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THE WAR TIME PROHIBITION ACT

The Herald is frequently asked regarding the provisions of the war Prohibition act, which prohibits the manufacture of beer or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors after May 1, 1919, and prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquor after June 30, 1919. For the information of our readers and others who might be so unfortunate as not to be a regular reader of The Herald we print the following text of the act which is entitled, "Public—No. 243—65th Congress (Food Stimulation Bill) War Prohibition Section."

"That after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, until the conclusion of the present war and hereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, for the purpose of conserving the man power of the nation, and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, for the army and navy, it shall be unlawful to sell for beverage purposes any distilled spirits, and during said time no distilled spirits held in bond shall be removed therefrom for beverage purposes except for export. After May first, nineteen hundred and nineteen until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, no grains, cereals, fruit or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes. After June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States no beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor shall be sold for beverage purposes except for export. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits and removal of distilled spirits held in bond after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, until this act shall cease to operate, for other than beverage purposes; also in regard to the manufacture, sale and distribution of wine for sacramental, medicinal or other than beverage uses. After the approval of this act no distilled malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquors shall be imported into the United States during the continuance of the present war and period of demobilization; provided, that this provision against importation shall not apply to shipments en route to the United States at the time of the passage of this act.

"Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both such imprisonment and fine; provided, that the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered at any time after the passage of this act, to establish zones of such size as he may deem advisable about coal mines, munition factories, shipbuilding plants and such other plants for war material as may seem to him to require such action whenever in his opinion the creation of such zones is necessary to, or advisable in, the proper prosecution of the war, and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the sale, manufacture or distribution of intoxicating liquors in such zones, and that any violation of the President's regulations in this regard shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by fine not more than \$1,000, or by both fine and imprisonment. Provided further, that nothing in his act shall be construed to interfere with the power conferred upon the President by section fifteen of the food control act, approved August tenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen (Public Numbered forty, Sixty-fifth Congress)."

Potash Notes

At the annual meeting of the Standard Potash Company which was held in Omaha on January 6th the following officers and directors were elected:

- Sol Bergman, president.
- Wm. F. Schnoor, Vice president.
- Frank E. Clark, secretary.
- John G. Woodward, treasurer and general manager.
- C. G. Ouron, director.

One of the large potash plants is reported to be trying out the plan of running their brine through their boilers and others are seriously considering following the plan. It is reported that the plant mentioned is producing potash at an expense of only sixteen dollars per ton—a decided reduction in production costs.

Dr. G. E. Condra spent part of last week in the potash district taking motion pictures, completing work started by him last summer and fall when he took extensive moving picture views of the potash district. In the work done this work picture were taken of Carl Modesitt, J. H. Show and other potash pioneers testing lakes, evaporating brines in pans, and other pioneer work. The pictures then go to the present stage of production showing the monster million dollar plants reducing brine in the most approved manner.

The set of films goes to an eastern film company who will make therefrom twenty-five or more complete films which will be exhibited throughout the fertilizer districts in the south and east for the purpose of showing to the consumers of fertilizer the way in which the potash used in their fertilizer is produced and the magnitude of the industry. It might be well to show the films a couple of times to chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who apparently does not know that western Nebraska is producing enough potash to supply the American markets without the necessity of bringing it over from German territory—something which cannot be done in view of the embargo placed on shipments from enemy soil.

ALLIANCE CREAMERY HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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ments planned, which will aggregate \$5,000. In consideration of the extremely high prices due to war-time conditions the year has been a very satisfactory one to the stockholders and they entertain great optimism for the year just begun. The officers and directors are all local men and are as follows: C. A. Newberry, resident; Link Lowry, vice-president; L. J. Schill, treasurer; W. E. Spencer, secretary and general manager; F. W. Harris and Frank Bauer, directors. It has been the unflinching faith of these men that has made possible this substantial enterprise for the city and community which has in more ways than one been for good. It employs as many as twenty-five people at times, all of whom are local people, and returns to the business channels of the vicinity large sums that might otherwise have been spent elsewhere. Such concerns should be encouraged and Alliance should be proud to have them as a part of her business make-up.

State Laws Prevent Spring Game Shooting

Knocking out of Federal Game Law will not help until State Laws are Changed to Correspond

The supreme court of the United States has declared the migratory game bird law unconstitutional on a test case carried up from Louisiana, and western Nebraska sportsmen are jubilant over the news because of the widespread belief that this will now permit spring shooting.

However their joy will be short lived, unless the Nebraska legislature, now in session, can be prevailed upon to amend the existing law and attach the emergency clause to the amended law.

The state law now provides as follows: "The open season for wild ducks, geese, brants, cranes and game water fowl shall begin September 16th and end December 31st next ensuing. The open season for Jack-snipe, Wilson-snipe, Kill-deer and yellow-legs shall begin September 16th and end December 31st next ensuing."

It is the opinion of western Nebraska hunters that the law should be amended to allow hunting from September 1st to May 1st. Shooting is allowed all fall, winter and spring. The wild game stays there. The western Nebraska hunter, allowed only a few days in late fall and early winter, gets hardly a chance. This matter will be brought to the attention of the state legislature in the hope that they will remedy this matter.

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