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OPEN FORUM FOR DEBATING STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

The important issue of State-wide prohibition has been raised. A campaign in favor of a constitutional amendment is being instituted. This, like all other important questions, has two sides, on each of which are found honest and intelligent persons.

THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has decided to provide a reasonable discussion of this issue in its pages, allowing to each side space for signed articles, for which there will be no charge.

"LIFE IN A DRY COUNTRY"

I have been a Methodist pastor in the State of Kansas for thirty-three years and as a Methodist want to tell "my experience."

The prohibitory amendment to the constitution of the State of Kansas was submitted to the State in the fall of 1880, and upon its adoption the legislature of the following winter passed a statute making it operative the first day of the next May. At that time eight hundred of the twelve hundred saloons which were in the State immediately closed their doors, to stay closed forever. The balance stayed to fight, and used every known legal technicality to break down, and, failing in that, to evade the will of the people. The courts, both state and federal, have sustained every phase of the law, and today it is as well obeyed as any other law on the statute books.

From the very beginning two-thirds of the State enforced the law, and for the last six years it has been effective all over the State.

Is Well Enforced

This does not mean that it is never violated. There is no law that is self-enforcing and few if any that are not violated. The saloon as an institution has been entirely driven from the State, the whiskey and beer that are sold, are peddled down back alleys and in dark cellars. The governor of the State recently publicly challenged any man to show him a place where liquor was sold, and said, if any one would, he would close it inside of 24 hours. Since the passage of the Webb law by congress and the enactment of a statute by the legislature to make its provisions effective even the "bootlegger" has largely been driven from the State.

The claim has always been made that the consumption of liquor has had a bad effect on the morals, the mental ability, the health and the business of a people. Kansas has had prohibition for more than thirty years, and by this time it ought to begin to show whether these claims are true; or rather show whether the reverse, that people without any,

or but little liquor, make great strides in moral, mental, physical and financial lines.

Kansas Is Sober

Drunkenness has decreased in the thirty years 2,000 per cent as compared with the neighboring State of Missouri.

In 1912, little more than one-half of the county jails were empty, 23 of the 105 counties of the State had no inmates in the State penal institutions, and many counties have not had a jury to try a criminal case in ten years. A large majority of our convictions to the penal institutions come from the border counties of the State where liquor can be brought in easily from across the State line.

Illiteracy has in these thirty years been reduced from 5.6 per cent to less than 2 per cent. The State has an invested school fund of more than ten million dollars. There are 516,000 children of school age in the State, not one of whom ever saw an open saloon in the State, and few of whom have ever seen a drunken man; while more than 21,000 of our young people are in the colleges of the State.

Health in Kansas

When the law went into effect the death rate in Kansas was about that of other agricultural States, while in 1913 it was only 10.14 per thousand.

The secretary of the Board of Control of the State institutions has lately said: "On July 1, 1913, 29 counties had no inmates of their poorhouses; 90 no insane inmates; 61 no feeble minded; 90 no children; and 33 no 'other pauper inmates.' There were only 812 paupers in all Kansas."

Kansas troops were able to stand more fatiguing trips across the swamps and over the mountains of the Philippine islands, than those of any other State. It must have been because they were reared away from the liquors which always tear down muscular tissues.

Prosperity Through Prohibition

The last of the four propositions

is the financial one. Does it pay in dollars and cents? How about taxes? A recent comparison by the writer of the tax rate of a Kansas town of 11,000 people with a license town of the same size in Nebraska, showed that the Kansas town with far better city improvements had a tax rate one-third less and a similar comparison with an Indiana town, where the saloons have flourished and dominated the affairs of the town for forty years, showed that the Kansas town paid not quite one-half the tax rate of the saloon cursed town.

When the law was enacted people were wont to speak of "Bleeding Kansas." The State was new, and the land was largely devastated by the grasshoppers, and the people were poor, but the last census reverses the story and makes us one of the richest States of the Union. The per capita wealth of Missouri is about \$1,300, while that of Kansas is \$1,700.

