THE WEATHER
Fair tonight, cooler on the coast; Friday, partly cloudy, partly showers interior.

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CIRCULATION Yesterday 18,382 Non-Returnable

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M'ADOO WINNER, FRIENDS SAY PRESIDENT LOSES TREATY FIGHT

TAXI DRIVER BEATEN, THEN THROWN OUT

Two Alleged Passengers Arrested Charged With Brutal Assault

CRIME COMMITTED ON PHILA. PIKE

Ralph Mustard, a driver for the I X L Taxi Company is in the Delaware Hospital, suffering with serious wounds about the head, received shortly after midnight, and his alleged assailants Charles O'Neil and John Bowers, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, were held under $1,500 bail each in Municipal Court this morning, to await the result of his injuries.

Shortly before midnight the proprietor of the Annex Hotel at Fourth and Spruce streets at the request of the two men telephoned to the I X L Taxi Company for a taxi to go to Chester. Mustard was sent in response to the call with a touring car. Arriving at the hotel, according to Mustard's statements made to Detective James C. Riley, he found one man waiting on the sidewalk which he later identified as Charles O'Neil, and his companion later identified as John Bowers he said, was in the hotel, but upon the arrival of the machine came out. The two men he said got into the automobile and he started west on Fourth street, with Bowers seated beside him and O'Neil on the rear seat. Soon after starting Mustard asked them where they wished to go to in Chester and was told "the 1700 block." Both men, he said, had evidently been drinking and their indefinite reply was attributed to that fact by Mustard.

They had only gone a short distance when the men began inquiring about the make of the car and the manner in which it was operated. Mustard says he became suspicious then and at first thought of running to the station and picking up an extra man

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NO PAY FOR CLERKS UNDER SCHOOL CODE

County Must Bear Expense of Collecting and Handling Fund

DISBURSEMENTS MAY BE COVERED BY DRAFT

Something of a surprise was sprung at a conference between the Levy Court and New Castle County Board of Education yesterday afternoon, when the latter produced a letter from William S. Hilles, its counsel, showing that the board could not expend money for clerk hire to care for collection and disbursement of funds under the School Code.

The subject has been under discussion for some weeks in an informal manner, but no decision had been reached. Yesterday the Levy Court called the board into consultation and broached the question of payment for an extra clerk in the offices of the county comptroller, county treasurer and clerk of the peace. The Levy Court felt that as such funds were collected and disbursed for school purposes only, compensation for their handling by the three proposed clerks should rest with the school board.

To this the board responded by giving the written opinion of Mr. Hilles. The latter held that the board not only was not authorized to expend any money for such clerical work, but was expressly debarred from such expenditure by the code.

It was learned this afternoon that each of the three county officers had expected to add an additional clerk to his force at a salary of approximately $1800 each, who would care for the school funds, payment for their services to be made by the county board.

According to plans made by the school board the handling of the school money can be so simplified, yet safeguarded, by a system of drafts for disbursements, that the clerical work will be reduced to a minimum.

BAITING LIBERALS BEATS VOLSTEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 1.—The wet-or-dry issue had nothing to do with the defeat of Congressman A. J. Volstead, author of the Sahara desert law.

His victorious opponent, the Rev. O. J. Kvale, is as dry as Volstead.

Kvale made a givorous campaign on the issue of free speech and peaceful assemblage. He attacked Volstead's record as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which attempted to force through Congress a drastic sedition law that would have made it easy to jail liberals on flimsy pretexts.

Kvale was leader of Red Cross work in his county during the war. He had a son in the army, another in the navy. He was outspoken in his Red Cross speeches in denouncing the reign of terror, sanctioned by State and local authorities against Non-Partisan League meetings.

When asked to run for Congress Kvale would not accept until he submitted the matter to his congregation at Benson. Members of his church voted unanimously to give him leave of absence for the campaign.

Kvale's nomination as a Republican makes his election in November practically certain.

STATE TOWNS HAVE TAINTED WATER SUPPLY

State Board of Health Finds Nonesuch Creek Unfit

TOWNSEND SOURCE ALSO IS CONDEMNED

"Public Water Supplies of Delaware," is the title of an interesting article appearing in the June Bulletin of the State Board of Health. In this publication the water supply of Wilmington, New Castle, Townsend, Lewes, Harrington, Georgetown, Delmar and Clayton are reviewed.

