphatically denied, the government having official knowledge to the contrary.

If Mr. Bryan had not issued a statement setting forth his reasons for not signing the note, the public would be utterly at sea regarding that reason. But Mr. Bryan's statement shows clearly that he is not fitted for the office of secretary of state at this time. It may be a lofty ideal that Mr. Bryan sets forth, but it will be the consensus of opinion throughout the nation that it is Quixotic.

Mr. Bryan says firmness, backed by force, is out of place in modern life. Argument is the one great force to be used, and he quotes the Nazarene. But even the Nazarene found it necessary on one occasion to abandon argument and use a whip.—Fargo Forum.

There are forth-eight stars in the American flag, and every one stands for justice, right and humanity.

Mexico is creeping into the headlines again.

Uncle Sam's hat is still on his head. Hope it stays there.

### NOW JUVENILE COMMISSIONER

(continued from page one) without consent of parents guardians or custodians.

Who are growing up in idleness or crime.

Who knowingly frequent or visit houses of ill repute.

Who knowingly frequent or visit any place where gambling is conducted or gaming device of any sort operated.

Who patronize or visit or frequent any saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Who patronize or visit any public pool-room where the game of pool or billiards is being carried on for pay or hire.

Who patronize, frequent or visit any place where their presence is forbidden by any law of this state.

Who wander about the streets in the night time, without being in pursuit of any lawful business or calling or engaged in any lawful occupation.

Who habitually wander about any railroad yards or tracks, or who jump or attempt to jump onto any moving train, or who enter any car or engine without lawful authority.

Who write or use vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language.

Who smoke cigarettes in any public place or about any school house, or who are guilty of indecent, immoral or lascivious conduct.

Procedure Under Law

Legal proceedings under this law is initiated by petition to the district court. Any reputable resident of the state having knowledge of the facts may set forth to the court in a written petition verified by affidavit that a certain child, under 18 years of age, and giving his or her name residence and names of parents or guardian, if known, is dependent and neglected, or delinquent as therein defined; and that it is for the interest of such child and of this state that judicial action be had looking to his or her relief or reformation.

The Juvenile Commissioner is the executive officer of the district court specifically charged with the duty of attending to matters of investigation and detail pertaining to the operation of the provision of said chapter, and of conducting hearings upon petitions such proceedings as directly involve the making of final orders by the court.

While it is desirable that the practical carrying out of the provisions of this good law shall be so justly vigorous as to bring about prompt and efficient relief in the case of dependent and neglected children and permanent reformation in delinquent children, it should be earnestly born in mind by all having these matters in charge that the welfare of the child rather than punishment shall be the great end in whether in invoking the commands of the law or in executing its mandates and that the sanctity of the home is not to be invaded except in case of clear necessity and from a sense of paramount public duty.

Commissioner Ellithorpe desires it to be known throughout the three counties of this Eleventh Judicial District—Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie—that he desires to co-operate with school officers, teachers, parents and earnest minded people interested in the problems of child welfare and asks their assistance in solving the problems of the district court with reference to these words of the state, and asks particularly that any one knowing of dependent or delinquent children needing assistance shall communicate with him and assist in saving these children extreme hardship and wrong.

### WILLISTON CHURCHES

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H. Styles Harris, Ph. D. Pastor  
The Church with a Welcome for all

Morning worship at 10:30 and the subject will be "The Great Secret Of Moral Progress."

Bible school will be given over to a frank discussion of the "Relation Of The Churches To The Modern Social Program." We ask all those interested in this question and especially our Socialist friends to be present.

#### Weeknight Services

Monday evening Teacher Training class.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will begin the discussion of the "Family Life."

#### Country Work

Bible School at the Palmer schoolhouse at 2:45 P. M., and the regular preaching service at 3:30 P. M. We are particularly anxious to have the whole constituency out for these services. They are yours, come and take possession and make them a success.

#### Rocky Ridge

On Sunday last a Bible school was organized for the purpose of providing the one fifth of life's development that the public school fails to do.

Officers Elect: Superintendent, Mrs. G. M. Holland; Assistant Supt., Mrs. J. L. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Noah Short; Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Smith.

Teacher for the boys Mr. Noah Short.

Intermediate teacher Mrs. G. M. Holland.

Teacher for the adult Bible class Rev. H. S. Harris.

This school will meet every alternate Sunday and will be in position to do definite work on Sunday, June 27th.

Plan to be present at either or both of the above schools.

#### Ladies Aid Society

This society was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gates on Thursday last and at the business session they pledged One Thousand dollars for the new church and one half of which is practically secured.

#### New Church

The subscriptions for the proposed new church are taking very definite and encouraging form. We expect by the end of this week to have at least one half of the same secured.

One half of the other half, we expect to secure from the church board in Philadelphia which makes the proposition look like a sure success this year if the crops warrant action.

We deeply appreciate the interest shown in the movement at this time by the community at large.

#### Friday Evening

A Jack and Jill wedding will be given by 60 of the little folks at the church on Friday evening, June 18th.

This will provide an evening of entertainment of an amusing and healthful character for the small sum of 25 cents.

#### ST. PETER'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

Holy communion at 8 A. M. Matins and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening at 8 P. M.

Sunday School 12 M. Everybody cordially welcomed at any or all services.

N. E. Ellsworth, Priest in Charge.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

James Hoffman Batten, Minister

Sunday Services—Morning service at 10:30 A. M. The pastor will preach on "Unconscious Helpers of Divine Purposes." Bible-School at 11:45 A. M., E. R. Brownson, Supt. Men's Bible Class in charge of the pastor.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the second sermon of the series on "Studies in Right Relations" will be given, the subject being "A Study in Right Relations With the World." All residents of Williston not connected with other churches and also strangers Sundaying in the city are cordially invited to worship with us. This is "The Church of the Open Door."

#### WILLISTON COUNTY PARISH

Edwin S. Shaw Missionary

Services at Spring Coulee next Sunday at 11:30 A. M.—Sunday School at 10:30. The attendance last Sunday was very gratifying. A fine Childrens Day program was rendered by the Sunday school.

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Tent Meetings  
Beginning next Sunday at 3 P. M. tent meetings will be held at Missouri Ridge schoolhouse every evening at 8 o'clock, closing Sunday June 27. There will be no meeting the 24th to accommodate those who want to go to Buford.

Rev. E. S. Shaw will be in charge of the meetings and will be assisted by neighboring pastors and others. Good music at all the services. Everybody invited to come. Bring your lunch and stay for evening service Sunday.

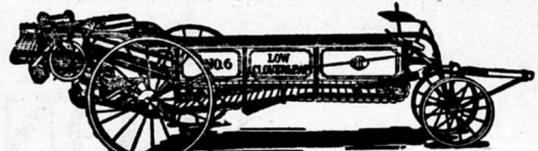
Think before opening your mouth. You will talk less and say more.



## DEERING LINE

This is the season for hay tools and repairs. Don't forget that we are still handling everything in this line. Deering mowers and rakes, I. H. C. Stackers and Sweep rakes. Truck wagons of all sizes and styles. Let us know your wants now so we can order what we have not got in stock.

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MACHINES



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THE IMPLEMENT MAN, WILLISTON, N. D.

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