

WHAT IS IT FOLKS, "WET" OR "DRY?"

ALL ARE NOT FOOLS.
 "Wet" and "Dry" Editor:
 Count Leo Tolstol, noted author and philosopher, hit the nail on the head in a brief discussion of prohibition question when he said: "Why should there be any prohibition of sale of alcoholic drink? Why shouldn't I have the right to drink just what I like, provided I don't become so drunk as to exceed the limit which nature makes a fool of himself if no reason why the next person be deprived of it."
 Count Tolstol could have gone further. If people should be deprived of liquor because some drink to excess, why should not the same rule apply to all matters? Some people overeat and some overdress.

It is an old saying that a penny saved is a penny gained. This is how they saved some good money in Kansas City, Kas. The criminal docket of the court revealed the fact that the expense of criminal prosecutions was reduced more than \$25,000, and at the same time another \$25,000 was saved in the police department.
OLIN L. FOWLER,
 5401 South K st.
WANTS COAST DRY
 "Wet" and "Dry" Editor:
 Society has an interest in the promotion and preservation of the bodily, mental and moral health of each individual citizen.

It has the time-honored legal right to limit an individual right of self-control to that extent which is necessary to promote the general welfare.
 The legislature of the state of Washington appropriated in 1913 for corrections and charities more than three millions of dollars, which vast sum is but a small item incident to the local city and county expenses throughout the state for the same purpose.
 Beyond question the one factor above all others most contributory to this cost is the saloon. It is today the greatest enemy of the public health, increasing pauperism, destroying moral sentiment,

and leading to the commission of crime.
 But prohibition to be more and more effective must be ultimately more than local option, more even than state-wide prohibition. The Pacific coast states, Washington, Oregon and California, offer us an ideal opportunity for a sectional attack on the saloon. United under prohibition, these states would be sufficiently isolated from any large contiguous anti-prohibition population, which has proved the definite source of weakness to state-wide prohibition elsewhere.
H. H. GARRETSON,
 Principal Rogers School

WATCHFUL, WAITING



HENRY BARTH,
 1944 South E St.
DRUGGISTS WILL PROFIT.
 "Wet" and "Dry" Editor:
 The law will take from the saloon men and give the money to pretended druggists; will bring to the doctor who will write prescriptions many patients; will raise the price of low grade liquors; will bankrupt many dealers and bring wealth to the few who would evade the law. I was ten years a resident of "dry" territory. It leads me to a belief in high license. Prohibition receives less respect or compliance than any other law yet adopted.

H. MACMILLAN,
OUR CUSTOMERS YOUR PATIENTS
 "Wet" and "Dry" Editor:
 The liquor traffic should be abolished, because it is not good sense to make good foodstuffs, a million tons or more, into drink that makes men invalids. The following letter was read before the judiciary committee of the U. S. senate, Washington, D. C., last April by the president of the New York state Anti-Saloon league:

"Kansas City, Mo.,
 Dec. 3, 1913.
 "Gentlemen: Our customers are your prospective patients. We can put on your desk a list of over 50,000 individual consumers of liquor. Each individual is a regular user. The list is new, active, live. We will furnish this list in quantities at the price listed below, remittances to accompany each order. 40,000 to 50,000, \$400; 20,000, \$300; 10,000, \$200. Discontinuance of business occasions this."
 It was signed by the Kentucky Distillers' Distributing company.
L. W. BERRY,
 311 South M St.

QUOTES STATISTICS
 "Wet" and "Dry" Editor:
 I have been noticing the statements, theories and suggestions set forth by the wet and dry writers in recent numbers of the Times. Facts, not mere theories, are the things to be considered now.

The first fact to mention is that nowhere, as yet, has prohibition had a fair test with a good law and a party in power favorable to its enforcement. The nearest approach so far is in Kansas since 1906. The main point of the "wet" letters, so far as been that "it will hurt business, depopulate the city and put men out of employment." What are the facts in a state where prohibition has had a fairly good trial?
 Kansas is no longer referred to as "bleeding Kansas," but during the past thirty years has grown from one of the poorest states to the richest state in the Union per capita.

Compare it with its neighbor, Missouri: Kansas assessed value per capita is \$1,750, Missouri \$300; Kansas bank deposits are \$100 per capita, Missouri \$20; Kansas common labor gets \$14, Missouri \$8. Kansas has only one-half as many criminals per 100,000 as Missouri. Kansas has no saloons and pays for liquor per capita \$1.48; Missouri has 4,000 saloons and pays \$24.
 The cashier of the Home State bank says: "Our deposits have increased 30 per cent from June 20, 1906, to Jan. 30, 1907."
 Another fact that prohibition decreases criminal prosecutions and consequently lessens taxes.

