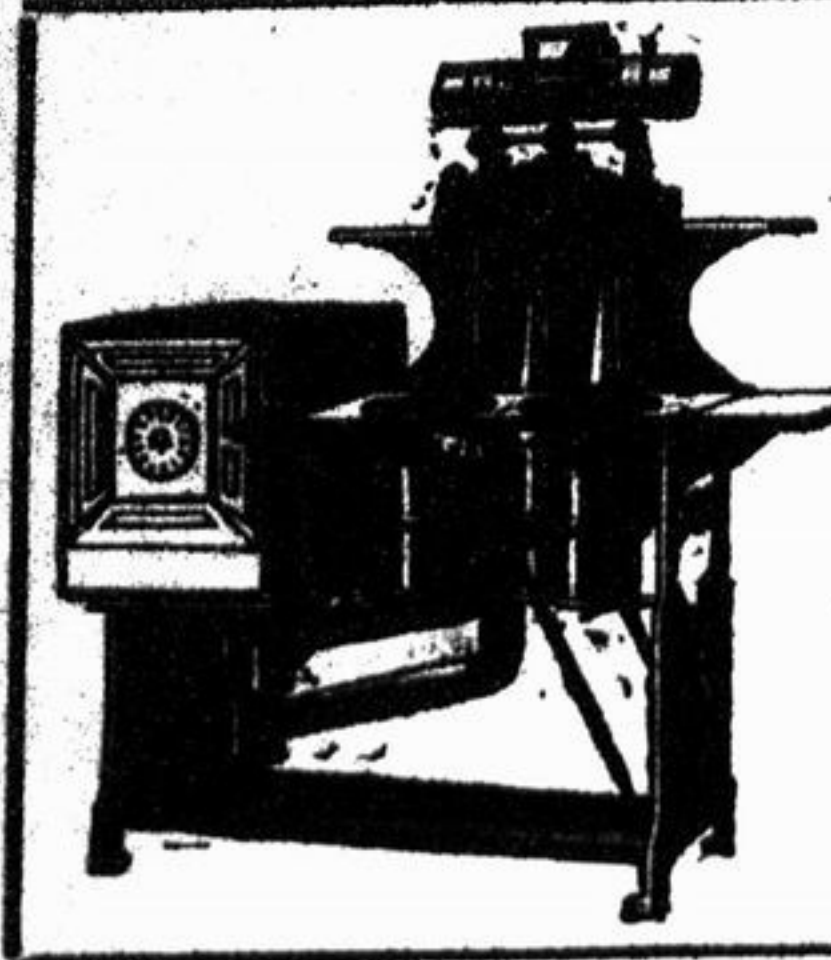



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W.C.T.U. Column.

THE ALCOHOL IN ROOT BEER.

Root beer is advertised as a temperance drink, and vast numbers of intending total abstainers make it and use it, supposing that it contains no alcohol. Whatever may or may not be in the extract used, they ought to know that wherever yeast fermentation takes place alcohol is formed. Its amount depends on the proportion of sugar in the liquid, the time allowed for fermentation; and the temperature; alcohol being formed more readily in warm weather than in cold.

A New York chemist made one gallon of root beer, mixing according to the printed directions. The mixture was put into glass fruit cans, the covers screwed on, and they were put into the cellar in temperature 65 degrees Fahrenheit. "At the end of three days the test for alcohol showed 2 per cent, in five days 3 per cent, in eight days 5 per cent, in fourteen days 6 per cent, and in seventeen days 7 per cent; lager beer showing 5 per cent. These tests were made with the U. S. custom house hydrometer for spirits. The percentage is per Hall's scale. In five gallons of root beer containing 5 per cent alcohol there is one quart of pure spirit."

In fermenting fruit juices yeast is not added, because a sufficient quantity of yeast-cells float in from the air. Alcohol is always made by artificially promoting the decay or fermentation of sugar in sweet liquids. In order to be secure against imposition from this source we must have accurate knowledge of the origin and nature of alcohol and of the mischiefs produced by its use. This information can become popular and widespread. Those who had little chance to gain such knowledge in youth, now have some opportunity if they will improve it in this root beer question. (Dr. Story's "Alcohol and Its Effects," is a readable and trustworthy authority.)

Some of the manufacturers make the most unscientific and ridiculous statements as to the amount and influence of the alcohol so produced, and brandish their threats of prosecution for libel as though the temperance people and papers had no right to discuss the nature and effects of the liquids they are invited to manufacture and to drink. It is neither wise nor necessary to specify the names of manufacturers and so give them free advertising. Besides, the ingredients and directions can be and have been so frequently changed as to make it difficult to prove any definite statement about any of them.

Honest total abstainers ought to manage more wisely for themselves, their children and their readers, than to advertise these supplies or to go into the manufacture and use of alcohol to any extent at the contrivance or suggestion of any one, no matter how shrewd or deceitful. Therefore, we welcome this agitation as one of the best modes of disseminating this important information and of teaching people to know and to think for themselves. "Knowledge is power."

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