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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Men Engaged in the Liquor Business in
New York State.

The great influence which the liquor men exert upon politics is easily explained by the fact that nearly every person engaged in the business is a man and has a vote. The number thus employed is enormous. An conservative estimate places the number of men engaged either directly or indirectly in New York State alone at 200,000. There are 700 licensed liquor saloons in New York City, 3,000 in Brooklyn, 2,200 in Buffalo, 550 in Albany, 550 in Rochester, and 700 in Troy, a total of 15,400 in the six biggest cities. There are 4,000 licensed saloons in the other thirty cities of the State and 8,000 in the unincorporated townships, a total of 18,400.

Visiting at two, the average number of barkeepers to a saloon, the result is 84,000 proprietors, barkeepers and helpers. To this total must be added the following:

There are 150 breweries in New York State, and the number of men employed in each workmen, superintendents, book-keepers, collectors, cashiers, drivers, hostlers, chemists, coopers, and engineers, averages about eighty men, making a total of more than 500.

There are 450 distilleries in the State, having an average working force in all departments of about thirty men in office and factory, making a total of about 13,500 men engaged in the wholesale branch of the liquor business.

Then there are the dealers in saloon-keepers fixtures, their clerks, drummer, and workmen; there are those who make a business of providing the free lunches; there are the bottlers, a la carte; the manufacturers of and dealers in glass, colored mirrors, beer pumps and cork-screws, and the makers of advertising signs and ornaments. This about includes the domestic beer and liquor interest of the State and those interested and affiliated with it. There is to be added the foreign import trade in wines, champagnes, ales, spirits, liquors and brandies, and the agents, clerks, and salesmen engaged in it. With the additions the total number of men in the wine, liquor, and beer trades in New York State, or directly connected with them, does not fall anything short of 200,000. The business is peculiar in this, that it is almost the only one of large dimensions in which, from the nature of it, women and minors are wholly excluded. The liquor business is conducted almost exclusively by men, and practically by citizens, and this fact is attributable, in part, to the influence which liquor men exercise in politics, for this is pre-eminently a case where every worker has a voice—if not more than one—through the influence which he is able to exert. The number of breweries in the United States is 1,930, and of distilleries, 4,791. The total in Germany is 25,000, and in Great Britain 16,000.

When a Chinese Boy Becomes a Man. When one sees a lad in China with his head shaved one may be sure that however boy-like he may look, he has not aside all the things of youth and become a man. In fact, this event is celebrated in the household with great solemnity, for entrance upon manhood is a grave matter for the boys of the flowered land. Invitations are sent to the friends and relatives to a family gathering, and each is expected to bring a present—in money for choice for the hero of the hour. The boy himself is dressed in fine silk robes and perfumed with spices. When every one has arrived, the father makes a speech in honor of the occasion, the presents are given, and then a Chinese priest shaves the boy's pigtail to prepare the way for the pigtail, which marks the man of the Celestial Empire.

Divorced and Remarried.

Selden and Nancy King, living near Zanesville, Ohio, are two old people who have children and grandchildren in abundance. Recently, however, the pair became estranged, and about a year ago were divorced. A few days ago the children and grandchildren of the pair effected a reconciliation and the grandparents were remarried.

Respect to Royalty in Germany.

In Germany it has been, up to a recent date, a serious matter to show any disrespect for royalty. It is only a short time ago that a man was sentenced to some months' imprisonment because he kept his seat in a beer hall while the health of the Emperor was being drunk; and an artillerist in Berlin was not long ago condemned by his superior officer for having spoken disrespectfully of a horse in the imperial service. But a change seems to have come over German judges in this matter. A case is reported where the accused was allowed to sit while the Emperor's health was being drunk, but the court held that there was no insult to the Emperor in the mere fact of keeping one's seat as long as no word was used implying an insulting intent.

If you would avoid sickness among the children, keep a bottle of MELOL in your house and when your child shows symptoms of sickness, give a few doses and you will have no doctor bills to pay. For sale by druggists.

Your children that are in school will be cured of that distressing headache which is so common among school children in warm weather, by the use of an occasional dose of MELOL. For sale by all druggists.

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