



To The PUBLIC

Did you know that I was an Insurance Agent? Did you know that that was my specialty? Did you know that I can sell you something that no other company does sell? Did you know that our company has loaned over two hundred thousand dollars to the home owners of Goldsboro? Did you know that we have sold more insurance than ever before? Did you know that the Equitable Life Assurance Society was a Mutual Company and one of the greatest organizations in the world?

If you do not know these things, let me tell you about it, on the street, on the side walk, in the gutter, in your office or mine, by letter, over the phone, in your store or your home—I do not care, just let me tell you. I positively must talk about it.

Edgar H. Bain

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society

BALTIC RUM TRADING BOOSTS BOOZE PRICES

Five Thousand Gallons Are Landed and Sold in Sweden Every Day

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—Legislation in Sweden against drunkenness and consequent heavy taxation on liquor and beer, has resulted in very high prices for alcohol of every kind. So much so that smuggling of drink into Sweden has developed all along the coast, and it is asserted that about 5,000 gallons from the Baltic are landed and sold in Sweden every day.

Recently a German ship was said to be anchored outside territorial waters with a cargo of spirits for sale. In order to establish the truth of this alleged rum-running, the correspondent of the Associated Press decided upon a personal investigation. With a friend he embarked on a six-ton cutter for this German boat, which was expected off Sandhamn, and after a pleasant sail in the moonlight came up with the vessel which was riding at anchor with the usual lights showing.

On heaving the vessel we were requested to go aboard and were received cordially by the captain. "Just waiting for somebody else," he said, "but you are very welcome anyhow." Asked down to the cabin, the visitors explained they were neither buyers or alcohol nor in the service of the customs, but only wanted to learn something first hand about selling spirits on the high seas.

The captain was a young German, about thirty years old. "You take me for a smuggler," he said, "or boot-legger out for business beyond the law, but are quite mistaken. My name is Ludwig Wolff, formerly of the German navy. I do no business which cannot bear examination, and would not for anything in the world infringe on the privileges of Sweden. I am in international waters, and am entitled to trade here as much as I wish with anybody who wants to do business with me. I can offer you the purest and best whiskies, English and American at about \$1.25 a quart. I have the best Danish schnapps for 3 kroner a bottle, and many thousands bottles of German brandy."

NATURE MAKING GOOD THE DEATH LOSSES OF WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Some interesting and novel facts respecting England's social progress and national health are revealed in the current report of the Registrar-General of England, a monumental work of 531 closely-printed pages. More children were born than ever before, while the deathrate of 12.4 per 1,000 was the lowest recorded, November before were there so many marriages in one year. The divorce rate continues to increase, the number being thrice that of any year prior to 1919.

There was a striking growth of marriages of boys less than 20 years old. The number of young widowers and elderly bachelors who married was double the previous records, while the total of widows under 25 who married again was exceeded in only one previous year. Divorces increased by 100 per cent over the previous year, and was nearly triple that of any earlier date. The number of illegitimate children was below that of war times being 4.69 per cent.

The death rate in tuberculosis was considerably lower than that of any previous year, on record, but the mortality rate in malaria greatly increased, while in measles it doubled. Cancer mortality for both sexes was considerably higher. Infant mortality decreased, but the number of women who died in child birth was distressingly large, owing largely to septic causes.

The figures relating to the birthrate confirm the old belief that nature succeeds in restoring the balance between males and females which war tends to destroy. An excess of male over female births is normal, but the highest recorded ratio in the years of peace was 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls. In 1919 this ratio had risen to 1,090, and in 1920 it dropped to 1,052.

NEW SKIN GAME PLAYED IN CHICAGO

BY ROY GIBBONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—"Take one of these little pills and wish you were somewhere and presently you'll find you're there."

This was the sales talk handed out by a bewhiskered chap whose forefathers most likely sold roid bricks to an enthralled clientele of foreigners here.

Mr. Whiskers guaranteed his ware in preparation for the street car strike which made Chicago hoof it.

The pills of course, he said, would only work in case a strike took place. For each package of 30, he charged 50 cents. A good many were sold.

He pictured to his prospects the advantage of swallowing a "strike pill" over walking to and from work.

"All you have to do is take a pill and say: 'I wish I were on the job,' and in a minute the pill will take you," he promised.

Of course the nostrum didn't work. It were made of coated gum which the purchasers chewed in vain and then walked.

If Whiskers ever hits this town again he'll have to hot-foot it some himself, his victims warn.

According to estimate the human level surface and the lamp can be labor of washing the device. A rubber tooth brush has been patented with re-vented that can be sterilized in boiling water without injury.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED "SIGN-UP" DAY BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, AND THE OCCASION WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN THE WAYNE COUNTY COURT HOUSE. EVERY FARMER, EVERY BUSINESS MAN, SHOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO BE PRESENT IN THE COURT HOUSE HERE ON THAT DAY AND HEAR THIS GREAT MOVEMENT EXPLAINED.

WAYNE COUNTY SHOULD MORE THAN REALIZE ITS QUOTA OF 5,000 NEW CONTRACTS, THE GOAL SET FOR "SIGN-UP DAY."

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