

**WINS STATE CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Joe Boyd Captures Coveted Prize. Competes With Players from Several Cities—Stands Ready to Defend Title Against all Comers.**

Central City, Neb. — The state checker tournament, which opened

in this city at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, was brought to a close Thursday evening after a series of exciting and closely contested games. And when the smoke of battle had cleared it was found that the state championship had been won by Joe Boyd.

Twelve players were entered for the tournament, all of them highly

skilled in the science of the game and the interest was not permitted to lag for a moment. Those participating were: Dr. W. Y. R. Gawne, Everett Myers, Joe Boyd, George Grosvenor, State Inspector of Public Schools Mr. Voss, William Fleming of Grand Island, Park Young, S. A. Cunningham, Matt Sterup, William Seymour of Polk, D. C. Smith, and Mr. Campbell of Lincoln.

Joe Boyd and William Fleming tied with a score of 27 points each and the final decision was reached by these two playing a series of five games.

The scores stand:

CLASS A		Points
Joe Boyd	.....	27
William Fleming	.....	27
Everett Myers	.....	22

CLASS B		Points
Matt Sterup, Gresham	.....	31
D. C. Smith	.....	23
Park Young	.....	19
William Seymour, Polk	.....	19

Games to work off tie:  
 Games ..... 1 2 3 4 5 Total  
 Boyd ..... 1 1 1 2 2 7  
 Fleming ..... 1 1 1 0 0 3

The State Checker association during its recent meeting in this city elected its officers for the next year. These are: William Seymour, Stromsburg, president; Matt Sterup, Gresham, vice president; Dr. W. Y. R. Gawne, Central City, secretary-treasurer.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends for the kindnesses shown to our loved one, Edward A. Covington, through his long illness, who departed this life March 15. We greatly appreciate the many and beautiful flowers and especially thank the Rev. W. F. Botts for such a lovely sermon; and Rev. W. C. Williams and Rev. Mr. Scott for their pathetic prayers.  
 MRS. BERTHA COVINGTON, Wife.  
 MR. W. A. COVINGTON, Brother.  
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**PRISONERS MUTINY AT TREATMENT OF WOMEN**

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screams and cries and loud weeping from the Negro women's quarters. Thereafter, he says, he was told by other prisoners that Deputy John Demmings had struck Louise Smith, Negress, with a big jail key, and that another deputy had kicked a Negress named Salina.

**Men Resent "Beatings."**  
 "We boys made it up that we wouldn't work so long as they treated the women that way," said John Dick. "We wanted to talk with Cap'n

Dick about it so he'd stop those deputies. We didn't aim to do the cap'n anything. The he came into the yard with a gun. Donnelly was with him. He had a gun, too. We all got scared and started to run. Then Cap'n Dick shot. Payne never hit him. He was turnin' to run when he was shot. We'd raised hell in jail all night, hollerin' an' beatin' on the bars."

This same story was told by Alex McCoy, Negro, in jail for breaking and entering; by Henry Bradley, Negro, of 120 Gtrod, in jail for having stolen property; by Charles Francis, Negro, of 2317 Aubrey street, in jail for petty larceny, and Peter Taylor,

Negro, of 1014 Philip street. Deputy Dan Donnelly asserts that he was struck from behind by a stick and his back seriously hurt. He, too, was carrying a gun, he says, "but I didn't know whether it was loaded or not."

**NEW JERSEY HOUSE BILL ALLOWS SALE 3 1/2% BEER**

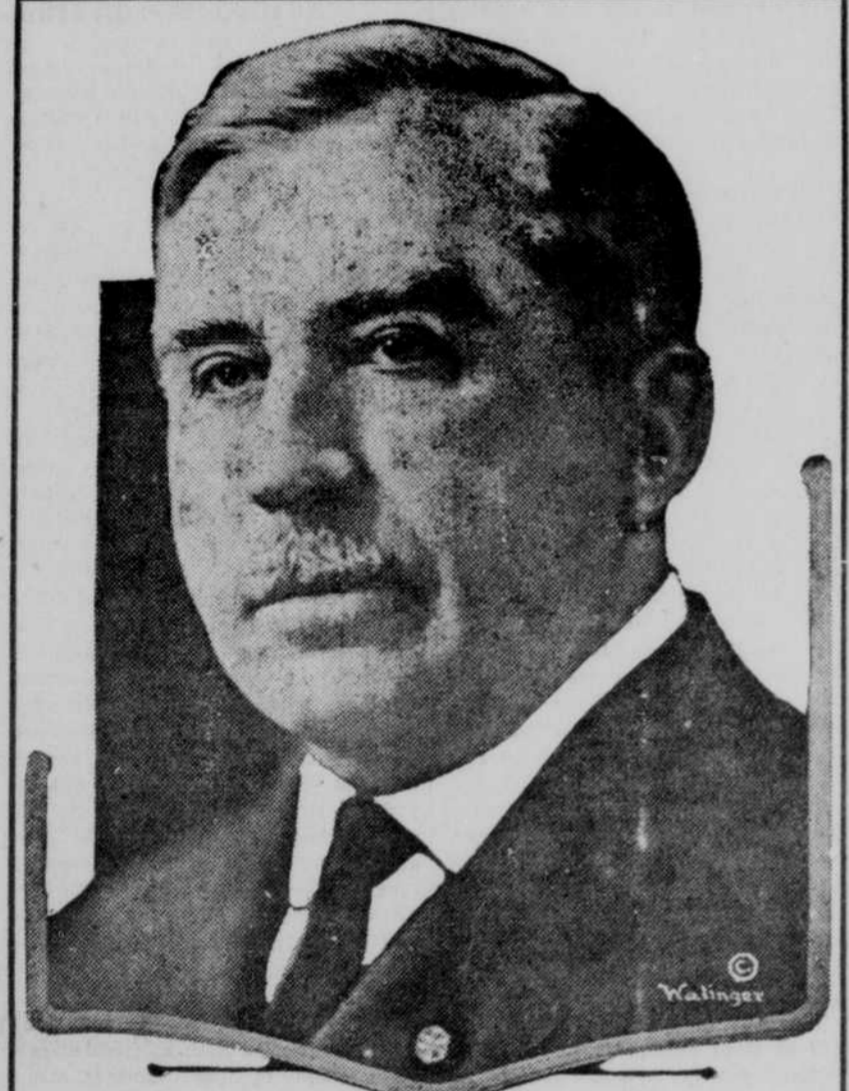
Trenton, N. J., March 30.—By a vote of 61 to 33, the bill permitting the sale of 3 1/2 per cent beer if the Volstead act is declared to be invalid passed the house tonight and now goes to the senate.

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"America's most precious trust—its children—are in the hands of woefully underpaid group of high-souled citizens, our teachers. The educators of our country, highly trained for their work, hold at their disposal the greatest asset we have against bolshevism and the red menace. They mold the makeup of our next generation. We must see to it that they are paid a better wage.

"Relations between capital and labor—between those who work and those who direct—must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital; a wage which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live and save. We must provide the necessary machinery promptly to investigate conditions at issue in strikes and for making the same public. We can

largely control these conditions through sound public opinion; but sound public opinion cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We must strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suitable working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live but help to live.

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