

Responsibility for Drunkards' Crimes.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has recently announced an interesting decision in an unusual case involving the responsibility of liquor-sellers for crimes committed by drunkards. The case, which was appealed from the district court of Atchison County, was brought under the provisions of a statute permitting a suite for damages to lie against any person who shall, "by selling, bartering, or giving intoxicating liquors, have caused the intoxication" which resulted in injury to person or property or the loss of means of support. One Sunday in 1900 three men visited a brewery on the outskirts of Atchison and became intoxicated on liquor furnished from it. In a fight that followed one of them killed the other two. He was convicted of murder and was sent to the Kansas penitentiary under sentence of death, which, in accordance with the Kansas custom, means imprisonment for life. His wife brought suit for \$5,000 against the owners of the brewery to reimburse her for the loss of her means of support through her husband's imprisonment. The decision of the district court was in her favor. In upholding the action of the lower court and sustaining the validity of the law the Supreme Court says: "It was known to the Legislature, as it is to all other persons, that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage makes drunkards; that an intoxicated person is likely to inflict injury on others at the cost of his liberty, possibly his life; that he habitually neglects his business and family; that the harm resulting from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors always falls most pitilessly upon the dependents of the user, not infrequently pauperizing himself and family. The idea naturally suggested itself to the Legislature that if the sellers of intoxicants were made liable to those who should sustain injury to person or property or means of support by an intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, the hazard would be so great that fewer persons would engage in the business, and those who would engage in it would exercise more caution. The Legislature, therefore, gave a cause of action and created a liability for these injuries where none existed at common law." It will be observed that, although the liquor traffic in Kansas is prohibited by a constitutional provision, the State Legislature nevertheless recognized its existence and sought to impose additional restrictions upon it through the statute just cited.

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Especially at this time of year when the system has become run down and the blood weakened the majority of people find it necessary to use some treatment in order to enrich and purify the blood and increase the vigor of the body.

Neglect to assist Nature at this trying time means that you leave yourself liable to attack by all sorts of disease germs. It also means that, instead of accomplishing your work with pleasure and success and enjoying life, you drag yourself about, feel miserable and by your irritability bring unhappiness to all associated with you.

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The Red Squirrel.

Is the way of a squirrel, like the way of a woman or an automobile, past finding out? Usually the amateur naturalists who make

wordy studies of the woods have agreed that the squirrel is a normal creature. They have safely and unhesitatingly referred to him as a type of activity and foresight that will bear imitation. Lately a writer has described his boyhood days among the red squirrels of Pennsylvania, and has told of finding deposits of nuts in logs and hollow trees and in the clefts of big massed limbs. He recalls that when he was a boy he was so familiar with squirrel ways that, from observing a hole in the side of a tree, he could determine, without further investigation, whether or not the hole held nuts. It had been his custom when a boy to cut a flap from the bark near the bottom of the hole, and let the hidden nuts run out into his cap closing the flap afterward, so the squirrels might fill the storehouse again. The average reader would take a statement like this at its face value. It fits with tradition. But now comes a Maine investigator with the instincts of an innoctologist to say that while the Pennsylvania red squirrel may hoard like Joseph in anticipation of a lean season, the New England red squirrel does not put by a winter store of nuts. He declares that "when a Maine red squirrel has filled itself with acorns or beechnuts, it will hide a few here and there—under leaves, in hollow logs, in cracks of fifted trees, and among stone heaps. An average red squirrel, having the run of an oak grove in the fall of the year, in the course of two weeks hide away from two to four quarts of acorns, though they will be in perhaps twenty different places, and in no instance which we have noted has any nut been shelled." In Maine, according to this same observer, it is the little chipmunk, or striped "ground squirrel," that goes into winter quarters soon after the first heavy frost, and stores up shelled beechnuts beforehand. These storehouses, he declares, are usually underground, in sloping sandy soil, built to keep dry in all weathers. Now, is the red squirrel of Pennsylvania like the Maine chipmunk, or—did the first writer lie?

Juror Saved the Prisoner.

