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The Republican party is the ship and all clae the sea. The Oklahoma Negro is sure -2 that from bilter experience.

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All togriher, now-'Brighton thedia somfurp ugyp

"WHERE ARE YOU!"

Windsor (Canada), Finds That "Bry" Ordinance increases Drunkenness

Another let of evidence that prohibition is not a cure for intemperance but rather an ally of excess is found in the following story of increased drunkenness in Canada under prohibition, taken from the Delroit (Mich.) Free

Place the minimum fine for the of fence of drunkenness in Catarlo has been increased from \$5 to \$10 since the province went dry in September, this class of offense has increased in Window during the time prohibition has been in effect, according to statisties made public Priday by Magistrate

From September 17, the date of the birth of a dry regime, to October 27, posed of by Magistrate Leggatt, against 23 cases during the same period of fast year, on increase of 20

Judging from the number of fines paid by those charged with the offense, a better class of men are now taking to entrame drinking. Before probibition, although the fine was then 160 per cent amalier, a majority of the clocted to serve a jail term

rather than pay. There has also been an all-round increase in crime this year in the border city. During the first 12 months of last year 675 cases were tried by Magistrate Leggatt. This year there has been an increase to 938 cases.

Pioteros of Booker Washington Sellike his calier; our special scheme of giving his book with prince sells everybudy; we have the by book, both will for \$1 35; we pay express; all agent

GETTING CLOSE TO HOME



News Note-"In addition to one million and a half persons directly engaged in the liquor industry, who would be thrown out of Jobs If national prohibition prevailed, many million others in allied trades would lose their means of livelihood and would try to get the jobs of men in other walks of

COBB AND PROHIBITION

Irving S. Cobb, the great humor-ist, writes in the Saturday Evening Post, of his experiences during a hunting trip out west. In his story The Battle Hen of the Republic he discribes Colorado's prohibition law in the following words:

'Every new and then, in the cool of the day, you see a small group of the native yearnary going home, stepping high upon the heaving and tossing aldowalk, and pausing occa sionally, with arms intertwined and heads inclined toward a common center, to give the a rousing his cups for the real and constabular

Twenty-Five Hundred Separa-

tions Are Granted During

Under a Topeka, Kansas, date line,

3 St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press car-

ried the following story of increased

crime and divorces in "dry" Kansas:

There were 6,058 prisoners in Kan-

nas jalls in the fiscal year from

July 1 1915, to July 1, 1926,

and 2,505 divorces granted in the

state, according to a report compiled

by J. W. Howe, secretary of the state

board of control, from statements of

clerks of district courts in the state.

This shows an increase of 186 prisoners in jail, and 185 divorces over a

year ago. The report states that there

Sedgwick county leads with 292; Wy-

at lotte, second with 278; Shawnee 180; Crawford, 137, and Cherokee, 103

he report shows there were 169 boys

under alateen, and 39 girls under six-

shows an increase of sixteen boys and

idalio, Iawa, Oregou, South Carolina and Washington, with a total popula-

tion of 8.007,000, there has been an

increase of \$23,000,000 in the taxes

pold on distilled and fermented

of this decline in the receipts from

liquor taxes in 1915, was the addition

the spondent inquires,

Possibly.

If prohibition was the cause

LIQUOR REVENUES

fourteen girls for the year.

PROHIBITION AND

, the Past Year

CHURCH CRATOR SAYS LAWS CAN NOT ELIMINATE INTEMPERANCE

Dr. W. R. Wasson in Address Warns Hearers Against the Man Who Goes About the Country With a Patented Cure for All Human IIIs

Omaha (Neb.) Bee:

In attempting too much the law

ecomplishes nothing. If the American citizen can not be frusted to handle his own tastes and desires, then citizenship has deteriorated.

who turn their Preachers churches over to political agitators are crippling the power of the

Beware of the type of reformer who goes barking about the coun try with a patent remedy up his sleeve guaranteed to cure all human ills.

Temperance is a matter of indi-vidual decision. Every man must work out his own salvation.

were 925 liquor convictions, of which "The prohibition problem is a ques-147 were in Cherokee county, 101 in tion for every man to decide for him- A mild sensation in regard to his are that during the month of January only self. It is not a question to be passed rest threatened to develop when Spu: 3,507 shipments of intoxicating liquous on by legislators. Intemperance is ling, trying to gain from the police a came into the state. The increase be-Shawnee county, 90 in Reno county and 61 in Sedgwick county.

