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SHOPPING AT THE FRONT



—Photo by Paul Thompson, New York City.
In the French army certain accredited peddlers are allowed to visit the front and sell their wares to the soldiers. One of the principal stocks in trade which is in greatest demand is wine.

ARE STILL GETTING DRUNK

Oregon is a dry state, but listen to this from the Portland (Ore.) Journal: It was the biggest day for drunks in many months. Eleven in all were arrested. They became intoxicated on whiskey, alcohol and bay rum, whisky being the favorite beverage. Most of them were picked up in the north end, where alcoholic concoctions may be still obtained.

Abe Lawrence, who came to Portland last week to celebrate, had been allowed to go by Judge Langguth Wednesday morning, but yesterday bay rum proved to be his undoing.

Abe was present at the reunion roll call this morning, but begged to be excused before the addresses of the day began. He said that the bay rum had sorely taxed his stomach. He was excused to go to bed for a while before attending the afternoon session. He was sleeping soundly on a bench in jail when the morning session adjourned.

James Hickey got drunk on whiskey and alcohol. James wanted to make a speech at the reunion this morning, but Judge Langguth told him he ought to have 10 days to prepare his speech. James didn't stop to argue, but went back to jail.

WIFE BEATERS OF DRY OLD KANSAS

A Kansas town is setting up a pillory for wife-beaters. What are the statistics concerning wife-beating in the Prohibition states, anyhow?

Is there any connection between the habit of not drinking, and the habit of wife-beating? We know of no other state in which wife-beating is so prevalent that resort must be had to the pillory to discourage it.

Is prohibition worth the price if it leads to wife-beating? And just why when the psychic stimulant induced by alcohol is removed, should a man turn to wife-beating? Is there also a psychic stimulation in wife-beating?

We don't know anything about it, we only inquire. It seems to us to be one of those cases calling for a thorough investigation by psychologists, physical scientists, sociological experts, and a book containing two hundred tables and a thousand pages. Such a book is a terrible thing to contemplate, but something must be done to save Kansas.—New York Sun.

COLORADO'S PROHIBITION

HOUSTON (TEX.) POST DESCRIBES IT, THEN GRINS

DENVER IS "WET"

So Is Rest of State for That Matter—Majority of Liquor Shipments at Capital Are to Fair Sex—One Woman Gets Six Barrels for Herself

The Houston Post editorially makes fun of the Colorado brand of prohibition, saying:

Colorado is a prohibition state. Presumably it is the one and only dyed in the wool prohibition state of them all. For in Colorado, when the anti's found that prohibition was going to carry in spite of all their efforts they decided to make the prohibitory laws so stringent and to enforce them so thoroughly that Colorado would be glad to re-enter the wet column at the next election.

So Colorado has the stringent laws. Colorado has the thorough enforcement. Or at least Colorado people thought the laws were enforced. Maybe they are, but—Judge for yourself.

In prohibition Denver the majority of liquor shipments are to women. They drive up to the freight depots in drays and load in the beer and whiskey cases by the wholesale. One woman received six barrels of beer in this manner—and she said she was going to drink it herself. Another woman received ten gallons of whiskey and still another got ninety-six plates of whiskey. All of them must drink this stuff themselves or violate the law. The freight people estimate the amount of beer received in Denver at 100 barrels each day. Whiskey goes there in quantities equally imposing.

One shipment of a solid carload of liquors went to Leadville last month—to be used by one individual, and neither to be sold or given away. The law is strict on these points—and the law is being enforced. So say the people of Colorado.

One curious thing about these liquors is—they go to a dry state, and many of them go from a dry state. Kansas is dry. In fact it is very dry. It is so dry that it is the pride of every prohibition orator in the country. But a good many of the liquor shipments into Colorado are from Kansas.

There is a good deal of food for reflection in all this. There is much for the prohibitionists to explain. And then again, these conditions in Colorado explain some things. To a certain extent they explain why, with a larger per cent of territory dry than in any other year, the United States used 10,000,000 gallons of whiskey more in 1915 than in any preceding year.

