

MIDNIGHT SEES END OF LIQUOR RULE IN THE U. S.

Constitutional Amendment
Forever Banishing Intoxicants
of More Than Half of
One Per Cent Effective.

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ments ever issued by the Treasury department. Its pages are replete with definite methods for the application of the amendment and the Volstead enforcement act, the department's interpretation of all provisions is set out plainly and unequivocally, and no room is considered left for doubt as to what can and cannot be done in the future.

Expensive "Wake" for Alcohol in New York

New York, Jan. 16.—Demon rum was declared an outlaw in New York at midnight and the declaration was received in two widely different moods by New Yorkers. While many thousands gathered in the churches of the metropolis to greet with prayer and praise the official passing of the demon, many more thousands expressed their feelings in a desperate attempt to consume as much of the forbidden liquor as their systems and pocketbooks would permit.

The scenes of revelry in the white light district surpassed, by common consent, anything previously known in the city. In every cafe, restaurant and hotel in the brilliantly lighted heart of Manhattan, "mourners" gathered for the "wake" in a spirit of hilarity that suggested a christening instead of a funeral.

The evidences of mourning seemed to be entirely confined to the numerous coffins which decorated the centers of most of the cafes and resorts. These ranged from an elaborate silver and ebony casket which held the middle of the stage in one of the most widely known white light restaurants to modest, impromptu black boxes, hastily constructed from soap boxes and a pot of paint, in the more humble mourning places.

As the hour of midnight approached numerous funeral processions were formed and the various coffins were carried from place to place on the shoulders of mourners whose grief had not incapacitated them from acting as pallbearers. In most places the smallest libation to the departed cost from 75 cents to \$1; while more ostentatious mourners found a \$100 bill went but a short way for wine at \$30 a bottle.

Chicago Police Chase Bandits Who Stole Liquor

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The death of John Barleycorn in Chicago ended at midnight tonight. Uncle Sam was the official undertaker and the decedent was buried beneath a grim tombstone inscribed "eighteenth amendment." Government agents acted as pallbearers, and will remain to guard the cemetery. There were few mourners at the "wake." Most of the downtown hotels and cafes ignored the advent of January 16. If a person carried his own in remodeled hip pockets he was allowed to wish John B. goodbye, but in reality there was little drinking.

While churches of the city, and temperance societies were holding prayer meetings of thanksgiving for the coming of total prohibition, the police were attempting to find trace of six armed bandits, who held up a train crew in the Pennsylvania railroad yards today and escaped with \$100,000 worth of liquor from freight cars. The coming of prohibition had resulted in many changes in landmarks, wherein the past liquor was always on tap. Alderman Michael Kenna, known as "Hinky Dink," may convert his saloon into a confectionery store. Righimer's will become a drug store, while other centers of liquid conviviality will devolve into lunch rooms. Still, already is serving coffee over the bar.

Will Test Law.
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Theodore Bell, counsel for California wine interests, announced that some of his clients would submit to prosecution in order to test the validity of constitutional prohibition. Manufacture or sale of wine for purposes of testing the law would take place soon, he said.

Alabama and Georgia Posses Seeking Bank Bandits From Girard

Girard, Ala., Jan. 16.—Four masked robbers held up officials and customers of the Phoenix-Girard bank here and escaped with approximately \$30,000 in cash and securities. A shot fired as a warning and the command of "hands up everybody" was given.

One of the robbers stationed himself by the door, another covered the clerical force and the customers, while a third proceeded to loot the vault of paper money and securities. The fourth robber making his way into the private office of the president of the bank, C. L. Mullins, commanded him to throw up his hands or be shot. Mullins refused and the assailant clubbed his gun and struck at him. Miss Maude Bruce, a bank employee, was wounded off the blow.

The thieves then fled to an automobile and escaped. Pursuit was begun and a general alarm was spread throughout Alabama and Georgia.

