

LIVE WIRE IN FLUID FORM

Caliber of the Drinks that People Enjoy in the Indian Territory.

RED INK A FAVORITE BEVERAGE

Power of the White Mule Peddler by Bootleggers—Innocent Appearing Stuff that Produces Locomotor Ataxia.

"A paragraph which recently appeared in print mentioned red ink as one of the favorite beverages of the noble red man in the Indian Territory," said the man who hails from that part of the country to a New York newspaper. "That was the simple truth. Let's banking for the chemical compound common to every office in the country amounts to a passion. He drinks red ink with the same manifestation of ecstasy shown by the civilized epurée sipping his fifty-year-old wine. Usually he buys the fluid in packages of a dozen bottles each, which, as one of the dealers has accounted a fair price, furnishes him very satisfactory results. Why he drinks ink is not difficult to explain. It is a desperate expedient to amend his thirst for strong waters, the sale of which a paternal government has prohibited in the Indian Territory for more than half a century. Hence, anything in the field form which has an alcoholic base or contains throat-splitting ingredients is in demand.

"The inspiration of the government's prohibitive measures, and the resulting social improvement in the red man's domestic morals as it was a wise suggestion of plain matter of fact. When full of fire-water he was bad. It put him in fighting mood and inspired him to collect human hair. Thus, to diminish his ardor and to save the Indian savagery the government adopted its policy of suppressing the liquor traffic. Congress made it a crime to carry an intoxicating beverage into any Indian reservation, and a second misdemeanor to sell it to the government wards. Heavy penalties were fixed and the federal courts were increased to insure the punishment of violators against the prohibition laws. Even the fees of the court officers, as an incentive to the strict enforcement of the laws against the liquor traffic, were made dependent upon prosecutions for such offenses. "While the territory remained nothing more than a group of Indian reservations prohibition was accomplished with some fairness of measure. But after the white man began to pour in the difficulties of bringing violators to book increased. To keep the thirst of some 50,000 or 75,000 Indians in check was comparatively an easy matter, but the addition of 25,000 white people with their thirst for strong waters, made dependent upon prosecutions for such offenses. "The white man remained nothing more than a group of Indian reservations prohibition was accomplished with some fairness of measure. But after the white man began to pour in the difficulties of bringing violators to book increased. To keep the thirst of some 50,000 or 75,000 Indians in check was comparatively an easy matter, but the addition of 25,000 white people with their thirst for strong waters, made dependent upon prosecutions for such offenses.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Week's Changes Shows that They Have Strengthened.

The changes in the totals of the New York bank statement for the current week are meaningful, judged in the ordinary sense, for the reason that the totals include the Astor, Knickerbocker and Trust companies, and the Hudson River and the City Bank, which are branches of the City Bank, and are now cleared through the parent institution. The new banks carry average deposits of about \$2,250,000 and loans of over \$7,500,000, and the statement must have been affected accordingly. The deposits of the banks are up 10 per cent, but the loans are up 15 per cent, and the remaining bank assets are up 20 per cent. On this basis the expansion of \$5,500,000 in loans, as compared with the previous week, means that there has been a slight decrease in the deposits of the banks, whose totals have been heretofore reported. The same result holds good in deposits, for the increase of \$3,250,000 does not equal the \$4,000,000, to say nothing of the deposits of the other two banks added. It will be seen that the deposits of the banks are up 10 per cent, but the loans are up 15 per cent, and the remaining bank assets are up 20 per cent. On this basis the expansion of \$5,500,000 in loans, as compared with the previous week, means that there has been a slight decrease in the deposits of the banks, whose totals have been heretofore reported.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

Business for Week on 'Change Small, but Prices Move Upward.

LONDON, March 25.—Business on the stock exchange last week was on a small scale, with a few exceptions. The market was generally quiet, with prices moving upward. The week's business was characterized by a steady rise in the price of American stocks, particularly in the case of the New York Central and the Erie Railroad. The total volume of business was small, but the prices of the leading stocks were well advanced. The market was generally quiet, with prices moving upward.

Origin of the English Sparrow.

The sparrow, according to the Boston Herald, is a native bird of the island of the Pines of the British West Indies. It was introduced to this country by a British officer, who brought it with him to the island of the Pines. The bird is now found in all parts of the United States, and is particularly abundant in the city of New York. It is a very common and troublesome pest, and is known for its habit of building its nests in the eaves of houses and in other places where it is not easily seen. The bird is also known for its habit of eating the crops of farmers, and is a great nuisance to the agricultural community.

Maple Sugar Parties.

