

HOW PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON WOULD DRY UP NATION

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Army and Navy, He
Suggests.

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 8.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson believes that within six months America can be made bone-dry—that he or any other man "with ability, determination and 'guts'" could accomplish this undertaking.

The noted prohibitionist, writing a copyrighted article in the August issue of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, released today to the United Press, outlines eight plans in the "bone-dry platform" as follows:

"First, I would deal drastically with judges who turn chronic liquor offenders loose with \$10 fines.

"Second, I would stop the criminal distribution of alcohol, dematured or otherwise, which can be done by purely administrative measures.

Attacks Parole System

"Third, I would attack the turning loose of tens of thousands of chronic offenders through the parole and pardoning system that has become a scandal in so many States.

"Fourth, if necessary, I would make full use of the Army and Navy.

"Fifth, I would make the fullest possible use of what is known as 'double jeopardy.' Where the Federal Court would not function I would call on the State courts, and where the State would not function I would make use of municipal courts. I have done these things before and I could do them again.

Watch Sacramental Permits

"Sixth, I would throw down the stairs or out of the window any department official who would issue permits for the releasing of liquor for sacramental purposes without first ascertaining if the liquor were to be used for those purposes.

"Seventh, when any public official charged with the enforcement of the law made public declarations that the law could not be enforced, I would demand that he immediately get out of the way and make room for someone who had the ability and faith in himself to make good.

"Eighth, I would shoot to kill; but that I mean that I would mean business. In other words, enforce the law up to the hilt."

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LABOR SURPLUS IS SEEN

Small Grain Crops Light in Nebraska, Says Government.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—The Government farm labor division announced here today that small grain crops of Nebraska and South Dakota are unusually light and that outside labor will be required only in a few counties.

"These two States usually produce heavy crops of wheat, oats and other small grain, requiring several thousand outside men," it was said. "Unfortunately this year severe droughts have seriously injured these crops and the drift of men from the South will more than care for the labor needs."

TALKS ON MATRIMONY

"Much fun has been poked at marriage, but it does seem that many modern marriages are only short cuts out of love," said Dr. Edmund N. Kerlin, First Evangelical Church pastor, in an address on "The Givens and Takes of Married Life" Wednesday night before the Y. M. C. A. Bible Investigation Club. Dr. Kerlin insisted that a saving sense of humor was needed as a shock absorber in modern matrimony.

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MR. FIXIT

Contractors Liable for Sidewalk Defects.

Let Mr. Fixit present your case to city officials. He is The Times' representative at the city hall. Write him at The Times.

Contractors are held liable for defections in paving of sidewalks is the cheering word to Mr. Fixit to.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: I own a new bungalow at 2526 N. Adams St. The front sidewalk was put in about a year ago and now is all broken up. This spoils the looks of my place.

I am paying Barrett law on it. If I report it to the city, would they charge me again. L. HAYNES,

2117 S. Delaware St.

Mr. Fixit was informed by A. J.

Middleton, chief inspector of the city engineer's department, that the bond of the contractor has not yet expired. He will be held responsible for defects.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Holliday St. from Shelby St. to Barth Ave., and the 27000 block on Barth Ave., are so rough that they are impassable. People driving have to park their machines out on Shelby St. and walk in.

A. WALKER.

The streets department will investigate this complaint at once and also the following: H. D. Woodbridge, N. Traub Ave., and A Times Reader, 1900 block on Carrollton.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: We feel sure your sense of fair play will permit you to listen to our side of the story.

To the twenty-five tennis players who complained concerning Willard Park courts:

Dear Mr. Fixit: We feel sure your sense of fair play will permit you to listen to our side of the story.

I am writing as representative of the large companies to which you refer in your article concerning the "bluffing" of Mr. Jarvis.

Early in the spring a group of young men from the tennis club, of former tennis club, immediately wrote to Mr. Jarvis of the board, indicating that they would be willing to settle a court or two so that we might have no difficulty in securing court dates.

After some telephone conversations, I was finally informed that it was not the purpose of the tennis club to reserve courts on Saturday afternoon, but I was advised to see the custodian at the tennis club and was told that if I could see him he could do for me what I wanted.

After I saw the custodian, I was told that we would have no difficulty in securing court dates.

It was also mentioned that we might have possibly two.

I had no written permit for the court and I was not sure that we were perfectly within our rights in using the courts in fact, I was not sure that we were.

After I assured you that this matter was taken care of in a regular manner, and

Mr. Jarvis probably has the letter on file that I wrote him, and I will not say more about it.

Also, the custodian, who plays tennis to

frustrate me last week, our company

frustrate me last