Owes Her Lung to This Lung Medicine
 Sufferers from Consumption should take the trouble to investigate what Eckman's Alternative has accomplished in restoring others to health.
 Griffith, Lake Co., Ind., "Gentlemen: About Sept. 10th, 1908, my mother-in-law was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, which developed into Tuberculosis. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg of St. Michael's Church, at Schererville, Ind., prepared her for death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alternative, and see if it would not give her some relief. The attending physician declared she had Consumption, and was beyond all medical aid. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. I am glad to say that she soon began to improve. Now she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick and is in good health."
 (Abbreviated.)
JOS. GRIMMER,
 Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchitis, catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by Owl Drug Co., 204 C St., French Drug Co., 13th and Pacific ave., leading druggists, White Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklets of recoveries.

May Qualify Lister for Union Teamster
 Twelve split-log drags will be hauled by automobiles over a stretch of Pacific Highway near the Country club Friday afternoon, and Governor Lister is expected to drive one of them. The "good roads day" celebration will be attended by a majority of the auto owners of Tacoma, who are asked to meet at the Commercial club at 4 o'clock and drive to the Country club.

125 for Alaska R. R.
 PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—In the preliminary Alaska railroad road work, 125 men will be employed, according to Lieut. Frederick Mears, member of the railway commission, who arrived here on his way to the North. He said it was impossible to estimate how long it will take to complete the work.

Stops Distribution of College Paper
 SEATTLE, May 20.—The May number of Alumnus was refused distribution yesterday by Wylie Hemphill, president of the Washington Alumni, owing to the renewal of war between the opposing factions of the association.

Chicago Has 1200 Kids in One Block
 CHICAGO, May 20.—The "prize baby block" of Chicago was found by the school census enumerator to contain 1,200 children.

WILL MOVE P. O.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The South Tacoma post office will be moved a block and a half from its present location, it was determined today. The new place is larger and costs \$120 a year less rent.

HE'S HERE.
 C. W. Jeslin of Conneaut, O., arrived in Tacoma last night to establish a branch office here for the Conneaut Manufacturing company, manufacturers of shovels.

Becker Witnesses "Say 'Baldy' Lied
 NEW YORK, May 20.—That Harry Vallon had expressed himself on several occasions that Lieut. Becker had nothing to do with the Roosevelt murder, and that he was killed as the result of a "gamblers' war" was the substance of the testimony offered for the defense by seven witnesses. Jack Sullivan, king of the newsboys, testified concerning conversation alleged to have been held with "Baldy" Rose in prison, in which the latter is quoted as saying that Prosecutor Whitman wants to get Becker and so therefore Rose will help him as "self-preservation is the first law of nature."

Whitman's Phone Wires Were Tapped
 NEW YORK, May 20.—The wires of District Attorney Whitman's private phone were found today attached to a line leading to a building opposite the criminal court building.

Rolls Three Miles To Win Election Bet
 BALTIMORE, May 20.—G. Howell Parr, a social leader of Baltimore, rolled three miles yesterday in 15 hours, to pay an election bet.

Want Central Body
 Twenty-five representatives of charitable societies in Tacoma met yesterday afternoon and discussed the proposition of combining all philanthropic organizations of the city under one head. At the end of a long debate, the members decided to report back to their respective orders before making any decision.

GOOD RESULTS.
 Speaking before the annual conference of Congregational ministers at the Pilgrim church last night, Rev. J. K. Brown, missionary in Turkey, declared that missionary work is showing wonderful results in the Far East and that hundreds of natives are being converted to Christianity.

Bing! Bang! Boom! Yep, T. R. Is Home
 NEW YORK, May 20.—Noticeably thinner but apparently as vigorous as ever, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is back at Oyster Bay today and will remain there ten days, after which he will leave for Spain to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit. Roosevelt refused to discuss politics beyond stating he will not run for governor. As to presidential affairs in 1916, the colonel would say nothing. He insisted that he actually discovered a new river in Brazil and will make one address before he leaves for Spain, before the geographical society.

Asked how he felt, Roosevelt said:
 "I don't look like a sick man, do I? I have been very ill with jungle fever, but I'm all right now. I feel fine."

