

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

James Baker has accepted a position with the Marti meat market.

Attorney James Keefe transacted business in Paxton yesterday.

Dean Bowker spent the first of the week in Denver and Cheyenne.

Attorney Byron Oberst transacted legal business in Chappell Wednesday.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Paxton, is visiting this week with Mrs. Fred Harsh.

The Philathea class was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Arnold.

James Stafford, of Paxton, visited his sister Miss Isabelle Stafford here this week.

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. held a luncheon at the Gem Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Clark, who was operated upon at a local hospital recently, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. John Tucker, who has been visiting relatives in Beatrice for two weeks, will return Tuesday.

Let Landgraf & Hoga do your painting, paper hanging and decorating. Phone Black 692 or Black 570. 231f

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to Miss Marie Willberger and Thomas J. Kelly, of Hershey.

Mrs. M. R. Heldenbrand and Mrs. I. C. Heldenbrand, of Tryon, are visiting this week with local friends.

For Rent After the 20th—A cozy home consisting of 7 rooms. Modern except heat. Phone Red 151. 80f

Rev. Ives of Ogalalla, conducted services at the Episcopal church this week during the absence of Dean Bowker.

Angus Mac Lean, of Lexington, came a few days ago to accept a position in the Rincker Book and Drug Store.

Personal liberty is our right to do as we please just so long as we don't interfere with the liberty and rights of others.

Bishop George A. Beecher, of Hastings will conduct the services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday, November 5th.

For Rent—Five room home at 523 West Seventh St. Modern except heat. Inquire of Thos. Simants, 303 South Chestnut. 81-f

Mrs. M. L. McDermott left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Island and Davenport, Iowa, to visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Pauline Roth, of Omaha, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brodbeck for two weeks, will leave tomorrow morning.

Carl A. Larson, of Gothenburg, and Miss Mary Elliott, of Brady, were granted a marriage license by County Judge French Tuesday afternoon.

Make your walls cozy and homelike now. You will enjoy the stormy days better and use H. & M. flat wall finish to get best results. Nyal Drug Store, exclusive agents. 79-1f

Mrs. C. A. Butchard, of Gothenburg, who submitted to an operation at the North Platte General hospital recently, left for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Butchard arrived here that morning to accompany her home.

**To the Voters of Lincoln County**

I have been informed by friends that the report is being industriously circulated by the opposition that I will be detained on the border until spring, and that I will not be home to assume the duties of County Attorney should I be elected to that office.

I desire to state that this report is entirely without foundation and that if elected I will be on hand to assume the duties of the office January 1st, 1917.

Respectfully,  
P. R. HALLIGAN.

**JACOB FAWCETT**  
Candidate for  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge Fawcett was born in Wisconsin. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Galena, Ill. In 1885 he came to Nebraska, locating at Omaha, where he successfully practiced law until he was elected Judge of the district court in 1895. He was re-elected four years later. In 1908 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme court by Governor Sheldon to serve all the general election in 1909, at which time he was elected for a full term, which he is now completing. Four years ago he was elected by his associates as acting Chief Justice, and in that capacity has at all times presided in the absence of the Chief Justice. On the death of Judge Holbeck, in 1915, his associates joined in a written request to the governor for his appointment as Chief Justice, and he is now a candidate for election to that office on the non-partisan ballot. Judge Fawcett is a man of vigorous health, of wide experience and fearless in the discharge of his duties. The interests of Nebraska will be served by his election as Chief Justice.—Adv.

**EVANS MAKES REPLY TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK**

J. E. Evans, of this city, along with many other republicans in this city and county, received a circular letter from Senator Hitchcock, democratic candidate for United States senator, asking for Mr. Evans' support. In reply, Mr. Evans sent the Senator the following:

"Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your circular letter of 17th inst. asking for support for returning to the United States senate, and inviting a perusal of a laudatory folder sent out with the letter.

I have been for the past few years a diligent reader of the Congressional Record, where we get the facts and do not need to read self-laudatory campaign circulars to know how you stood and what you helped to do as senator.

In your letter you say you think your record should justify the support of voters who wanted their senator to stand for the interests of the people and to represent the west.