Pershing Flays Reds.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16.—Anarchy and bolshevism were flayed by Gen. John J. Pershing in an address at the Mormon tabernacle here. "The government should try to stamp out this menace by peaceful means," he said, "but if then we do not succeed force should be resorted to and the converts deported."

Engineless airplanes to be towed behind planes equipped with motors are promised by a noted European builder of aircraft.

To Heal a Cough
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, 35c.

Gets Judgment for Ring Given Woman

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where she had gone to telephone. Sent Another Stone.

"He asked me about some diamonds I was wearing and took one off of my finger and asked to borrow it for a couple of hours," she testified.

"He said he would return it to me at 5 and he wasn't in. I called him again at 8 and he was out. When I finally reached him he said he had lost the diamond.

"Later he sent me one, but it wasn't my diamond, and I sent it back."

Case Goes to Jury.
Mr. Smith alleged that the diamond was lost. He bought another to take the place of it. He said the diamond wasn't worth more than \$75 but that he bought one for \$100 which Mrs. Baker refused to accept. She threatened to have him arrested on the charge of stealing the diamond. Then the suit was filed.

Mrs. Baker formerly worked in the millinery department of the Orkin Bros. store. She says she is about to return to her former home in St. Louis. She was dressed in stylish hat, tailored suit and furs.

A Frenchman has invented piano music printed on long sheets, so mounted on motor-driven rolls that they are advanced as rapidly as a user wishes, saving the work of turning pages.

Witness and Taxicab Sheet Are in Conflict

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however, insisted that he made the entries of his various trips with fair accuracy.

Maida Miller, one of the alibi witnesses for the defense in the first trial, could not be found this time and her testimony at the first trial was read into the record by mutual agreement.

Harold Hatch, 317 North Nineteenth street, was a witness for the defense yesterday morning. He testified that he saw Davis enter a taxicab at 1509 Davenport street at about 8:15 the night of the riot, thus corroborating Davis' contention that he went home at that hour and therefore could not have assaulted the mayor.

Certain of Identity.
Hatch said Davis was intoxicated when he entered the taxicab, but that he recognized him positively.

Three other new witnesses were introduced yesterday on Davis' behalf. They were Mrs. Mary Donahue and Davis' two small nephews, Eugene and William Broderick.

These three testified that they ate supper with Davis in the kitchen of his sister's home, 1512 North Twenty-eighth street, about 8:15 o'clock the night of the riot. This was the testimony of Davis at his first trial, but these three witnesses were not introduced at that time.

Davis' sister, Mary, also took the stand and testified that her brother came home about 8:15 that night and did not leave the house again till next morning.

Edward Morrell, who was a guest at the house that evening, he said, testified to the same thing.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR

Is Now On

Anticipate your wants for the coming year—new Spring merchandise will be from 33 1/3% to 50% higher—save this on top of our regular discount by buying now.

SHIRTS

\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.95	\$6 and \$6.50 Shirts, \$4.70
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.25	\$10.00 Shirts..... \$7.35
\$3.50 Shirts.....	\$2.65	\$12 and \$12.50 Shirts,
\$4.00 Shirts.....	\$3.00	at \$9.15
\$4.50 Shirts.....	\$3.35	\$13.50 Shirts..... \$9.95
\$5.00 Shirts.....	\$3.95	\$15.00 Shirts..... \$11.15
		\$20.00 Shirts..... \$15.35

Whites and Manhattans Excepted.
There Will Be No Manhattan Shirt Sale This Year.

NECKWEAR

65c Ties.....	50c	\$3.50 Ties.....	\$2.65
\$1.00 Ties.....	75c	\$4.00 Ties.....	\$3.00
\$1.50 Ties.....	\$1.15	\$4.50 Ties.....	\$3.35
\$2.00 Ties.....	\$1.45	\$5.00 Ties.....	\$3.75
\$2.50 Ties.....	\$1.95	\$6.00 Ties.....	\$4.50
\$3.00 Ties.....	\$2.25	\$7.00 Ties.....	\$5.25
		\$7.50 Ties.....	\$5.65

BROWNING-KING CO.