The number of prisoners in jail was

ing systems suggested by so-called "he had sold to the wrong parties" in the number of divorces granted out of existence and impressing his oversight.

enough when it suppresses vice and trying to make a legitimate living for increase of bootlegging. The records We require the services of himself and family. the police and other officers of the Plans for wholesale arrests, one in neither hear out nor disprove this

A correspondent of the New York sion is the first step for the man averaged one an hour.
Sun calls attention to the fact that turned in the right direction. A man The number of warre is not finally saved until he is perfect in holiness. These bombastic conver-not served, it was declared, numbered Denyer has about 25 per cent of the while internal revenue returns for the in holiness. These bombastic 'convermore than a dozen, year ended June 30, 1915, showed a sions' may be likened to get rich. falling off in taxes on intoxicating quick schemes. No man can be a liquors, they show an increase for devil one minutes and an angel of 1916. The falling off was attributed light the next. We must work out our own salvation. Beware of the to the growth of prohibition sentiment. long-haired reformer who goes about the report of the commissioner for the land declaring that he has a part the fiscal year 1916 shows that al- ent device up his sleeve that will give

though state-wide prohibition laws you salvation at a moment's notice, went into effect in January 1, 1916, he church and the minister cat in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, no save you from sin. It is up to you Knoweldge, desire and power are manded in the settlement of salvatio Conscience plays a prominent par Revelation is the voice and conscience the ear. Salvation is impossible with out conscience. Trouble comes who men do not act on the knowledge the have assimilated. Their conscience

of 9.010.609 population to prohibition teritory the cause of the increase in are hardened.
"There is no such thing as total de pravity. There is a spark of goodness in every man if you can but reach it depression caused the falling off for 1915, and industrial prosperty brought about Again I say, we must work out of

SUNDAY SAINTS

[London Answers.] Father never reads the paper on the Sabbath Day, Asks his neighbors for the "latest," Gets his news that way!

Billy never motor-cycles on the Sab-bath Day. Goes with pals who take their cars

Gots his ride that way!

Susle never sews on buttons on the Sabbath Day, Asks the kindly maid to do it. Gets them on that way!

"Kiddle" musn't play with soldiers on the Sabbath Day, Nearly pulls the kitten's tail off, Gets his play that way!

Mother never sees "the pictures" on the Sabbath Day, Criticises neighbors' dresses, Gets her thrills that way!

MATTOON (ILL.) MAKES AN-OTHER EFFORT TO HALT BOOTLEGGERS

Illicit Dealer Under Arrest Seeks Immunity and Offers to Give Disagree

The following appeared in the tivities of bootleggers, and another were received in the state under pro-"crusade" has been launched against vision of the statute allowing the im these illicit dealers. The Mattoon Star portation of fluor by an individual for thus reports the latest cleanup:

about to be made by the police.

about to be made by the police. purpose.

From an authoritative source it was Beginning with January, up to and declared recently that warrants charge including July, the shipments show a had been issued.

rest on a warrant signed by Chief Law of each shipment. 🙉

. Knows Fifty Others. . on by legislators. Intemperance is ling, trying to gain from the police a came into the state. The number of ship largest in Shawnes county, where 621 vidual who expects to wipe it out by was let go, he would furnish the names ments they were:

With few exceptions the same of monthly increase to be found in factor of monthly increase to be found in factor of the mere writing of a law is deluded," of fifty men in Mattoon who were sell February.

Same Very law to the mere writing of a law is deluded, and that he March.

law, but the big struggle lies withformant declared, had been made by claim, since the counties which have

The arrests of bootleggers for a time no case are the increases or decreases

The number of warrants issued, and marked.

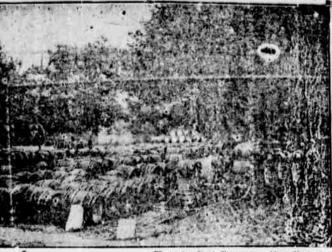
UP, UP, GO U. S. LIQUOR TAX RECEIPTS: GREATEST IN

HISTORY.

Federal statistics prove that de spite the fact that nineteen states are dry, more liquor is now being consumed than at any time in the history of the United States. These figures refute any prohibi-tion argument to the effect that the use of liquor is on the decline. Read this from Washington, D. C., to the Cincinnati Times-Star:

Internal revenue receipts for September from spirits were \$14,358,-830; in 1915 they were \$12,231,584. Tobacco revenue receipts in Sep-tember were \$8,164,567, against \$7,107,324 in 1915. Beer revenues in September were \$8,204,867; the year before \$8,427,509.

WINL, WINE, EVERYWHERE



extreme battle-front, and is but a portion of the immense supply that is con

stantly being furnished the soldiers. This wine, direct from the French vineyards, is renowned the world over.

FARCE OF PROHIBITION LAW IS SHOWN BY CONSTANTI INCREASING SUPPLY F "WET GOODS" IMPORTED BY THE COLORADO METROPOLIS

45,555 SHIPMENTS IN EIGHT MONTH

WARRANTS ISSUED Citizens' Thirst Grows-Bootlegging Causes Slump in New Beer Sales - Entire State Follows Example of the Big Town and Gets Unrestricted Amounts

Evidence Against Fifty Others Denver (Col.) is pointed to as an in-Raid is Stopped When the stance of the failure of prohibition in the colored by the description of the colored by th Night Captain and Judge are disgusted with the dry law which went into effect only last January 1 The Denver Times says:

From January 1 to August 1, the Mattoon, Ill., a prohibition town, is first seven months of the operation of hus reports the latest cleanup: personal uss. A shipment may range A general cleanup of bootleggers from a bottle to a barrel, or even a operating in Mattoon apparently is larger container if any in use for this

ing more than a score of men with stendy monthly increase. Reports selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, from county clerks to the secretary of ad been issued.

state are not complete for August, at
The first arrest, in what is believed though of the eighteen counties which to be the beginning of a cleanup at have reported eight show increases tempted on a broader scale than any and ten decreases in number of abigheretofore, was that of James Spur ments. The records of the secretary ling. Spurling was placed under ar of state take up note of the camutity

by the Legs Poultry company, and was at work, when arrested by Officers uary I last there apparently was a fair Chaney and Smith.

