

MAKE STILL RAIDS.

Officers Make Arrests and Destroy Beer.

Revenue officers operating in Richland and Lexington counties during the past week made two arrests of negroes, destroyed two stills, one in Lexington and one in Richland, and destroyed beer and whiskey.

In Lexington one negro was arrested charged with operating a still and another was arrested on a charge of removing and concealing whiskey. About 100 gallons of beer and seven gallons of whiskey were destroyed.

In Richland county, near Pontiac, a copper still was found and seized. Two men are now serving a jail sentence for operating the still, which could not be located at the time the raid was made. It was found this past week concealed on a small branch. The men were convicted at the December term of court in Charleston according to the officers. The raids were made by Officers Coleman, Kellett and State Constable Smyrl.—The State.

WILLARD UNDER BAIL.

Former Champoux Charged With Wood Profiteering.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilist champion, was arraigned before C. F. Clafflin, Jr., United States commissioner for Kansas in the federal building in Kansas City, Missouri, today on a charge of profiteering in the sale of cord wood from his farm near Lawrence,

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Kas. His preliminary hearing was set for January 3, 1920, and he was released on \$500 bond.

Willard surrendered voluntarily today to O. T. Wood, United States marshal for Kansas. He brought with him two attorneys, Edward T. Rilling, of Kansas and Albert O. Justice, of Osage City, Kas. His attorney entered no plea, merely asking that a date for his preliminary hearing be set.

A federal warrant for Willard, charging violation of the Lever act was issued late yesterday by Fred Robertson, U. S. district attorney for Kansas.

PHYSICAL FITNESS AND THE DRAFT.

Twenty-four million men were registered for the draft. About 3,600,000 were examined either by the draft board doctors or the camp surgeons. Of this number, 79 per cent, both examinations as fit for either full or limited military service.

Assuming that the same percentages would have held if all registrants had been examined, there were nearly 19,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 45 physically fit for military service.

In Wyoming the percentage of physically fit was 87.2, and in Vermont it ran down to 84.8 and in Rhode Island, which showed the poorest health record of all, it went to 57.6.

The average for the United States was 78.6 per cent.

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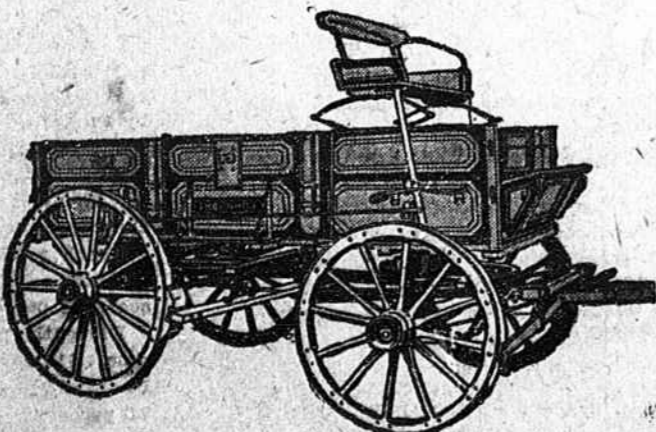
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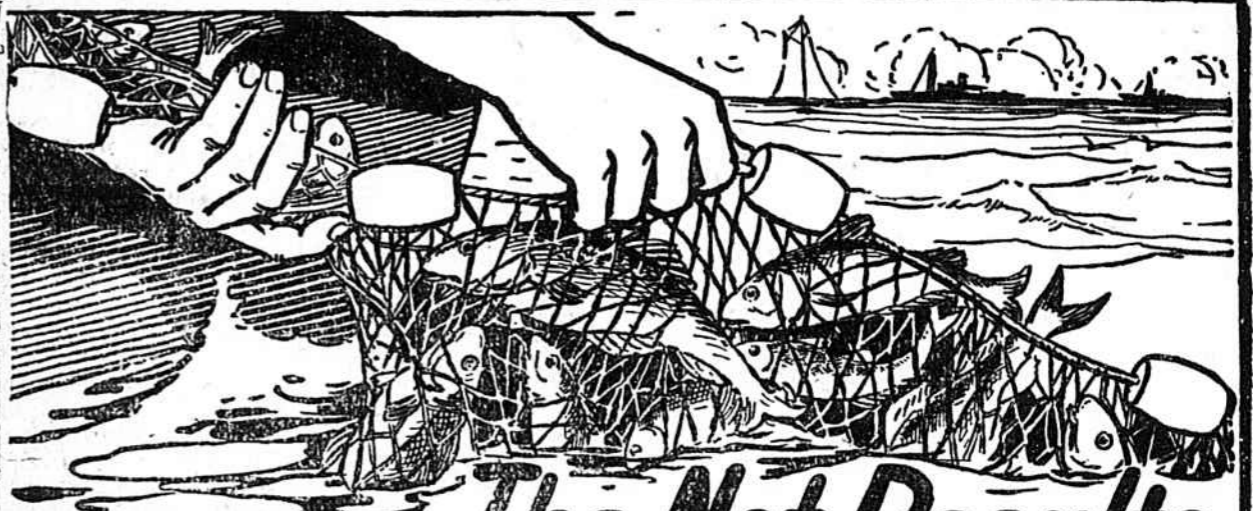
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