The article is the result of an investigation conducted by a representative of the United States Public Health Service, the railroads using the water from all of these towns for drinking purposes, with the exception of New Castle, being engaged in interstate traffic.

The water supply of Wilmington, the bulletin states, is filtered and treated with liquid chlorine. Continuing the report says:

"However, the water from the Brandywine is always more or less heavily polluted and this causes difficulty in treatment. At times the pollution is so great that no attempt whatever is made to purify the water and the city is supplied from a reserve supply. As the storage supply is limited it would be necessary to use the grossly polluted water if the creek water did not clear up in a day or two, and this possibility of danger through incomplete filtration

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CITY NOT HIT BY BEEF JUMP

Wilmington More Fortunate Than New York City With Its 15 Cent Advance

SCARCITY CAUSED BY RAIL EMBARGO

NEW YORK, July 1.—The price of beef of the better grades has recently risen so high and so rapidly that according to retailers a situation unprecedented in their business has been reached. Some of the dealers in Washington Market have stopped buying it, declaring that they cannot sell steaks and roasts at the prices which it would be necessary for them to ask.

The retailers assert that there has been a rise averaging 15 cents during the last three weeks in the price they pay for the better cuts of beef.

While Wilmington has not suffered the advance in meat prices that New York complains of, the high prices to which the best cuts of beef have risen is attributed by R. F. Alsover, manager of the local branch of Swift and Company, to freight embargoes, which makes it difficult to get meats to consumers. When a shipment is made in many instances only about 10 per cent. of the meat desired is received. Mr. Alsover also said consumers are demanding sirloin and rib cuts and refusing to purchase the cheaper cuts of meats.

The high prices asked in New York have only been attained in a wholesale way on one occasion recently, Mr. Alsover said. It was caused by failure to receive an order for 70 cattle, only 10 arriving in this city. Mr. Alsover does not expect any big advances in this city.

Similar statements were made at the Armour & Company branch. Mr. Miller, local manager of this company, said very little increase had been made by his company.

WILSON'S SON-IN-LAW MAY WIN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION ON OR BEFORE FOURTH BALLOT, IS CLAIM

Supporters of Palmer Admit Former Secretary of Treasury Will Set Pace in Early Battle of Ballots, But Expect to Win Nomination—Cox Leaders Dispute Claims of Rivals, Saying Both McAdoo and Palmer Are Blocked

TREATY RESERVATION PLANK FORCED INTO DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

Convention Resolutions Committee Favors Treaty Changes That Would Make Instrument Clearer and More Specific—Liquor and Irish Questions Not Disposed of

SENATOR WALSH, MASS., DEFEATS ADMINISTRATION 'STAND PATTERS'

WASHINGTON, July 1 (United Press).—The League of Nations plank adopted by the resolutions committee of the Democratic National Committee, is not unacceptable to President Wilson, it was indicated in administration circles today.

The plank calls for treaty ratification without reservations that would impair its essential integrity, but puts the party on record as not opposed to reservations that would make the treaty "clearer and more specific."

Officials in touch with the President said that Wilson has maintained throughout the treaty fight that he is not opposed to interpretative reservations which the plank calls for.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (United Press).—The resolutions committee of the Democratic National Convention today adopted a League of Nations plank putting the party on record as favoring ratification of the treaty without reservations that would impair its essential integrity with an amendment by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, stating that the party does not oppose reservations that would make the pact clearer and more specific as to American obligations and sovereignty under the league.

The Walsh amendment was adopted 52 to 18, after four hours of heated debate, during which Walsh made an impassioned appeal to the committee. The action was a complete surprise and caused a sensation among leading Democratic politicians here, who had been led to expect adoption of the administration league plank without the slightest change, in spite of the fact that Walsh, Bryan and Pomerene, of Ohio, were leading attacks on the administration's plank.

The committee's action may result in forcing the league fight to the floor of the convention, some members intimated after the resolutions committee, its work incomplete adjourned at an early hour until 10 a. m.

Administration leaders, while not attempting to conceal their disappointment and chagrin over the committee's action, said that though they did not like the amended plank, they were willing to accept it without a further fight. Whether the President will adopt the same attitude is expected to develop speedily. He was informed of the committee's action by telegraph soon after the vote was taken.