"The Store of the Town"

CITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD AT FOUR SCHOOLS

Scope and Popularity of "Center" Gathering Shown by
Crowds and Varied
Programs.

The scope and popularity of community centers being held in the public schools, under the direction of the public recreation department, were strikingly demonstrated last night at Edward Rosewater, Benson, Lincoln and Monmouth Park schools, where programs were presented.

Community singing, thrift talks, instrumental and vocal music, a talk on birds, another on newspapers, and Irish jigs were included in the varied entertainments.

"I Will Brigade."

One of the features at Edward Rosewater School center was a series of songs and readings and a sketch by the "I Will Brigade," composed by boys of E. C. Sikes' Sunday school class at Hirst Memorial church. Music was furnished by the Misses Hon and Miss Lucille Goldenberg. City Commissioner Goldberger spoke.

"Getting Out a Newspaper" was the subject of Maurice E. Jacobs at the Benson center, where James Howard spoke on the needs of a public park in Benson. Others on this program were: Mrs. George Turner, piano; Maude and Katherine Van Horn, vocal duet; Scott sisters, piano and violin duet.

Talk on Birds.

Dr. Solon R. Towne, an authority on birds, gave an illustrated talk on his favorite subject at the Lincoln center. R. M. Switzer spoke on "Thrift." Others who contributed toward the pleasure of the evening were: Miss Mary Drazda, piano; George Salzgiver, vocal solo; Miss Kathleen Morgan, reading; Miss Clara Dinkel and Joseph Bonck, piano solos; Miss Georgia Tuma, reading, and selections by Vlack's orchestra.

R. A. Kirkpatrick spoke to a gathering at the Monmouth Park center on "Thrift." On this program were: Miss Mildred Sennett, piano; Miss Marie Hopkins, vocal solo; Miss Martha Randall, popular songs and Irish jigs; Master Donald Libby, popular songs; Miss Lucella Barry, reading.

Community singing was held at all of the centers last night.

Berger Denied Another Chance to Run for Congress

Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—Victor L. Berger, socialist, who has twice been refused a seat in congress, made an ineffectual personal appeal to Gov. E. L. Phillip to call another special election.

IT'S A PLEASURE
To see a man with well-pressed clothes. It means much to him and more to us to be able to press them better than they were ever pressed before. (Price, 50c and 75c). You can prove this statement to your own satisfaction by letting us show you.

CAREY CLEANING CO.
Webster 352.

PROFITEERING IS CHARGED AGAINST BLUFFS CONCERN

U. S. Attorney Alleges Sale of
Beet for Cane Sugar to
Grocers.

Profiteering in sugar yesterday was charged against Lewis and Moses Bernstein, proprietors, and Bern Morain, employee, of the People's Department store of Council Bluffs, by Frank A. Peterson, assistant United States district attorney.

The three men, it was declared, will be prosecuted under the recent instructions issued by United States Attorney General Palmer, upon whose order an investigation of the sugar situation here was instituted by federal authorities.

The merchants are alleged to have sold to Charles H. Mallinson & Co., Council Bluffs, 25 sacks of beet sugar, representing it to be cane sugar. The price charged is alleged to have been \$18.75 a hundred pounds, which is the rate at which cane sugar is sold. The price of beet sugar, according to federal authorities, is \$11.65 a hundred pounds.

Licenses to Be Revoked.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—United States District Attorney T. S. Allen announced Friday that his office had been investigating sugar prices and had recommended to the Department of Justice that the licenses of about a dozen Nebraska dealers be revoked.

Fifth Robbery Suspect Held by Chicago Police

Pinkerton detectives caused the arrest in Chicago Thursday of Joe Mathews, believed to have been connected with the bandit gang that robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank at Benson of approximately \$105,000 the morning of December 31, according to word received yesterday from Chicago police.

Mathews is the fifth man arrested so far in connection with the Benson robbery. Four bandits committed the holdup. Three Finn brothers of St. Paul, Minn., are being held in that city, charged with the robbery. They are fighting extradition to Omaha.

