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Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Passed City Council May 9th, 1907.

A. C. SPILLER, President City Council.

Attest—A. H. Williams, City Clerk. Approved May 9th, 1907.

W. M. McINTOSH, Jr., Mayor.

Little Willie Brighteyes must have framed up this weird concoction.

Observe that the ordinance says a chicken owner must "wilfully permit the 'chicks to stray."

Now, wouldn't this ruffle your pin-feathers?

No person will dare buy a chicken now for fear that he might "wilfully" make him take a walk some pleasant Sunday afternoon, and have to face the Willie-boy Monday morning.

Meanwhile, it's fly-time.

### GO AFTER THE DRINKERS.

There's quite a little bunch of bills in both houses aimed at the liquor business.

Some of them are indifferently good, but most of them are distinctly bad.

Not bad in theory. They are all aimed in the right direction—the abatement of intemperance.

But bad in practice. State prohibition will not keep whisky out of Florida.

It will come in from other States. Florida dry, means that the whisky business will be transferred from this State to Georgia and Alabama.

Various bills to prohibit shipping whisky from wet counties to dry counties will, if passed, produce the same result as State prohibition.

None of these bills strike at the root of the whisky evil, and their enactment would not make much impression on this curse to humanity.

A national law prohibiting its manufacture would come nearer a solution, but even this would not prevent whisky drinking.

Besides, all these are intemperate measures, and no evil can be stamped out by fanaticism.

It's the abuse of whisky that puts the blight on civilization, not the use of it.

The trouble with all whisky legislation heretofore proposed and passed is that it was aimed at the use of whisky, which is all right, instead of its abuse, which is all wrong.

Instead of trying to cure drunkenness by prohibiting the sale of whisky, why not make the attempt by punishing the drunkard?

It is true that most cities, towns and villages have ordinances imposing penalties on persons who get drunk, but these do not reach the evil, because the definition of "drunk" has never been satisfactorily settled.

The Town Marshal makes few arrests, because he generally waits until he has to pick his man up out of the gutter.

A man may be drunk and still be able to navigate, and these are the kind of drunks who do the mischief.

Pass a few State laws placing penalties on those who drink to excess—those who abuse whisky—and these will come nearer settling the whisky drinking habit than laws against its sale.

We have been trying to promote the cause of temperance by going after the seller, and we have failed.

Try a few on the drinker. Maybe these will reach the root of the evil.

### FOR BENEFIT OF SHIPPERS.

Senator Massey's bill relative to bills of lading and the liability of common carriers for the property was passed by a unanimous vote yesterday.

Senator McCreary offered an amendment that caused debate, ending in its defeat. This was to the effect that shippers could contract with common carriers for transportation rates in accordance with the value that the former placed on the shipment.

Mr. Massey objected, and pointed out how such amendment would nullify the object of the bill, citing instances of how such provision would be costly to the shipper.

Senator Johnson spoke for the amendment, but Senator Trammell disagreed with the opinion, saying that it was a good bill as drawn.

The amendment was lost and the bill was then passed without dissent.

In Leavenworth, Kansas, a Creek Indian woman shot and fatally wounded a man who she claims insulted her. The Indians have dropped their blankets for dress suits; their tomahawks for guns; they live in houses with art windows instead of tents; their daughters play the piano and the sound of the tamtam is forgotten. But nothing they have done so well illustrates their readiness to adopt the manners of civilized people as this action of an Indian woman in shooting a man. She had heard that white women did it, that it had become fashionable as elbow sleeves, so when she got mad at a man she adopted the fashion of pulling the trigger.—Atchison Globe.

If we get rich by grinding the faces of the poor, as illustrated in the sweatshops and the great manufacturing establishments of the large cities; if we crowd women and children into noisome dens, because the compensation they receive will not admit of other quarters; if we breed immorality and maintain tuition in unqualified selfishness; if we teach that the philosophy of the times is to get all you can and keep all you get; whether we like it or not, physical distress and moral deterioration will be our general portion. There is no evading the penalty of injustice.—Salt Lake Telegram.

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