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Cost of Dryness

Every year of its operation the Volstead act enforcing the prohibition amendment, requires a greater expenditure, despite the fact that when the law was passed, its advocates declared that the law would enforce itself, because the people wanted it and would respect and obey it, and that fines collected would not only pay all enforcement expenses, but yield a handsome revenue.

For the first year of prohibition, congress made an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for its enforcement, and the commissioner came back with a deficiency. The past year he had \$7,500,000 and another deficiency. For this year he requested \$10,000,000 and got \$9,250,000 and predicts another deficiency.

Some 4,000 are now employed in attempting to keep the country dry. There is a commissioner at \$7,000, and assistant commissioner at \$5,000, a counsel at \$5,000 and an assistant at \$4,200, making \$26,000 with as much more for traveling expenses, not including clerks, stenographers and office help at the national capitol. Then there are 51 state directors at from \$3,000 to \$5,000, making a total of \$250,000; there are 15 assistant directors at from \$2,500 to \$3,500, or \$50,000; 36 field administrators at from \$3,600 to \$5,000, or \$180,000; and 35 inspectors at from \$2,700 to \$3,300 or \$110,000; a grand total of \$650,000 for salaries of men who direct the work and as much more for traveling expenses—or over a million dollars a year political plums.

Prohibition costs Uncle Sam as much or more for enforcement, not including costs of litigation consequent thereon, as many branches of the federal government, as witness:

- Cost of congress, including salaries and all expenses, \$7,944,758.
- Cost of maintaining state department, diplomatic and consular service, \$19,999,999.
- Cost of customs service, which manages foreign imports and collects duties, \$11,550,000.
- Cost of operating Bureau of Engraving, which makes our money and prints our government bonds, \$10,999,999.
- Cost of the Coast Guard, which patrols 10,999 miles of coast and rescues wrecked mariners and saves ships and cargoes, \$11,999,999.
- Cost of the Public Service, which fights epidemics of disease and protects the health of the people, \$11,500,000.
- Cost of the Geological survey, the Bureau of Mines, the National Park Service, together totals less than \$4,000,000.
- Cost of the Lighthouse Service, which protects our coasts, \$7,443,000.
- Cost of the Department of Labor, \$3,191,835.
- Cost of the Department of Justice which prosecutes all violations of federal laws, \$3,696,800.
- Cost of the federal courts, district, circuit and supreme, which try all cases, \$12,550,000.

Commissioner Haynes says that his organization is only a skeleton now of what he intends to make it, so that prospects are that \$10,000,000 a year will be a mere bagatelle of the cost of enforcing dryness in the future.

All this great expenditure, to which must be added several times as much by state, county and city governments, has not accomplished its purpose. The saloon has gone, it is true, but it went under state prohibition and under local option. In the great cities, the saloon is still doing business.

There is no dearth of liquor anywhere. No matter where one goes, it is easy to secure booze if one has the price. Bootleggers and moonshiners are doing a most flourishing business. For every still that is confiscated, there are a dozen new ones operated. For every brewery or winery closed, there are a thousand home-breweries and home-wineries functioning.

Prohibition has not kept liquor from the young. Strong spirits remain one of the principal causes of juvenile delinquency, are playing a more prominent part today than ever in the downfall of youth. Any juvenile court or any welfare worker will confirm this.

Nor has prohibition stopped drunkenness and abolished crime though it has increased the use of drugs. The court records of Portland are a fair example. In 1917 there were 1212 arrests for drunkenness; in 1918, nearly 1700; in 1919, there were 1900 arrests; in 1920, the number had increased to 2476; in 1921, there were 3349 drunks arrested.

These are dry facts—but they are facts and not very dry at that.

Diary Slated To Play Part In Case Against Woman Who Killed Rival

Mrs. Catherine Rosier. Below: Miss Mildred Beckitt.



Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—A crumpled diary containing "love verse" will play an important part in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Rosier, who awaits arraignment on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Rosier, young and beautiful, shot and killed her husband, Oscar Rosier, wealthy advertising man, and his stenographer, Mildred Beckitt.