Walk-Over Shoe Sale JANUARY CLEARANCE

500 Pairs Women's Gray Lace Kid Boots

\$5.75

High or low heels, values from \$12.00 to \$14.00, one only, for.....\$5.75

One lot Women's Shoes to close out, Black and colors.....\$2.75

One lot Blacks, Browns and Grays, values up to \$12, while they last..\$4.75



Walk-Over
BOOT SHOP
317 South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Build Up Your Library of Player Piano Rolls

We have listed below both the newest hits in January Rolls and some of the much loved melodies that should be in every Player Piano Roll Library.

NEW JANUARY ROLLS	
All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers (fox trot), \$1.	Dardanella (fox trot), \$1.25.
Beautiful Summer Night waltz), \$1.25.	Harlem Life (oriental fox trot), \$1.25.
Because You're Different (waltz), \$1.25.	Karavan (fox trot), \$1.25.
Bless My Swanee River Home (fox trot), \$1.25.	My Laddie (fox trot), \$1.25.
	Patches (fox trot), \$1.25.
	Some Other Girl "Just a Minute," \$1.25.
OTHER BIG HITS	
Where the Lanterns Glow, (one step), \$1.25.	Cleo (fox trot), 90c.
Aloha-Ohe (Hawaiian love song), 75c.	Yama Yama Blues, \$1.
Alabama Lullaby (waltz), \$1.	Cheerful (fox trot), 90c.
Along the Moonlight Way (fox trot), 90c.	Darling (ballad), \$1.
Royal Garden Blues, 90c.	Everybody Calls Me Granny (fox trot), \$1.
Broken Blossoms (waltz ballad), \$1.	How Ya Gonna Keep Em Down on the Farm (one step), \$1.
Boy of Mine, 85c.	I'm Always Chasing Rain- bows (fox trot), \$1.
	Chong (fox trot), \$1.
	Tulip Time (from Follies 1919, fox trot), \$1.25.
	Wonderful Pal (fox trot), \$1.25.
	You Don't Know (fox trot), 90c.
	When the Cows Come Home (from Jack O'Lantern, fox trot), \$1.25.
	Tell Me (fox trot), \$1.25.

By Mail Postpaid, 3c Extra.

We have special Mother Goose rhymes for the kiddies, 4 rhymes to the roll and 6 different rolls. Also Game Rolls. Call or write for free catalogue.

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Music Co.
1807 Farnam St.

OVERSHADOWING CRIME REVEALED IN COURT CLASH

Probe New York Officials'
Connection With Stock
Market.

New York, Jan. 16.—What was said to be the first intimation of the nature of the "overshadowing crime" which extraordinary grand jury has been trailing here for months, came out when Assistant District Attorney Talley clashed with Supreme Court Justice Weeks in open court.

Mr. Talley declared that at the time, the jury was investigating charges by Mayor Hylan the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. had conspired with its employees to bring about a strike to force increased fares Justice Weeks was directing an investigation in Wall street brokerage offices, with a view to ascertaining whether any public officers, including the mayor and District Attorney Swann, had been selling Interborough securities short.

In demanding that all the minutes of the jury be made public, Mr. Talley said:

"You found that there was not a single transaction in such stock by any public official."

Justice Weeks, in answer to a direct question, said he had sent "Assistant District Attorney McQuaid to find out whether any public officials had engaged in questionable dealings in stocks." He added that "the assignment to the investigation was made after Mr. Swann was shown an anonymous letter and after Mr. Swann had specifically requested this particular grand jury to conduct an investigation "which now has been halted."

The picture that opens your eyes!

**BLIND
HUSBANDS**

Starts Sunday at the Sun.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

The Popularity of Taffeta For the First Spring Frocks



Is perhaps due to its crisp, rustling adaptability to the bouffant skirt for Spring—not a flaring skirt but a new stuck-out-at-the-hips, drawn-in-at-the-hem sort of silhouette that is almost universally becoming.

