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### PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

Whenever a local option election is in any of the counties of this State the liquor interests make it a point to furnish the people with literature showing the failure of prohibitory laws wherever they have been tried.

But here are some official statistics from Kansas, a prohibition state. That they are reliable there can be no doubt as they were taken from the message of Gov. Hoch of that state. He says: "Thou shalt not" is the proper attitude of government toward every recognized evil. That the saloon is an evil is now universally recognized. No human interest is sacred to it; it voluntarily obeys no law. The Fourth of July appeals not to its patriotism, for it has none. It debauches childhood in defiance of law. It is everywhere and always an anarchist.

"Wrong alone is inexpedient. Ultimately some means can always be found to make any right thing practicable. Relatively (and everything is relative in this world) the prohibitory policy has been a great success in this state. It has been a great benefit educationally, morally and financially to the people. Viewing it from a lower plane, its economic side, I believe it is equally worthy of endorsement. Our per capita wealth (in bank deposits) is over \$90—nearly three times the average of the United States and nowhere is wealth more equally distributed. A poorhouse is almost a joke in Kansas. Saloons are not commercial necessities. All the money that goes into their tills is just so much taken out of legitimate business channels. The revenue from this source debauches public sentiment, debases public morals and corrupts official channels.

"The absurd contention that more liquor is sold in prohibition Kansas than in license states should deceive no one. It is made chiefly by those who would be entirely content with the prohibition policy if their statements were true. But official figures abundantly refute the ridiculous statement. Compare prohibition Kansas with license Nebraska, for instance. Nebraska has about one-third less population than has Kansas; but Uncle Sam has collected about \$2,000,000 a year liquor tax, while he has been able to get only about \$100,000 from Kansas. The amount of fermented liquor sold in Kansas is from 6,000 to 10,000 barrels per year, in Nebraska from 200,000 to 300,000 barrels, and in Missouri 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 barrels.

The Pensacola Evening News takes THE TRIBUNE to task for warning the jug traffickers against pushing their business into the dry counties, and says that "if a man is bent on having whiskey he will get it even if he has to send to Scotland for it, and under the inter-state commerce law no legislation can prevent it being shipped to him." Fine argument that. But if by some hook or crook we can keep whiskey out of the booters will either stop booting or betake themselves away to where their element predominates. So we win, either way. If the whiskey-lover finds himself outnumbered, let him bow to the will of the majority and either reform or move.

If WE are going to have a L'Engle for governor, why not have Claude—he is hot stuff and the genuine article.—Ocala Banner.

Hush, man, don't you know he couldn't be spared from his tremendous responsibilities as State printer to attend to the trivial duties of governor?—Tampa Tribune.

Let him alone. We're going to fatten him up and run him for president against Taft, on the prohibition ticket.

If THE TRIBUNE is to continue to be published for one dollar a year, we must insist upon subscriptions being paid promptly in advance. Kindly look at the name and date slip on your paper or wrapper.

## SEBASTIAN.

Charlie Sembler visited Titusville on Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Rollins had a call to our burg last week.

S. Kitching visited friends at Stuart several days this week.

Miss Ruby Lawson is spending a few days in town this week.

E. E. Smith and wife, of Wabasso were in town on Sunday.

Miss Irene Barker, of Lake Butler, is visiting Miss Emma Hall.

Miss Lena Conkling visited Mrs. W. C. Braddock, Jr., this week.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooner one day last week.

Miss Ruby Owens, of Jacksonville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Baughman and Miss Owens.

Mrs. W. T. Laine returned home on Thursday last after a month's visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Sheriff Carlton was in town on Monday. "All's well along the Potomac" as far as we know.

Mrs. George Braddock and children returned home on Sunday after an absence of some weeks.

A number of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braddock on last Tuesday.

Jas. A. Groves, wife and daughter, arrived home on Thursday after an extended trip including many points of interest.

A ball team was organized among the men of our town recently. They hope ere long to "throw down the gauntlet" to other teams.

Miss Ruby Owens, sister of our popular postmistress, came in on Tuesday's train. Miss Ruby has lots of friends here who are glad to see her.

We are informed that Sheriff's Carlton and Brown were looking after the fishing interests here on Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that several arrests were made.

## WALTON.

F. Hamor and Miss Stevens, of Ankona, were visitors in Walton Saturday evening.

Little Miss Schuyler, of Jensen, was calling on her chum, Mudge Waters, on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roscoe Horton, of Fort Pierce, on the arrival of a daughter.

G. E. Andrews is in Eau Gallie, going thither in search of "The Messenger," said to be anchored in that port.

Mrs. W. W. Luce and the Misses Andrews attended the reception given by Miss LeTourneau at Edenwood, on the 14th.

Mrs. L. J. Sawyer and Miss Ethel returned from Eldred on Friday, after a two days' pleasant visit with Mrs. C. T. McCarty.

Good music for dancing at the club house Saturday evening. It is hoped that a merry and enthusiastic company will be in attendance.