Adherents of the Walsh plan were jubilant. They claimed a decisive victory and a vindication of those Democratic Senators who voted for ratification of the treaty with the Lodge reservations. They said those Democrats regarded the Lodge reservations as making the league covenant clear and specific and as doing nothing more.

Walsh first urged adoption of a complete substitute for the socalled Virginia or administration plank. The vital portion of his substitute was as follows:

"We announce any movement of any political party seeking to make the ratification of the Versailles treaty a political issue in the coming election. The drafting and ratification of international agreements and treaties should never be subjected to partisan or political considerations.

"The Democratic party desires the ratification of the Versailles treaty without nullifying changes, but it favors the acceptance of any reservations making clearer and more specific the obligations of the United States to its league associates or which will make it more easily apparent to doubtful elements of our people that the covenant in no wise impairs or destroys the sovereignty of the United States."

The latter portion of this proposed plank couched in slightly different phraseology is what the committee adopted as an amendment to the league plank. Supporters of the Walsh proposal declared that the acceptance

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CAN BRYAN REPEAT?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (United Press).—Can Bryan repeat?

To many delegates in the national Democratic convention this question today overshadowed even: Who will be the nominee?

Twenty-four years ago, in very similar circumstances Bryan, then "the boy orator of the Platte," by his eloquence so swayed the delegates to the Democratic National Convention in the Old Coliseum at Chicago as to prevent the party's going on record in favor of the gold standard.

"You shall not place this crown of thorns on labor's brow; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," he shouted at the end of a speech of thrilling fervor. He killed the gold standard plank—and incidentally made himself the standard bearer of his party.

Of course there is no thought today of Bryan in the role of nominee; but the party is as much divided on the wet and dry issue in this convention as it was in the gold standard in 1896.

And there is no question but that Bryan is even more earnest in his insistence upon putting a dry plank in the platform of 1920 than he was in his fight against the gold standard. Considering it a question of high morality, he is prepared to bring all his force of persuasion to bear directly upon the individual hearts and consciences of his fellow delegates.

He is also expected to fight on the floor against making the League of Nations the paramount campaign issue as desired by President Wilson, but his main effort is to be concentrated on the liquor question.

The administration forces to achieve the complete victory they had looked for in the resolutions committee, which, after a prolonged night session that did not break up until 3.30 a. m., were compelled by a vote of 52 to 18 to accept an addition to President Wilson's suggested plank whereby no objection is made to reservations that would make the league covenant clearer and more specific.

At the hour of adjournment the committee was still unable to agree upon the Irish and liquor planks.

In the final lap of the pre-nomination race, McAdoo's candidacy appears to have run somewhat beyond the control of his self-constituted managers, who had been jockeying to keep his full strength from showing on the first ballot. Even the Palmer managers early today admitted the likelihood that McAdoo would lead all in the first ballot; but both they and the Cox people continued to express confidence that McAdoo would not win sufficient support to make the finish.

BRYAN SEEMS DUE FOR 'TANK'

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (United Press)—All the carefully planned political strategy of weeks appeared to have been shattered by overnight developments.

A combination of events centering about the reaction from yesterday's nominating speeches and demonstrations has resulted in a complete realignment of forces preparatory to the balloting for the Democratic Presidential nominee.

From a maze of unexpected and confusing happenings that transpired with bewildering rapidity throughout the night and far into the morning the following stood out today.

William G. McAdoo may poll the most votes on the first ballot. This was even admitted by supporters of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer who had led in first choice strength up to the present. It was predicted that McAdoo would poll between 300 and 350 and Palmer about 275 on the initial ballot.

The situation has been accepted with delight by the Palmerites who welcomed the unexpected possibility of having McAdoo set the pace.

They predicted they would be able to "[illegible]e out" the former cabinet member within six ballots—the limit originally set by the McAdoo organization for its candidate's nomination.

McAdoo leaders who had planned on holding back and developing their strength systemically, said their candidate's following had "run away," and that it would be practically impossible to "keep the brakes on the bandwagon." Some of the most optimistic predicted McAdoo's nomination within four ballots.

