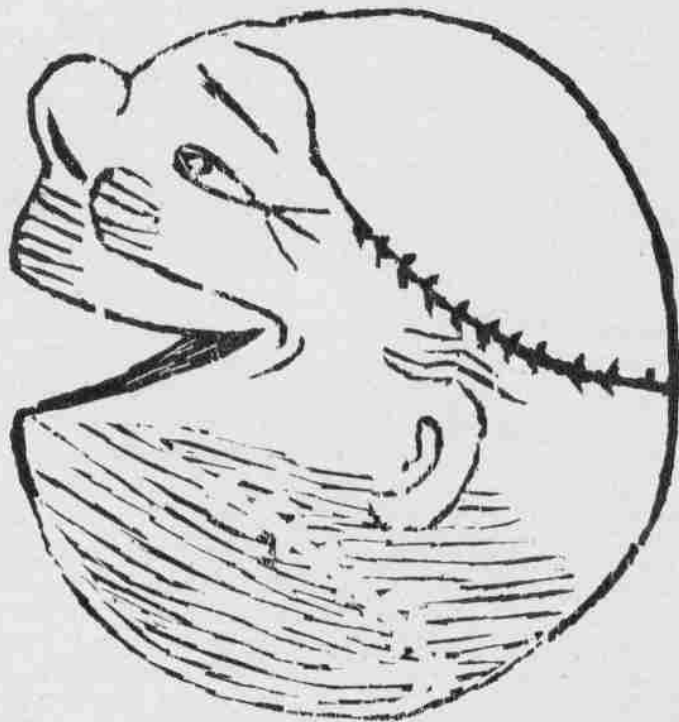


DO NOT NEED A JAIL

The city hall and jail at Detroit, Minnesota, were burned some time ago, and on January fourth the city council held a meeting for the purpose of considering whether or not to build a new city jail. The city marshal was present and hearing certain expressions from members of the council spoke up and said that he did not think it made any difference whether Detroit had a jail or not as he had not made an arrest since the saloons went out.

The saloons of Detroit were closed on November 30th in accordance with the provision of the Chippewa Indian Treaty of 1855.

The International Falls, Minnesota, press says: It is only a month since the Bemidji saloons were closed, yet several reports have already come from the merchants there to the effect that they are well pleased with the results such as the settlement of old accounts of their customers, a very much larger business and also the fact that purchases are being paid for by check, which indicates that people are getting bank accounts who probably never enjoyed that luxury before.



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