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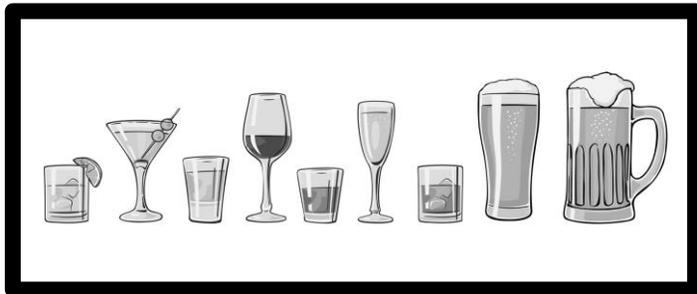
Prohibition



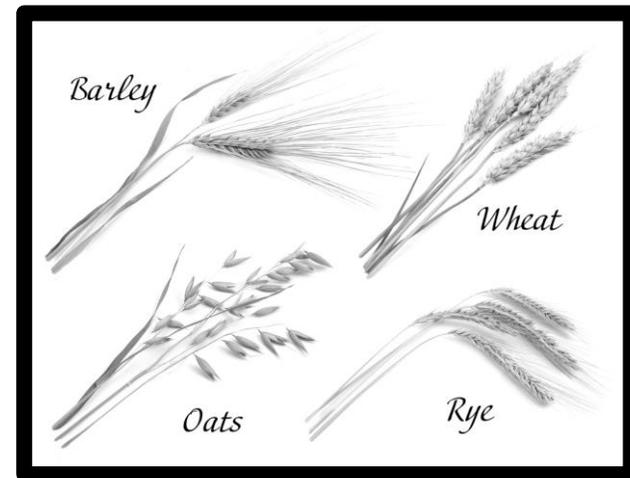
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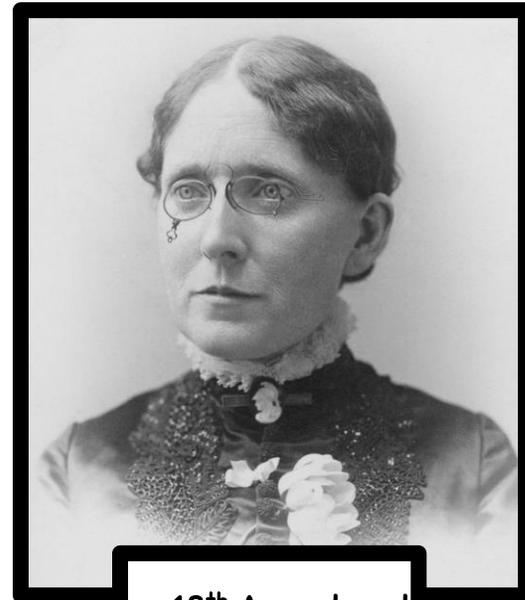
Beer, wine, and liquor are beverages with alcohol in them. There was a time when alcohol was illegal.



Most alcohol is made from grains. Barley, rye, wheat, and corn are grains. Farmers grow grains in fields.



Alcohol caused **problems** for some people. Some people made bad choices when they drank alcohol. Some people drank alcohol and started fighting.



18th Amendment

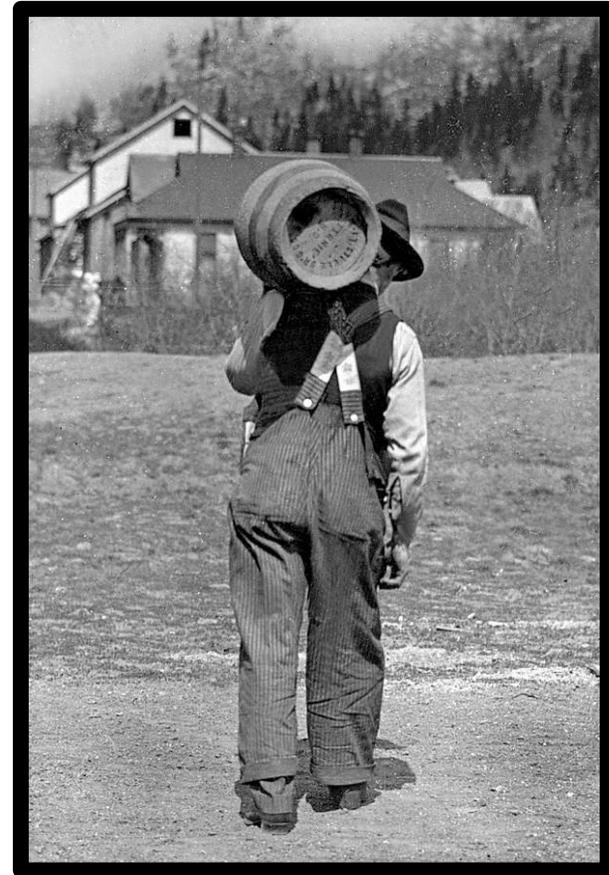


Frances Willard and many other people did not like alcohol. They wanted Prohibition. On January 16, 1919, the **18th Amendment** was added to the Constitution.



