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SOUTHWEST GETS GROC FROM BORDER AND STILL

Liquor Trickles Across the Boundary Into Texas

HOME BREWERS THRIVE

Sales of Jamaica Ginger, or "Jake" As Trade Calls It, Has Increased Enormously

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
DALLAS.—Home brewers in the Texas, corn whiskey stills in the timber lands of East Texas, and a liquid trickle across the Texas-Louisiana boundary from the wet swamps of New Orleans, are at present the chief sources of hard liquor for Texas.

The Mexican border and the Gulf coast have become negligible factors in the forbidden industry, enforcement officials of three states of the Federal service fight the prohibition battle in this part of the world.

Most of the liquor entering the state now is coming overland from New Orleans, the fairly effective coast and border blockade shortening the supply from Mexico and the Gulf. Tiquilla, the Mexican drink, in late months has increased from \$4 a gallon to \$12 at San Antonio, indicating a scarcity in that quarter.

Since the prohibition, raids in New Orleans last April, however, the supply from this source again has diminished, the prices of New Orleans whiskey doubling in this state. Before the raids New Orleans whiskey sold at \$6 a quart in half case lots. Today the price is about \$12 a quart.

Jamaica Ginger In Demand

The sale of Jamaica Ginger, or "Jake" as the trade calls it, is reported to have increased enormously in southwest Texas lately, and this is interpreted by enforcement officials as a sign that real liquor is scarce. The consumption of "Jake," which is a mixture of ginger and about 96 per cent alcohol, has increased to fold since prohibition became a law. Officials report that before prohibition a gallon would have lasted for a month. These officials have no control over the sale of this article.

Frank Cole, assistant state prohibition administrator, said the New Texas woods "are full of stills" operated by farmers principally for home consumption. The work almost unobserved because the swampy country makes it difficult to locate them. Liquor truck drivers are paid

Letter Carriers Ask Help



ADELE CERRA

Just a little reminder to do your Christmas shopping early, mailing your gifts with the warning "do not open until Christmas."

PERSIAN FIELDS FLOURISH

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
OGDEN, Utah.—Twenty-five cents' worth of pine nuts purchased three years ago from a

UTAH PINE NUTS USED TO REFOREST VAST AREAS

local fruit store are helping re-forest Utah.

Three years ago H. Rieben, at Tabriz, wrote F. S. Baker, of the forest service headquarters, asking for tree seeds. He was experimenting to find a species adapted for Persia.

Baker had no seed at hand, but he went to a neighboring fruit store and bought twenty-five cents' worth of pine nuts, sent them to Rieben and forgot the matter.

Recently, he received another letter from Rieben reporting that the seed had thrived and asking more of the same variety.

Mr. Baker has invented another variety—five cents and the fruit store product is on its way to Tabriz.

DELMONICO STEAK ONLY DISH GOTHAM CAN CLAIM

Food Is Suggestive of Everywhere Except New York

DINER GETS NO CHANGE

Except For a Few Lone Sentinels the City's Cafes Have Lost Their Individuality

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
NEW YORK.—New York's food is suggestive of everywhere except New York. The visitor returning home from a visit to the Metropolitan may often speak of fine cookery found here, but praise for the most part will be for the carrying out of another's recipe, rather than for originality.

But one name of New York tradition is to be found—the Delmonico steak. The rest either is of foreign birth or in that nameless category represented by the roast beef sandwich. Except for a few lone sentinels, the city's restaurants have lost their individuality.

The cuisine of a cafe in many a continental city has made it famous, and many of them memorialize their chefs along with their statesmen and writers, but in this respect New York stands out as the one erratic child, although it feeds the most. It seems to many a traveler that New York is always eating. Restaurants are legion.

Those catering to the public taste have attempted to put a finger on the reason for New York trying to feed each man the food to which he is accustomed rather than endeavoring to teach him new delights. Some have argued that it is the cosmopolitan character of the clientele; others that the "typical New Yorker" is the cause. Doubtless the Gotham menus are but another item in this melting pot of the states.

