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# MANY STATES TO BE DRY AFTER REPEAL

### State Laws Restrict Flow in Half of Them.

Washington. - Repeal of national prohibition on December 6 is now a foregone conclusion, but a review of the situation indicates that only about half the states will have liquor this year and in some the wet flood may be sharply restricted by local option.

There are 19 states which either never had prohibition by Constitution or statute or which have cleared their books of such prohibition. These will have liquor as soon as federal prohibition is repealed and although only 10 of them have so far passed control laws it is assumed the others will quickly do so in order to start the flow of license fees into the state coffers. Six of these ten states specifically prowide for local prohibition where desired.

#### Nineteen "Wet" States.

Of the 29 other states, 27 still have statutory prohibition and of these 27 there are 11 which also have constitutional prohibition. Two of the 29 have constitutional prohibition only. In only a few of these 29 states have arrangements been made which might clear the way for liquor by the date of federal repeal.

The 19 states where repeal is effective at once are Arizona, California,



Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. Wet organizations here include Indiana in the above list with the notation that although it repealed its prohibition enforcement act, some doubt exists as to whether a prohibi-

tion statute is still in effect. States which have statutory prohibition are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Olkahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Of these the following also have constitutional prohibition : Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

Florida and Wyoming have constitutional prohibition alone.

Among the states which have statutory prohibition alone no plans for special sessions to act on the statutes have been reported from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee or Vermont,

Three More May Get In.

The legislatures will meet this fall, however, in Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota, which leaves the way open to adding these states to the list which might have liquor coincident with federal repeal.

Also, a special legislative committee is considering a control law in Massachusetts, a commission is studying a control plan in Missouri, and a liquor control commission has been named in Virginia, which recently voted both for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and of the state prohibition law.

The states most likely to trail the repeal parade onto actually wet grounds are the 11 which have both statutory and constitutional prohibition and the two which have only constitutional prohibition. The latter, Florida and Wy

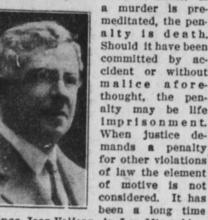
**Duck Turns Placer Miner** 

for more than a year. .

duck by Frederick Blaschke.

## **MOTIVES** By LEONARD A. BARRETT

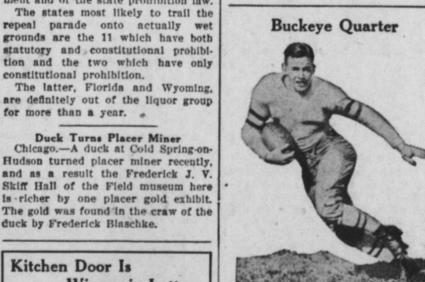
Only in criminal law does motive determine the punishment for crime. If



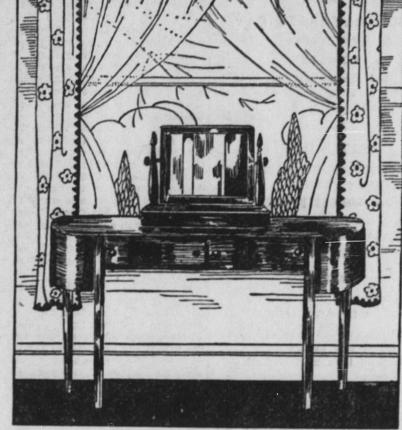
alty is death. Should it have been committed by accident or without malice aforethought, the penalty may be life imprisonment. When justice demands a penalty for other violations of law the element of motive is not considered. It has been a long time since Jean Valjean, in Les Miserables, served 19 years as a galley slave in a

French prison for stealing a loaf of brown bread. True, he stole the bread, but the motive which impelled the act was the hunger of the seven little children of his widowed sister. That the penalty was unjust goes without question, but how far have we advanced in this respect from the days when Victor Hugo wrote?

In the reconstruction of our social order-and who doubts it is undergoing a very significant change?-the element of motive is bound to receive more serious consideration. The most dangerous condition in our social order today is the problem of unemployment. This is due to two factors, the impossibility of procuring work by men who honestly seek for it, and the mental attitude of those men who do not care to work even when they have the opportunity. The latter believe that the government's duty is to provide shelter, food and heat for all persons deprived of these necessities.



# The Household



This Dressing Table Before the Window Enhances the Decoration of the Room

are good looking, they require no

decorative treatment. If not they can

I have seen old, low bureaus, posi-

tioned before windows, and prove

successful features in the room dec-

oration. In one instance the bureau

was drawn out from the window

enough for easy access to it to be per-

mitted so that the sash could be

raised or lowered readily to air the

room, which was small and had but

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**Busy Navy Builder** 

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, con-

struction corps, U. S. N., chief of the

bureau of construction and repair of

the Navy department, is a busy man

these days as the new huliding pro-

gram of the navy gets under way. He

has been chief of the bureau for about

the one large window.

be covered to match the dresser.

There are some chambers in which I the back of the table. If the supports seems almost impossible to arrange the furniture because of the interference of windows. Since it is through these openings that sun and light and air with their purifying elements can get into the inclosed walled area, the homemaker who finds this difficulty should realize that it is an error in the right direction. It is far better to have too many windows in a room than too few.