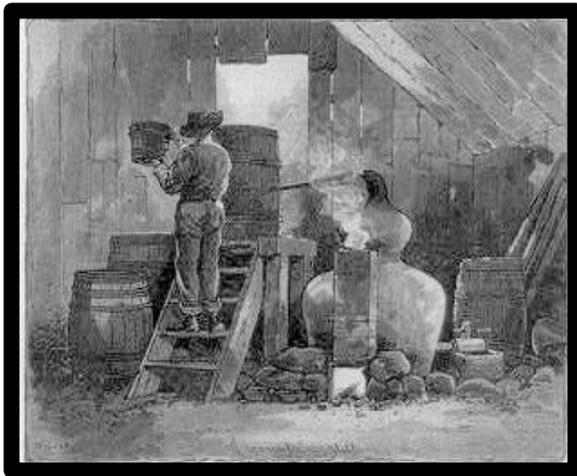
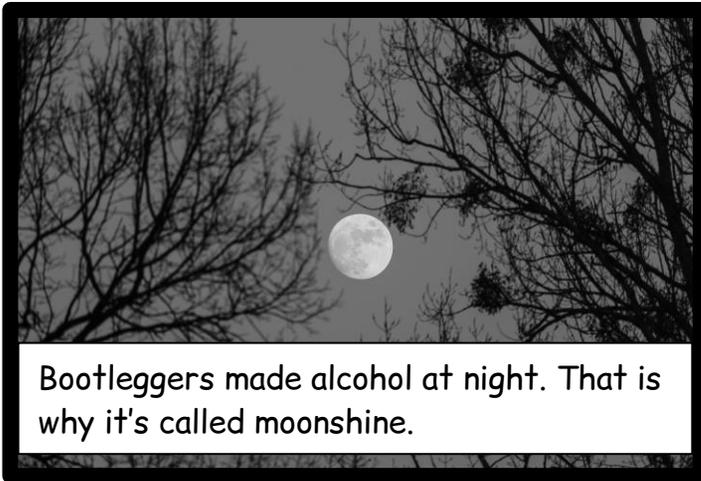
Alcohol had to be thrown away.

The 18th Amendment made alcohol illegal. It was called **Prohibition**. People could not make alcohol. People could not sell alcohol.



Bootleggers made alcohol.

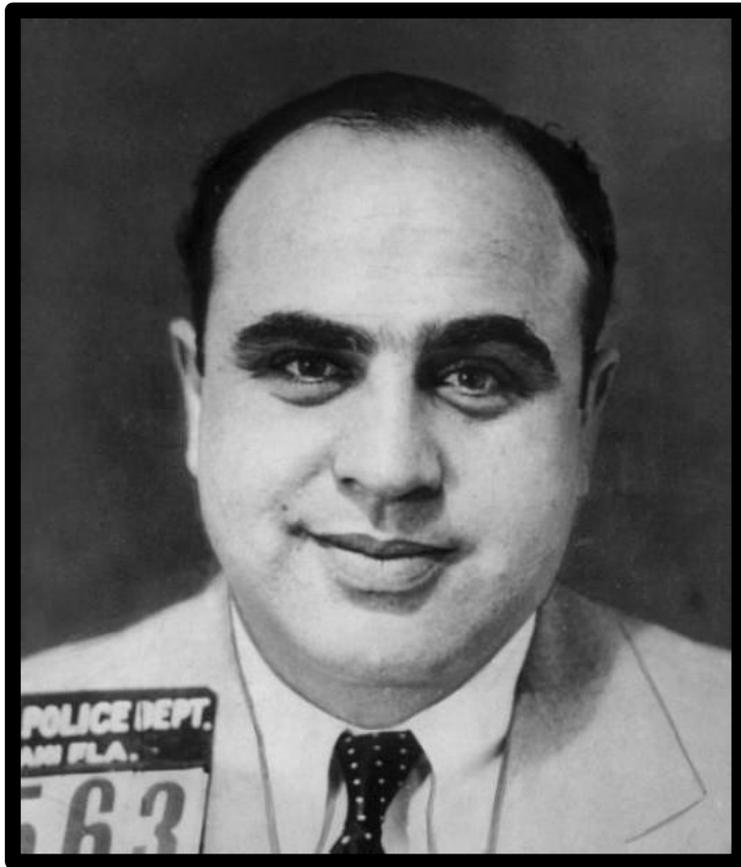
Some people made alcohol anyway. They were not supposed to do that. It was illegal. They were called **bootleggers**.



