

SOME LIQUOR STATISTICS.

An English Method for Saying Bank Accounts. Buying Money Orders.

Washington August 15.—The tidy sum of \$1,288,685,496 was collected in 1908 by 158 cities in the United States, according to a census bulletin just issued, which is devoted to municipal financial statistics. Twenty-four of the 158 cities were prohibition places, an advance of ten prohibition cities in one year. Yet notwithstanding the decrease in the number of licensed saloons, there has been an increase in the receipts from liquor license, due to an increase in the cost of licenses among the cities still allowing the existence of saloons. New York and Chicago from this source alone receive each more than \$7,000,000 in 1908.

The number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by the drink in 1905 was 71,866, in 1907 they were 68,874. This decrease was not confined to any part of the country, but is apparently in every group of states, except in certain of the Rocky Mountain states. The decrease has been most marked in the South Atlantic states. Chelsea and Fitchburg, Mass., change from no "license" to license and caused an increase of 100 per cent in 1907-8 in the number of licensed places selling liquor by the drink.

Despite the decrease in the number of licensed places, the receipts from liquor license and taxes by 151 cities increased from \$80,810,888 in 1905 to \$89,284,228 in 1907 and to \$41,950,188 in 1908. This is explained in the general raising of the cost of licenses.

The states having the largest number of places licensed to sell liquor by the drink in proportion to the population are shown to be Texas, Wisconsin and New York. Galveston, Texas, sold more liquor to the population than any other city, Milwaukee next.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington, December next will emphasize its position as to the improvements of the waterways of the Nation in no uncertain way. For years this great body of waterway enthusiasts has insisted that there should be an annual River and Harbor bill, failing in which there should be an issue of bonds to be used exclusively for the betterment of the rivers, harbors and canals of continental United States, these bonds to be similar to the Panama bonds and to draw a low rate of interest.

Since the committees of the two houses of Congress, dealing with the River and Harbor bill, have none on record in favor of a yearly appropriation for the waterways, the talk of a bond issue has died out, but should Congress refuse to pass a yearly bill at it is believed that the agitation for a bond issue would be resumed, and those who heard President Taft in his last address to the Rivers and Harbors Congress believe he would sign a bill authorizing such a issue provided that the projects to be improved had the approval of the Board of Engineers of the Army and a square-toed declaration made that "wild cat" or un-martirious project would receive no consideration at the hands of the committee of Congress having such a appropriation bills in charge. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress believes in a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development to the end that the rivers may be made to work, the canals brought to connect important bodies of water and the harbors put in first-class condition to receive the freight that is waiting to be transported by water carriers.

The number of banks making application to the Postoffice Department to be designated as depositories of postal saving contingents far in excess in the number of postoffices seeking to be made recipients of deposits of their patrons. During the past week the banks applying outnumbered the postoffices three to one. The comparatively few postmasters who are taking an interest in the new law, and who appear to treat it with intelligent appreciation, have been writing to the Department urging that the system be put into operation as expeditiously as possible. They think the readiest future customers will be foreign element of the population. The foreign-born patron of the postoffice hastened as a rule to deposit his savings as soon as

EXTERMINATING TICKS

By Vacating Pastures and Keeping All Stock off of Them From Sept. 1 to July 1.

The month of August lends itself well to the eradication of cattle fever ticks where a pasture rotation plan is used. By vacating a pasture during this month and keeping it vacant until July 1 of next year it may be freed of ticks, and if no tick-infested animals are allowed to enter after July 1 the pasture will remain free. The United States Department of Agriculture advises farmers in the tick region to take advantage of this favorable time so far as practicable.

Pastures from which live stock is removed for a sufficient time become free of ticks by a process of starvation, as the ticks can not live to maturity if they are unable to get upon animals. The time required for all ticks to die after the stock has been removed from infested fields and pastures varies considerably, depending on climate, season, and weather conditions. Experience has shown, however, that the period from September 1 to July 1 is sufficient, and this appears to be the most convenient time.

The advantage of "vacating" a pasture for the period named is twofold. Not only is the pasture freed from ticks, but its disease during that time will probably cause less inconvenience and expense than at any other season, and it will be benefitted by the rest and will have a better growth of grass the following summer. In some sections where pastures are utilized throughout the winter, to vacate would probably necessitate feeding the stock, unless the farmer is situated so that he can keep his stock on one pasture while another is kept vacant. But it is also true that beginning with September there will be a more abundant supply of rough feed about a farm which can be utilized. August is a most favorable month for making a start toward freeing premises of ticks by the method suggested.

