

ment of this law with as much rigor as any law.

To this let me add the following testimony from local journals, as to what the law has accomplished:

"But the brewers and their friends quite overshoot the mark, as usual, when they put the claim that prohibition has been ruinous, or even hurtful in Kansas. The conspicuous prosperity of that state knocks to smithereens the argument that whiskey is essential to business vitality and is a fruitful source of wealth. Without it Kansas has become rich 'beyond the dreams of avarice'."—*Kansas City Star*.

"I was wrong on this for twenty years, believing sincerely and stubbornly that high license, with rigid regulations honestly enforced, was best. But I know better now. Prohibition can be enforced. Kansas will never have saloons again, and nine-tenths of the people are glad of it. The world moves onward, upward, and grows better as it moves."—*Barney Sheridan*, editor of the *Western Spirit*, Paola.

Statements of Clergymen

Just a few words from each of several representative clergymen who can speak for the state at large as well as for their own denominations:

Value of Prohibition

It throws a protection around our children, and that enables us to bring them up without the temptations and dangers of this hideous vice to demoralize and corrupt them. My wife was born and grew to womanhood in Rush county without ever seeing a drunken person.

It shows that we love our families, our neighbors, our homes, our reputation, our state, and above all our God.—*M. S. Blair*, Eldorado, Kan.

A Great Influence

Even during the days of its lax enforcement, the benefits of the law were set forth in glowing description by such men as John J. Ingalls, Governor Martia and other distinguished

Kansans. But it is under stauncher enforcement of recent years that the best results have been achieved. We now see the almost full blaze of glory of this most beneficent and wise piece of legislation. Business has received a great stimulus throughout the state, the morals of the citizens have been quickened, and churches have to a large extent been delivered from their mortal enemy.—*A. T. Aller*, Ellsworth, Kan.

"The Day Dawneth"

Kansas has the most stringent prohibitory law of all the prohibition states, and as a result one can plainly see abundant evidences of prosperity, materially, socially, morally and spiritually.

Of course, we cannot hope for a perfect enforcement of our most excellent state law, while the national government stands committed to license, and sells a government permit to an outlaw to sell liquor within our prohibition territory. The day dawneth: the government of the people will soon wipe this foul blot off the face of the nation.—*E. G. Shouse*, Parsons, Kan.

"An Indispensable Principle"

The prohibitory law of Kansas has done more to make her a desirable state to live in than any other law on her statute books. With the temptation of the saloon removed from our boys, and the principles of prohibition inculcated in the minds and hearts of our children, we are bringing up a generation of men and women who stand for sobriety, virtue and righteousness, whose influence will be felt throughout the nation and the world. Prohibition is in Kansas no longer an experiment, but a decided success and an indispensable principle.—*M. C. Platz*, Hoitola, Kan.

Law-Enforcing Officers

Of very much interest are the opinions quoted by Mr. Hadley, of a large number of county attorneys, whose duty it is to enforce the law, and who understand fully the difficulties and the