Recently in traveling across an adjoining State, a banker asked the writer if he could explain why Kansas had so much larger per capita bank deposits than the banker's own State. The reply was: "Kansas put their money in the banks, while you put yours in the saloons!" The next day in another State a college president asked: "How does it happen that your State has so much larger per cent of her young people in colleges than other States do?" The reply was: "Kansas send their young people to college instead of the saloons." The third day a Methodist Bishop asked the writer to account for the fact that the only three conferences in that connection in America that made a net gain of more than a thousand the previous year were in Kansas, and remembering the conversation with the banker and the college man, the writer said: "We have no saloons to fight."

Anti-Prohibitionists Turned Down

Then comes the question, "are the people satisfied?" Two facts to prove that they are. First—There are 786 newspapers in the State run for profit, just like newspapers are elsewhere, and less than ten of them will accept a liquor advertisement. Second—At the recent primaries both the republican and democratic parties had avowed prohibition aspirants for the nomination of governor, and both had so called "Liberal" candidates. In both parties the avowed prohibitionist won and in the election the wets were so "dry-d" up that they could muster only three votes in both houses of the legislature.

Why should the people not be satisfied with the law, when it has fulfilled every claim that the friends of such laws make, and when under it the State has grown, morally, mentally, physically and financially, until it stands today in the forefront of the nation?

EDWIN LOCKE, D. D.
Euclid Ave. Church, Topeka, Kan., July 1, 1913.

WHAT VIRGINIA DID

Prohibitionists laboring in Arizona have made a great hurrah about Virginia going "dry" in the election on September 22d. Virginia did not exactly go "dry" and it will be more or less humid on and after November 1, 1916, when the law goes into effect. It will be noted that two years is given the saloons to dispose of their property, while the proposed Arizona amendment will put them out of business in less than two months if the amendment carries.

Here are the facts about the Virginia "enabling act" which should be compared with the drastic provisions of the Arizona amendment: The enabling act becomes effective on November 1, 1916.

Prohibits manufacture and sale of alcohol, whiskey and brandy in Virginia except strictly for scientific, medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Prohibits sale of beer in Virginia. Prohibits the establishment of any new breweries and wine presses in Virginia.

Permits breweries now in operation to continue in operation, provided that their products shall be exclusively malt liquors (beer); provided that they shall contain not more than 3 1/2 per cent alcohol, and provided that they shall be sold in wet territory outside of Virginia in packages containing not less than five gallons or two dozen bottles.

Permits manufacturers of wine and by products, other than brandy, from grapes, fruits and berries to continue in operation; provided that their products shall not contain a higher percentage of alcohol than is in wine; provided that their products shall be sold in wet territory outside of Virginia in packages containing not less than 2 1/2 gallons or one dozen bottles, but provided that wine may be bought and sold in Virginia for scientific, medicinal, medical and mechanical purposes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impure hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, from F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. This Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE RED PRAYER

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Altar, pew—
All pray to him of Galilee:
Oh, help us, Lord,
To kill!

Teuton, Russian, Serb and Frank,
In murderous guise, in serried rank,
All pray to him of Galilee:
Oh, help us, Lord,
To kill!

The stolen priests the wafers lay
On tongues that take new faith, and pray
To that meek one of Galilee:
Oh, help us, Lord,
To kill!

The sounding pulpit preaches zeal
To bending forms that suppliant kneel,
And pray to him of Galilee:
Oh, help us, Lord,
To kill!

The victors from the bloody field,
Where lie the dead who would not yield,
Give thanks to him of Galilee,
Who gave them strength
To kill!

O man of sorrows, prince of peace,
Who came in love that war might cease—
Behold thy children!
Bow thy head,
A second cross is thine.
The plowshare has become the sword,
The sanguined earth hears but one word,
Kill!
—From the North American.

NOTICE TO DEALERS

Ice Cream is a frozen product made from cream and sugar, with or without a natural flavoring, and contains not less than 14 per cent milk fat.