The man held had been employed by Tair Supply Left Over.

When the state went "dry" on January I last there apparently was a fair rized supply lest over from the "weet" year. This was indicated in the fac-

Seltwick showed 561, Wyandotte 445, said Dr. W. R. Wasson of New Yorking liquor unlawfully, and that he March 11,594 Denver separately is also four and Montgomery 444. Some of the in a forceful address delivered at All would furnish evidence sufficient to April 12,170 Pueblo county started the "Pueblo county started the " May 19,927

population of the state, but, figured on the number of liquor "packages" handled by railroads and other carriers. it has received within a fraction of 33

the state. Shipments into Denver for the first seven mouths of the year aggregated 37,411 out of the 114,132 for the whole state during the same pe- 52; Pebruary, 156; March, 175; riod.

The Denver Equor shipments have been compiled for August, and show a slight increase over the preceding March, 77, April, 130; May, 115; 157; July, 153, Morgan—January,

February 2,563 July, 459. Pebruary 2.583 July, 459. Teller—January, 52; March 5.185 runcy, 287; March, 522; April, April 6.195 May, 631; June, 365; July, 695. May 6.374 Police and state authorities may

A Proportionate Increase

It is interesting to note that, w It is interesting to note that, we the exception of the first two mon of prohibition liquor shipments record in Denver and those in other confess of the state show a proportion increase month by month. Thus April shipments into Denver appropriated about one-litted of the shipme into the whole state, and the recontinues as the totals for the city a state mount month after month. Viewed broadly, no section of

Viewed broadly, no section of state may make claim of abstinence the disadvantage of any other. Ev county, whether it be given to mig-or agricultural or other pursuits. pears to have its share of citizens was thirst that grows larger monthly.

Eome of the mining counties may shown to be "wetter" than some a cultural counties, as in the case Loke, which started in January only twenty-eight shipments and creased to \$44 in June and 753 in J or a total of 3,659 for the semonths, and Larimer, which had in January and 446 in July, or a ser months total of 1.946. On the of hand, there is Clear Creek, a mis county, with a total of 884 shipper and Prowers, an agricultural and st raising county, with 1,266 for the en months.

Same Rate of Increase:

Paeblo county started the "dry" with 148 liquor shipments for Janu 544 for February, 1,355 for Ma 1,809 for April, 1,721 for May, 2,156 June and 2,309 for July. Weld sta stronger, with 276 for January, 492 for July. El Paso had 176 in Jane 481 in February, 686 in March, 84 April, 924 in May, 1.0 in June

June, 845; July, 934. Delta Ja June, 845; July, 934. Delta Ja 64; Pebruary, 72; March, 105; 124; May, 131; June, 147; July, Premont—January, 39; February, March, 222; April, 263; May, 286; 399; July, 417. Hucvfaro—Januar February, 184; March, 285; April, May, 348; June, 507; July, 509. J May, 348; June, 507; July, 509. J. son-January, 28; February, 35; M 94; April, 94; May \$115; June, July, 223. Las Animas-January February, 204; March, 517; April, per cent of all the liquor shipped into May, 1,176; June, 1,566; July, n port. Logan -January, 119; Febri 165; March, 196; April 239; May. June, 325; July, 398, Mesa-Jan 222; May, 22 10; June, 229; July. For the first eight months of the May, 272; June, 283; July, 444. year the Denver shipments were: -January, 106; February, 214; M January 802 264; April, 297; May, 2244 June

June 7,289 operated since the first of the 7

July 8,145 atom the tide of illegal liquor sale

Litry two cases will be prosecut
the district attorney in the West Total 45,555 court during the coming week.

out of existence and impressing his oversight.

Manufacturers of near-beer and oth audience with the truths of self-con Spurling himself declared that be or beer substitutes claim that their troi, will power and determination, had been made a victim by his friends, business was reasonably good up to Dr. Wasson concluded his addressand asserted that for the past several August, but during that month it fell with the gemark: "The law goes farweeks he had been living straight and off materially. They charge this to an enough when it suppresses vice and trying to make a legitimate living for the same of hear-beer and oth February, 671 for March, 767 for A agriculture of the suppresses and oth the research and oth their troil, with 276 for January, 492 February, 671 for March, 767 for A agriculture of the suppresses was reasonably good up to for June and I fell January, 492 for January, 492 for January, 492 for January, 493 for Janu 1,228 in July. The records of son the other larger counties are: Boulder-January, 145; Febr. 295; March, 497; April, 718; May. the individual."

the police, and he declared it would reported for the month of August are be practically useless for any of those almost evenly divided between these showing decreases and those showing decreases and those showing decreases in liquor shipments, while in