Governor James M. Cox's organization claimed to have McAdoo definitely blocked, with not more than five hundred votes as a maximum for the latter. The Ohioan's leaders looked for Palmer's disintegration within the first three or four ballots. From that point on they expected Cox to pick up at the expense of the attorney-general. It was also intimated that at the proper time it would be revealed that Charles P. Murphy, Tammany leader, is not as unfriendly to

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McAdoo-Cox Are Unconcerned

NEW YORK, July 1 (United Press).—William G. McAdoo does not seem concerned about developments at San Francisco today. McAdoo left his home at Huntington, L. I., for his downtown office later than usual. At his office he was not in touch with the San Francisco convention in any way, according to his secretary.

DAYTON, O., July 1 (United Press).—Governor James M. Cox, who at his home today, is watching the political drama being enacted at San Francisco, appears unconcerned about the outcome. If he has any feeling of anxiety as the hour for balloting approaches he has successfully masked his emotions. Governor Cox was at his downtown office today directing the work of getting out the editions of his daily newspaper.

ANTI-SPARKLER LAW IS DEAD

Council Indefinitely Postpones Action on Life Saving Ordinance

PHILA., CHESTER BAN SALE

It took City Council, sitting in committee of the whole last night, less than three minutes to dispose of the ordinance to ban "sparklers" as a dangerous Fourth of July toy. On motion of Councilman McManus, consideration of the ordinance was "indefinitely postponed." This action virtually kills it.

Attention to the ordinance was called by Homer C. Simmons, clerk of Council as unfinished business. Several members remarked that it was too late to accomplish any good. Mr. McManus made his motion and it was immediately adopted without dissent.

The ordinance was prepared and laid before Council by the Fire Prevention Committee of the Delaware Safety Council, composed of a number of the leading men and women of Wilmington and the State. Arguments were made to show that although the "sparklers" were declared "harmless" by their manufacturers, nevertheless there were numerous recorded instances of children having been set on fire and burned to death through their use.

CHESTER, Pa., July 1.—Declaring there is no city ordinance authorizing him to stop the sale of "sparklers" in this city, William Ward, Jr., acting mayor, has instructed the police to do what they can to "discourage" the sale of the dangerous playthings.

"I feel," said Ward last night, "although sparklers are suggested as harmless, in view of the reports from Philadelphia of the deaths there and of the action of the Philadelphia Council in barring fireworks of all kinds for private use, the prohibition of sparklers should be effected in Chester."

The acting mayor calls upon the merchants of the city to co-operate

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.
At The Evening Journal Office.

8.00 A. M.	78	12.00 P. M.	84
10.00 A. M.	82	1.00 P. M.	85

SUN AND TIDE.

Sun rises	4.35 A. M.
Sun sets	7.32 P. M.

Head of Christiana.

High water	11.40 A. M.	12.00 P. M.
Low water	8.10 A. M.	8.20 P. M.

LOST AND FODND.

LOST—CAMEO BROOCH, BETWEEN Rising Sun Lane and Sixth and Market Sts. Reward. 1709 Scott St. jy1-1t.

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MORE ANTHRAX ON SHARP FARM

Disease Reappears in Kent County, Killing Number Of Sheep

CASE OF BLACK LEG NEAR NEWARK

Anthrax has again broken out on the farm of Ira Sharp about 10 miles below Milford near the bay shore. Last year nearly all of the stock of this unfortunate farmer was wiped out by the dreaded disease.

The disease made its appearance again on the Sharp farm several days ago and a number of sheep have already died as a result. State Veterinarian Dr. Charles I. Hoch was notified of the reappearance of the disease early this week. He went to the Sharp farm and on making an examination discovered that sure enough the sheep were suffering with anthrax. His diagnosis was confirmed by the H. K. Mulford laboratories.

The State veterinarian is taking every precaution to try and prevent the spread of the disease. The farm has been quarantined and the other live stock on the farm vaccinated. Dr. Hoch returned to the Sharp Farm today. How the disease got to that section of the State is a mystery.

A case of black leg on the farm of George Ragan about three miles from Newark was also reported to Dr. Hoch yesterday. The diganosis in this case was confirmed by State Bacteriologist Herbert J. Waison at Newark. Dr. Hoch found a calf on the Ragan farm suffering with the disease. He provided for the necessary precautions to prevent spread of the disease.

