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PROHIBITION FAILURE IN FINLAND.

Addressing the international anti-alcoholic congress at Copenhagen M. Schumann, a member of the Finnish parliament, declared prohibition in Finland was a "downright failure." There is as much drinking, he declared, as before prohibition, while arrests have been increased from 500 in 1919 to 16,000 in 1922. A classes, he said, violated the law, including members of parliament who voted for it.

Wayne B. Wheeler, principal American delegate, took sharp issue with Prof. Warming of Copenhagen over the effect of prohibition in the United States. The professor had made a four months study of conditions in the United States and his impressions were adverse to absolute prohibition. Mr. Wheeler declared America had tried all systems—licenses, local option, high taxation, etc.—and all had failed, while prohibition was an immediate success.

Though only partly carried out, declared Mr. Wheeler, three years of prohibition had been a great blessing, statistics showing that crimes had been reduced, home building advanced, and at least 500,000 human lives saved. Special meetings were held by many delegates for discussing measures to combat the use of tobacco.—*The Pathfinder*, Sept. 8 h.

LIGHTNING STROKE RESTORED HEARING.

M. L. Cavin, Logansport Ind., who had

been deaf for 15 years was walking along the street one day when lightning struck a tree near him. Cavin was knocked to the ground unconscious. When he came to later he discovered that his hearing had been restored by the shock.—*Ibid.*

Proud Mother—Oh, John, the baby can walk!

Cruel Father—Good. He can walk the floor by himself at night, hereafter.—*London Tit Bits.*

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BIDS are requested for the following articles which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, Frederiksted Municipal Hospital, Insane Asylum at Richmond and the Leper Asylum during the months of October, November and December 1923:

Christiansted Municipal Hospital.

BREAD: about 1800 lbs. per month.
MEAT: about 650 lbs. per month (Beef, Veal, Mutton & Pork).
WOOD: about 1 (one) cord per week.
CHARCOAL: about 5 bags per week.

Frederiksted Municipal Hospital:

MILK: about 1200 Qts. per month.
BREAD: about 1600 lbs. per month.
MEAT: about 500 lbs. per month (Beef, Veal, Mutton & Pork).
WOOD: about 1 (one) cord per week.
CHARCOAL: about 3 bags per week.

Insane Asylum at Richmond:

BREAD: about 1500 lbs. per month.
MEAT: about 500 lbs. per month (Beef & Veal).
WOOD: about 2 (two) cords per week.

Leper Asylum:

BREAD: about 1800 lbs. per month.
MEAT: about 300 lbs. per month (Beef & Veal).
WOOD: about 2 (two) cords per week.

All supplies to be best quality, and satisfactory to Hospital Officials delivered at the institutions.

Bids should be addressed to Chief Municipal Physician, St. Croix, and to hand not later than September 25th 1923.

H. M. STENHOUSE,
Chief Municipal Physician,
St. Croix.

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