

WHAT PROHIBITION DID FOR KANSAS

Can Be Done in South Carolina, Says Hon. John S. Dawson, Attorney General of Kansas, in an Address.

THE LAW IS ENFORCED

(Republished by request.)

Hon. John S. Dawson, Attorney General of Kansas, delivered an address at Chicago April 1912, on "What Prohibition Has Done for Kansas." The constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale in the State of intoxicating liquor except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes was the effects of State-wide prohibition. Mr. Dawson acknowledges that for quite a number of years the law was openly defied in many of the larger towns and cities. It took a long and bitter fight for the people of Kansas to convince the law defying liquor interest that they were really in earnest about banishing the infamous traffic from their state. But they are convinced at last and for some time the prohibition laws of the State have been as consistently enforced as those against other common forms of criminal conduct. In estimating the results of prohibition, however, allowance must be made for the delay occasioned by this protracted battle against anarchy, and yet, in spite of this, these results, as summed up by the attorney general, are convincing. Here are a few of the more important of them:

1. Illiteracy has been reduced from 49 per cent to less than 2 per cent and this is confined almost entirely to the foreign element in the southeastern portion of the State.

2. Eighty-seven of the one hundred and five counties of the State have no insane, fifty-four have no feeble-minded, and ninety-six have no inebriates. There is only one pauper in every three thousand population. Thirty-eight poor farms have no inmates. In July, 1911, fifty-three county jails were empty and sixty-five counties had no prisoners serving sentence, some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years, and a grand jury is so uncommon that half the people would not know what it is.

3. In 1880 the bank savings deposits in Kansas were \$30,000,000; today they are \$200,000,000. The State is now the richest per capita in the Union, the average wealth being \$1,700, whereas the average for the nation is only \$1,200. Missouri, which adjoins Kansas and is rich in nature resources, has an average of less than \$300. During the panic of 1907 Kansas sent \$50,000,000 to New York to relieve the money market, while Missouri sent nothing.

4. In 1880 the death rate in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas was practically the same, seventeen to the thousand. Since then the death rate of Kansas has gradually fallen till it is now only seven and one-half, while that of the other States has slightly increased.

5. The per capita cost of intoxicating liquors in Missouri is \$24; in Kansas it is \$1.48.

6. It has been demonstrated that the saloon is not a business but a parasite on business.

7. It has taken politics out of the saloons and the saloons out of politics. Every political party in Kansas now stands for prohibition, and keeping joints, dives, brothels out of cities is as much the business policy of the average city as keeping the street clean, water pure, and the public parks attractive.

In answer to the question as to the relative value of prohibition and high license as a means of abolishing the liquor, Mr. Dawson says: There is no relative value. High license is not a means of abolishing the evils of intoxicating liquors. The only solution of the liquor problem is its total suppression. High license is first of all a confession that the liquor business is a bad business. It is a bad business; and a tax upon a bad business, a cruel, vicious and wicked business, means that State says to rum sellers: "You are corrupting the morals of my people, you are undermining the manhood of my young men, you are robbing the cheeks of my young women of their bloom, you are poisoning the blood of my babies, you are wrecking my homes, filling my jails, and furnishing a spawn for the brothel. You are at the back of all the villainies of the age, and are turning my people into drunkards, lunatics and suicides, and you make a very large amount of money out of this infamous business, and I shall require you to stand and deliver to me a very considerable portion of this dirty money which you are making in this villainous fashion."

Does prohibition prohibit? Of course not," answers Mr. Dawson. Neither does a gun shoot nor a ship sail nor a piano make music of its accord. It takes a man behind the gun to make it shoot, a sailor to sail the ship, and

an artist to play the piano, so, too, with the prohibition law. It will sleep away the years in the musty toms of a law book and never prohibit anything unless there are faithful executives behind it. "It has been known in Kansas," he declares, "that it can be enforced even in a community where popular sentiment is against it." "It takes just three men," he says, "to do it, a judge, a sheriff and a prosecuting attorney." These three and no more, who fear God and no one else, and determine to enforce the law—not all the saloon keepers and brewers and all their followers and sympathizers can prevail against them. Most important of these three is the judge, and that is the officer to whom the liquor interests give the most attention and the temperance people the least. You must have a judge, or your law enforcement is bound to be inefficient.

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Greenville, Aug. 3—H. P. Matthews, the dapper young man held at the county jail on the charge of passing bogus checks, has admitted his guilt to interviewers, though he says he is not the only man involved in these transactions. "There are other fellows working the same game around here now," he declared, "and one of them was here with me; but it seems they have left me with the bag to hold. It may be later I shall decide to tell the whole story." The man admits that his name is not Matthews, refusing to divulge his real identity.

Each day brings information to the list of cities in this section which are to be added to the list of the stung. Sheriff Rector has received a letter from Columbia giving the information that Matthews answers the description of a man who passed worthless checks in Columbia under the name of H. P. Douglas. A telegram from Sheriff Martin of Charleston declares that a number of checks, of large amounts, were passed in that city on the same bank which Matthews is known to have used in Greenville.

Inquiries have also been received from Charlotte asking for a description of Matthews.

Local police declare the man is but one of a gang who have been operating in this part of the South for several months.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

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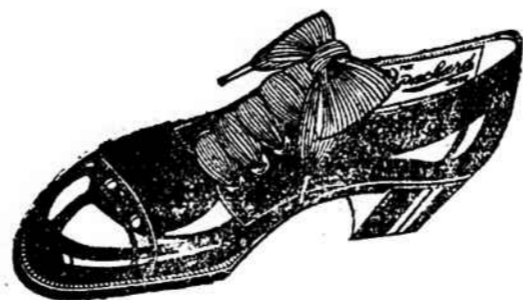
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8:59 A. M.—No. 131 daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from New York to Augusta

11:21 A. M.—No. 8, daily from Augusta to Columbia, connecting with "Carolina Special" for Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, etc.

5:40 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Columbia to Augusta. Connecting from Carolina Special from Cincinnati, Knoxville Asheville, Spartanburg and intermediate points.

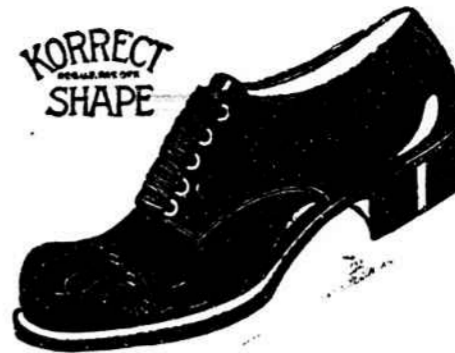
6:02 P. M.—No. 132, daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from Augusta to New York; arrives Washington 8:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:02 a. m., Philadelphia 12:23 noon, New York 2:31 p. m.

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