Were you, senator, standing up for the interest of the people when you voted millions to pump water into dry rivers like the Trinity and the Brazos to make dry creek beds navigable?

Were you, senator, representing the west when you voted to donate nine million to reclaim deeded land in the south while you compel our own people around Scotts Bluff and elsewhere to pay \$55 an acre to get water on their land?

Were you, senator, standing up for the west when you voted to place a protective tariff on everything grown in the south and to place everything grown in the west on the free list?

Were you, senator, playing politics when you introduced the ammunition embargo, but which the president sat down on, or did you introduce the bill to "tickle the Germans?" For now you are asking support because you have supported the administration. No doubt, senator, you thought introducing that bill a smart political move. You should not have boasted about "tickling the Germans." It looks as though you did not mean it.

No, Mr. Senator, I do not intend to give you my support after reading your record of caucus rule extravagance, your neglect of the interests of the country as a whole and especially of the west, your buncombe embargo bill to "tickle the Germans" and the many hundred roll calls you failed to vote. All of which leads me to believe we would be much better represented with Mr. Kennedy in the senate.

(Signed) J. E. EVANS.

**Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict.**

The coroner's jury, called to investigate the recent wreck on the Burlington near Smithfield, returned the following verdict Tuesday:

"We find that the parties killed came to their death in the night of the fifteenth of October, 1916, through failure of the conductor and flagman of the second section of the train No. 156 to flag the third section; also that the C. B. & Q. railroad company is responsible in that it did not furnish the proper accommodations for the passengers or proper equipment for running its trains, it being shown by the testimony that the two engines in use on the train above mentioned were running without head lights. And the C. B. & Q. railroad company is further responsible in that it does not provide agents during the night to keep the trainmen informed as to their relative distance from each other."

Wanted—Room in private family by gentleman. Inquire at this office. 1\*

Miss Elsie Seaman, who spent the summer with relatives in eastern points, returned here last evening.

W. J. Hendy left yesterday for Mullen, eighty-five miles north, driving a Studebaker six which he had sold to a resident of that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Omaha, who were visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles McNamara, returned to their home Wednesday evening.

**THE BEST TEST**

Is the Test of Time.

Years ago this North Platte resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now August Ackerman, retired farmer, of 620 east Fourth street, confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can North Platte people ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. Ackerman says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney trouble and they soon rid me of the pains and aches. I believe they are the best kidney medicine to be had. It has been over three years now since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and my health has been splendid, not a symptom of kidney trouble bothering me." (Statement given August 1, 1916.)

On June 2, 1916, Mr. Ackerman said: "Kidney trouble of which Doan's Kidney Pills cured me has shown no signs of returning. I certainly recommend them highly for having permanently rid me of the suffering I endured several years ago.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ackerman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# PROHIBITION

## Does Increase the Tax Burden

Absolute proof is at hand that prohibition has enormously increased the tax burden for the Kansas farmer and property owner. So great is the burden of taxation in prohibition Kansas that half the counties in that state find themselves in serious financial difficulties.

**HERE IS THE PROOF:**  
(From the Topeka "State Journal" of Dec. 7, 1915)

### "MUST RAISE LIMIT"

**"One-Half of Kansas Counties in Financial Mire"**  
**"Bond Issues, Economy or Legislative Relief Only Hope"**

*"Fifty per cent of the counties of Kansas will be forced to adopt sweeping economy measures or issue bonds to cover deficits in their general revenue funds, unless the next legislature raises the limit of the general revenue tax levy, according to men in touch with the financial condition of counties over the state."*

The reason for the heavy tax burden under prohibition is not far to seek. Under prohibition, it becomes necessary to prosecute in court every year thousands of persons having alcoholic beverages in their possession. Each such case costs the county about \$50, according to the Topeka, Kan., "State Journal" of August 29, 1916. This paper also states in the same issue that in Topeka alone, there are 106 such cases docketed for the September term of court. This is the condition in one Kansas county, at one term of court alone.

Kansas spent \$701,944.40 in the last two years to maintain the inmates of her state prisons, while Nebraska spent less than half that sum.

