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GANT SAYS CITY AND DRAMSHOPS IN LEAGUE. County Prosecutor in Scathing Interview Tells of Glaring Protection Accorded Bar Rooms by the Present City Government—Claims Ordinance is Invalid Concerning Minors.

Prosecuting Attorney E. S. Gant in a scathing interview concerning the relation of the city government to the dramshops of this city dealt with the situation in strong words and says the matter has reached a point where the saloons when indicted by State statutes are saved by city ordinances.

He asserts the situation at present is one disgraceful in every detail and demands the attention of the people. The recent arrest of three negro boys, minors, for buying liquor in the city dramshops, by Marshal Kemp called forth his remarks.

When seen by a representative of the Ledger Friday, Mr. Gant warmly denounced the action of the city in their recent arrest of Grand Jury witnesses and the allowing to go free and untouched by the unimpaired hands of the city government.

He stated the matter was one between the people and the State and the City Government, dramshops and City Marshal. His interview in full follows: "The City Council may as well attempt to enforce an ordinance prohibiting small boys from eating green apples in May as that which makes it a misdemeanor for minors to buy liquor in saloons."

"When a certain Mexico paper stated that this law was for the protection of the dramshop keeper it never made a more truthful statement. The ordinance is inconsistent with the State statutes, interferes with the enforcement of the State laws prohibiting dramshops from selling intoxicating liquor to minors and is absolutely absurd."

"The ordinance has been in the city statute books since July, 1908, and is at present hanging framed on the walls of several of our saloons. It is time that the citizens demand justice. Is the city government to be dictated by dramshop keepers? Are the State laws to be laughed at and made light of in this manner? Are the saloons to be accorded protection on one hand and offenses overlooked on the other?"

THE ROBBERS OF ILASCO. P. O. ARRIGNED. All Pleased Not Guilty and Their Preliminary Set for February 11—Wiseman in a Mix-up Near Bowling Green Last Summer.

The four robbers, Wiseman, Connor, Fitzgerald and Bell, who are under arrest in the Palmira jail, charged with entering the Ilasco post office several days ago, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Geo. C. Moore, Monday, at Hannibal.

All pleaded not guilty and were taken to the Palmira jail where they will be held to await the preliminary hearing which has been set for February 11. Bert Wiseman, one of the four, was implicated in a train robbery near Bowling Green last August when Con Mallins, of Peck, Mich., was robbed of \$16,000.

Another discovery in the famous Wagner murder case has been made. Constable A. S. Atkin of Vandalia, has found a narrow tooth which he believes is the instrument which was utilized in the killing of Wagner.

Constable John S. Atkins found a narrow tooth which he thinks is the instrument used by the murderer of August Wagner last December. Mr. Atkins found the tooth near Bland school house after two weeks' search.

When he entered the court room Anderson showed little effects of his incarceration beside the prison paler. He was brought to this city from Montgomery City where he is being kept because of the crowded condition of the local jail.

The funeral of Jas. Spangler, who died in the hospital in Fulton Tuesday was held Wednesday. He was interred in the family cemetery in Callaway county. Mr. Spangler was a resident in this county his health failed him. The Ledger extends sympathy to the family.

Mexico the son of a real live English Earl incarcerated in her jail. That dilapidated looking old building will have to be repaired now. A matrimonial catch like that is liable to be kidnapped.

The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peru-na an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peru-na as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peru-na and use it as a toddy or a bitter, or a brewer?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peru-na. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in any considerable larger than those prescribed on the bottle.

Every time any one says that Peru-na is nothing but cheap whiskey and cheap whiskey is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peru-na.

Use according to the directions on the bottle, PERU-NA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATHARTIC REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peru-na, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "boom."

Defendants Become the Plaintiffs. International discussion in a family of eleven children, all grown to maturity and well along toward the sunny side of life; trouble over the settlement of an estate, charges of poisoning, hiding of valuable papers for many years, burning of other papers in the case, are a few of the points that go to make up this long and interesting trial.

FOREIGN MISSION. ARY RALLY. The Christian Missionary Rally, held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon and evening, was largely attended by the people of this city and the delegates were also present from Fulton, Farber, Vandalia, Centralia and other nearby towns.

LAND SALES AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Harrison Property Sold and the Patrick Estate Disposed of at Auction at the Front Door of the Court House.

The fine Harrison farm, south of this city, 7 miles, was sold at auction at the front door of the court house Friday afternoon. It was sold to W. W. Fry for \$845 which would have to be paid to clear it.

Mexico Boy Gets Government Job. Another Mexico boy has been honored. Ralph Mason, a son of W. J. Mason, of this city, has been appointed by the government to a place in the Department of Agriculture, and for the present he will be located at Columbus, South Carolina.

John Cahall moved to Wellsville to reside. Harry Slavens rented the Field farm, just east of Mexico. Prof. Billa had his singing school at Beaver Dam.

John E. Gilmore and Miss Ella Creamer were married by Justice Winsett. Cards were issued announcing the wedding of John Beatty and Miss Mary C. Smith, both of Gast.

Miss Blanche Elliott was visiting in Hatton, Kan. Jeff Sims purchased the T. J. Koso dry business. The residence of Charley Daffins near Benton City, burned.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED. Mrs. G. A. Ross, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Hathaway, of this city, and the school with which she is connected, was royally entertained by the Persian Legation of Washington City this week.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. is the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents. MADE FROM PURE CREAM OF TARTAR. No alum, lime or ammonia.

Mexico High School Wins Honors. The fact the Mexico High school is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is known by many in this city, but few realize the significance that membership carries with it.

20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. John Cahall moved to Wellsville to reside. Harry Slavens rented the Field farm, just east of Mexico.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. Miss Blanche Elliott was visiting in Hatton, Kan. Jeff Sims purchased the T. J. Koso dry business.

ORDINANCES. The new ordinances of the city of Paris have been enacted by the city council and inaugurated several changes. Hereafter it will be unlawful to either spit or skate on the sidewalks, and you can not build a barn within 20 feet of a street or an alley or any kind of an out-house within 5 feet.

Not Coughing Today? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand.