

BOOZE BUSINESS IS FLOURISHING NOW IN CHICAGO

Bootleg — Prescription Wet Goods Are In Demand

IS WETTEST CITY!

Pennsylvania And New Jersey Lead The States

CHICAGO.—Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the wettest states in the Union, according to John F. Kramer, head of the prohibition enforcement division at Washington.

But Chicago steps forth as the wettest city!

Prohibition's first birthday found the Windy City drinking an enormous quantity of prescription whiskey and bootleg booze, according to R. W. Stone, acting Illinois director of prohibition.

Technically Dry.
While the city is technically dry, its witness may be visualized by these facts:

Three months' supply of liquor prescriptions used up during first three weeks of June.

Half a million pints of whisky—\$1,500,000 worth of \$3 a pint, and costing \$2,500,000, counting the average physician's fee of \$2—were consumed in those three weeks.

Spurious prescriptions, aggregating 300,000, were written in the first months of 1920, according to Captain Hubert Howard, state prohibition director.

Certain drug stores regularly buy quantities of prescriptions in bulk from certain doctors and sell whisky to those "in the know" for \$7.50 a pint.

Nearly 200 booze robberies occurred in four months, involving 200,000 quarts of whisky, the retail bootleg price of which aggregates \$3,000,000. This doesn't include wholesale robberies.

Saloons Sell Beer.
A few Chicago saloons are selling real beer. Convention visitors found that out. Many, including some cabaret places, are selling whisky, cocktails and wine. In saloons the average price is 75 cents for a small drink; in cabarets, \$1. Some bars sell it openly in ordinary whisky glasses and no attempt is made to have the patron drink hurriedly to get the glasses off the bar.

Many Thefts Too.
The 200 thefts of booze from retail stores and private cellars, mainly drug

stores, involved 16,327 cases. Curiously, the value placed on city owners totaled only \$155,631—or about \$1.25 a quart! In reality, wholesale bootleggers actually quote prices per 1000 cases at \$9 a quart, and the lone quart usually costs at least \$15.

Prescription fakes, totalling 300,000 in less than five months, were pointed out by Captain Howard when he put his new ruling into effect a month ago—that only 100 prescription blanks, each good for a pint, be issued to each physician with a permit every three months.

HEAVY RAIN FALL IN MONTH OF JUNE

The range in temperatures here during the month of June showed a variation of forty-nine degrees, according to a monthly report of M. R. Hovde, United States weather observer here. A maximum record of eighty-six degrees was reached on the thirteenth compared to a low point of thirty-seven degrees on the third. The average daily temperature was sixty-two degrees.

The same report shows: Twelve clear days, seven partly cloudy, eleven entirely cloudy.

Total precipitation of moisture for the month was 4.69 inches, of which 3.30 inches was recorded on the fourteenth of the month when the city and almost entire community was nearly flooded in a course of a forty-five minutes with nearly 3.00 inches fall in forty five minutes.

FORKS FAIR GETS NOTICE

Grand Forks, N. D., July 7.—The Grand Forks fair will contain exhibits of every conceivable piece of machinery used on the farm as well as a great many articles used in shops and factories. The fair occurs at the Mill city July 20-24 inclusive.

One feature of the fair exhibits in animal life that is attracting considerable attention is the poultry culling school which will be conducted July 21-23 in which farmers and other poultry raisers are invited to participate, according to an announcement made by E. R. Montgomery, secretary of the fair association. Instructions will be given by E. L. Hayes, poultryman for the Dakota Farmer of Aberdeen, S. Dakota. Applications to attend this school should be addressed to D. B. Morris, Grand Forks county agent.

Musical Cave Attracts.
Murphys, Cal.—Mercer cave, a series of seven subterranean chambers filled with strange and beautiful crystal and limestone formations, is being visited by an increasing number of visitors passing through here en route to the Calaveras group of big trees. The first division of the cave is 201 feet long, 90 feet wide and its walls rise 58 feet. Some of the crystal figures are tinged with colors, and others when struck give forth musical tones.

NEED OF SANITATION Spain Awakens to Necessity of Improved Hygiene.

Movement Launched to Promote the Health of People by Modern Methods.

Madrid.—Spaniards are awakened to the necessity of improved hygienic measures to decrease the mortality of this country.

Several of the leading newspapers have joined in a demand that a ministry of health be organized to give proper attention to sanitary conditions in factories and houses, to reduce accidents to workers and to have charge of the erection of cheap houses for the poor, to provide old age pensions, health insurance, maternity allowances, prevention of epidemics and hygienic instruction for the people.