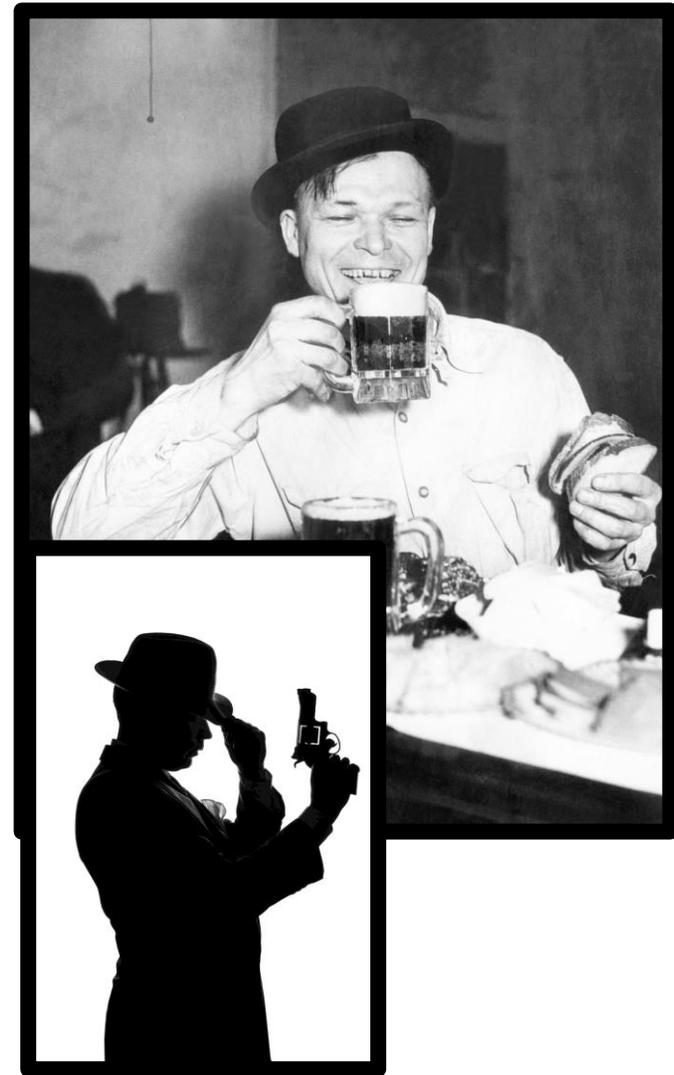
Bootleggers made and sold alcohol. They called their alcohol "moonshine".



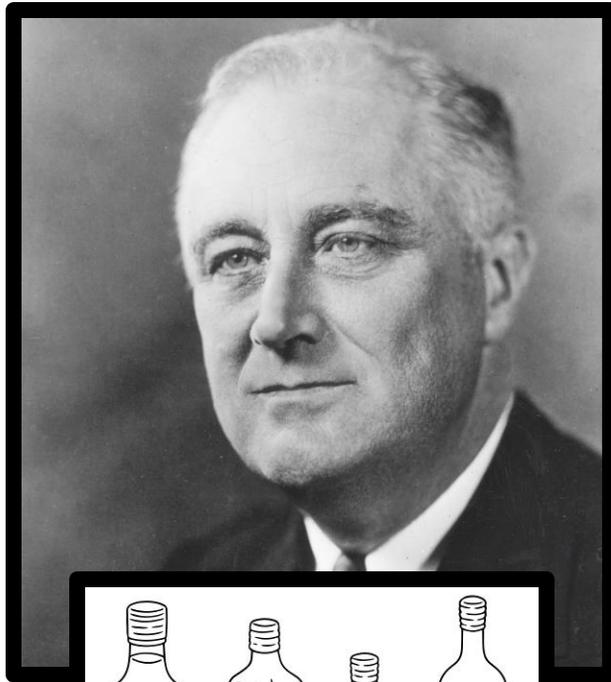
There were secret bars called speakeasies. People went to speakeasies to drink alcohol.



Al Capone was a gangster from Chicago, IL. He sold moonshine. He owned speakeasies. Gangsters caused a lot of problems during Prohibition.



Prohibition did not work. It lasted about 14 years. People still drank alcohol. There was a lot of violence.



In 1933 President Roosevelt passed the **21st Amendment**. Alcohol was legal. Prohibition was over.



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