

Prohibition and Public Expense.

Some people look at a saloon license fee as clear gain that helps the taxpayer! What a mistake! The saloon is a breeder of crime and disorder, and all crime and disorder is a public expense, and expense demands more tax. No saloon ever paid enough to balance the cost of trying the crime and relieving the pauperism that it produces. The county gets only \$250 out of the thousands paid by the saloon, and one case in court will eat up this little sum and "take up a collection" from the taxpayer to meet a deficit. Read the following

ILLUSTRATIONS.

When Washington and Mahaska counties (Iowa) had no saloons, their court expenses each ran about \$3,000 per year. Mahaska finally admitted the saloon. Her court expenses rapidly increased to \$20,000, and in 1903 they ran up to \$23,000.—Dial of Progress.

Fargo, N. Dak., is on one side of the Red river, and Moorehead City is on the other. Both had equal natural advantages, and about the same population of 2,5000. Fargo went "dry." The "wet" prophet boo-hoed, and said all the money would go over to Morehead, a place that already boasted as the "centre of trade." But in ten years the population of "dry" Fargo has an increase 10,000, while "wet" Moorehead increased only 1,200. The material and moral progress of the "dry" city was wonderful, and yet the mayor published a statement in 1903 that the taxes, even then, were lower than in the "wet town" that hugged the revenue of the saloon!

Vineland, N. J., and New Britain, Conn., each had 10,000 inhabitants at the time this comparison was made. The "dry" city of Vineland's police force cost \$4,000, and "wet" New Britains cost \$40,000 per year! Saloons increase taxes.—Dial of Progress.

Vermont repealed her State prohibition law because some people magnified a few violations of the law; as if we could expect to have a single law that no one would violate! But see how the matter has gone. In one year Vermont's expenses ran up so rapidly under license that in the following year 50 out of 82 towns voted out the saloon, and now there are only three "wet" counties in the State! Hon. F. B. Hale said, in 1903, that Cambridge, Mass., has made magnificent advancement under no license. In one year the deposits in the East Cambridge Bank (poor district) were increased more than \$229,000—almost as much as the entire increase during the ten years of license. Yet the loss of revenues did not increase public expense.

The above are only a few voices from a distance. Put them with the voices from own State and you will find that, in spite of any possible "tigerism," no-license is an immense gain in the matter of public expense.

BUSINESS RESULTS.

The saloon is a drain upon every other business, in a town or county. It does not produce, but consumes. Put a dollar in a saloon, and what has it done for a single interest town or county? It robs the family on one side, and every business on the other. It consumes, like fire, everything that it touches. It consumes the dollar that should go for groceries—the family is robbed, and the grocer sells less. It consumes the dollar that should go for a pair of shoes—the family feet are cheated, and the shoe merchant does less business. It consumes the dollar that should go for woven fabrics—the family must make the best of the old dresses, and the dry goods merchant must sell fewer patterns. It consumes the dollar that should go for hardware and furniture—the home must remain less comfortable and less tidy, and the hardware and furniture merchant must limit his stock. It consumes and devours at both ends of the line—the buyer and seller—and in no sense does the saloon be-

come a blessing to any county. Vote out the saloon, and the dollar blesses both the family and the merchant. Those who may send off for a jug are only a "drop in a bucket" by the side of the army of dram drinkers who are caught only by the sight of a saloon. The cash will remain to bless the family and add to every line of necessary business. This is the testimony of truthful business men in every "dry" county.

BLIND TIGER TALK.

The "wet" man says there is, or will be, as much liquor sold in the "dry" as in the "wet" county! Why do men make such absurd statements? Think a moment: When men are put under restraint and have to use the utmost caution, how, in the name of common sense, could they sell as much liquor as they could in the open saloon that has been made legitimate and lawful, and where no caution is needed? The assertion is too absurd. Did you ever see barrels and kegs about a "blind tiger," piled up so high as to almost defy the leap of a greyhound? If the assertion is true the saloon men are fools for paying a license. But the assertion is not true, even if the "blind tiger" should come. If he puts in his appearance he will find a watch at the gate.

School Money Delusion.

You believe that the license money goes into the school funds do you? Well, if this were true, it is shocking to think that some people are willing to educate their children out of the wretchedness, squalor and damnation of others. But this blood money does not go into the school fund. Here it goes: One-half goes into the State treasury, one-fourth into the city treasury, and one-fourth into the county treasury—but not for schools in any treasury. The \$250 that goes into the county treasury is "crime money," and yet one case of crime will swallow it whole and leave the tax-payer to bring up the balance of the cost. Instead of helping the schools, it is an expense to every school in the land.

