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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1914.

DRY RUSSIA

The Russian people have been known as large consumers of strong liquors. Today, we are told, there are no such liquors consumed in all the czar's dominions.

In Russia the manufacture of vodka was a government monopoly which yielded a revenue of \$500,000,000 a year.

The man who is attributed this new policy was born of peasant parents, served as a house painter, became an alderman and then mayor of his native town.

Other attempts were made at other times, but without result, until the war came, and then he was able to secure an order suspending the sale of liquor for a month.

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Jail is very much the same the year around. Manifestly this law should be changed. Actually, it is only another penalty for poverty.

CHEERFUL FIGURES

All the indications are that the conditions of American trade are improving, and that much of the retarding effect of the war is wearing off.

Here is a compilation from the highest authorities that is interesting. It shows that the balance of trade, which for last July was \$65,000,000 against this country, was for October about \$27,000,000 in favor of the United States.

Table with 2 columns: July, October. Rows include Dividends and interest paid to Europe, Spent in Europe by American tourists, etc.

POISONS AND HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

In the health reports issued by the United States public health service this week there appears a discussion and digest of recently enacted state laws regulating the possession, use, sale and manufacture of poisons and habit-forming drugs.

This compilation of laws emphasizes again the frequently made observation that the average American has an abiding confidence in the possible value of statute law.

Considerable interest is evidenced at the present time in the discussions on the need for greater uniformity in laws relating to the manufacture, sale and use of poisons or of articles that may contain poisons.

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GRAFTON

Grafton, N. D., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Ed. Galt, of Minneapolis, spent the past week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Clifgard.

Mrs. Alfred Mitchell of Crystal visited a few days the first part of the week with Mrs. C. G. Jackson.

Mrs. Francis Blain and children arrived last week from Winnipeg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wynne.

George Casper of St. Paul spent Tuesday evening with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleck of Crookston spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Mrs. John Fleck.

Teachers' examinations were held at the court house last week, the following writing: Agnes Dahl, Gilbert Opperud, Minnie Narloch, Amelia Vlasak, Marjorie Klubb, Lorena Costello, Ida Guan and Jane A. Higgins.

Mrs. E. L. Bennewitz of Minneapolis is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McKay.

The St. James Guild held their monthly business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hager.

Miss Harriett Cook returned Thursday from Grand Forks, where she has spent a month's vacation.

Mrs. Helga Erickson is spending the week with her son, Edward Erickson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are making arrangements to hold their annual church supper and ball in the armory Wednesday, December 23.

Miss Minnie Narloch of Minne visited the first part of the week with Mrs. R. C. Jackson.

Dave Hogg transacted business matters at Minne Tuesday evening.

John Linhart spent Tuesday last at Minne on business.

F. L. Ouston and family spent Sunday at the Hanson home in Fertile.

F. H. Sprague went to Duluth on Thursday with other members of Ken Temple to attend a Masonic meeting.

Ted Owens spent Thursday in Grand Forks on business.

R. Coats of Cashel was here Thursday on his way to Grand Forks.

Rev. E. C. Biller spent the first part of the week at Fargo, where he attended a meeting of the North Dakota clergies.

Rev. George B. Newcomb, superintendent of the North Dakota Society for the Friendless, will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Eastman and William G. Bladen, both of this city, was solemnized Monday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Moore officiating.

Paris is reading heavily during war.

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GETS 18 MONTHS

Pair Sent to Federal Prison for Selling Booze to Indians.

Devis Lake, N. D., Nov. 21.—In the United States court Judge Charles E. Amold sentenced Leo Blackiger and Joe Andrews each to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth for introducing liquor on the reservation.

The defendant, the defendant, a man from the reservation, went to trial jointly. Each one on the witness stand incriminated the other, endeavoring to shift the crime.

The jury in the case against Hemme Thomas charged with the sale of liquor to Indians, returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to serve sixty days and pay a fine of \$100.

ROCK IN CHARGE

Will Be Custodian of National Guard Reservation.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 21.—Sergeant Rock, who for a number of months was detailed from the regular army to assist in the work on the national guard of the state will be custodian of the military reservation at Devils Lake beginning the first of the year.

Sergeant Rock has just finished a one year enlistment in the regular army, and is being discharged as a first class man for the guard in the position he has been selected to fill.

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ANOTHER ENTRANT

Chalk Butte Would Be County Seat of New Division.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 21.—Chalk Butte is the latest entrant into the fight for county seat honors in the new county of Slope. There is a delegation to call on the governor to urge the selection of that place for the county seat.

SEARCHING FOR BOY

Companions Seeking Lost Mandan Lad—May Be Dead.

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 21.—Nearly a hundred boys have been engaged in the search of the missing district for Adam Heatter, who disappeared suddenly Monday afternoon and of whom no word has been had.

BADLY SCORCHED

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STINGY WAY

Man—Binkley has a cheap idea.

Man—He puts poison on his shoes and makes everybody that he comes in contact with.

Benner & Begg The Store Accommodating

It's Worth Your While to Attend Our Annual Thanksgiving Linen Sale

We were more than pleased at the response accorded us during the first two days of our Annual Sale; and will continue the same values for just four more shopping days before Thanksgiving.

Damasks and Napkins

- 72-inch mercerized Damask, regular 60c per yd., for... 48c. 59-inch half-bleached Damask, regular 85c per yd., for... 60c.

Damask Tea Napkins, Fancy Huck Toweling, Fancy Linen Towels and Crash Toweling at same reductions

- Bargain Basement Coat Special. One lot of Ladies' high grade Winter Coats, this year's styles included; splendid Zibelines, Chevots and Mixtures, in Browns, Blues, Grays; two-color combinations, etc.; values that sell up to \$15 worth.

You have noticed that we have only listed three Basement items for today, but this does not mean all, for several splendid values in coats, skirts, muffs and shoes have been put out for today only.

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