

S. Bootlegger Made \$3,000,000

STAR WITNESS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Enormous profits of the bootleg business were revealed in the testimony of George Remus, Cincinnati rum king, Federal Court here to-day.

Remus admitted making nearly three million dollars the first year he was in the business.

He testified as a Government witness in the trial of 27 persons charged with conspiracy for the theft of hundreds of barrels of whiskey from the Jack Daniel Distillery at St. Louis.

"I was practicing law when the national prohibition law was passed," Remus testified.

"But I wanted to do something more exciting, and I saw there was a chance for a big clean-up bootlegging."

"I left my secretary and stenographer to wind up my law cases, and start-

SANTA SAYS

**Give as You Would Like to Receive
and Your Gift is Sure to Please**

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



Edith Cavell Lodge, No. 334

Edith Cavell Lodge, No. 334 of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their installation of officers on Thursday, Dec. 17th, the installing officers being Past Mistress Sister Bastow from Victory Lodge, who was assisted by Sisters Taylor, Greene and Sister Mercer of Davidson Lodge. The following were the officers installed for the ensuing year:—

Wor. Mistress—Sr. Mary Jeans, re-elected.

Deputy Mistress—Sr. Bertha Rogers, re-elected.

Chaplain—Sr. M. Legrow, elected.

Rec. Sec'y—Sr. Sadie Jeans, re-elected.

Fin. Sec'y—Sr. Lizzie Benon, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sr. Amelia Avery, re-elected.

1st Lecturer—Sr. Minnie Bugden, elected.

2nd Lecturer—Sr. Florrie Pottles, elected.

**Here are some Bargain Items for
Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday**

Practical Gifts for Women

- Women's Sweaters**
Sleeved and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price **\$3.98**
- Tricotee Smocks**
Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and lock neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale Price **\$8.15**
- Dressing Gowns**
Women's Elderdawn Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades are Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**
- Misses' Dressing Gowns**
Serviceable Elderdawn Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 30 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.89**
- Silk Knitted Scarves**
Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.69**
- "Cleanse" Tricot Silk Knickers**
Shades of Fawn, Saxe, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.35 pair. Sale Price **\$4.27**
- Gloss Silk Knickers**
Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**
- Women's Corsets**
D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair **\$1.33**



Handkerchiefs The Ideal Gift



- Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive price range.
- Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.**
Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **56c.**
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs.**
3 to box of White Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale Price **58c.**
- Colored Handkerchiefs**
3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale Price **95c.**
- White Handkerchiefs**
Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners. 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale Price **\$1.50**
- Fancy Handkerchiefs**
6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.55 per box. Sale Price **\$2.20**

Gift Giving GLOVES



- No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for regret.
- Women's Kid Gloves**
Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black. 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. \$3.50 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**
- Kid Gloves**
Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.47**
- Chamois Gloves**
Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 2 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00 values. Special to clear **99c.**
- Suede Gauntlets**
Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at wrist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**
- Women's Gauntlets**
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.78**

XMAS SLIPPERS



FOR HIM

- Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.
- Men's Romeos**
Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**
- Felt Slippers**
Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special **\$2.20**
- Plaid Slippers**
Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair **\$2.00 & \$2.80**
- Men's Everettes**
Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair **\$2.55**
- Leather Slippers**
Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable. Special per pair **\$2.75**

FOR HER

- Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.
- Women's Bedroom Slippers**
Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Saxe and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and ribbon; sizes 3 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.00 & \$1.15**
- Felt Julietts**
Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair **\$2.00**
- Felt Julietts**
Child's & Misses'; shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles. Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.40**
Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**
- Plaid Slippers**
Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles. Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.10**
Child's sizes 7 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.20**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.25**

Practical Gifts For Men

- Here is the Christmas store house of just the things that every man wants—things that he can appreciate—things of practical every day desirability and usefulness.
- It's not difficult to select gifts for him if you come here—where he comes himself to supply his furnishing needs.
- Dressing Gowns**
The gift of a dressing gown denotes thoughtful selection—a gift that will give him comfort during his leisure moments for months to come. Here's an opportunity to buy at a very special saving.
Reg. \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price **\$ 8.30**
Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.50**
Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.55**
- Men's Ties**
Every pattern and coloring that's smart and new in fine neckwear for men is to be found in our new assortments, especially selected for Christmas giving. They make attractive and practical gifts.
Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **43c.**
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **59c.**
Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.05**
Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.34**
Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price **\$1.59**
- Men's Umbrellas**
Good looking rain sticks for men, extra strong frames, covered with high grade Gloria cloth, steel rods, neat handles, some silver tipped, others with silver bands for engraving. Reg. \$5.55 ea. Sale Price **\$4.98**
- Walking Canes**
A big assortment, in a broad selection of prices makes choosing easy. Special-ly priced from **\$1.10 to \$6.50**
- Men's Shirts**
English Shirts, made from extra strong Percalé, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuff, starched collar band, collar to match; sizes 14 to 16½; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. \$3.55 each. Sale Price **\$3.10**
- Men's Coat Shirts**
Strong Percalé Shirts, white grounds with self silk stripe and assorted colored stripes, double cuffs, starched collar band; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.92**



Wadded Quilts

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Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our good looking and serviceable wadded quilts. The quilts are of laminated cotton down and the coverings are of splendid grades of art materials; size 5 x 6 ft. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.60**
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.54**

Table Cloths

White Damask Table Cloths of superior quality, in assorted pretty designs, hemstitched, splendidly finished in a generous size. Would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Reg. \$5.10 ea. 8 ft. Price **\$4.59**
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TOYS and DOLLS

Don't forget to bring the kiddies to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here in profusion.

You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—It's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome—so come and bring the kiddies.

Boys' Tweed Suits

Boys' Suits
Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$5.65 per suit. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Motor Rugs

Riverside All Wool Motor Rugs, shown in plain and check designs, in a good assortment of rich colors, large size, fringed ends. The ideal gift for the motorist. Reg. \$8.95 ea. Sale Price **\$7.80**

THE ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

D. of C.—Sr. Edith Brown, re-elected.

Inner Guard—Sr. Elizabeth Young, re-elected.

Outer Guard—Sr. Dora Rogers, re-elected.

Committee of three:—

1st Committee—Sr. Janet Clark, re-elected.

2nd Committee—Sr. Jessie Anthony, elected.

3rd Committee—Sr. Julia Chaplin, elected.

After the installation a short address was tendered by Sisters Bastow, Greene and Mercer, and by Worthy Mistress May Jeans of Edith Cavell Lodge, thanking the officers and members for giving her such splendid assistance throughout 1925. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Ode to Newfoundland.

SECRETARY.

Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links suitable for engraving, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, at TRAP. NELL'S.—dec21.25

ed on a big scale in the traffic in illicit liquor. The first year I banked nearly three million dollars in profits."

Remus told of the organization of the syndicate which purchased the Daniel Distillery from Lem. Motlow, Tennessee capitalist, shortly before the whiskey was stolen.

The purchase price for the distillery was \$125,000, he said. The stolen whiskey was disposed of at \$33 a gallon, which he considered a good whole-sale price for bootleg whiskey.

The Government rested its case with the completion of the testimony of Remus.

Defense attorneys moved to dismiss the charges against 18 of the defendants, including Arnold Heintzsch, former collector of internal revenue of St. Louis, and John Marcus, of Toledo.

The motion was based on the claim that the Government had failed to prove a case against the 18.

Judge Baltzell overruled the motion.

If you want good Ginger Wine ask for Stafford's.—dec17