Now that the summer is spent, and draughts of air are undesirable across beds, seek to find some position for the bed which will give the sleeper protection when windows are open. To sleep in a room without windows

### NEED NEW CODE FOR THIS AGE

### Injustice Under Old System Pointed Out.

The age of chivalry was responsible for many of the conventions of modern life.

When we consider that it ended more than 500 years ago, we may well come to the conclusion that some of its heritage must be out of

In the last thirty years we have finally changed, for better or for worse, to a very different form of civilization, and a new code of manners must accompany the change. Especially is this true in regard to

women.

They have always been brought up with the expectation of care and protection, whether they actually got it or not.

From the cradle up little boys were taught to be strong and resourceful and to guard and protect all little girls. And the girls were permitted, if not encouraged, to take advantage of their weakness and dependence.

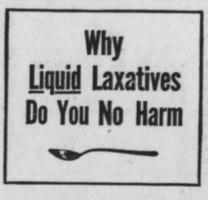
Even under the old rules the system worked countless injustices. A boy could not strike a girl, but a girl. could tease and annoy a boy until she drove him to desperation, relying on her sex for immunity.

A boy could not cry, because it was unmanly; a girl could shed buck-'s of tears to gain her end and it was considered natural.

Today, with women demanding and receiving equal rights with men, many of them also expect special privileges, and are taught from the cradle to use every means, fair or foul, to attain them.

It seems essential for the preservation of our tradition, if we wish to preserve it, that a new nursery code should be evolved, where boys and girls are taught fair play and mutual respect.

In this way only can we be assured that the western world will not become a matriarchy in which the men are reduced to a biological necessity by a race of gold-digging amazons .- Brooks Peters Church, in Indianapolis News.



The dose of a liquid laxative can be

tum and to the square train of Patou's slender gown in blackberry crepe coma.



Fan pleats lend interest to the pep-

It was a prize winner, but was stuck to the door so firmly it could not be removed. Resit unhinged the door, took it to the lottery office, and got his prize.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW-By Lame Bode



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Carl Cramer, quarterback on the Ohio State university team, is considered one of the most brilliant of the Buckeye players. He halls from Dayton, Ohio

The element of motive always asks the question, Why? When welfare workers disregard the element of motive and give necessities indiscriminately to whomever applies, it only encourages that dangerous attitude which not only accepts but demands these necessities as the rights of citizenship. If a man's motive in accepting help is to escape work, there is no moral law which demands that he be assisted.

The element of motive is also vital to our national recovery. Why do we want recovery? The universal answer seems to be, recovery is essential to prosperity. But why prosperity? If our motive in seeking prosperity is that we may again become extravagant and indulgent and repeat the same mistake which brought about the depression, then the return to prosperity might be open to serious question. Whenever we have a recovery of our moral and spiritual resources along with the recovery of our material values, our prosperity will remain stable and secure and its recovery fully justified.

6. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.

### **Frogs Alive in Clay** of 34-Year-Old Wall

Schenectady, N. Y .--- Examination of a builfrog to determine whether it may have lived in hard clay beneath the foundation of a Schenectady building for 34 years, was under way today. The frog is one of five unearthed by workmen while laying a pipe line along the foundation. The frogs were imbedded in the clay 10 feet below the surface.

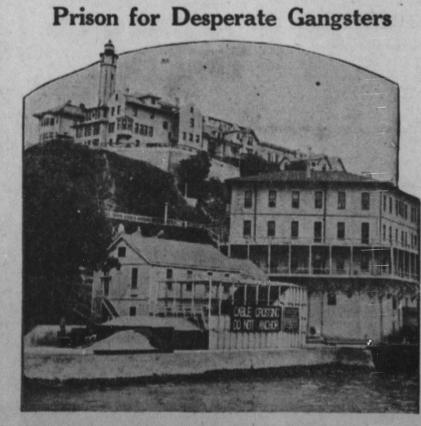
The workmen tossed the frogs on the ground, beileving them dead. After a few hours in the sun they started hopping about. Four escaped. The foundation was constructed 34 years ago.

open is to hamper good health, the air should fill the room without blowing on the sleeper.

An excellent position for the dressing table, whether it is necessary or whether it is by preference, is before a window. The dresser should be low so that the standard does not come too high above the sill. The mirror should be silhouetted against the light. The person using the dresser will find the light is good. It comes evenly from both sides and also from the top and it is thrown on the person who is reflected in the looking glass.

A Homemade Dresser.

An unsightly table can be converted into a beautiful window dresser. Cover the top with wadding first, then with glazed chintz and net. Gather the portion tacked to top edge for side and front ruffles. The dresser will be inexpensive and in the vogue. Of course silk can be used for the textile and it can be left without net over it. Or it can have mercerized sateen or percale under the net as best suits the purse. A triple mirror, stood on the top is sufficient, but one with side supports from an old bureau can be screwed to the top, or at | one year.



View of Alcatraz island in San Francisco bay that has been transferred from the War department to the Department of Justice and will be used as a prison for desperate gangsters, kidnapers and other federal convicts. Alcatraz, long used as a military prison, has bluff, rocky shores, is more than a mile from the mainland and such a swirling current surfounds it that escape is virtually impossible.

measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement, and with no discomfort at the time, or afterward.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it!

An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children) is syrup pepsin. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on sennaa natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help, as they do in the case of cathartics containing mineral drugs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.



Now All My Pimples Are Gone

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