

**Government Summary is Favorable to Prohibition.**

While the enemies of prohibition persistently contend that more liquor is being consumed now than in license days, thinking people realize that if this allegation were true bootleggers could not ask such exorbitant prices for their product. According to the laws governing demand and supply, any commodity that is plentiful fails to command a top notch price. Moreover, when we stop to consider that only those who are confirmed drinkers are willing to risk their lives on stuff which they must purchase secretly and which is apt to be mixed with the rankest poisons, it is self-evident that drinking must be on the decrease. But statistics are more convincing than arguments which may be brought forth, and according to the following governmental summary, quoted from The American Issue, the per capita consumption of intoxicants increased under regulation and has been reduced to a minimum under prohibition, an irrefutable testimony to its efficiency:

"Source: The production of domestic wines prior to 1918 has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture, by Mr. J. W. Schoff of Bonfont's Wine and Spirit Circular, Inc., New York, and other well informed persons, and figures relate to the calendar year. The production of domestic spirits and malt liquors has been derived from the reports of the commissioner of Internal Revenue, as has also that of wine after 1917, the figures relating to the fiscal year. The table does not include for any year withdrawals of distilled spirits for scientific purposes and for use of the United States, nor since 1906, withdrawals for denaturation free of tax. For 1920 these amounts were 878,003 tax gallons and 45,640,949 proof gallons respectively.

"The first column of the subjoined table gives the year, the second column gives the per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors in gallons, the third column gives the number of states dry at the close of the period:

| Year      | Per Capita | No. States |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1891-1895 | 16.96      | 3          |
| 1896-1900 | 17.01      | 3          |
| 1901-1905 | 19.20      | 5          |
| 1906-1910 | 21.86      | 8          |
| 1911      | 22.81      | 8          |
| 1912      | 22.05      | 8          |
| 1913      | 22.80      | 8          |
| 1914      | 22.66      | 9          |
| 1915      | 19.99      | 11         |
| 1916      | 19.61      | 19         |
| 1917      | 20.20      | 22         |
| 1918      | 16.18      | 29         |
| 1919      | 9.34       | 31         |
| 1920      | 3.01       | 33         |

"Wartime national prohibition became effective July 1, 1919, and remained in force until after the Eighteenth Amendment became operative, January 16, 1920."

**John Wannamaker Urges Enforcement of Prohibition.**

In a letter received a few days ago by the Philadelphia Law Enforcement League from John Wannamaker, the nationally known merchant and philanthropist heartily endorses the Eighteenth Amendment. We quote as follows:

"There can be no real difference of opinion regarding the necessity of the enforcement of this law, as well as any other law that has been placed upon the statute books of the nation. To enforce one and not another is to breed disrespect for all law, and weakens the whole fabric of our government.

"The prohibition amendment was adopted in the manner prescribed by our constitution. It was not a hurried proceeding, or taken upon snap judgment, but was long foreshadowed by the prohibition legislation enacted by the various states.

"It was peculiarly fitting that prohibition should have come previous to the amendment giving suffrage to the women, who are now our real partners in life. What a humiliation it would have been to have invited our mothers, wives and daughters to cast their votes in saloons, as was so often the case, and in an atmosphere of liquor and drunkenness.

"Personally I believe in prohibition, because in a long experience I have seen the evil and degrading effects of the liquor traffic, and do not believe that it can be safely played with any more than can dope or dynamite.

"I do not think that the American people will ever want to go back to the old regime, but if there are those who think otherwise, the same orderly procedure is open to them that took place in enacting the prohibition amendment."

We have pure and mixed field peas for planting.  
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

**Much Construction Work in Greenwood.**

Greenwood, May 28.—In spite of financial depression, more construction work is in progress in Greenwood than any other town of similar size in this section, those in a position to know declare. Sewer extensions amounting to an expenditure of \$100,000 have recently been completed. Street and sidewalk paving amounting to approximately \$200,000 is now in the process of construction. A block of ten brick store buildings is being erected by C. W. Rush of Greenwood and B. F. and J. H. Rush of Greenville. In addition to this, dwellings are being erected and remodeling is in progress, permits issued by the city engineer show.

When the paving now under way is completed, practically every residential street of any importance and all business streets will be paved and sidewalk paving. City officials declare that Greenwood will have more square yards of street paving per capita than any other city in this section, it is believed.

Not only is street paving being pushed but work will soon be begun by the Greenwood Highway commission on the top-soiled road from Greenwood to the Abbeville county line. For about one mile leading out of Greenwood, this road will be paved. The construction of other improved highways, not already built, is being considered.

**Fall Cabbage.**

Clemson College, May 29.—Making shade with one crop while another is taking hold is like one fellow working while another sleeps; beans and cabbages or cowpeas and cabbage work well together and result in a good crop of cabbage, says Geo. P. Hoffman, Extension Horticulturist, in suggesting how to overcome the difficulty of getting the fall cabbage crop well started.