"Sugaring off" parties are given nowadays, and the maple syrup is cooked until it is like wax and then it is blown into pure white snow piled up in bright tin pans that are used by country cousins for their parties. Clear, even blocks of ice are substituted and the hot liquid was poured upon them. The maple syrup is then cooked until it is like wax and then it is blown into pure white snow piled up in bright tin pans that are used by country cousins for their parties. Clear, even blocks of ice are substituted and the hot liquid was poured upon them.

Was It an Insult?

Washington Star: "I don't know just what to make of that insurance agent," he said. "What has he done?" "Well, he told me that kind of a risk he would consider me and he said: 'Excellent! I'll give you an exceedingly low rate.' " "Well, a little later he said something about the good dying young."

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand good; market firm at 10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 14 1/2c; choice, 14 3/4c; separator, 30c; gathered creamery, 17 1/2c. CHEESE—Chickens, live, 25c; dressed, 1 1/2c; and staggery roasters, live, 45c; dressed, 50c; ducks and geese, live, 25c; dressed, 30c; turkeys, live, 50c; dressed, 60c; hams, 12 1/2c; green, 12 1/2c; live, 13 1/2c.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

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Cincinnati Live Stock.

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Excitement in Wheat Pit.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wheat pit excitement was at its height today. The market was very active, with prices for wheat advancing. The demand for wheat was strong, and the market was well supplied. The prices of wheat were generally higher than on Friday, and the market was expected to continue to be active in the coming days.

JOBBER'S AND MANUFACTURERS OF OMAHA.

Richardson Drug Co. 902-906 Jackson St. F. C. RICHARDSON, Pres. C. P. VELLER, V. Pres.

E. E. Bruce & Co. Druggists and Stationers. "Queen Bee" Specialties. Cigars, Wine and Brandy. Corner 12th and Markey Streets.

The Sharples Company Creamery Supplies. Creamery Machinery. Electric Wiring Bells and Gas Lighting. G. W. JOHNSTON, Mgr. 1310 Howard St.

Drake, Wilson & Williams Successors Wilson & Drake. Manufacturers booting, shoe stocks and booting, dress, suit, evening, dress, shirt, collar and necktie, hats, boots, shoes, rubbers, bought and sold. Special and prompt to repairs in city or country. 19th and Pierce.

American Hand Sewed Shoe Co. Mfrs of Jobbers of Foot Wear. WESTERN AGENTS FOR The Joseph Banigan Rubber Co.

H. H. Sprague & Co., Rubbers and Mackintoshes. Cor. Seventh & Farnam Sts., Omaha.

P. Kirkendall & Co. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Salesrooms 1108-1106-1104 Markey Street.

Western Electrical Company Electrical Supplies. Electric Wiring Bells and Gas Light. G. W. JOHNSTON, Mgr. 1310 Howard St.

John T. Burke. CONTRACTOR FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT and POWER PLANTS. 424 South 15th St.

Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware Co. Wholesale Hardware. Bicycles and Sporting Goods, 1219-2123 Harney Street.

J. H. Haney & Co. HARNESS-SADDLERY. HARNESS, SADDLES AND COLLARS. Jobbers of Leather, Saddle Hardware, Etc. We solicit your orders. 1315 Howard St.

GOSSIP OF LONDON SOCIETY. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 26.—(New York World Telegram Special Telegram.)—William Waldorf Astor arranged just before sailing for New York that his daughter Pauline should be chaperoned during the coming season by the countess of Selkirk.

Plenty of Influenza. Mrs. Henry White is making slow progress toward recovery and is still much ill. Her husband's great fortune will attract suitors, and she is expected to be a very popular woman in the coming season.

Peculiar Marriage. Some time since a dispatch announced the marriage of the octogenarian millionaire, Sir Charles Tennant, father of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, famous as Marjot Tennant, to a young woman about 25 years of age.

Bob Burdette Settles Down. Marries Mrs. Clara B. Baker and Will Occupy Pulpit of Presbyterian Church.

The Hotel of the Future. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Hotel "Clark" is a new hotel in the city with all the sleeping apartments on the ground floor. We have the offices in the basement. The dining room on the second floor and the kitchen and servants' quarters still higher.

Lord Revestoke, head of the Barings' bank, sails today to visit New York. Nothing has been heard lately of the projected marriage between him and the Princess Victoria of Wales, though there is no doubt it was named last year with the assent of the prince and princess of Wales, but the countess has only been seen in the company of a waiter on her way to Crete, where it is fully expected her betrothal with Prince George will be announced. Lord Revestoke is expected to arrive in New York on Monday.

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