"Forget Me" Writes Wife Who Suicides
 SEATTLE, May 20.—"Forget me altogether," wrote Mrs. Hilma Wlorone, 21, yesterday after getting her husband's supper. She stuffed the cracks in all doors and windows and turned on three gas jets. She died later in the hospital.

LEVI HIATT DEAD.
 Levi Hiatt, 3109 North 24th street, father of J. F. Hiatt, former reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, passed away yesterday at his home. The funeral was held today. Mr. Hiatt was one of Tacoma's most expert amateur fishermen.

Doesn't Affect Tacoma
 The notice served on the Seattle grocers that they are to receive only 28 loaves of bread for a dollar does not affect Tacoma as the new rule has been in effect here for some time.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.
 A. P. Johnson, age 57, of Tacoma, died last night at the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane. Funeral tomorrow, 10 a. m., from C. O. Lynn company's chapel, Rev. E. C. Bloomquist officiating.

THE PEOPLES STORE

Semi-Annual Profit SHARING SALE

TINWARE SALE

- 40c TIN DISH PANS.....25c
- WASH BASINS—
- Reg. 15c values.....10c
- Reg. 8c values.....5c
- \$2.25 TIN WASH BOILER.....\$1.00
- HEAVY TIN BOILER with copper bottom, special at.....\$1.60
- BREAD PANS, 10c value, for.....7c
- 15c MUFFIN PANS.....10c
- 20c SAUCE PANS.....15c
- 12c LAYER CAKE PANS.....15c
- 30c SUBS DIPPERS.....25c
- 25c JELLY MOLDS.....15c
- 85c PUDDING STEAMERS.....50c
- 80c TEA KETTLE STEAMERS.....50c
- PUDDING PANS.....5c
- DEEP PUDDING PANS, assorted sizes, values to 8c. Your choice.....5c
- 20c CLOTHES SPRINKLERS.....15c
- MEASURING CUPS.....5c
- PINT CUPS, 2 for.....5c

BAGS AND SUIT CASES

- Suit Cases \$4.48**
 Regular \$5.95 suitcases, 24-inch, genuine cowhide, linen lined, with and without straps. Very special.....\$4.48
- Suit Cases \$6.19**
 Regular \$7.95 suitcases, 24-inch, extra deep, good quality leather and linen lined. Specially marked.....\$6.19
- Suit Cases \$8.95**
 Women's suitcases, 24-inch, extra fine cowhide, hand sewed, noire lined. Reg. \$11.50. Specially priced.....\$8.95
- Suit Cases \$5.39**
 Reg. \$7.50 suitcases, 24-inch, genuine cowhide, linen lined. Specially priced.....\$5.39
- Genuine Walrus Bag \$12.59**
 18-inch, leather lined, brass lock and catcher. Regular \$16.50 values. Very special at.....\$12.59
- Traveling Bag \$5.19**
 Regular \$7.00 traveling bag, genuine cowhide, 16-inch leather lined. Special at.....\$5.19

Glove Sale

- \$1.00 Kid Gloves at 49c**
 Odds and ends of both foreign and domestic kid gloves are included in this lot. They are over-sewn, and plique sewn. They come in all sizes and colors. With the two clasp. A big cleanup for.....49c
- 200 Pairs \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves at 79c**
 This lot consists of Dents' English Make street gloves, a number of which we are discontinuing from our regular line. Colors black, tan and gray. A most durable and stylish special at.....79c
- Natural Chamois Gloves 79c**
 Real natural chamois gloves, with pearl clasps, a splendid wash glove, but a number which we are discontinuing from our regular line. Priced specially.....79c
- 3000 Pair Silk Gloves 42c**
 3,000 pair of women's two-clasp, Tricot silk gloves, in black or white, with the double finger tips. A special 50c number, but priced for clearance at.....42c
- 16 Button Kid Gloves \$1.79**
 Full elbow length Glace kid glove in white, black or tan. Also a few pale blue suede 16-button length. Special at.....\$1.79
- Long Lisle Gloves 23c**
 Long lisle gloves in black and white. A practical glove for summer wear. Priced specially.....23c

BIG SALE OF \$25 SUITS SPECIAL AT \$16.65

Another special offer of our Profit Sharing Sale is this cut on our \$25.00 suits. Other very good sale items are included below. Every suit in the house regularly marked up to and including \$25.00 is specially reduced to the above figure. Every suit is this season's stylish patterns and weaves. Considering the styles, quality of materials and workmanship, we consider this a remarkable value. Special price.....\$16.65