USED BROOMSTICK TO BEAT WOMAN

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Mamie Dennis, Negress, Elmer Dredden, Negro, was fined $50 and costs, with the alternative of two months imprisonment, by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court, this morning. He had been before the court on like charges three times before.

Mary, who has been living with Elmer, stated that he beat her with a broomstick.

MRS. RUSSELL SCALDED.

Mrs. Anna Russell, aged 48 years, 207 West street, was badly scalded about the face and body, at 6.30 o'clock last night, by falling down stairs with a pan or hot water. Mrs. Russell was carrying the pan of hot water from the kitchen, on the ground floor, to her apartment, on the top floor. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in the police ambulance, where her wounds were dressed.

Prevent bottle famine. Return empties promptly. Clover Dairy Co.—Adv.

REPUBLICANS IN BIG RALLY

Senator Ball Scores Wilson's Proposed League as Trouble-Breeder

WELCOMED AS ISSUE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

The first political rally of the Presidential campaign in this section was held at Richardson Park last night, when Senator L. Heisler Ball addressed Republican voters of Richardson Park, Newport, Stanton and Elsmere. The meeting was featured by a parade through Richardson Park and Elmhurst by the Bethany Band of Wilmington.

Constable William J. Tinsman was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers, who included Norman P. Crouch, who seeks re-election as register in chancery and clerk of Orphan's Court; Joseph H. Gould and John T. Spring, aspirants for sheriff; Walter S. Burris, candidate for receiver of taxes; Harvey Hoffecker, who is seeking the nomination for prothonotary; John Levy and John Shoemaker, candidates for coroner and Representative from Christiana hundred, respectively.

Julian C. Walker was the first speaker to dwell on national issues. He pointed out that a League of Nations was advocated by President McKinley and by President Roosevelt, but it was not like the league proposed by President Wilson to be adopted without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i."

Senator Ball, in his address, said President Wilson was elected the first time through a split in the Republican ranks, then by "keeping us out of war," and now he wants a third term by "keeping us out of peace." He referred to the vetoing of all peace resoutions by the President as a cause of a feeling of discontent and unrest which would, unless checked, turn to anarchism.

Mr. Wilson, the Senator said, has

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POLICE CALL AFTER JULY 4TH SALUTE

Becoming alarmed at what sounded like a battery of firearms being discharged amid cries of pain or alarm, a watchman on the estate of William J. Raskob, near Montchanin, late last night sent in a call for police assistance. Police Captain Wardle detailed a number of patrolmen in the police patrol to the estate and a thorough search was made of that section for signs of a shooting affray.

After a rigid search the police returned, no trace of any gun toters being found.

A possible cause for the excitement was given by residents of that section and automobilists who reported seeing a group of youths along the road near the estate who were firing giant fire crackers.

291 ARRESTS IN CITY LAST MONTH

Two hundred and ninety-one arrests were made during the month of June by the local police as follows:

Assault and battery, 18; assault with intent to commit murder, 1; attempt to bribe, 2; bail forfeited, 1; breaking and entering, 9; breach of the peace, 12; carrying deadly weapon, 3; contempt of court, 6; case reopened, 2; drunkenness, 29; disorderly conduct, 6; discharging firearms in city, 1; driving off automobile without consent of owner, 1; embezzlement, 1; fighting on street, 2; forgery, 3; incorrigible children, 1; keeping a gaming table, 1; larceny, 32; larceny as bailee, 1; immoral conduct, 1; manslaughter, 1; patients, 9; playing crap, 9; runaway boys, 3; selling intoxicating liquor, 2; non-support, 17; subpoened, 6; trespassing, 3; violating narcotic drug act, 13; violating State license law, 5; violating city ordinance, 6; violating motor vehicle law, 28; vagrancy, 2; witness, 3; wanted by other States, 9; wanted by United States authorities, 12; held for investigation, 6; uttering a worthless check, 6; violating traffic rules, 8; harboring unregistered dog, 1; allowing dog to run unmuzzled, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1; obtaining goods by false pretense, 1; keeping a disorderly house, 1; runaway girl, 1.

PENNSY WAY AND SHOP LABORERS TALK STRIKE

PITTSBURG, July 1 (United PRESS)—Two hundred and fifty delegates representing 30,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad systems, members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenence of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, met here today to decide action to enforce their wage demands.

