

LIQUOR LOWERS WAGES.

Keeps Average Earnings of Workers Low Statistics From U. S. Census Bureau Show.

Statistics obtained from the report of the United States Census Bureau show that the average yearly earnings of all cities in Massachusetts for each individual worker in the manufacturing plants:—

No License Cities	\$542.75
License Cities	468.66

Difference in favor of Non-License Cities \$ 74.09
There being 61,197 workers in the No-License Cities, it means that their TOTAL EARNINGS ARE \$4,534,085.73 MORE ANNUALLY than they would be under the average rate of the license cities.

HOT SHOTS

The bar-room is a spawning place for crime.

Who will be the drunkards twenty years from now?

Prohibition makes liquor hard to get, wrong to sell and bad to drink.

The "occasional drinker" is one who drinks on every occasion.

For every dollar that the United States raises by tariff, the people spend seven dollars for drink.

License money is a bribe to get you to vote for a thing that you would otherwise vote against.

The man who drinks never "takes the consequences;" they are borne by his family, his employer and his grocer.

The family income is cut off at both ends when the father drinks; he spends more and cannot earn as much.

If beer is a food, why do you so often see a man begging for something to eat after he has been on a three days' drunk?

There is something for you in the Want Ad column today. It's on the last page.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Bemidji and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom. Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. Carl Golz, 623 Minnesota Ave., Bemidji, says: "I was troubled with a lame and weak back and suffered from distressing backaches. I had headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys caused annoyance, acting irregularly. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I had no kidney trouble." (Statement given March 20, 1912).

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Golz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Twelve (12) inch blue print copies from government certified plats, showing all government notes, swamps, highlands, rivers, etc., and the location of judicial districts to be sold at May, 1918, sale at Bemidji, Minn., 25c each. For sale at Pioneer office. 225tf

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OVER there in the trenches today a boy in khaki is stretching out his hand to you. He has left everything he holds dear and is risking death

itself because he believes in fighting for the principle of right.

He will fight for your rights as long as there is a spark of life left in him.

But he can't do it with his bare hands. He must have guns, shells, tanks, aeroplanes. He must have help.

You can lend him a hand by simply lending your money to Uncle Sam.

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