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Comment -- and Discomment

We have been learning something about moonshiners. And in these dry days, information on this sort of a subject is interesting, just o general principles. We had always believed that a moonshiner was ? his cwn stuff and in me sensy, this seems to be true. Some of our best bootieggers now make their own product. But they at : not moon shi ters.

The bootlegger who is riso a manufactures produces a product that it composed of plug tobacco, salt water wood elcohol for flavor and raising and other dope for kick. He is more federal agents now and then capture or less of an amateur. Usually he has been given a recipe by a friend, or is the proud possessor of that interesting book: "One Hundred New Ways to Get Spifflicated," which, before a cruel government interfer- Very often he has from three to five red, was for sale at most newsstands and by mail. His product may have to school, and buys fine raiment for a kick, but it is ruinously hard on his wife. The movies have been the digestion.

species in the south, is an artist in all the time, who shoots revenuess" his way. He has grown up at his on sight and is a generally unties :trade. The secrets of distilling have able sort of citizen. But the quality been handed down from father to of the profession has improved. This son, and father got them from grand- is undoubtedly due to the fact that father or great grandfather. The whisky brings higher prices than . moonshiner is not essentially a law- did in other days. Also, the moonbreaker. He believes it is his in- shiner seldom drinks his own proallenable right to manufacture duct. whisky. The bootlegger came into being when the sale of liquor was prohibited. The moonshiner made that the public in general is in favor whisky when the government didn't feel elated when he escapes with his object to the manufacture, but still when the government agents

"White Lightning" is 'the name south are reasonably lenient in applied to the moonshine produce moonshining cases. The south is not and it acts very much like it. It is against prohibition, far from it, bat corn whisky, pure but not simple, the people rather think it is smart and has a wallop that is more effec- to outwit the sleuths, and they are tive than that of a wild, untrammel- willing to give due credit. Prople ed mule. Unlike the contraband who think themselves perfectly hon

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quarts to 12 quarts of milk per day, ality swings far in an opposite direc-

whisky of the bootleggers, it is dead-There's no wood alcohol about It's regular stuff. And down The market is always steady, at generally.up-and despite the con- est you can find." tant villgance of the federal agents hey continue to manufacture it.

But the moonshiners are wholeforts of our home brewers, who make up three or four gallons at a time. The South Carolina or Kensort of bootlegger, save that he made tucky moonshiners select a quiet spot leep in the heart of a torist, and here builds him a still with a capaty of a hundred and fifty or two hundred gallons. He can build the till, grind the corn meal and distill its whisky within a week's are. The total cost of the manufacture will run less than \$500, including the building of the still, and the stuff will bring around \$1,200. Therefore it is a paying business. What if the

and destroy a still-the moonshiner can afford the loss.

We have learned that the Sou.h Carolina moenshiner has money leading us astray. They have inlimated that the moonshiner is a poor

The moonshiner, as they know the sort of skite who remains in niding dence," he muttered. "Now come

whisky long before that. He made of the moonshiner. That is, they plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. simply wanted to impose a tax on it. have been pursuing, and so general is the feeling that the courts down

est are willing to beat the street car companies out of a fare or two, and most people feel the same way about stealing from the railroads. There' something impersonal about corporations and the government.

Some day there will be no havor problem. A whole race of sourdy youngsters are growing up who have "I bought a package of Dr. Le-never known the laste of liquor and Gear's Stock Powders from my local under prohibition they will never acdealer and after feeding it to my Jersey Cow, she increased from 6 unless the pendulum of public incrfor 30 days longer, she increased in tion, there'll be a save of people here butter fat from 5 pounds to 10 who will never be troubled by mexpounds per week, and at the end of leating liquor. In the meantime, 5 months, she was making 12 pounds there are a lot of men who bays be-

HIS NOT TO REASON WHY Regimental headquarters had just been set up and the fussy colonel desouth, when'it is made, they like it. cided that he must have a flag-staff. "O'Hars," he told his orderly. "Go prices ranging from \$15 a gallon up out and get me a tall pole-the tall-

Ten minutes later O'Hara re-entered with a lanky and embarrassed companion.

"Colonel." he explained, "there ain't a Pole in the oufit over five mlers. They would despise the diaky foot eight, but this guy's a Lithuan lan and, whatever you want him for, I don't believe nobody will ever notice the difference."

THE LAST TRUMP

A colored doughboy who had hit Paris on AWOL and supplied himself generously with the vin sisters, mingled with-stronger waters, woke suddenly in the great urban cemetery of Pere la Chaise, whither his uncertain steps had taken him. To make it worse, there was an air raid going on.

The brother looked around him out of half-closed eyes. On every side stretched long rows of white monuments. Sirens shrilled from the city streets. Dazling beams of white light stabbed the heavens. There could be but one conclusion. Hastily searching his pockets, he automobiles. He sends his children drew forth his remaining possessions -a bottle of vin blanc, a pack of greasy cards, a much worn pair of ivories-and hurled them from him. "Get gone away f'um me, evi-

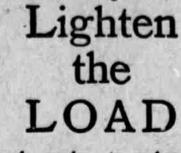
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