Fruit and nut ice cream are made from cream and sugar and sound, clean, mature fruit and non-rancid nuts and contain not less than 12 per cent milk fat.

The ice cream must be clean and handled in a cleanly, sanitary manner and prepared from clean cream and be low in bacterial count. Never refreeze ice cream. Thickeners (eggs, gum, gelatine, starch, flour and other preparations constitute an adulterant.

Milk is the fresh, clean, lactical secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more perfectly healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and ten days after calving and contains not less than 3.25 per cent milk fat, and 8.5 per cent solids, not fat.

To produce clean milk requires extreme and intelligent care and attention to the following precautions:

- Cows. Clean flanks, belly, udder and thighs thoroughly with a brush and rub udder vigorously with a damp cloth. If visibly soiled wash with warm water and dry.
- Provide clean drinking water and never permit cattle to enter or stand in it. "Dobe holes cause sickness, disease of the udder and contaminate the milk. They are generally simple liquid manure holes and this liquid manure coats the udder and teats with a very thin film of filth, which is rubbed off and falls into the milk during the milking and it requires vigorous rubbing with a very wet cloth to remove it.
- "Dobe holes and ditches can be provided with a low fence over which the cattle can reach to drink and the protected from caving in by a couple of planks set on edge and nailed to

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COULDN'T BE TRUSTED

There is a certain Ohio judge whose wit has enlivened many a dull case. On one occasion counsel made in his court this statement on behalf of a plaintiff of somewhat bibulous appearance:

"My client, your honor, is a most remarkable man and holds a very responsible position; he is manager of a waterworks."

After a survey of the client, his honor replied:

"Yes, he looks like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014039
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona
August 31, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Lars W. Woolsey, of Safford, Arizona, who on June 15, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 014039 for E. 1/4, NW 1/4, section 31, township 7 S. Range 20 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court at Etonomville, Arizona on the 6th day of October, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
J. Bryan Evans, Safford, Arizona; Thomas E. Safford, Arizona; Thomas E. Safford, Arizona; W. D. Snow, Safford, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WELDON, Register.

NOTICE of CALL FOR BIDS ON WIRE

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Fort Grant, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing 600 feet of double crimped wire cloth, 6 mesh, 16 wire, 40 inches wide, for the Industrial School," will be received by the Secretary of said Board at the office of the Superintendent of the Industrial School, until 10:05 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 9, 1914, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place, and thereafter considered. Bids MUST be in duplicate. Certified check for five per cent of amount of bid should be enclosed with same, to be retained as liquidated damages if successful bidder fails to sign contract. Prices MUST be f. o. b. Wilcox, Arizona. Bids not marked on envelope, as required, will not be considered. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid, or to waive any informalities in any bid. By order of the Board of Control.
CHAS. R. OSBURN, Secretary.
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NOTICE of CALL FOR BIDS ON SUPPLIES

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Fort Grant, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing supplies for the Industrial School," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board at the office of the Superintendent of the Industrial School, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 9, 1914, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place and thereafter considered. Bids MUST be in duplicate. Certified check for five per cent of amount of bid should be enclosed with same, to be retained as liquidated damages if successful bidder fails to sign contract. Bids not plainly marked on envelope, as required, will not be considered. Prices MUST be f. o. b. Wilcox, Arizona. Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Board of Control. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid, or to waive any informalities in any bid. By order of the Board of Control.
CHAS. R. OSBURN, Secretary.
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Notice of Forfeiture

SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, July 31, 1914.
To William Collins, his heirs and assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended six hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following named and described six mining claims, situated in the Lone Star Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as the same are recorded in the Book of Mines, at the pages hereinafter noted, to wit: Baptist Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 110. Methodist Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 111. Mormon Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 112. Atheist Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 113. Catholic Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 114. Infidel Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 23; page 115. Same being county records of Graham County, Arizona, as will appear by certificate filed January 22, 1913, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913; and if within ninety days after this notice of publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion, such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.
adv-24-13t D. C. HOOPER.

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