Very eminent legal authorities agree that as to the facts of a case the jury is more likely to be right than the judge. This week, however, we have another addition to the lengthy list of instances of the judge censuring a jury upon its finding. "As clear a case as had ever come before him," he said, as he ordered the jury to go home.

Possibly the judge was right. It is well to remember, however, that had all the cases which had appeared so clear to the judges gone as their Lordships desired more than a few innocent men would have been sent to the gallows. An instance comes to mind, one of the most extraordinary in the history of our legal system, the account of which we owe to the man who tried and presided over the trial, Lord Chief Justice Dyer. This was a "clear case" of murder. The victim had been found stabbed to death in a field wood, by his side the pitchfork with which the deed had been done. The man who owned the fork was arrested, and the blood-stained suit he had worn was found hidden in a mattress.

Short of testimony from anyone who had seen the crime actually committed, there was not a link missing from the chain of evidence against the prisoner. It was in vain that he pleaded not guilty, everything was so conclusively clear against him. A verdict of guilty was expected immediately from the jury, but the foreman asked that as the life of a fellow creature was at stake, the jury might be allowed to retire.

The judge did not understand why they should do so in so simple a case, still the jury had its wish. It did not return. The Court adjourned for lunch; the jury did not come back in the afternoon and, in spite of several anxious enquiries from the bench, it had not made up its mind when the Court rose for the day—there was one man holding out. The jury was locked up for the night and in the morning was brought into court to return a verdict of not guilty. This was a poser, and the judge dismissed the jury saying: "The blood of the deceased lies at your door."

Private enquiry by the judge elicited the fact that the foreman, a man of unblemished reputation and of considerable estate, had been the cause of the verdict, which the rest had been starved into accepting. The judge sent for this gentleman, and in his private office begged him to explain the mystery of his obduracy and the amazing findings of his fellows, first pledging himself to preserve inviolate any confidence which the other might repose in him.

Then the foreman told him how he himself had met the victim for whose murder the prisoner had been tried, how this man had sought to take advantage of his official position and exact unjust tithes, how they had quarreled and fought, how the man had attempted to kill him with a fork, and how he

(the foreman of the jury) had killed his antagonist with his own pitchfork, then fled. The prisoner, coming along, had found the man dying, and, in endeavoring to succor him, had got blood upon his clothes, and in his confusion had taken the dead man's fork and left his own in its place. This was why the foreman had held out and why the prisoner escaped.

Take Your Pleasure Now; Don't Wait.

Half the joys of life come from getting the good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After awhile we expect to take a rest, see a friend, or read a book. But after awhile never comes. The good time we are looking forward to lies as far ahead as ever. A life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge, and grow old, passing by with unseeing eye the happiness we might get out of every day.

Yes, every sordid, commonplace day has its wealth of enjoyment for us, if we only took the trouble to get it out.

There are the friends we love, and who love us. If we stopped to think of it, this consciousness would gladden life. There is the beauty of the earth. Did we only open our eyes to see it we should be made glad in spite of ourselves. There are people who have lived on earth thirty or forty years who could scarcely tell you the color of the sky from their own observation. They take it for granted it is blue because they hear so!

There are dozens of simple pleasures we might enjoy. Ten minutes every day with a fascinating book; an inexpensive little joint with our family or a congenial friend; fifteen minutes of bright, intelligent conversation with the home folks on some other subject than the sordid details of making ends meet; a few minutes in an art gallery, just to look at one good picture—these are some of the little everyday happinesses we might take, and don't, not because we are poor, but because we haven't thought them worth while. We are too busy aiming at some big, expensive pleasure in the future.

Make up your mind, then, that the big pleasure will always elude you. We shall never enjoy life until we learn to enjoy the little happinesses of every commonplace day as we go along.—Philadelphia 'Bulletin.'

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all dealers or EDMANSTON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Wanted A Raise.

Among the charities of the late Marshall Field was a pension list of persons to whom a stated sum was sent regularly each month. With these he was generous, but he disliked being imposed upon. One man, who had in some way impressed Mr. Field with his deserts, had a check each thirty days for twenty-five dollars.