The diary left by Rosier is the following scrap of verse, written in his hand and dedicated to "Jerry":

"The kiss complete, the union of souls,
Heart to heart and hand in hand,
What does the language matter?
A sympathetic silence!"

Rosier's pet name for his stenographer was "Jerry."

Wife Was Model
For months Rosier and his young wife had quarreled. He was thirty-eight and she only twenty-one.

Before her marriage Mrs. Rosier was noted as one of the most beautiful models in the country. The ivory pallor of her skin contrasting with her heavy black hair gives her an ethereal beauty.

Rosier, head of the Rosier Advertising company, was absorbed in his business, it is said, and his young wife constantly complained of neglect.

The other woman in the triangle was an attractive, vivacious blonde.

Mrs. Rosier had surprised the pair in Rosier's office alone. After the shooting she collapsed and a vital of poison fell from her dress.

The slain stenographer was her friend, she declares, and had betrayed her.

"I Was Intoxicated"
"When I was in the hospital three months ago having my baby she and he began to run together," she said today. "I was intoxicated when I killed them."

One quotation in the diary of the slain man reads:
"Above everything truth beareth away the victory."

Below the quotation is another reading:
"There is an honor that is fine gold, that reckons with every man justly; that loves the life; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his home. It speaks for him in the heart of every one. His friendships are serene and secure. His strength is like the young tree by the river."

Starlight T

By the Noted Author IDAH M'OLONE GIBSON

Virginia's Part

"Let's see your script," demanded Kitty eagerly as she rushed into the apartment and saw me with a roll of manuscript in my lap and gazing into space.

Almost heartbroken, I handed it to her. To me it was almost meaningless and I was greatly disappointed in my part. Apparently I would only have a very few minutes on the screen, with a change of costume every minute.

My contract was folded within, and Kitty looked to see how much I was getting. "One hundred and fifty dollars! That is pretty fair of him, Virginia, considering your experience."

"But I will only have about a week's work, Kitty. If you will read the whole script you will see how short it is."

"Never mind about that, child. When Theodore Stratton's director gets hold of your part you are likely to push Maud Sanson off the board—or else she will do the same to you. You are doing some fancy skating on thin ice, Virginia. This is the worst thing about this business. A girl gets a part because some man is interested in her and if something changes his mind she loses him and her job."

"But, Kitty, you wouldn't say that of Mr. Stratton, would you? He has been perfectly lovely to me. No girl could have a better friend, and of course you know that he has never intimated by word or deed that he is anything more."

"Is it possible that Theodore Stratton is losing ground? Has he been too subtle? Good Lord, Virginia, if he could hear you say this and realize that all his love making has gone over your head he would give you a test in the morning and find something wrong with your work."

"But, Kitty, he couldn't do that when I have my contract, could he? Surely he has a conscience."

"My dear, a man's conscience is like his head, it never bothers him until the morning after. But conscience or no conscience, he can't do it. You have your contract. I was just raggng you."

"Virginia, will you never understand that Theodore Stratton is an adept in near-love-making?"

"Near-love-making? I don't understand you."

"Have you been in the movies all this time without learning that 'near-love-making' is the science masculine method of saying a great deal and procuring nothing?"

Kitty opened the script and glanced over it carefully. Suddenly she sat up excitedly.

"Why, child, you have a wonderful part! It is the chance of a lifetime! All through these first scenes you appear with Theodore Stratton."

"But I don't say anything."

"Goose! No one says anything in pictures. These subtitles probably will all be changed anyway, and besides, Theodore Stratton is the star, and of course he would have most of the subtitles to speak. Then Maud Sanson has to be provided for. But, oh, golly, I wish I might have a scene like this."

"Listen: 'Allen comes upon Doris (you're Doris, you know, Virginia) at the garden seat by the fountain. She gives him an adoring glance. He seats himself beside her, takes her hand in his and caresses the fingers one by one. The wind blows a strand of her hair across his cheek. Almost involuntarily he holds it there. Doris turns to him. Nearer and nearer her lips come to his. Suddenly he pushes her back.'

"Subtitle: 'Child, child, is it possible you love me?'"

