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Weakened by Over-Work.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many of the ailments of the human body. If kidney disease is permitted to become chronic, serious results are most likely to follow. Your kidneys are the great filters of the body. They purify the blood and remove all the waste matter from the system. If they become weak and inefficient, the blood becomes impure and the whole system suffers. You can tell if your kidneys are weak by the following signs: Backache, especially in the lower back; aching in the legs; a feeling of tiredness and weakness; a tendency to get angry and nervous; a tendency to get indigestion and headache; a tendency to get dizzy and giddy; a tendency to get nervous and tremulous; a tendency to get nervous and tremulous; a tendency to get nervous and tremulous.

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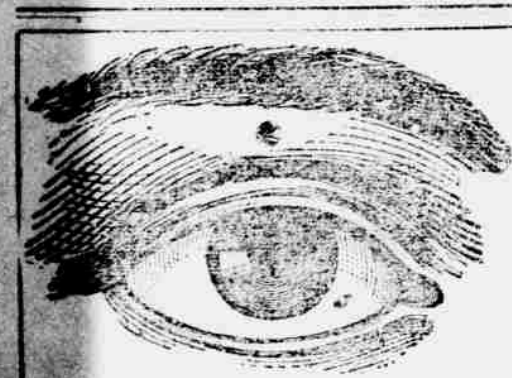
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The New Liquor Law.

What is known as the Senator Knox liquor law went into operation on the first day of January. It will cause some of those who are in the habit of ordering booze in some other name and those who send to the express office for their jugs to take notice. For the benefit of the public generally, we publish the law which reads as follows:—

"Any officer, agent, or employee of any railroad company, express company, or common carrier, who shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered to any person other than to the person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order in each instance of the bona fide consignee or to any fictitious person, or to any person under a fictitious name, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind which has been shipped from one state, territory, or district of the United States, or place contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

"Sec. 230. Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person, who in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof before, on, or after delivery from the consignee, or from any other person, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, saving only in the actual transportation and delivery of the same, shall be fined not more than \$5,000.

"Whoever shall knowingly ship or cause to be shipped from one state, territory, or district of the U. S. or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, territory, or district of the U. S. or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the U. S. or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any package of or package containing any spirituous, malted, fermented, or intoxicating liquor of any kind, unless such package be so labeled on the outside cover as to plainly show the name of the consignee, the nature of its contents, and the quantity contained therein, shall be fined not more than \$5,000; and such liquor shall be forfeited to the United States and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for the seizure and forfeiture of property imported into the U. S. contrary to law.

CENSUS APPLICATIONS FORMS.

Those for Enumerators Received by the District Supervisor.

Census Supervisor, James M. Mewborne, whose office is at Kinston, N. C. has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than Jan. 31, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from Jan. 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur Feb. 5, as previously announced.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?"
"Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?"
"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?"
"What is your education? (Give principle facts.)"
"What is your present occupation?"
"What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principle facts, and, if at present an office-holder, name the office you hold.)"
"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)"
"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so, state nature of defect."

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, German, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)"
"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)"
"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a post-master, state what post-office would be most convenient to you for this purpose.

(This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)
"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must at least be 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

That prohibition is effective is shown by the decrease of criminal cases being noted in every section of the State. At Winston-Salem there was a decrease of 428 cases during 1909 over the previous year, and the number of cases of drunkenness have fallen off over one hundred per cent. A citizen of Western Stanley a few days ago told us that there is no comparison now with what it was in his community before the prohibition law became effective, and there seems to be both a decrease in crime and drunkenness. With proper activity on the part of officials, one would hear no complaint of prohibition not being prohibitive.—Stanley Journal.

Boys, Here's Your Chance.

The State Farmers' Co-operative Organization is giving the boys on the farm a chance to secure valuable prizes and at the same time encourage them to take a deep interest in their life work.

The young men of today are the future farmers of this country. They will naturally step into the shoes of their parents and therefore their parents should make farm life just as inviting as possible for the boys and girls and thus quicken in them a love for the farm, for undoubtedly in these times of increased cost of living the farm beats city life, for many in the cities find it exceedingly hard to make "buckle and tongue" meet.

Let the boy have an acre of good ground and experiment thereon with certain crops, both as to planting, cultivating and fertilizing and let this be the experiment plan of the farm, and we'll venture to say the result in gathered information will be more than worth while.

With proper methods the yield of corn, the crop most needed, may be doubled. So let the boy have an acre in corn and win the valuable prize, a free trip to Washington, D. C., the capital of our country, that the department offers to the most successful corn grower.

Any boy who wishes to enter this contest should send his name to his county superintendent of schools, or to I. O. Schaub, West Raleigh, N. C. We hope every farmer's son of sufficient age will enter this contest. In this way the father will become interested, and eventually the corn crib will contain sufficient corn to feed the family and the stock until another crop is made.—Wilson Times

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all Druggists.

Judge Cook's charge to the Wilson grand jury to return indictments against all football players in games, in which deaths resulted was a safe play, in that the season is over and Wilson county doesn't have football games.—Wilmington Star.

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H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all Druggists.

The other day a couple of women went to the postoffice and asked if they both could write a note to a woman on the same post-card, and so save a cent. Economy on a small scale.—New Bern Sun.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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A Schoolhouse for Each Day.

We built a schoolhouse every day in North Carolina in 1909. In the year 1910 we intend to beautify and improve those already built and to construct new ones where needed. Educational progress must precede all other progress. There cannot be the largest prosperity without education and skill, and North Carolina is resolved to have both.—News and Observer.

Prisoner (as he is being dragged back from his cell)—I tell you I am innocent!

Lynchers—String him up! Hang him!

Prisoner—But I am innocent! If I had been guilty wouldn't the jury have acquitted me?

The mob retired through the broken door of the jail.
"That is so!" they muttered under their masks and in chorus.—New York Times.

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented.

Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth?—Cleveland Leader.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Jims—Madame Snipper has perfected a wonderful invention.

Mrs. Tims—What is it?

Mrs. Jims—A revolving hat; it moves so that the congregation can see all sides of it.—Tit-Bits.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill temper, dispels colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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"I want some more chicken," said a little girl at dinner.
"I think you have had as much as is good for you dear?" rejoined her mother "You can't have any more now; but here is a wishbone that you may pull with me. Whoever gets the longer end will have her wish come true. Why, baby, you've got it! What is your wish?"
"Some more chicken!" said the child.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

Patent Medicine Man—Did you get a photograph of that fellow who used one bottle of our compound and wrote that he had no further use for his crutch?

Assistant—No. He has been in bed ever since.—Philadelphia Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

"Well," said the happy bride to the lady who had been divorced several times, "I can truly say that I have a model husband."
"No doubt," agrees the divorcee, "But it seems to me he looks like a 1908 model."—Chicago Post.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay proper treatment, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure the Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. "Rheumacide" gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the stomach, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and \$1 a bottle. In tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Trial bottle of Tablets sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c. Booklet free. Write to Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. For sale by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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