THE NATION IS DRINKING LESS

SEVEN BILLION FEWER DRINKS CONSUMED THE LAST TWO YEARS.

LIQUOR INTERESTS DENY IT

These Are the Assertions of the National Chairman of the Prohibition Party, Based on Internal Revenue Figures—Brewers Deny It All.

Chicago, Aug. 22. Drinkers in the United States from the chronic inebriate to those who occasionally and quietly dally with beer or wine have done slyly 7 1-2 billion drinks in the last two years, according to statistics issued today from prohibition national headquarters.

In the same period 1,193,000 men who were wont to take an average of four persons of grog each day have become total abstainers. If the 7 1-2 billion drinks that were missed had gone across the bar for consumption they would have cost $461,449,997.15 at the regular gross shop prices, while if they had been coined into a tank of sufficient capacity they would have floated a fleet of battle ships.

The statistics were compiled by Charles R. Jones, national chairman, from an advance report of the United States internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year 1909, and they were put forth as a rejoinder to the assertions of the Texas Brewers' association that prohibition never prohibits and that no more liquor is sold in "dry" than in open territory.

Mr. Jones says at one point in his report:

"Reckoning that the average moderate drinker takes four drinks a day, the figures show that the equivalent of a million men no longer patronize the saloons as they did in the year ending June 30, 1909.

"Representatives of the liquor interests asserted last night that the prohibition statistics had been 'juggled' into figures, and that the revenues from malt and spirituous liquors in the last two years had increased instead of decreased.

Washington's Plague Spots

In all the fine magazine articles of the Pictorial, the leading people of Washington, "Those Bunco Consultants, food and gas, Millionaires, Brandies, Insolvent weaklings and general dabbles and little suffering or death in thousands yearly, but Rheumatism never fail to destroy them and some malaria remains. They say the best Alterative tonic and cure by products I ever saw." writes R. M. Annis, of Lebanon, P. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will present Tryvonn Try them. 50c. Guaranteed by Ardmore Pharmacy.

Central State Normal School.

Edmond, Okla., Aug. 21.—There were four teachers from Carter county who attended the Central Normal at Edmond during June and July. Central's enrollment eclipsed all records in the state. During the summer term there were 807 student-teachers besides the model school and faculty making a total attendance of 961.

The total enrollment for the year ending July 1, 1909 is 1654, representing 64 counties of Oklahoma besides 12 other states.

The representatives from Carter county during the summer were:

Juanita Deskins, Lizzie Herron, Carrie Sellars and Fay Ellen Smith.

The model rural school building which will be in readiness for the fall term, is attracting marked attention. It will represent the best there is in rural school architecture. Miss Irma Mathews, who will have charge of this department, conducted successfully the model rural school last year for the state normal at Kirksville, Mo.

The teachers of many counties are becoming greatly interested in County contest prize of $50 offered by the citizens of Edmond to the county which shall have the largest mileage representation at the Central normal on April 15th, next. Every student from Carter county will count eight points towards this prize. If the county superintendent and teachers of the county will "get busy" they can carry off this prize for Carter county, as this county has already made a fine beginning. The date set for enrolling students for the fall term is the 11th of September, next. You will make no mistake in entering the Edmond school if you wish to get the best results for your time and money. Board and room $2.50 to $3.50 per week. Free tuition—no fees—no dues. Edmond is right in the center of the state, close to Guthrie and Oklahoma City. Members of faculty are graduates of such universities as Columbia, Chicago, Yale, Vanderbilt, Nebraska, Michigan, etc. The Central's diploma is a life certificate to teach in twenty states. For catalog address,

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Edmond, Okla.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Sold by all druggists.

When a man gives ten cents worth of advice it looks to him like ten thousand dollars.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver trouble and build up your health. 25c at Ardmore Pharmacy.

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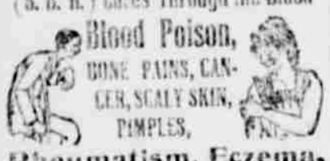

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For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Blood Poison. If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back, Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, boils, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, open humors, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching, in this way curing the worst case of Blood Poison.

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IS THEOSOPHY AT FAULT?

RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE, NAMING A WOMAN.

