

KITCHEN BREWERS CONSUME BIG HOP CROP OF NATION

Millions Make Own Beer With Malt Which Formerly Was Used by Breweries of the Country.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A continued demand for hops, with a production as large as that of 1917, before wartime prohibition became effective, to supply it, is furnishing food for thought to officials. Heretofore American brewers have used the bulk of the American crop in the manufacture of beer, but since locks have grown rusty on every bumper crop of hops raised last year and what is to become of the bumper crop of hops raised this year is a question that is being asked by prohibition officials.

Prohibition officials are chiefly concerned with the almost irresistible conclusion that the continued demand for hops is chargeable in a great measure to the millions of kitchen brewers that have sprung up throughout the land in the wake of the Eighteenth amendment. They are loath to believe, however, that kitchen brewers are keeping pace with the consumption prior to the advent of the big drought by the big brewers of the country. They realize that if such be the case, the task of stamping out home brew will be quite as arduous as have been their efforts to put the bootleggers out of business.

In 1917, with all the breweries running full tilt and with no war ban threatening the production in America was 23,388,000 pounds of hops, on an acreage of 29,900. Exports that year amounted to 4,118,000 pounds, the remainder going either into breweries or warehouses.

In 1918 the acreage was only 25,900 and the total production to but 21,481,000 pounds, of which 3,870,000 pounds were exported.

In 1919 acreage of 23,900 produced 29,346,000 pounds, of which exports amounted to 7,466,522 pounds.

This year it is estimated that the production will not be less than 29,000,000 pounds, indicating a return to the figures of preprohibition days. Just where the hops are going is the basis for much speculation, for, unless exports greatly exceed last year's something like three-fourths of the crop will remain in the United States.

The percentage of hops used in the manufacture of yeast is negligible.

It is true hops are used to some extent for flavoring beers but officials say that beer industry has reached nothing like the proportion of the brewing industry of other days. The continued demand for hops has surprised no one more than it has the producers themselves. Hop farmers in California, Wisconsin and other states were almost panic stricken when prohibition loomed, but with a continued demand in this country and a greatly stimulated demand abroad they are elated to find themselves beneficiaries of the highest market in the history of their generations. They have profited greatly by the invasion of the United States by English brewers who have in some instances contracted for entire crops for three years to come.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.	
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1920.	
Stage.	Rain.
Chic. fall.	3.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11.9
Parkerburg, W. Va.	11.9
Cincinnati, O.	11.4
Louisville, Ky.	8.1
Evansville, Ind.	7.7
Nashville, Tenn.	7.2
Johnstown, Pa.	6.3
Paducah, Ky.	5.2
Louisville, Mo.	4.3
Omaha, Neb.	3.3
Kansas City, Mo.	2.2
St. Louis, Mo.	1.1
Cairo, Ill.	0.2
Memphis	0.0
Holston, Ark.	17.4
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.3
Little Rock, Ark.	2.4
Vicksburg, Miss.	2.4
Shreveport, La.	1.4
New Orleans, La.	1.1

*Rise.—Fall.

RIVER FORECAST.
The Mississippi will continue to fall in this district for an indefinite period.

CITY EMPLOYEES ARE RELEASED ON DUTY

The release of all city employees from duty as election officers was secured through the efforts of Mayor Payne. This action, the mayor explained, was in line with the policy of the city administration to keep out of politics and to prevent the participation of city employees in politics.

TAKES VACAT.

P. H. Farrell, chief sanitary officer, is to take a vacation. He has been on the job for three years without a rest and both Mayor Payne and Dr. J. Durrett, superintendent of the health department, agree that he has earned a rest.

Here And There With Traffic Men

Col. A. H. Egan, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, returned Thursday from an inspection trip over the line to the south.

P. D. Simpson, chief engineer of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Memphis Thursday and will spend several days in this section on general work.

C. M. Kittle, senior vice-president of the Illinois Central, of Chicago, arrived in Memphis Thursday on a general inspection trip. He has been over the lines south and will spend a few days here before returning north.

ST. MARY'S TO OBSERVE TRANSFIGURATION FEAST

Friday the feast of the transfiguration will be observed at St. Mary's cathedral. Popular and Orlean, by a celebration of the holy communion, at 10 a.m. The Very Rev. F. DuM. Devall, dean, officiating.

WORKING ON BYLAWS.

At a meeting of the by-laws committee of the Chamber of Commerce the first draft of the revised by-laws was completed. This draft will be subject to a revision in the near future and will then be presented to the board of directors for consideration.