Facts for Prohibition.

Having studied the question of crime from the stand point of prohibition, I submit the following facts:

There are twenty-three prohibition counties in Texas that have no convicts in the penitentiary, viz: Armstrong, Castro, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Crane, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmitt, Ector, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hutchins, Lubbock, Ochiltree, Randall, Sterling, Throckmorton, Upton, Zavilla. The following have only one convict each: Briscoe, Dallam, Floyd, Hartley, Irion, Jasper, Stonewall, Swisher. The following have only two convicts each: Foard, Jeff Davis, Jones, Knox, Roberts, Scurry, Dan Saba. These thirty-nine prohibition counties furnish only 23 convicts. San Jacinto county, with open saloons and a population of 10,277, has 25 convicts in the penitentiary. Montgomery county, with saloons and a population of 17,067, has 21 convicts in the penitentiary. These two poor piney-woods counties, dominated by saloons, has nearly three times as many convicts as the above-named thirty-nine prohibition counties. What makes this difference in crime? Answer: The saloon. Facts are stubborn things—go around them if you can. Collin county, with prohibition and a population of 50,087, has 20 convicts. Lamar county, with saloons and a population of 48,627, has 96 convicts within the walls. Here are nearly five to one in favor of prohibition. Yet the antis say that whiskey does not make crime, but, on the other hand, have the malicious effrontery to say that prohibition increases crime. Taking prohibition territory throughout, there is one convict to about 1,500 population. In whiskey territory there is one convict to every 500 population. On this basis the saloon is responsible for two-thirds of all crime. These are proven facts, and all papers and workers are at liberty to use them.

S. H. MORGAN.

Wanted--2,900,000 Boys.

Have you a boy to spare? The saloon must have boys or it must shut up its shop. Can't you find one? It is a great factory, and unless it can have 2,000,000 from each generation, for raw material, some of these factories must close up, and the operatives be thrown out upon a cold world, and the public revenue dwindle! One family out of every five must contribute a boy, in order to keep up the supply. Will you help? Which of your boys shall it be? Are you a father? Have you given your share to keep up the supply for this great public institution that is helping pay your taxes and kindly electing public officers for you? Have you contributed a boy? If not, some other family has had to give more than its share. Are you selfish? Voting to keep the saloon open to grind up boys, and then doing nothing to keep up the supply? Ponder these questions, ye voters, and answer them to God, to whom you will one day give an account for votes as well as prayers. And ye mothers, wives and daughters, are you by precept, example and influence in every possible direction doing all you can to save the boys from the enticements of the horrible liquor saloon, and to hasten the day when it shall be outlawed, and curse our fair land no more? If not, why not?—Selected.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine, and I recommend it to suffering humanity. For sale by all druggists.

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Fertilizers. Now is the time to order your fertilizer for everything you wish to grow in the fall. Give your orders to R. A. SHINE, Agent.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 18th day of November, 1905, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent on the Articles of Incorporation herein below set out, the original of which Articles are on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

D. E. MAXWELL, GEO. P. RANEY, E. D. KYLE.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the statutes of the State of Florida for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE I. The name of said corporation shall be the Tallahassee, Perry and Southeastern Railway, and its principal place of business shall be at the City of Tallahassee, in Leon County, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the construction, maintenance and operation of a line of railroad from the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, to Wannee in the County of Alachua in the State of Florida, on the east bank of the Suwannee River, through the counties of Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Lafayette and into the County of Alachua, said railroad passing through or near the town of Perry in the said County of Taylor; and the length of said railroad to be one hundred miles, exclusive of extensions, branch roads, side tracks, spurs and switches.

ARTICLE III. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the owning, constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad between the said points of Tallahassee and Wannee, and through and into the said counties above mentioned, including the acquisition, maintenance and operation, as part of said line, of any railroad or roadbed, or railroad properties that may be already in operation or constructed or existing on the line of said proposed railroad, or any part thereof or appertaining thereto; and the owning, maintaining and operation of any such railroad or properties already constructed or existing or that may be hereafter constructed, as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers and freight, persons and property, and the exercise of all powers, franchises, rights and privileges now conferred or permitted, or that may hereafter be conferred or permitted at any time by the Laws of the State of Florida upon or to railroad corporations.