The animals should of course be free of ticks when they are again turned on the pasture in July. Where the owner has a small number of cattle, greasing or spraying them with Beaumont crude petroleum is a good way to rid them of ticks. When the number of cattle is large or when a dipping vat is convenient it may be more practicable to dip them.

Full information as to how to get rid of the ticks, including directions for the preparation of dips and sprays, may be obtained free upon application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

he learned of the passage by Congress of the postal savings bank bill. There was much disappointment among the foreigners that they would have to wait until some indefinite date before their money would be received by the postoffice. Some of them bought money orders with the intention of holding them until the savings department of the postoffice began business. Others bought money orders to send to their native countries there to be deposited in institutions paying interest. On the Pacific coast more than \$100,000 in this class of money orders have been sold by cities.

United States Consul Albert Halstead, at Birmingham, England, reports that the British Postoffice Department has decided to try the experiment of providing home boxes for postal saving patrons. The boxes are to be furnished to the homes of those desiring them, so that pennies and half pennies may be saved until the box contains the amount for deposit, a shilling, or 24 cents. The patrons supplied with the box while the postoffice keeps the key.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

GOLD KNOB. Aug. 15.—Last Saturday we had a good rain which was very much welcomed.

The Providence Township S. S. Convention convened in St. Peter's church last Saturday, August 6th, and was the best attended convention in the history of the convention.

A number of persons from our villa spent last Thursday at the river. They report having a good time, but got no fish.

J. L. Waller, D. L. Lyster, H. F. Morgan and A. L. Kluttz spent the day in Greensboro last Wednesday attending the State Republican Convention.

On last Thursday Mrs. Jno. H. Misenheimer, sister of the writer, was bitten on the finger by a copperhead snake very severely. As soon as possible medical aid was summoned, but, Mrs. Misenheimer had the worst of it, and lay unconscious for three days. However, at this writing she has gained consciousness and there's hope for her speedy recovery. Her two children, Myrtle and Minnie, are still very sick with typhoid fever.

Jno. R. Lyster, G. W. Park and L. R. Lingle sold their cotton today. The lot amounted to 88 bales and brought something like \$2,500 to these successful farmers. The price paid was 15 1/2 cents. Overman & Co., were the highest bidders.

Success to THE WATCHMAN.

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ORGAN CHURCH. Rockwell, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 9.—The recent rain has done much good to the growing crops in this section.

S. B. Harrington, of Mission, visited his brother from Wednesday to Sunday.

Luther Yates and his family are visiting his brother-in-law, Henry Waller, in Providence Township.

Walter Honeycutt moved with his family from the Barnhardt mill place to Cicero Carter's house last Monday.

Charley Linn, of Kanapolis, is visiting C. W. Harrington now.

Miss Bettie Silliman and J. D. Silliman, and family, of Mill Bridge, visited their aunt, Mrs. Emily Denny and Mrs. C. W. Harrington last Tuesday.

Over on the hill is a mill, and around the mill is a walk, and in the walk is a key; if you can't unriddle write to me.

Come on, uncle Bill and Somebody wake up, don't sleep always! Rush the thing on.

C. W. Harrington is fixing sewing machines right along.

I guess we will have a wedding to report before long. Certain young boys are seen going toward Rymertown quite often. I don't know which one will get her.

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Also the following stock: 17 shares in the Mopressville Cotton Mills, 18 shares in the Cleveland Oil & Fertilizer Co., 2 shares in the First National Bank of Mopressville, 1 share in Harper Livery & Sale Co. This is the last day of August, 1910. J. S. HARRISON, O. O. HARRISON, Admsrs. B. B. MILLER, Atty.

State of North Carolina, Superior Court, Rowan County. Whit. L. Wilhelm and wife, Mary L. Wilhelm, vs. W. E. Shulenberger, T. L. Shulenberger, William Blackwelder, and wife Katie Blackwelder, Arthur Drummonds and wife Etta Drummonds.

Notice to T. L. Shulenberger, William Blackwelder, and wife Katie Blackwelder, Arthur Drummonds and wife Etta Drummonds: You will take notice that a certain action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county, for the purpose of making partition of certain lands in which the plaintiffs and defendants are interested as joint tenants; and you will further take notice that you are required to appear before the undersigned, clerk as aforesaid, at my office at the Court House in Salisbury, N. C., on the 23rd day of July, 1910, and answer or sign to the complaint and petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and petition. This June 20th, 1910. J. FRANK McCUBBINS, clerk superior court John L. Rendleman, attorney

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bodenheimer & Snider has been dissolved by mutual consent on July 1st, 1910, and that P. H. Snider has obtained full possession of all property of said firm, and that he will conduct the business in the future in his own name, and will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by W. H. Bodenheimer after this date. P. H. SNIDER. This July the 27th, 1910.

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