He had gone far from Mr. Field's memory, but remained on the list. His pension made him quite "an eligible party" in the circle in which he lived, and at last he yielded to the blandishments of his landlady, an elderly, prosperous widow, and married her.

"Now, Henry," she said to him next day, "we'll just be having your pay raised. You can't keep two as easily as you can one. Mr. Field is a rich man and he will understand that. You go down and tell him you need fifty dollars a month now."

Away went Henry, and after much argument and persuasion obtained access to the inner office of the great merchant, where he stated his case. Mr. Field became interested at once.

"A widow, eh?" he inquired, smiling.

"Did she asked you—or you/her?"

"Well, sir," stammered Henry, "I guess she did lead up to it."

"How old is she?"

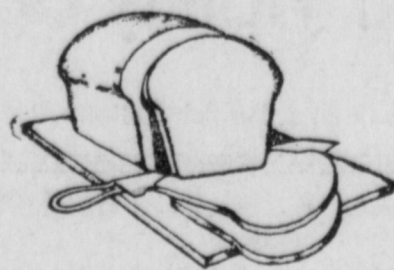
"About forty, sir."

"Did she support herself?"

"Yes, sir. She has a big boarding-house. I boarded with her. I do yet, in fact."

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Field. "So you want a raise, do you? Let me see—how much was your pension? Twenty-five dollars? Well, you won't have to pay any board now, so suppose we make it twelve and a half? That will keep you in spending-money."

A step in the right direction has been taken by the Department of the Interior in limiting the immigration bonus to certain specified classes of immigrants from the United Kingdom. Female domestic servants and men with agricultural experience are both included, of course, and so are stablemen, carters, railway sectionmen, navvies, and miners who have signified their intention to become farmers in Canada.



Are you a success as a bread-maker? Is your cake and pastry complimented by your friends?

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Joseph H. Ivey of the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Lydia Jane Ivey, wife, and all others whom it may concern:—

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince on King Street in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on MONDAY the NINTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon: All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Richmond aforesaid and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the south eastern angle of the lot granted to Benson Potter in the Seventh Tier, South Richmond, thence running by the Magnet of the year 1856 north eighty-seven degrees west eighty chains to a post, thence south eighteen degrees west thirteen chains and twenty-five links, thence south eighty-seven degrees east eighty chains to a spruce tree, and thence north seventeen degrees east thirteen chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot Number Fifteen in the Seventh Tier, South Richmond, granted to Barney McAtee the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, and being same land as deeded to the said Joseph H. Ivey by Alfred H. Henderson and wife, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in Book R Number 3 of Records on pages 208, 209 and 210, and made between Joseph H. Ivey of the said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, and Lydia Jane his wife of the one part, and me Alfred H. Henderson, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, Dentist, of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

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A San Francisco woman, who had just returned from Los Angeles was asked concerning the service on the steamers.

"Oh the meals were good enough going down," she replied, "but I didn't like them coming up."

It is important that persons placing FIRE INSURANCE

should select strong and reliable companies. This being the case it would be impossible perhaps to find four stronger and more reliable companies represented in Carleton County in one office than the following companies for whom the undersigned is agent, namely:

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Store and dwelling combined, substantial and roomy stable, and small shop furnished inside with wood and outside with steel, also one acre of land around the building. There is a slaughter house on the premises with a good refrigerator in connection.

This property is situated in one of the best localities in Carleton County for business, being at the junction of the highway passing through Florenceville and the road leading to East Florenceville. Convenient to churches and school and good neighbors. Terms cash or part at time of sale and remainder on mortgage.

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DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION.)

6.45 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jct. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and points East; Vancorbo, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.

9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and intermediate points.

11.51 P. M.—EXPRESS—For all points North: Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc.

4.30 P. M.—EXPRESS—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibb's Branch.

5.20 P. M.—EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast.

ARRIVALS.

11.51 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East: St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West.

12.31 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc. via Gibson Branch.

5.20 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and all points North.

6.45 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction and intermediate points.

11.10 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vancorbo, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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