The meeting, called by L. I. Kennedy, general chairman, Wilmington, Del., is being attended by brotherhood chiefs, including Grand President E. F. Graber, Detroit.

According to Kennedy, the national organization wants the Pennsylvania system employes to break off negotiations with railroad managers and follow the national body.

Today's meeting is to decide whether to continue conferences with employers or call a strike. Kennedy says that State organizations favor continuance of negotiations until all "honorable means have been exhausted."

Band Concert Tonight

The program for the public band concert, sing and outdoor dance to be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Community Service at Rodney Street Park, Ninth and Rodney streets, tonight, is as follows:

Dance Numbers

One Step ..... "Oh By Jingo"
Fox Trot—
"Rose of Washington Square"
Waltz ..... "Tripoli"
One Step ..... "Irene"
Fox Trot ..... "Bo-La-Bo"
Waltz ..... "Golden Gate"
One Step ..... "Suance"
Fox Trot ..... "Dardanella"
Waltz—
"Hiawatha's Melody of Love"
One Step ..... "Hunkatin"
Fox Trot ..... "Oh"
Waltz - "My Isle of Golden Dreams"
One Step—
"Daddy You've Been a Mother To Me"
Fox Trot ..... "Peggy"
Waltz ..... "Castle of Dreams"

Concert Numbers

Overture—"Beautiful Galatea" ..... Suppe
"Ballet Egyptien" ..... Luigini

Sing Program

"America"—"Bubbles"—"My Old Kentucky Home"—"Dear Old Pal O'Mine"—"Good Old Summer Time" "Love's Old Sweet Song"—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"—"Golden Gate"—"Good Night, Ladies."

TRY TO ADJUST CARPENTERS' WAGE

Another meeting of the board of seven named to arbitrate the wage differences between master builders and union carpenters will be held tomorrow afternoon. At that time it is expected both sides will be ready with their written arguments in defense of their respective positions.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Service Citizens in the Public Library building, Eighth and Market streets, but further time was asked by one side in which to complete its case. As it is in a sense a judicial body, the board decided to give no information concerning its proceedings until final decision is reached.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO MEET AT DOVER

The Republican State Committee will meet in Dover on July 8 to formulate plans for getting the campaign underway. State Chairman Charles Warner was in Washington yesterday and called at the National Republican headquarters to discuss the coming campaign. He found every one busy there and confident of victory next fall with Senator Harding at the head of the ticket. Next week Chairman Warner with Charles H. Grantland, secretary of the State Committee and Donald R. Mortog executive secretary will take a trip down the state and consult with leaders in Kent and Sussex counties.

FREAK CYCLONE AT LYNAM FARM

Feathers Blown Off Chickens, House Unroofed, Barn Blown Down

COOPS, WINDMILL, WATER TANK FLIT

A freak of the storm that blew down the barn and tore the roof off the house on the Harvey Lynam farm between Newport and Stanton Tuesday evening, referred to in these columns yesterday, was that machinery and farm wagons that were in the barn were not even moved. A large water tank which was on the second floor of the barn was carried several hundred feet. The windmill was also blown over. Fortunately, all of the stock was in the field and was not hurt in any way.

Two weeks ago yesterday the barn was struck by lightning, but not much damaged. The house on the Llynam farm was built in 1788 and is a large brick house. There was a square of darker bricks in the end of the house, which bore the date

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ONE YEAR OF PROHIBITION

Former Drinkers Now Have One Billion Dollars in Bank

JAILS EMPTY, MANY SHERIFFS ARE IDLE

BY GEORGE B. WATERS,
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—America has had a year of prohibition. Has it been a success?

John F. Kramer, head of the prohibition enforcement division here, says it has been a marked success. But when I called on him he didn't try to make me believe that he had all the saloons closed and all the bootleggers in jail.

"We have figures to show that there are only about 800 saloons running in New York," said Kramer. "Beer seems to have almost disappeared, except in Pennsylvania. Intoxicants are more plentiful in Pennsylvania and New Jersey than in any other State.

"As to the greatest benefit brought by a year's prohibition, I would say that it has been getting strong drink out of reach of the boys and girls who have developed no appetites for it.

"A toper with an insane appetite for liquor will drink up his wife's perfume, but one never heard of a

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Certified Milk for Infants—Clover Dairy Co.—Adv.