ARTICLE IV. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Seven hundred and Fifty thousand dollars, (\$750,000.00), to be divided into Seven thousand Five hundred shares of One hundred dollars each, and to be paid in lawful money of the United States, except that Seven hundred and Forty-nine thousand Five hundred dollars of said stock shall be payable in property, labor or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the corporation, or by the directors at a meeting called for such purpose; and property, labor or services may also be purchased or paid for with any of the above mentioned stock, whether payable either in cash or in property, at a just valuation of such property, labor or services to be fixed by the directors of the corporation at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock shall be paid for upon the call of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V. The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be One hundred (100) years from the issuance of letters patent.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and five directors, provided, however, that until the first election provided for under this article shall be held, there shall be only three directors. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The directors shall be chosen by the stockholders and the other officers of the company shall be chosen by the board of directors. The above officers shall be elected on the second Wednesday of February in each year, which shall be the day for the annual meetings of the stockholders and directors. The officers who are to conduct the business of the corporation until those elected at the first election to be held on the day for the first annual meeting shall have qualified, shall be as follows:

D. E. MAXWELL, President, GEO. P. RANEY, Vice-president, E. D. KYLE, Secretary and Treasurer, and three directors as follows: D. E. MAXWELL, GEO. P. RANEY, E. D. KYLE.

ARTICLE VII. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall be Two million dollars.

ARTICLE VIII. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows: Name, City or Town, County, State. D. E. Maxwell, Jacksonville, Duval, Florida. Geo. P. Raney, Tallahassee, Leon, Florida. E. D. Kyle, Jacksonville, Duval, Florida.

ARTICLE IX. The above named D. E. Maxwell does hereby subscribe for 250 shares of said stock; The above named Geo. P. Raney does hereby subscribe for 250 shares of said stock and the above named E. D. Kyle does hereby subscribe for 250 shares of said stock.

ARTICLE X. The power to make and alter by-laws shall be in the directors, but by-laws made by the directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders. The directors may hold general

or special meetings outside of the State of Florida at any place, or places, time or times, to be fixed in the by-laws, or upon call of the President or of a majority of the directors, upon notice to be prescribed in the by-laws, or at any time or place to be unanimously agreed upon by the directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said subscribers have hereto set their hands, this 18th day of October One thousand nine hundred and five.

D. E. MAXWELL, GEO. P. RANEY, E. D. KYLE.

State of Florida.

County of Duval, ss.

Before me, Effie C. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large personally appeared the above named D. E. Maxwell, Geo. P. Raney and E. D. Kyle, personally known to me to be the same individuals who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they subscribed and executed the same for the purpose therein stated, and each of such subscribers being sworn by me, deposited and said each for himself, that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the railroad mentioned in the above Articles of Incorporation.

D. E. MAXWELL, GEO. P. RANEY, E. D. KYLE.

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 18th day of October, 1905.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[SEAL.] EFFIE C. ELLIS, Notary Public State of Florida at large. My commission expires February 11, 1908. Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 20, 1905. 34-5t

Administrator's Notice.

To all parties interested:—Whereas under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1905 by the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for the County of Leon upon the application of William M. Girardeau, as Administrator of the Estate of Emily M. Collins, deceased, to sell real estate, a sale was made of the following described lands, to-wit: Lots numbered one and two, block six, in the subdivision known as Villa Mitchell in sections one and two, township one south of range one west, situated in said county; and the south half of the east half of Tallahassee City Lot numbered 291, old plan, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, in Leon County, Florida and said premises were purchased by said William M. Girardeau. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1905, the undersigned will make application to said Court, at Monticello, Florida, for the confirmation of said sale, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear before said Court on the said 13th day of November, and show cause why said sale should not be confirmed.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after date, the undersigned will file their accounts as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Martha E. Fleming, late of Leon county, Florida, deceased, and apply to the Honorable County Judge of said county for their discharge as such executor and executrix. E. A. CRAWFORD, Executor, L. F. CANTEY, Executrix, of the Estate of Martha E. Fleming, Dec'd. Dated this 21st day of July, 1905. 14m-6m

Executrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS, legatees and distributees of the estate of Harris D. Hartt, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, and to all persons having claims or demands against said estate, to present same, according to law, within two years from this date, the 25th day of August 1905, otherwise all such claims or demands will be forever barred. CRIZZELLE B. HARTT, Executrix of Estate of Harris D. Hartt.

Notice to Creditors.

THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF Henry J. Richardson, deceased, has been suggested by the administrator, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same with the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, on or before March 7th, 1906. R. A. WHITFIELD, County Judge, Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—14m-6m.

Discharge Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after the date of the first publication hereof, I will present my final accounts to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of Henry J. Richardson, deceased. CHAS. W. RICHARDSON, Administrator, Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—14m-6m

Notice of Application for Discharge NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL six months after the first publication hereof, make final return, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of William A. Nowlin, late of Leon county, deceased. JOHN W. HENDERSON, Administrator of said estate. July 29, 1905. 14m-6m.

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