\$16.50 COATS, made with the new raglan sleeve, of the best materials in both plain and novelty colors and with big pockets, are a splendid assortment for the most fastidious to choose her outing coat from. Specially priced at...\$9.95

Silk Jersey Petticoats \$1.98
 These regular \$2.95 petticoats are made of excellent quality silk Jersey top with deep messaline flounce. Very appropriate for this season's garments. Very special.....\$1.98

WAISTS 98c
 Dainty waists in lingerie, volles and crepe will be specially priced for tomorrow's selling at.....98c

\$11.50 COATS are specially reduced as well. They are made of very good material and in the best of style. The difference in the two priced lots being the more fancy cuts and novelty touches of the more expensive. Priced for tomorrow at.....\$6.98

\$4.50 WAISTS \$2.95
 Very pretty waists in crepes, lingerie and volles, made in the season's attractive styles and valued up to \$4.50 are marked specially for tomorrow's selling at.....\$2.95

PETTICOATS \$2.95
 Regular \$4.98 silk petticoats made with double flounce effect. A very good quality petticoat at.....\$2.95

Stolen Painting by Sargent Is Returned
 NEW YORK, May 20.—Persius with the Head of Medusa," a painting by John Sargent, recently stolen from the Brooklyn museum, was returned by mail.

Seats for Women
 SEATTLE, May 20.—Women were seated as delegates for the first time in the history of the diocese of Olympia when the annual convention of the Episcopal churches in the Northwest was begun yesterday afternoon by Bishop F. W. Keator.

Gets Big Verdict
 CHEHALIS, May 20.—Mrs. Rebecca Smith was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 by a jury, composed of seven women and five men, against the Northern Pacific for the death of her husband at Meskill Station last fall.

Build Monster Wireless
 CHICAGO, May 20.—A new navy radio wireless telegraph at Lake Bluff, Ill., will be started in the near future and on its completion will be able to communicate with Panama and many other coast towns of the United States.

Rough on Senators
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Ten senators went down to defeat in the golf contest with the house members. Not one senator won his match, and only Senator Hitchcock managed to get a tie.

SYNOPSIS OF PROHIBITION BILL

It shall be unlawful to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO GIVE AWAY LIQUORS, EXCEPT TO GUESTS IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS OR APARTMENTS, WHICH ARE NOT A PLACE OF PUBLIC RESORT. LIQUORS ARE TO BE BARRIED IN CLUBS. Owners of premises, vehicles or boats where liquors are unlawfully disposed of must put up bond of \$1,000, which, upon second conviction, may be assessed as fine. Intoxicating liquor is defined as "whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, wine, not containing intoxicating properties." It does not include vinegar, sweetened, unfermented fruit juice or denatured alcohol. It shall be unlawful to solicit orders for purchase or sale of liquors, or to display any sign naming or describing quantities of any liquor, or giving the names or addresses of any manufacturer or place where liquors may be obtained. Registered pharmacists may sell liquor on physician's prescription, or for religious purposes, or for mechanical and chemical purposes. Druggists must keep record of such sales, with names and addresses of purchasers. Druggists may sell liquor without prescription in emergency cases for sick persons, where delay may be dangerous to health. Druggists violating prohibition law lose right to sell liquor, for two years, and, on conviction, lose right to practice pharmacy. A second conviction physicians lose right to prescribe liquors. Any person with or without the consent of the prosecuting attorney, may swear out warrant to enforce the prohibition law. At the trial such person may employ attorney to act as assistant prosecutor. Penalty for violations is confiscation of all liquors and fixtures incidental to sale of liquor, and the sale of any other fixtures, the money to go to the school fund. IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR ANY ONE TO ORDER OR BRING INTO THE STATE, FOR PRIVATE CONSUMPTION, NOT MORE THAN ONE-HALF GALLON OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OTHER THAN BEER, AND NOT MORE THAN 12 QUARTS OR 24 PINTS OF BEER AT ONE TIME, BUT A PERMIT TO SO ORDER SAME MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR ON PAYMENT OF 25 CENTS. PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS OF ONE ANOTHER. No transportation company shall be permitted to deliver such shipments in this state unless such permit is attached to the package, and upon delivery, the permits must be canceled. No permits to be issued to those convicted of violating the prohibition law. The law, if passed, is to take effect January 14, 1914.