### WHO CARRIES THE TAX BURDEN?

*It is interesting to observe how the prohibition politician always manages to unload the increased burden of taxation on the farmer and on the property owner. In Kansas the state tax levy for 1916 is equal to 6.5 mills on a one-fifth valuation, and in Nebraska it is only 6.1 mills on a one-fifth valuation.*

*In order to deceive the people and keep the state tax levy from mounting sky-high, the prohibition politicians in Kansas simply raised the assessed valuation of farm lands many millions of dollars this year.*

**HERE IS THE PROOF:**  
(From the Topeka "State Journal" of Oct. 5, 1916)

*"Twice has he (Governor Capper, the prohibitionist) handed the FARMERS a package, by raising the valuations of their farm land, in order to raise more taxes, yet he permitted the railroads and corporations to go at the same old rate."*

**GOVERNOR CAPPER OF KANSAS HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED THAT THE VALUATION OF KANSAS PROPERTY WAS BOOSTED \$79,000,000 IN 1915 FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION.**

**THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE PROHIBITION POLITICIAN EVERYWHERE. HE RIDES INTO OFFICE ON THAT ISSUE, AND THEN PROMPTLY PUTS THE BURDEN OF INCREASED TAXATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY PROHIBITION, ON THE FARMER AND ON THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

The squares shown below will appear at the TOP of the ballot. An X marked in square 301 is a vote AGAINST PROHIBITION.

300		}	Shall the above and foregoing amendment to the Constitution be adopted?
	No		
301	X		

## The Nebraska Prosperity League

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Notice.

The defendants, Robert S. Hopper and Mrs. Robert S. Hopper, his wife, first name unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of October, 1916, the plaintiff herein, Frances A. Bennett, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Robert S. Hopper, as a single man, to the plaintiff herein upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 30 West, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated at Freeport, Illinois, on the 9th day of September, 1914, due two years after date, for the sum of Three Hundred and no one hundredths (\$300.00) Dollars, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually, until due, and ten per cent per annum after due. That there was due upon said note at the date of the filing of the petition herein the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-seven and 97-100 (\$347.97) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that the premises above described may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and for such other relief as is just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 11th day of December, 1916.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.  
FRANCES A. BENNETT,  
By MULDOON & OBERST,  
o24n17    Her Attorneys.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Land

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued to me, the undersigned Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, incompetent, by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, upon October 16, 1916, authorizing me to sell the interest and estate of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of re-investment of the proceeds of said sale, I, the said Guardian, will, upon the 11th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided one-ninth interest and estate in fee simple of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 35; the Northeast Quarter of Section 35; the West Half of the East Half and the East Half of the West Half of Section 18; the Northeast Quarter of Section 13; the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 16, range 28.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, and will be subject to the rights of the present tenants upon said several tracts of land reserving all rents and right of possession thereof until March 1st, 1917. Said sale will be held open for one hour. Sale will be made for cash payable upon approval of sale and delivery of deed of myself as Guardian, joined in by myself individually as husband of the said Amalia R. Frenzel.

Nebraska City, Nebraska, October 16th, 1916.  
O. HERMAN FRENZEL,  
Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, incompetent, Nebraska City, Nebraska.  
WM. H. PITZER and  
EDWIN ZIMMERER, Attorneys,  
o17n 3    Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Notice of Petition.

..Estate No. 1441 of Elizabeth Whiting deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the Probate of the Foreign Will of Elizabeth Whiting, deceased and the appointment of Edward S. Whiting as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on November 17, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 18, 1916.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
o24n14    County Judge.

Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1437 of Herman A. Erb, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 24, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 20, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 24, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on May 24, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated October 18, 1916.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
o24n21    County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1438 of Bertha Hocquel, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Frank Ebele which has been set for hearing herein on November 3, 1916, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Dated Oct. 7, 1916.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
o10-31    County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Renette Folchert, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is May 17, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is Oct. 11, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Nov. 17, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on May 17, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated Oct. 11, 1916.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
o16-n7    County Judge.