KEPT FROM SON'S FUNERAL

Use of Another's Name Unwarranted, Says May J. F. Hanson of the Georgia Central, Who Declares the Oriental Cult Caused all the Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Mrs. J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, entirely resents the use of the name of Mrs. I. G. McVicar of New York in the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Hanson. Major Hanson, who is in Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. McVicar today denounced the presumption of Mrs. McVicar's name in the case and Attorney Gaines said that Mrs. McVicar, not Theosophy, had caused Mrs. Hanson to seek a divorce.

The estrangement of every member of Major Hanson's family, except Mrs. Anne Garrett of Baltimore, is charged to Theosophy. It is said that for fifteen years Major Hanson has been fighting against the influence this cult had over members of his family. Walter Hanson was his father's companion, and they were devoted to each other until he too took up the cult, having its headquarters at Point Loma, Cal. He was never the same to his father afterward.

Major Hanson felt deeply grieved when, after the sudden death of Walter in New York, he was not consulted as to the funeral. Mrs. Hanson is now at Point Loma. Roland Ellis, one of Major Hanson's counsel, said:

"The connection of his name with that of the woman mentioned is a cruelty to both, and his answer, to be properly filed, will show that the family estrangement is due to religious differences, which divided his entire household two years ago, most of whom, including his wife, are living at Point Loma, Cal., where the Theosophical Society has its headquarters. Major Hanson has been a most generous and indulgent husband and father and he has done, with almost superhuman patience, more than the average man under similar circumstances would have done."

New York, Aug. 22.—"Any statements that I will bring suit against Mrs. Cora Hanson for defamation of character are unauthorized," Mrs. James McVickar said today at her home at 471 Park Avenue. "Within several days," she added, "I will make a public statement telling what action I shall take, if any. I desire to go over the matter carefully with my attorney before I say anything."

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CANNON AND HIS HOUSEHOLD

REFERRED TO AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS AS MEDIEVAL MONARCH—ROUNDLY SCORED

Denver, Aug. 22.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon and his "political household," the speaker of the house being referred to as the medieval monarch and the political czar of congress, came in for a scoring before the Trans-Mississippi congress when Judge J. H. Bedford of Colorado sought to show that the congressional congress is dominated by "special interests."

Judge Bedford charged that the delegates to the congress are being herded into convention halls once a year and made to "listen to essays carefully prepared for the 'infantile mind'" and then made to vote the action with regard to public measures planned by the few leaders.

"What's the use of millions of people west of the Mississippi being represented if they have to sit and be injected with a few spoonsful of prepared rhetoric? If this is going to continue we may as well quit. If we are going to pattern this congress after the session of our illustrious national house and its political czar on somebody say so and lay down the rules in black and white."

Judge Bedford gained his point for his motion "that hereafter the rules be amended so as to give an hour each day for the free discussion of whatever subject may be uppermost in the mind of the delegate desiring to speak" was adopted.

It is probable that there will be a fight in the resolutions committee over a conservation proposal offered yesterday morning by G. W. Stone of Colorado, commending the work of the national forestry bureau under Gifford Pinchot. There was no discussion of the resolution on the floor but because of the divided opinion with respect to the reclamation and forestry policies of the present budget it is possible that objection may be made to any sentiment coming from the congress as a whole.

Railway rates were subjects of new resolutions. The resolutions presented this morning deal with some phases of the rate question such as the matter of published tariffs, and it is expected will be thrashed out in committee and all made to form a joint resolution.

John W. Milliken of Colorado was the principal speaker of the morning session. He dealt with improved conditions in the northwest with respect to irrigation and the reclamation of arid lands.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks I feel like a new man and can do good work again." For work, save disease or lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, Lagrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Ardmore Pharmacy.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Adjourned Saturday After Electing Officers—Next in San Antonio.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 22.—Further desultory debate in the forestry reserve controversy marked the last hours of the Trans-Mississippi congress and with the adoption of a resolution prepared by Thomas Patterson, former United States senator from Colorado, the congress adjourned sine die.

The Patterson resolution calls upon congress for action defining the boundaries of the forest reserves in such a manner as to exclude mineral and agricultural lands. Frank Gowdy of Denver considered that the resolution indicted an attack upon Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forestry bureau and opposed it. It was not until a resolution commending the Forestry Bureau was adopted that the Patterson resolution was accepted.

A resolution calling on Congress to repeal the 10c per pound tax on oleomargarine was adopted today. There was some objection voiced by the dairy interests, but this faded away when the oleo representatives offered no objection to the retention of the oleo stamp on all imitation butter.

