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Explains his actions in M. Gagna's case (9043b-9045b). Rural districts benefit by prohibition; towns do not; certain things winked at; in Lewiston the liquor business is driven into corners; Mr. Dingley's statement. Judge Goddard's statement; French and Irish sell liquor exclusively (9046b-9060b).

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Term of office; attends court (8784b-8785b). July 4th, drunkards all outsiders; police a little lenient (8786b-8788b). Arrests for intoxication; a few strangers arrested and allowed to go home; every one under the influence of liquor arrested; except citizens going home quietly; a good many indulge; nationality of offenders (8789b-8798b; 8874b-8881b). Prohibitory law well enforced; but it does not stop drinking (8799b-8800b; 8802b; 8810b; 8812b). Sheriff and police should enforce the prohibitory law, but the police let the sheriff do the work (8801b-8808b; 8812b). More liquor sold to-day than ever there was; about 400 selling; some openly and some in private houses; effect of prosecutions. Wholesale liquor houses stand in with the sheriff; one man has a hold on the present sheriff; and is protected; Democrats favour high license; politics interfere; police favour high license with local option (8802b-8815b; 8834b-8839b). Population (8816b-8821b). The prohibitory law does not promote temperance; total abstainers not 5 per cent of the population prohibitionists do not live in towns; prohibitionists in towns drink; farmers vote the prohibition ticket but buy a bottle of whisky; the law is completely useless; it is disastrous (8822b-8832b; 8840b). Liquor dealers dare not refuse drunkards liquor (8833b). License restrains the traffic (8834b). 150 drug stores, "it is liquor they sell" take out Federal licenses (8840b-8845b). Drinking at races (8846b-8848b). Liquor agency; 99 out of 100 get liquor illegally (8849b-8850b). Clubs in the city (8851b-8859b). Mayor Newell's scathing attack on the "entire system" (8860b-8871b). Enforcement in Auburn (8872b).

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Term of office, numerous liquor cases; a large demand for liquor; great many people selling; seizures only cause repeated orders understanding between the mayor and sheriff in Lewiston; the mayor cleaned up the town (9033b-9042b).