One newspaper quotes Doctor Juarvos as having asserted that smallpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis had increased enormously, that births had decreased and the death rate among infants grown to such an extent that these deaths now comprise 20 per cent of the national mortality.

An infinitesimal number of houses boast of a bath, he said, public baths were entirely lacking, and the houses of the poor were so badly constructed that the occupants did not have as many conveniences as were afforded by the prison.

The Institute of Civil Engineers has taken up the subject and is agitating for hygienic measures to reduce the death rate.

NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC
Lakota, N. D., July 7.—The Nelson County Old Settlers association held its usual yearly celebration here Monday. Rev. A. L. Lantz of Aneta, volunteer service men in the World War, delivered the address of the day. The program included a picnic dinner by hundreds of participants at noon, music thruout the day by the Pekin band. In the afternoon the Fisher-Shipp concert company of Chicago provided the afternoon entertainment. Base ball between Lakota and Aneta, boat races, swimming races, greased pole contests and scores of other amusements were offered the hundreds of visitors here for the big day. All entertainment was free of the odium "the high cost of living"—it was all free.

LIQUOR SEIZED.
Williston, N. D., July 7.—John F. Griffith, proprietor of the Williston Bottling Works, was arrested last week as the result of a raid on his place of business by federal agent, Fred J. Rist, prohibition agent. Liquor said to be valued at several hundred dollars was seized, according to a report given out by federal authorities.

SENT OBSCENE LETTERS.
Fargo, N. D., July 7.—Charged with sending obscene letters thru the mails, Olaf Gilbertson has been arrested here and bound over to await action of a federal grand jury at the next term of the United States district court. Three of the letters Gilbertson is alleged to have mailed, are said to have been received by the father of a girl killed by Gilbertson.

ELECTION STABBING.
Dillon, N. D., July 7.—Frank Jones was stabbed here last week following the primary elections, in a row resulting from a dispute over political issues of the day. Edward Cushing, a barber, was placed under arrest, charged with the stabbing. Jones is a returned soldier.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHER FREED.
Bismarck, N. D.—George D. Mann, publisher of the Bismarck Tribune, accused of criminal libel, has been acquitted by a jury here. Edward Allen brot the charges. Another case in which Allen charged libel because an article challenged the soldier vote in 1918 was dismissed.

FORKERS HEAR TAFT
Grand Forks, N. D.—William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, was the big attraction and principal speaker at a picnic held at Arvilla in Faddens grove, Saturday afternoon and evening. Many other features of entertainment were added to the program, which entertained over a thousand visitors.

EXHIBITS

HORSES

- Percherons
- Belgians
- Clydesdales
- Shires
- Draft Horses
- Roadsters
- Saddle Horses
- Ponies

SHEEP

- Lincoln
- Southdown
- Shropshire
- Cheviot
- Leicester
- Hampshire

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- Grains
- Vegetables
- Flowers, Etc.

—First Annual—

Ramsey County Fair

Devils Lake, North Dakota

3--Days--3==July 13-14-15

\$4,000.00 Premiums Offered for Live Stock and Products of the Home Farm

AMUSEMENTS

HORSE RACES

\$1100 Purse---Horse Racing on Two Days, July 14-15

Two Separate Amusements---Programs Staged Daily
Elks Band Will Give Afternoon and Evening Concerts

Big Carnival Show, Aeroplane Flights--Daily

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION HAS JUST COMPLETED THE FAIR GROUNDS AT A COST OF \$37,000.00

In Case of Rain--Fair Will Continue July 16

EXHIBITS

CATTLE

- Herefords
- Holsteins
- Jerseys
- Guernseys
- Ayrshires
- Swiss

SWINE

- Poland China
- Duroc Jerseys
- Hampshire
- Berkshire
- Chester Whites

POULTRY and PET STOCK

- Chickens
- Ducks
- Turkeys
- Rabbits
- Geese, etc.

Special for Wednesday--July 14--Big Events In Evening--Don't Miss This--It's Great

After Six O'clock--For Those Who Can't Get Away in the Afternoon

Special Program: Relay Running Race; Band Concert. All in Front of the Grand Stand. Free Open Air Program. Also AL HAINES, World's Famous Parachute Performer. On the 14th Haines Will Drop from an Airplane Moving 109 1/2 Miles Per Hour--It's Wonderful!

Remember July 14th at the Ramsey County Fair--All Day and Evening