For the fall crop the Succession, Charleston Wakefield, or Early Jersey Wakefield, and for very late fall and winter use the Late Flat Dutch or Danish Ballhead, should be planted in a well prepared seed bed the last week in May or the first week in June.

The great trouble with growing cabbage successfully for fall and early winter use is to find some means of keeping the hot sun from hurting them until the plants are well under way. A common method is to plant double rows of string beans twelve inches apart with a space of three feet between these double rows, and to set the cabbage near the double rows so that the bean vines will shade the cabbage plants. After the beans reach maturity the vines may be pulled out and the entire space given to the cabbage, which at that time should be well under way.

Another good method is to lay the rows off three to three and one half feet apart and sow cowpeas thinly as a means of shading the cabbage plants. The plants may be set under the pea vines and when well under way the pea vines may be pulled out or thinned.

**Early Broilers Pay.**

Clemson College, May 29.—Very often people wonder why we advocate early hatching. There are several reasons and one important one is the production of early broilers. During the early season broilers bring a good price, because of the limited supply; but as more and more come on the market, the price declines and the net profit is materially lowered, says N. R. Mahrhof, Extension Poultry Specialist.

To emphasize the importance of early broilers, below are a few figures giving accurate account of sales from a Single Comb White Leghorn breeder. The chicks were hatched March 8th and when the broilers weighed about one pound the breeder shipped 85 cockerels. The market price received was 60 cents a pound, a total of \$51.00. Ten per cent, or 5.10, was paid for commission, \$2.54 for express, and 20 cents for return of crate. This left a net return of \$43.16. The net profit per pound was 49 cents. Does it pay to produce early broilers?

How prohibition is enforced in the navy ought to interest federal officers and courts as well as all private citizens of peaceful nature. Five petty officers, found guilty of smuggling alcoholic liquors into the United States from Cuba, have been sentenced to reduction to the lowest grade of the navy, imprisonment for one year, and dishonorable discharge. That is stern enough to deter others. Enforcing respect for law is largely a matter of exemplary punishment, as the layman sees the situation. Men who are not reached by reason or conscience can be held back by fear. Prison sentences strike terror into the hearts of all but the most callous.—East St. Louis (Ill.) Journal.

**CANDIDATES' COLUMN**

**For Congress.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the 2nd Congressional District.  
JAMES F. BYRNES.

**For House of Representatives.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party.  
S. T. MILLIAMS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and results of the Democratic party.  
CLAUDE T. BURNETT.

To the Democratic Voters of Edgefield County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the results of the primary election, and to support the nominees of the party. If the citizens of Edgefield county will honor me with their votes, I shall conscientiously endeavor to honor them by my conduct and my service, as I have tried to do during the past term.  
JAMES O. SHEPPARD.

**For Clerk of Court.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Edgefield county for the unexpired portion of my father's term, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party.  
PAUL L. COGBURN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Edgefield County and if elected I shall strive to make you a good and efficient officer. I pledge myself to abide by the result of the democratic primary election.  
LUKF T. MAY.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Edgefield county and herewith pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party and the result of the primary election.  
J. L. PRINCE.

**For Auditor.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.  
J. R. TIMMERMAN.

**For Judge of Probate.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.  
W. T. KINNAIRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Edgefield county. I respectfully ask for the support of the people, and will abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
OTIS D. LAMB.

**For Master.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Master in Equity of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.  
J. H. CANTELOU.

**For Coroner.**

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Edgefield county and solicit the votes of the people. I pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary election.  
J. R. SCURRY.

**For Magistrate.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the first judicial district of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people in that district, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.  
GEORGE W. TURNER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate for the first judicial district of Edgefield county, and solicit the support of the people in this district, pledging myself if elected to render faithful service and to abide by the result of the primary election.  
J. H. COGBURN.

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J. H. COGBURN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate for the First magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.  
JAMES B. TOMPKINS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as magistrate for the Sixth Judicial District of Edgefield county. I have endeavored to discharge the duties in a manner that would reflect credit upon myself and if the people see fit to re-elect me, I shall endeavor to merit their confidence in the future. I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.  
P. W. CHEATFAM.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate of the second judicial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.  
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**Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.**

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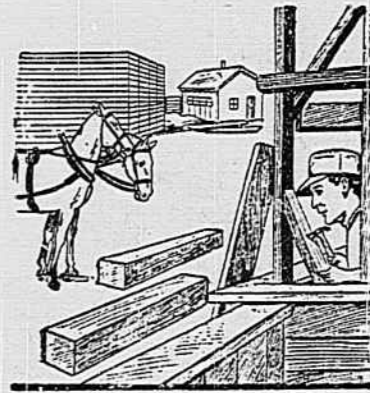
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