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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

Two Cars Govern in Washington.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The way the Washington citizenry is bedevilled by government is the sin and two shames. The two district commissioners—the third or engineer commissioner—concerns himself only with technical matters, for which thank providence—rule like twin cars. Whatever they say “goes”—at least it does for awhile.

Later the courts often knock it out.

The frequency with which this happens is significant of the regime's irresponsibility.

The commissioners slap on some new regulation and it's law until somebody employs counsel and spends a lot of money putting up a fight. Then, as likely as not, it transpires that the whole thing was illegal all along.

Those who suffered under it in the meantime simply are out of luck.

The rule subjecting pedestrians to arrest for auto traffic code violations was a recent sample.

Traffic Director Eldridge wanted it and persuaded Commissioners Rudolph and Fenning to issue the decree. The police dropped everything else to go after pedestrians.

Trying to cross a street was practically equivalent to a pinch. Inviting the officer's signals was to invite being run over, for the cops were too busy with pedestrians to bother with autos, and they ran wild. To disregard them was to land in jail.

After several days of this, with 181 arrests, one of the jaywalkers appealed from the traffic court to a higher tribunal, which promptly declared the entire performance an outrage and ordered it stopped.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING.

Winston-Salem Journal.

The Journal welcomes the Anti-Saloon League and its field forces to Winston-Salem. They are coming next Sunday, with some of their biggest guns. Among the heavy-weights will be Bishop Cannon and Congressman Unshay. Many of our churches will have their attention brought forcefully to the prohibition law at their Sunday morning and evening services and in addition there will be a mass meeting which will give non-church-goers an opportunity to hear these able men.

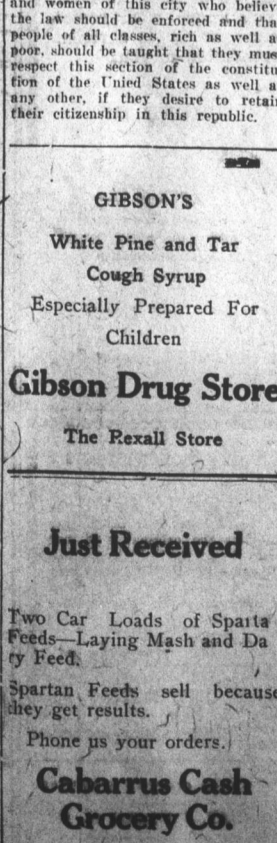
It is well to have such a campaign occasionally. It is one of the ways to “keep the home fires burning” for this great reform. Without a vigorous public sentiment in favor of prohibition the bootleggers and “stets” will get the upperhand. They are busy all the time. They are at work now in every city and state in the union. They are “boring in” at Washington today and night.

Even in the Congress of the United States there are representatives of the people who have taken oath to defend and support the constitution and yet are bitter foes of that sacred instrument which forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. They would do anything in their power to overthrow that part of the constitution. Only this week one member of Congress was forced to resign from office in order to go to Atlanta to serve a two-year sentence for violating the law which Congress enacted to safeguard this amendment.

With such men as this in the congress of the United States, with a “wet” governor of New York actually being seriously considered for presidential nomination by leaders of one of the great political parties, it behooves all sincere believers in the efficacy of the prohibition amendment to stand together and work together for its defense.

The main effect of such a campaign as will be put on in Winston-Salem next Sunday will be to rally one more around the standard of genuine prohibition reform the Christian men and women of this city who believe the law should be enforced and that people of all classes, rich as well as poor, should be taught that they must respect this section of the constitution of the United States as well as any other, if they desire to retain their citizenship in this republic.

BY CONDO



AN "INNOCENT" JOKE THAT EXCEEDED ITS LIMITS.

Dearborn Independent.

Rumors led Carrie Nickerson to believe that on John Smith's farm somewhere was a pot of gold buried there seventy years before by two of her relatives. A fortune teller produced a map which purported to indicate the definite location of the treasure.

Months passed. When neighbors were discussing the matter at the Smith home, little Minnie Smith proposed that there be provided a pot of gold which the searchers might find.

An old copper kettle was filled with rocks, and two lids were fastened on the top, after there had been placed between them a note dated 1784, directing the finder not to open the pot for three days, and then to notify the heirs.

Then the kettle was buried in an old chimney seat in an abandoned dwelling on the farm. Carrie found it fourteen days later. She discovered the note.

"You must carry out those instructions to the letter, and you'd better deposit the pot with the bank at Cotton Valley until the heirs can be notified," was the suggestion of one of the helpers, who was "in" on the secret.

Carrie acted on this suggestion, but the cashier refused to give a receipt for a "pot of gold." The bank president, while Carrie was arranging with a lawyer to look after the legal formalities, examined the pot far enough to find that it contained nothing of value.

By this time the joke had leaked out, but the lawyer agreed to carry it along, and the next morning, when the parties appeared at the bank, Miss Nickerson, noticing that the pot had been opened, loudly proclaimed that she had been robbed. When she ascertained that it contained nothing but rocks, she proceeded to bombard these present therewith.

The next move of the disappointed treasure seeker was to sue the perpetrators of the joke, the cashier and the bank president, for \$15,000 in the Louisiana courts.

Carrie died before the case came to trial, her heirs took up the fight, and the Supreme Court of Louisiana awarded damages.

"If Miss Nickerson were still living," it was declared in the official report of the case, "we should be disposed to award her damages in a substantial sum, to compensate her for the wrong thus done."

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DINNER STORIES

Most Wonderful Baby.
"Now, then, ladies and gents," shouted the rosy-faced showman, "walk up and see the most wonderful baby on earth! The charge for admission is only sixpence. Walk up! Walk up!"

A good many people responded to the invitation, and when the place was full, the showman brought forward a very ordinary baby indeed in all respects.

"What is there wonderful about it?" asked one of the disgusted audience of the showman. "I've seen thousands of babies like that."

"Well," said the showman, getting near an aperture in the booth, "all I can say is that its mother says it's the most wonderful baby on earth, and if she doesn't know, who does? You'll have to take the woman's word for it," he yelled as he dodged an empty bottle and disappeared from view.

Would Be Sorry.
"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Only this, your honor, I'd be mighty sorry if the young snip of a lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."

Discourtesy.
"Oh, Mr. Jones," said the landlady, "I've just seen a rat in the pantry. What shall I do?"

"Shut the door of the pantry," suggested the boarder, "and let it starve to death!"

Preference and Passion.
Teacher: "Do you understand the difference between liking and loving?"

Willie: "Yes, ma'am; I like my father and mother, but I love pie."

A Friend With a Pull.
Cork: "Do you know you bore me?"

Corkscrew: "Well, you'll have to admit I've gotten you out of many a tight place."

The Psychological Moment.
"Am dere anybody in de congregation what wishes prayer for deir failin'?" asked the colored minister.

"Yassuh," responded Brother Jones, "Ah's a spen'thrif, an' Ah throws Mah money 'round reckless like."

"Ye'll well. We will join in prayer fo Brothel Jones—jes' atch de collection plate have been passed."

The Point of View.
Little Billy tripped over the edge of the carpet and dropped the dish of tapioca he was carrying. Picking himself up, he remarked, cheerfully, "That's lucky."

His mother was indignant.

"What's lucky, I should like to know?" she asked.

"Why, it's lucky I don't like tapioca," replied Billy.

A Reasonable Clue.
Nurse (at insane asylum): "There's a man outside who wants to know if any of the male patients have escaped lately."

Doctor: "Why does he ask?"

Nurse: "He says somebody has run off with his wife."

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