

Making the Seas Dry.

An amusing situation has arisen from the conflict of morality and expediency as exemplified by the action of the United States Shipping Board in connection with the enforcement of prohibition.

According to the United States law, no ship flying the American flag can carry liquor, and it is unlawful for any vessel to enter an American port if there is any of the dreadful stuff on board. The United States Navy is, of course, dry, and has been for some years, and, therefore, it would seem that it would be a simple matter to make the merchant fleet just as uncomfortable. However, a strange thing happened when this course was adopted. The majority of people having occasion to leave the shores of the United States or return to them, refused to sail in ships whereon they could not satisfy their desire for the mutational cocktail or the postprandial aperitif. This sad commentary on the tastes of a large number of the population of the driest nation on earth, still more sad, from the point of view of the Shipping Board, was the fact that their passenger ships could not get passengers.

Under these circumstances, morality could not be allowed to interfere with commercial efficiency, so the Shipping Board closed one eye to the Volstead law, and stocked their vessels with a variety of fancy drinks. Then they beckoned the passengers to come on. They came. Now, all would no doubt have gone on smoothly, but just at this time, one Adolphus Busch, proprietor of the famous Anheuser Busch brewery, in Milwaukee, took a trip to his old home land. Being a good American citizen, he travelled in a Shipping Board vessel. To his horror, he found that although his innocent brewery was prevented from functioning, the same Government that had him strictly observe the law, deliberately violated it to suit their own convenience. Mr. Busch wrote an indignant letter to the Chairman of the Shipping Board, asking him to explain the right of the board to break the law.

The gentleman thus questioned replied to the effect that the Shipping Board fleet was 100 per cent. American, that they wanted passengers, that they could not get passengers without having liquor on their ships, and that Adolphus Busch was a pro-German, and that they were going to sell liquor, so there. After which perfectly logical answer to the ques-

In Praise of Boys.

(Hoping it will evoke an answer from the ladies.)
Thank God for boys!
For the urge in them and the surge in them.

For the God that stifles the dirge in them,
And laughs at the height of the stars;
For their devil-may-care, insolent air,
Hiding the grim, deep places where
Bruises and red wounds are.

The past is proud of their part in them
To-day finds its soul and its heart in them,
And tomorrow stands eagerly by,
Waiting the men she'll find in them.

The brain and the brawn and the mind in them,
Strength of limb and ardor of eye.
Thank God for boys!

For the men they make, and the reins they take
Of enterprise and rule;
Thank God for the wise who philosophize,
And don't forget the fool.

For thinker and dreamer, for plodder and schemer,
For fighter and brawler and ne'er-do-well;
For the ones who roam, who will some day come
Bloody and battered back from hell;

For the worst of them and the best of them,
For the glad and the sad and the rest of them;
For their swaggering gait in the teeth of fate,
For their nonchalant equipoise;

For their pride in life and their scorn for death—
Thank God, thank God for boys!
C. F. CULLEN.

tion of why the law was being broken, he rested his case.
As the French say, "It is to laugh."
—Canadian Shipping.

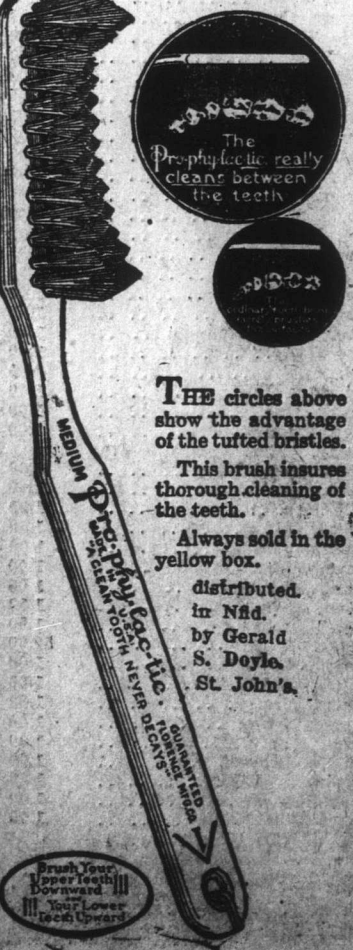
A Royal Freemason.