LIQUOR RAID IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Revenue Officer Finds Six Thousand Gallons of Outlawed Beer

South Carolina is "drier than ever," according to the prohibition orators, but the Greenville (S. C.) News says: The destruction of 6,000 gallons of beer and the arrest of one man was the results obtained by the revenue officers in an extensive raid last week. Deputy collector R. Q. Merrick reported the destruction of a big copper distillery on Brasstown creek, in Oconee county, on Tuesday, and in the afternoon another large plant was destroyed in Pickens county. Coming into Greenville county the officers destroyed on Thursday a plant in full operation, near the Duncombe road. Jeff Allen was arrested on a charge of illicit distilling and has been bound over to court for trial. On the same day a still was found under Caesar's Head.

M. O. & G. CHANGE TIME Sunday, October 8th.

Train No. 5 leaves for Henryetta at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. arriving at Henryetta at 9:35 a.m.

Train No. 1 new train for Dewar, Henryetta and Denison, leaves at 12:45 p.m., arriving at Dewar, the first stop, at 2:10 p.m.; Henryetta, 2:20 p.m.; Denison, 3:00 p.m.

Train No. 2 will arrive from Denison at 2:55 p.m., and depart for Joplin at 2:55 p.m. instead of 2:45 p.m. arriving Joplin, 7:00 p.m., 15 minutes earlier.

Train No. 6 from Henryetta and Dustin will arrive at 6:00 p.m. instead of 8:50 p.m.

Note that trains 1 and 2 operate to and from Denison, instead of trains 5 and 6, and do not stop between Muskogee and Dewar. Passengers for intermediate points will use train No. 5, leaving Muskogee at 8:50 a.m. and No. 6 arrive 6:09 p.m.

Oklahoma City train leave at 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. CALL 519 or P. B. N. 424 for information.

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The Dem. are now trying to beat the fair election law by an unfair count. The silent vote count is unconstitutional and the worst method in the World to be used in an election. The majority vote should and will rule.

We stand where we have always stood and wont believe the Republican party has lost until the official count is decided. We yet believe there is a chance in spite of treachery in the party and the down South methods transferred into the West by the Southern leaders.

Read the advertisements in this paper and patronize those who advertise.

If you have goods to pawn go and see T. Miller the loan man.

If you need a Dentist go and see J. C. Putnam and down the list.

Notice By Publication
In the District Court of Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma: No. 4267

Maud Allen Plaintiff,

Vs.

Fred Allen Defendant.

The defendant, Fred Allen, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court by the plaintiff, Maud Allen, for Divorce, for desertion, and that unless he answer the petition of the plaintiff, Maud Allen on or before the 19th day of November 1916, the allegations set forth in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 6th day of Oct 1916.

C. H. Shaffer Court Clerk
Tom L. Fuller, Deputy Clerk
Geo. W. Parker, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A TOAST TO VICTORY



—Photo by Paul Thompson, New York City.
Here are French artillery men in camp, clinking their wine glasses in honor of their past and future successes in battering German defense works.

Midland Valley R. R.

"ARKANSAS RIVER ROUTE"
NEW TIME CARD

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, 1916
2-TRAINS DAILY-2

between Muskogee & Tulsa, Okla. Between Muskogee, & Ft. Smith EASTBOUND

No. 4 (Motor Train) For Ft. Smith and points beyond 7:45 a.m.
No. 2 For Ft. Smith and points beyond 8:20 p. m.
No. 6 From Pawhuska and Tulsa 10:40 a. m.
No. 2 Wichita, Ark City and Tulsa 6:15 p. m.

WESTBOUND

No. 1 For Tulsa, Ark City and Wichita 8:00 a. m.
No. 5 For Tulsa and Pawhuska 5:00 p. m.
No. 7 From Ft. Smith and point beyond 11:15 p. m.
No. 3 (Motor Train) From Ft. Smith and points beyond 7:30 p. m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Phone 1308 or 495 Muskogee, Okla.



It only takes 37,000 votes to elect 8 Congressmen in Mississippi and it takes more than that to elect one, North.