The next convention, the short session, will be held in San Antonio in November, 1910. The officers are:

Ike T. Pryor of Texas, president.

A. C. Trundel of Oklahoma, first vice president.

Arthur Francis of Colorado, secretary.

L. J. Hart of Texas, treasurer.

The chairman of the executive committee is Fred W. Fleming, of Kansas City, Mo.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

BIG SHOWS NEXT MONTH.

Pawnee Bill's and Buffalo Bills Combined Shows Here Sept. 29.

S. H. Fielder, contracting agent for Buffalo Bills Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Great Far East, Combined Shows, was in Ardmore Saturday making arrangements for the visit of these combined shows to Ardmore on September 29th. Mr. Fielder says that Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) will appear with the show twice daily, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary.

Read This.

Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 18, 1908.—After my doctors gave me up to die, Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney and bladder trouble. It is the best medicine on earth. Mrs. H. S. Johnson. Sold by all druggists.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

JUST WHAT WHEELER TOWNSITE CO. IS DOING AND WHAT IT PROMISES.

For fear that certain newspaper items are misleading the people with reference to the new Wheeler townsite, I desire to make the following statement:

I, in company with nine business men of Ardmore, men who stand high in business, political and railroad circles, have purchased 160 acres of land located a little less than one mile east of the Wheeler depot, on a beautiful elevation commanding a view of four country villages, with a north view of the Arbuckle mountains, with an abundance of pure water at a depth of 20 feet, and at a depth of 165 feet was struck recently one of the strongest shallow oil wells perhaps in the world.

A college is now being built on this newsite, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, which when completed will be the beauty and admiration of the central part of Carter county, directly at an angle across this townsite runs the Wheeler-Ardmore gas pipe line, assuring us an abundance of gas for fuel, only a short distance from the fountain source. Taking all things into consideration, we have the most beautiful location, blessed with all the natural resources of southern Oklahoma—oil, gas and an abundance of water, an ideal place to live and educate your children, where the air is pure and healthful and where a town of many thousand people will soon be built.

I make the above statements merely to prevent a general misunderstanding of the Wheeler situation, and in a few days this will be put on the market with special inducements and with the number of lots already spoken for we will be only a short while in selling the entire town.

Very respectfully,
THE WHEELER TOWNSITE CO.
By U. T. REXROAT.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar, it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Sold by all druggists.

HEALDTON.

Healdton, Okla., Aug. 21.—Some cooler today after a light shower of yesterday afternoon.

We had very hot winds the first part of the week which has told on cotton, which is opening fast.

Corn will soon do to crib.

The hay crop is light and stock water scarce.

Osborne Anderson of Connerville who has been here on a visit left for home yesterday, also Anther Love of Colbert returned home.

W. M. Henson called from Texas to see his mother who was quite ill.

Mrs. M. J. Crane has left for home in Missouri. She will go by Wills Point, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orme are Ardmore visitors this week.

Ed Newton passed through with 300 steers, taking them to his ranch south of here.

Sam Jones an evangelist is holding a meeting at Chagris which is drawing large crowds from miles around. Big interest is being taken and much good being done.

Rev. Cain of the M. E. church will begin a meeting here tonight.

Otis Rector and wife are here on a visit to their father, Jim Rector. Also a sister of Mr. Rector from Missouri is here in a visit.

We hear of some sickness about, but none serious.

All trust we may now have relief from the heat that has been prevailing.

Go Auto Driving.

I will drive auto for city drives any evening after 7 and any hour on Sundays. Engagements must be made by 6 p. m. Phone 89.

9-1m W. S. FRALEY.

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Announcement!

Early in September the M. K. & T. Railway will place in daily service between St. Louis and Kansas City and San Antonio and Houston, Texas, a new, fast limited train in each direction.

These trains will be new throughout—new engines, new coaches, new chair cars and new sleeping cars. The sleeping cars will be electric lighted, with electric fans and individual berth lights.

The new trains will be even faster, than our already celebrated trains "The Katy Flyer."

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A suitable name is desired for the new trains—one that is short, concise and to the point. To secure such a name a prize of $50.00 in gold is offered. The competition is open to all and the award will be made to the successful contestant whose suggestion is adopted. In the event the name selected is submitted by two or more persons, the prize will be divided pro rata.

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