Tuesday afternoon witnessed a large concourse of tennis players on Woodcote Court as Old Prob. designed to have a fine day. Many unusual scores were announced. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Beatrice Richards, of Eden, and her friend Miss Mary Lou Hoke, of Jensen, were callers of Miss Edna Bady on Sunday. Captain J. H. Andrews took the happy trio to the beach in the Dixie.

The many friends of Russell Waters will be sorry to learn of the accident which befell that young gentleman on Saturday while doing duty in the employment of the Indian River Telephone Company, in removing obstructions from the wires between Walton and Ankona. The hatchet which he was using became, in some way, unmanageable, and falling with edge downward produced a deep and painful laceration. It is pleasant to state that under the ministrations of the family doctor the wound is healing and it is hoped that soon it will be a "back number."

All nature seemed to smile and assist Mrs. J. T. Waters in making her friends happy, happier, happiest in her effort as hostess of the W. C. C. on Thursday afternoon. The usual complement of members was in evidence, while its circle was further augmented by the presence of Mrs. George Edward Andrews, a member of long ago. Ankona was represented by Mrs. Peter Ankenny, Mrs. Rollin Ankenny and Mrs. Burnett. Eldred sent as its contingent Mrs. Abdill, Mrs. Eldred and Mrs. Thomas. Point euvre was heartily enjoyed, Mrs. G. A. Saeger and Mrs. W. W.

Luce securing the pretty prizes. Abundance of ice cream and cake were daintily served by Misses Elva and Mudge Waters, daughters of the hostess, assisted by James, the youngest son. Thus another gala time was added to the annals of the W. C. C. of a most successful and pleasing afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris were among the north bound passengers from this station the 18th and are now registered at Green Park Hotel, Green Park, N. C., where they expect to remain until September 1st. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harmon, of Waveland, who are now at Asheville, N. C., will join them and the four will enjoy a three or four days' carriage ride through the mountains to Johnson City, Tenn. Green Park, situated 4500 feet above sea level, surrounded by magnificent scenery, is the acme of tourists. The atmosphere, so impregnated with ozone, can not be otherwise than beneficial to those seeking rest and health amidst its environment.

## JENSEN.

Mrs. Backus and Mrs. T. Bellier were calling on Walton friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Hake entertained a large company of her Indian River friends on the tennis court, last Friday.

C. H. Racey and family left for the North on Thursday and as usual will doubtless have an enjoyable outing.

A game of baseball was played at Acme park by the local nine and a team from Delray, on Wednesday, resulting in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the Jensen team.

Wm. Hogg, who has spent several weeks at Indian Springs, for the improvement of his health, has returned much benefited by the change and rest. A little daughter was added to his family a few days since.

Chas. T. Hellier and family took the Monday morning train for their former home in South Dakota, where Charlie will operate a threshing outfit for a few months. Walter accompanied his brother and will take charge of one of the engines used in the threshing.

Reports received from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coon, at Lithia Springs, Ga., indicate that they are all improving in health and strength, and thoroughly enjoying the change of scenery and climate, and the rest, after the busy harvest season.

## EDEN.

Miss May Hoke of Jensen spent several days with Eden friends last week.

Mrs. E. J. Luce and Mrs. W. W. Luce were pleasant callers at Edenwood last Monday afternoon.

Madames Thomas Hellier and Joseph Backus and young son were calling on Eden friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamont, of White City, who has spent a week very pleasantly at J. G. Wey's, left on Sunday for her home.

The young people have taken advantage of the glorious weather the last two weeks and are in attendance at every function and are having a very pleasant time.

We are glad to learn that St. Paul's Episcopal church is to have such a talented young minister. We are looking forward with much pleasure to the services this winter.

J. G. Wey, who left last week for a trip north, arrived in Baltimore safely after a delightful sea trip. It was his first sea voyage and contrary to his expectation he was not at all sick. He will visit the exposition while away.

There were several boat loads of young people at Osceola Beach yesterday last Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Sawyer and party, J. H. LeTourneau and party, and Capt. J. H. Andrews with his granddaughter, Edna Bailey, and the Misses Mary Louise Hoke and Beatrice Richards.

The home of E. B. Richards was the scene of a very pleasant surprise one evening last week. John Richards had a birthday and his wife and daughter planned a surprise for him. It was very enjoyable. They had a birthday supper first and ice cream and cake later in the evening. There were only near relatives in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McMullen, Mrs. S. F. Webb, Mrs. Maud Richards and the Misses Jessie and Barbara Miller, Reba LeTourneau and Beatrice Richards were Eden young people who enjoyed a delightful tennis party at Woodcote last Tuesday afternoon. It is said that in Miss Beatrice Richards we have another May Sutton, and that for a beginner she really does exceptionally well.

## GOVERNOR MAY CALL SESSION.

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and since the action of the Georgia Legislature in voting whisky out of that State the prohibitionists in Florida have taken heart and will make the most of the opportunity to have the matter put before the people of the State. In Florida the constitution fixes the law of local option, hence it will be necessary to have the constitution amended in order to put the State on the prohibition list. Already thirty-seven of the forty-six counties in the State are dry under the local option election.

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