"Doris raises her eyes to his and then her head sinks upon his shoulder. Allen turns and, raising her head by putting his hand softly under her chin, bends and kisses her mouth passionately."

"Great Scott, Virgie, what do you want more than this? A close up of this with Theodore Stratton looking soulfully into your love lit brown eyes will be a knockout."

"Doris draws away slightly," read Kitty, continuing with the script. "Allen looks pained."

"Subtitle: 'Yes, child, I know that I am older than you. Turning quickly, Doris throws her arms around Allen's neck. Unseen by the lovers, Avis Hinton enters (that must be Maud Sanson) and overhears (your one subtitle, darling) Doris say: 'Subtitle: Love is ageless, changeless. I love you, Allen, that is all!'"



Another Sleepless Night?

It's been a busy and fretful day. Brain fagged, nerves frayed and body exhausted—conscious that tomorrow is fraught with new trials and tribulations, he realizes the imperative need of a refreshing night's rest. Yet, he hesitates and dreads the thought of bed lest he roll and toss throughout the night.

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"Faded out with Doris in Allen's arms."
"Hot doggie! Why, Virgie, if you hadn't another scene in the picture, and you do this as I think you will, you are made. All you have to do is to act naturally."

"Just what do you mean by that?" I felt myself blushing.

"Don't ask me, ask your heart."
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Minors Get License.
Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—A marriage license has been issued to Ben F. Muhlman, 20, of Independence, and Frances Ellen Hinkle, 18, of Monmouth. Consent of their parents was given to the marriage.

General Parshing says the army needs second lieutenants. Vaccinated at last!

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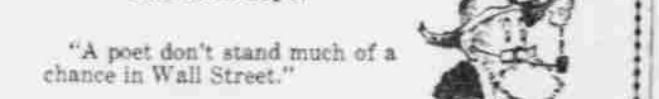
Give me the man who looks for work instead of for a situation.

When a tragedy happens, it is always easy to show how it could have been avoided.

Any fool can win with four aces, but you need a keen brain to win with a poor hand.

Prescriptions written in Latin don't scare microbes any more than those written in English.

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Parent-Teachers Association at Brush College Meets

Brush College, Or., Feb. 21.—Friday evening, February 17, in spite of the heavy showers and mud, a large crowd attended the parent-teachers' association at Brush College.

A committee of three was appointed to see about traveling the hill near the school house.

After the regular business, an excellent program was enjoyed. Among the numbers rendered that deserve special mention was the tribute paid Abraham Lincoln by several school children. Their tribute was unique, original, interesting and beautiful, and showed much talent in those who took part. Many present said that it was the most perfect tribute they had ever heard.

Mrs. Karl Kugel, who has recently returned from Italy, gave an interesting and educational talk on Venice. Mrs. Kugel is a woman of rare gifts and gave her remarks in a pleasing manner.

Another number of exceptional merit was given by Turfield Schindler, who gave a reading, and responded to a hearty encore. Mr. Schindler is a master of this art and was much appreciated.

A song that was written by Mrs. N. R. Kunkel was sung by Arthur Utley. Brush College is proud of the fact that this beautiful song, "Dreaming in the Twilight" is a local production.

Another vocal solo by Mrs. Utley and piano solos by Margaret Steiner and Frances Mapes were greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be March 17.

Platinum, of all metals, is least affected by heat and cold.

Cloverdale Briefs

Cloverdale, Or., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Fred Schifferer has had her sister and children visiting her for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Farr were in Salem on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. Morris returned from Newburg Thursday, where she had been called on account of sickness.

Miss Bertha Morris of Portland came up to her mother's, Mrs. J. Morris, Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Joe Nesbit and his brother-in-law from Montana arrived here Friday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kanke.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson is on the sick list being down in bed with la grippe.

Auctioneer Wright extracted nearly \$50 for the sale of boxes at the Pleasant View school box supper Saturday night.

The new piano purchased for the Cloverdale school arrived Friday and is a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood.

Walter Wood and his sister of Salem spent Sunday evening at the F. A. Wood home.

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