Two Ancestors of Dish
One of the most common dishes claims two ancestors. In restaurants which do not bear the dignity of a covert charge it is hamburger as German as limburger cheese. Elsewhere one orders a Salisbury steak and pays honor to that English lord who, by having his meat chopped before cooking, approached closest in his day to pre-decated food.

Strictly French is the preparation of dishes "en Casserole" and a continued reading of menus leads one to believe that French left out neither meat, fish or vegetable when the goodness of foods cooked in a gravy was learned.

Otherwise the gourmet may choose the Italian spaghetti; the Spanish chill con carne; the English roast beef with the sauce

ALL AMERICAN GIRLS LOOK ALIKE, HE CLAIMS

PRODUCT IS STANDARDIZED, WRITER AVERS

She Rolls Her Stockings From the Bottom of the Social Ladder To the Top

LONDON.—The American girl is now one of the most standardized products of a much standardized country writes the New York correspondent of the London "News." See her sitting on the steps of a slum barracks in New York or on the porch of a "country club," and unless you can tell real pearls from imitation you will not notice the difference.

She wears so little clothing that there is not much scope for difference in dress, especially as the American working girl spends a larger proportion of her wages on clothes than any other girl in the world. She "rolls" her stockings, from the bottom of the social ladder to the top, through the very topmost rung, as a picture printed in a New York paper for that purpose the other day demonstrated, rolls them above the knee. The croquet has simply disappeared from the face of the earth and the waists of the ladies, and with it

NOXIOUS PLANT FOUND TO PRODUCE PAPER PULP

CHINESE "TREE OF HEAVEN" IS INVALUABLE

This Tree Attains Rapid Growth and Produces a Prolific Crop of Seeds

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Chinese "tree of heaven" will produce paper pulp of good fiber length. Whereas it was about to be condemned as a noxious plant, it may in later years help to solve the problem of wood shortage for paper manufacturing purposes.

The tree's paper pulp possibilities was discovered in experiments conducted by the Pennsylvania department of forests and waters, cooperating with the forest products laboratories at Madison, Wis. As a result, the department will plant thousands of alanthus (tree of heaven) seeds which in 25 years should produce 42.2 cords of wood to the acre.

The trees grow rapidly and produce a prolific crop of seeds. The first tree in Pennsylvania was planted in Philadelphia about 100 years ago. From this and others set out in various parts of the state

Unexpected Advice

Mr. Newlyrich strutted into a club to which he had been elected. He looked around to see if there was anybody there he knew, and after a while he discovered a well-known lawyer reading by a window.

He walked across to the lawyer and held out his hand, palm down. On his third finger glittered a diamond ring he had just bought.

"Hello, Mr. Briefs," he said, wiggling his fingers to make the diamond sparkle. "What would you do if you were me and had that?"

"I'd sell it," said the attorney, "and buy a nail brush." —From Everybody's.

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WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE

PILCHER'S
Shopping News

Give Wearing Apparel

So many gifts are distributed during the Christmas season which may be expensive tokens of friendship, but yet are more or less impractical. Wearing apparel, on the other hand, is always acceptable and yet always practical. Who is the boy who will not appreciate a nice warm muffler or a flaring colored lumberjack sweater? Who is the girl who will not welcome dainty, soft, silk underwear? Who is the man who does not rejoice in a new collection of neckties? Here at Pilcher's we have an inclusive assortment of everything for the man, woman and child. Shop early!

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<p>SWEATER COMBINATIONS FOR CHILDREN Cap, sweater, and leggings. \$1.95 to \$2.75</p>	<p>Men's O'COATS Warm, Stylish Overcoats— That's exactly what you want and besides they are real values at the price you will be glad to pay. Here are the season's smartest styles, finest woolen, finest tailoring, in the smart new patterns and shadings— \$24⁷⁵ \$19⁷⁵ \$29⁷⁵</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S CORDUROY ROBES A good assortment of colors. \$3.10</p>
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