COMMITTEES MEET.

The law committee and the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meetings at the chamber at noon Thursday.

FULENWIDER ARRIVES.

Julian Fulenwider, of Birmingham, arrived in Memphis Wednesday to take charge of the Southern States Iron and Roofing company, which recently located in this city. The plant is located on West Jackson mound.

MRS. S. F. RAINEY DIES; IS BURIED FROM HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Fraeclie Rainey, aged 71, who died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her family, 21 North Claybrook street, were held from the residence at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Martin officiating, and interment being in Forest Hill cemetery.

INSTALL NEW SYSTEM.

A new listing system for unrented buildings and prospective vacant buildings has been installed in the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce by Mary Fenton, head of the department. Under the new system every vacant business building in Memphis is kept on record and business firms contemplating locating here may at a moment's notice obtain information on buildings that would be suited to their needs.

LEGION MEET PUT OFF.

The regular meeting of the Memphis Post No. 1, American Legion, has been postponed until Friday, owing to the fact that Thursday is election day. It has been announced that a full report as to the financial status of the club will be made at the meeting. In addition to this, the new by-laws of the post will be reported on. One of the provisions of the new set of by-laws is that new officers be elected immediately.

MEMPHIAN DIES IN WEST.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Michelle Johnson, who died in Monetta, Mo., Wednesday, will be held Friday from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Charles N. Baker, 483 Mosby street. The definite time has not been arranged. Mrs. Johnson, who was a Memphian, had been visiting her sister in Monetta, and death came very suddenly.

Amusements

Orpheum.
The Lovengren Sisters and Sime Neary, in a new revue introducing dance merriement and song, will be the feature attraction of the Orpheum bill Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Lovengren Sisters are well known, having appeared at the local house on several occasions. This year the two sisters are ably assisted by Sime Neary, a comedian, who impersonates Fred Stone in his latest dance. Laila Seibini and Bert Nagie present a bunch of animation. Mason and Dixon are an excellent team of blackface comedians and in their skit, "A Southern Line," they offer 15 minutes of domestic argument interspersed with song. Jim Doherty, a comedian, is so individual in his line that he bills himself the "singular" comedian. The Norvel Brothers are musical clown.

HEADRICK RETURNS FROM COLUMBUS MEET

Nearly every large city in the United States was represented at the conference of social workers on organization held in Columbus, O., recently, according to William C. Headrick, chairman of the social agencies indorsement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who attended the conference.

EXPECTS EGGS TO TAKE BIG JUMP

Eggs will be retailing at \$1.35 a dozen by Christmas is the prediction of Joseph Mette, poultry specialist of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mette says that he has made a survey of the conditions that existed in several counties in Tennessee and Mississippi in the Memphis district and that the outlook for a sufficient supply of eggs for the winter consumption was very discouraging.

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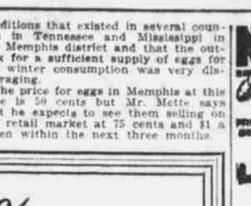
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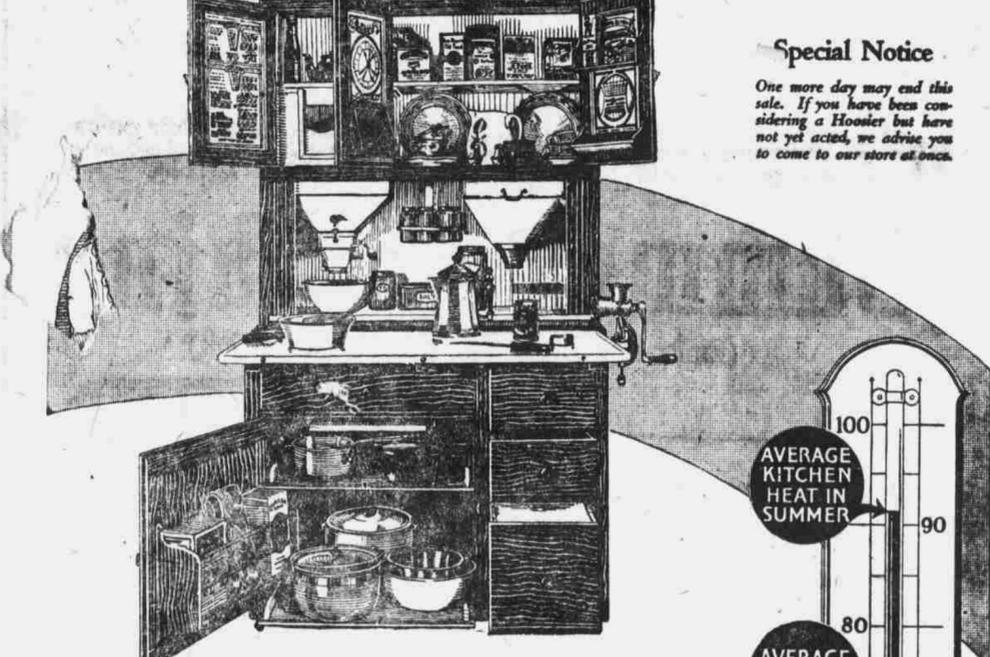
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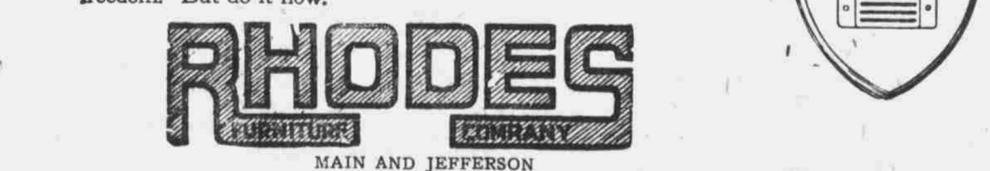