The Freemasons of England are to be congratulated upon the consent of the Prince of Wales to serve as Senior Grand Warden for the coming year. Their Craft has never enrolled an officer who has won heartier and more genial goodwill. In accepting the nomination of the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, the Prince has added one more to the many links of association between Freemasonry and the House of Windsor. It was a coincidence that the accession of George I. and the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England should have been almost contemporaneous. But the continuous participation of members of the Royal family in Freemasonry since that time is to be considered as a natural yet deliberate policy. In the first disturbed years of the Hanoverian sovereignty attempts were made to use the organization of Grand Lodge for Jacobite politics. But the adherents of order won the day in Grand Lodge, and ever since Freemasonry has been recognized as one of the potent forces in our society making for civic peace and stability. Its loyalty in good times and in bad has never been found wanting.

From generation to generation Princes of the Royal House have worn the insignia of the Craft. The first admitted was that of Prince of Wales who never wore the crown, Frederick, the father of George III. George III. himself was not enrolled, but his sons were ardent in service among the Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons. The Prince of Wales who was afterwards George IV. was Grand Master, and so in turn was his brother the Duke of Sussex, who ruled for thirty years. Another brother, the Duke of Kent, the father of Queen Victoria, played his part in composing a dispute in the Craft. After the long reign of the Duke of Sussex the late King Edward as Prince of Wales, became Grand Master, and ruled from 1874 to 1901, when the Duke of Connaught succeeded him.

During these fifty years Freemasonry in England has made, as we all know, great advances in numbers and influence. That progress must in part be ascribed to the diffusion of prosperity and the increase of culture which have disposed a much larger proportion of the population to enjoy the amenities of the Craft. But much also is due to the growing recognition of its value in promoting good fellowship between man and man of the beneficence of its work, and the warm humanity of its spirit. Of these qualities the nation could have found no better exemplars than the present and the late Grand Masters, and in the new Senior Grand Warden, Freemasonry has another Officer worthy to stand by their side.—"The Daily Telegraph."

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A Terrific Sea Change.

[From the New York Tribune.]
Mr. Hearst's admirers among the guild of hyphenates must look upon him as lost to them forever.

Hardly had he landed from the British ship that carried him to perilous Albion than he was taking luncheon with David Lloyd George, and on Monday in Paris he made this astonishing statement:

"The English seem to have forgotten their war antagonisms more than any other country and to have set to work more seriously to bring about Europe's reconstruction. With them,

apparently, when war ends business begins and they are right."

The admission that the English are right about anything is evidence that Mr. Hearst has suffered a terrific sea change. Lloyd George must have given him a most potent luncheon. The hyphenates confront the amazing defection of their former spokesman. Hearst sings the praises of England is a spectacle calculated to fill his dupes with frenzy.

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This Sale offers a large selection of handsome Furniture at such record-breaking reductions that it is nothing short of folly to allow such a rare opportunity to slip by without taking advantage of it.

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Make-room Price	\$135.00
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Dining Table, Golden Oak, Colonial style, round top, pedestal legs, 1/4 cut oak, highly polished.	
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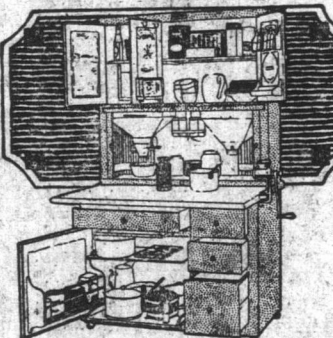
These Settees not only add to your living room's appearance, they are as comfortable as they are handsome.

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Make-room Price	\$110.00
Dining Buffet 1/4 cut Golden Oak, Golden finish, Colonial design. Very massive and handsome.	
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Make-room Price	\$180.00
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