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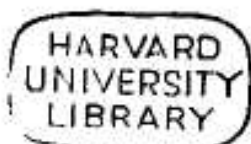
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PREFACE

At the present writing, prohibition is the subject of the hour and is necessarily made the basis of many jokes and stories. **AFTER THE TOWN GOES DRY** does not intend to take either side of this big question, but has simply looked at the funny angles of the situations which have arisen and which will arise out of the "bone dry" law. If any of the material in this little book takes the opposite of your view—put the reverse on the story and laugh, chuckle or grin. If you do this, the book is worth while and will have served its purpose.

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AFTER THE TOWN GOES DRY

July 1, 1919

"Looks like rain today!"

"Yes, and it tastes like it, too."

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SOLACE

"Whiskey has killed more people than bullets."

"Just the same, I'd rather be full of whiskey than bullets," said he.

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Kisses are intoxicating. Come on, let's get soused.

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Pretty hard to get a room with bath these days, isn't it?

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Government operatives used to discover the illicit still in the mountain districts of Kentucky by the smell in the air. Just the other day a still was located in the heart of New York city through one of the gang squealing. It was discovered that by hanging wet blankets above the boiling "mash," the odor was absorbed in the blankets and would not escape. They did a big business by drying these blankets and charging five dollars an hour for a sleep under them.

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GAVE HIM AN EXCUSE

Mrs. Brown—"It said in the paper that whiskey can be made of saw-dust."

Mrs. Green—"My husband read that, and I wished he hadn't. He's such a temperance crank he vowed he'll never saw another stick of wood."