¶ The black satin frock sketched has three heavy cords to puff the skirt at the hips—with ribbon rosettes between the cords and a corded elastic hem.

¶ One navy blue taffeta has a finely pleated frill around the waist and at each side to accentuate the new line, and a corded elastic band at the hem.

The prices on these newest frocks are most reasonable, and you'll find the selection of one quite satisfactory.

...Apparel Sections—Third Floor

Saturday Saving in Linens

Odd Napkins in Half Dozen Lots
Have Very Low Prices Saturday

\$10.00 napkins, \$3.75 for half dozen.
\$12.75 napkins, \$4.95 for half dozen.
\$13.75 napkins, \$5.95 for half dozen.
\$17.50 napkins, \$6.99 for half dozen.
\$22.50 napkins, \$9.38 for half dozen.

All napkins are of fine Irish linen.

Other Interesting Specials:

60c linen crash toweling, 50c a yard.
60c linen glass toweling, 50c a yard.
\$1.25 linen huck guest towels, \$1.
85c linen weft huck towels (blue borders), 75c.
30c hemmed huck towels are only 25c.
25c hemmed huck towels are only 19c.

Turkish towels reduced as follows:
65c for 50c, \$1.35 for \$1, \$1.75 for \$1.25.

Saturday a Sale of—

SOROSIS SHOES

Several of our best selling numbers will be offered Saturday for less than the manufacturer's cost.

for \$8.85 a pair

Brown and gray kid with Louis heels, dark brown with field mouse tops, gray kid with leather Louis heels, and taupe and gray kid shoes with military heels.

Saturday's price
\$8.85 a pair

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Union Suits Are Underpriced Saturday

**\$3.75 Half Wool
Suits for \$2.59**
A low neck, sleeveless style with a tape-trimmed top.

**\$3.75 Woolen
Suits for \$2.98**
Low neck, sleeveless suits of seventy per cent wool.

**\$2.35 Woolen
Suits for \$1.98**
One-third wool, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves, in all sizes.

**\$2.50 Mercerized
Suits for \$1.69**
Low neck, sleeveless suits, white and a few flesh colored, Kayser make.

**\$1.85 Merode
Suits for \$1.49**
Low neck, sleeveless suits with crocheted top, a style that fits particularly well.

**\$2.25 Cotton
Suits for \$1.49**
Three styles—high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, or low neck and sleeveless.

**Saturdays Sale
Offers Attractive
Economies**
It would be well to provide for future needs.

Second Floor



The crisp organdy collars, separately or in sets, with dainty embroideries, narrow lace frills or a profusion of tucks are very fresh and springlike.

Lace-trimmed Georgette all-lace collars and sets are to be had for more elaborate dresses.

And if you wish to make your own vestee or collar we have net and Georgette bandings, ruffings and the like—shirred, embroidered or lace-trimmed to suit your fancy.

Spring Suits for Little Boys

Adorable wash suits that have the added attraction of low prices. The styles and materials are most contradictory to the general idea that a little girl's clothes are daintier than a boy's.

Striped suits with plain trimming and vice versa—come in blue, tan, and gray, with white. One-piece styles in sizes two to six years are \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.75.

Tan or blue-striped gingham suits with cuffs, collar and belt of a plain shade are \$2.25. Oliver Twist suits with trousers of pink, blue or dark gray and pipings of black or white, and a pink suit with narrow black pipings, are all priced \$2.75.

All-white suits, a two-piece style with long sleeves are priced \$3.50.

Second Floor

Proper Hose for Children

Pony hose in black, white and dark brown lisle, made with triple knees, heels and toes are 65c in the small sizes, 75c in the large.

Cadet silk lisle hose in black, white and brown, fine ribbed, with double knees, heels and toes, small sizes, 75c, large sizes, 85c a pair.

Remnants of white and ecru linen, splendid qualities in desirable lengths—on sale Saturday in the Art Department, Second Floor.