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August Clean-up Sales

THIS ANNUAL EVENT brings tremendous possibilities of saving on seasonal and desirable merchandise, to make room for incoming fall stocks, though there are several weeks for wear of the articles featured in tomorrow's offering—

Dainty Neckwear Reduced

Women's 75c and \$1 Venise lace tab collars, attractive styles, for—
50c

\$1 Fichu collars, of net and organdie, embroidered and lace trimmed, each—
75c

Main floor.

A cotton blouse sale

drastic reductions on the entire summer stock—
Every cotton blouse in our summer stock, which comprises every beautiful model, every fashion feature and the fabrics most in demand for this purpose—voile, organdie and batiste—reduced for a clearance in compliance with our policy never to carry from one season to the next stocks of any kind. Each model subject to a reduction of—

1-2 off
Regular prices
Blouse store—second floor.



Women's silk skirts

Entire stock sacrificed less than half former prices—
A choice collection of the summer's smartest models in the silks fashion has stamped her approval on, and the weaves are those brought out for the first time this season. Both light and dark colorings are included.



Skirts that sold from \$25 to \$40, notably priced for, choice—
\$10.00
Apparel store—second floor.

Jewelry Reduced

75c imitation pearl bead necklaces, 54 inches long, for... **50c**
\$4.00 imitation pearl necklaces, graduated size beads, for... **\$2.50**
Men's enameled Cuff Buttons, soft links, smart styles for pair... **50c**
Real Italian Coral Necklaces, selling regularly from \$10.00 to \$25.00, selling—
1/4 off prices
Main Floor.

Japanese Fans

An importer's sample line of Japanese Fans, beautifully decorated, and reduced from regular selling prices as
50c Fans, 75c Fans, \$1.00 Fans,
25c Fans, 50c Fans,
Main floor.

Handkerchiefs

Women's 10c sheer lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c
4 for...
Women's 50c pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 36c
each...
Women's \$1.00 pure linen, real Madeira handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, scalloped, 75c
each...
Men's 6 for \$1.00 soft finished cambric handkerchiefs, all white, for... **75c**

Men's 6 for \$2.00 handkerchiefs, half linen, initials embroidered in colors, for... **\$1.50**

Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box for 25c, rolled edges and embroidered initials in colors, for... **15c**

Main floor.

Men's furnishings

Smart styles in shirts, ties, sleeping garments—
MEN'S \$3.50 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS OF FINE COTTON FABRICS FOR... **\$2.79**
—in beautiful stripes and white

Perfectly tailored of finest woven madras, penangs, doucetines and crepe along lines that make for comfort and style distinction. Patterns are both conservative and brilliant effects in striped patterns of the present vogue and all white.

Men's \$2.00 silk neckties, four-inch hand styles, new colors... **\$1.29**

The newest styles in patterns and colorings as well as the popular weaves are shown in this collection of regular \$2.00 neckties. Fancy patterns and solid shades are included.
Men's \$3.50 pajamas, **\$2.39**
for...
Men's \$3.00 Nightshirts **\$1.69**
for...
—cut extra long and full of fine cambric and finished with washable braids.
Furnishing store—main floor.

