

TAXED TO THE LIMIT.

Alabama Lays Heavy Burdens on Her Citizens to Make Up for Revenue Lost by Prohibition—Nothing Escapes.

From Town and Farm.

The new license schedule to make up the loss of revenue from the liquor tax through state prohibition has been placed in book form by the Birmingham, Alabama, city council. A perusal of its pages discloses some interesting figures, and many business, professions and individuals are now taxed through being compelled to take out a license that never before were assessed.

The farmers, in the future, will have to pay more for their hardware and agricultural implements and their seeds, for the reason that hardware stores must pay a license tax from \$15 to \$30 a year, according to the value of the stock they carry.

Dealers in the necessities of life are not overlooked, as is witnessed by the following schedule of licenses: Meat dealers, \$35 to \$50; grocers, \$12.50 to \$30; sausage makers, \$10; shoe dealers, \$15 to \$30; coffee dealers, \$10; bakers, \$5 to \$10; coal dealers and peddlers, \$10 to \$15; furniture dealers, \$15 to \$30; fish and oyster shops, \$5 to \$10, and should they retail oyster stews, \$15 additional; produce dealers, \$5; grocery dealers, \$10 to \$20; \$25 to \$75; dry goods stores, \$15 to \$40; clothing stores, \$15 to \$30; laundries, \$5 to \$10; boarding houses, \$25; co-operative home building companies, \$50, and the places where you deposit what you may have saved, building associations, \$10 to \$25.

Some of the high priced licenses are: One thousand dollars for express companies, \$2,500 for gas companies, \$4,000 for brokerage houses, \$3,000 for street railway companies, \$1,250 for oil companies, \$1,750 for railroad companies maintaining offices in Birmingham, \$10,000 for persons, firms or corporations furnishing steam heat, \$500 to \$2,500 for telephone companies, \$15,000 for water companies.

Miscellaneous license fees are: Adding machine agents, \$15; advertising devices and companies, \$10 to \$30; abstract title companies, \$75 to \$150; automobile dealers, \$100, and automobile license, \$5 to \$10; advertising with handbills, \$10; real estate agents, \$10; artificial limbs, \$25; assignment of wages companies, \$30; auctioneers, \$25 to \$75; audit companies, \$50; bag makers, \$50; banks, \$200 to \$400; safe deposit vaults, \$50; barbers, \$1; bicycle dealers, \$25 to \$50; billposters, \$10 to \$30; bird dealers, \$25; blacksmiths, \$5; book dealers, \$25 to \$50; bootblacks, \$2.50; brewers, \$5 to \$50; bowling alleys, \$25; brewers, \$300; brick makers, \$35; broom makers, \$10; buggy makers, \$10 to \$150; cabinet makers, \$10 to \$75; candy makers, \$10 to \$75; carpenter shops, \$10; carpet dealers, \$15 to \$50; carts and drays, \$10 to \$25; manicures, \$25; confectioneries, \$10 to \$50; drug stores, \$25 to \$30; electrical supplies, \$15 to \$150; electricians, \$50; foremen, \$25; florists, \$35; foundries, \$35; fruit stands, \$65 to \$125; fruit trees, \$10; haberdashers, \$35 to \$150; hair dressers, \$15; hotels, \$65 to \$75; ice factory, \$500; infirmaries, \$50 to \$150; insurance, \$10 to \$100; insurance agents, \$25 to \$100; labor agents, \$50 to \$500; lawyers, doctors and dentists, \$15 to \$40; livery stable, \$85; lunch stands, \$25 to \$75; machinery makers and dealers, \$50 to \$200; tailors, \$35; newspapers, \$10 to \$250; piano tuners, \$1; plumbers, \$50 to \$100; pressing clubs, \$25; sign painters, \$15; stove dealers, \$10 to \$75; tin shops, \$25; tobacco dealers, \$12.50 to \$200; trading stamps, \$50; umbrella mender, \$5; vegetable dealers, \$25; vinegar makers, \$35; watch repairer, \$12.50; yeast agent or dealer, \$35.

Many of the license scales are based on the volume of sales daily of each business taxed, and the license ordinance requires that each day the gross amount of sales of each business must be reported to the license collector, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.



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ROYALTY BOWS TO MRS. WARD

King's Promised Visit Sets Pace for Flood of Distinction.

CHILTON LODGE SCENE OF GAIETY

Her Marriage Not Only Crowns Her With Social Honors, but Reconciles Edward and an Old Foe.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Recently I was in a position to ascertain exactly what the king had promised to pay the Hon. Mrs. "Johnny" Ward a visit at her new house, Chilton Lodge, in Berkshire. This is now officially confirmed and fixed for the new year.

The Wards seem determined to "paint the town" so to speak, for although Chilton Lodge is a beautiful house with grounds that are ideally laid out they are further embellishing both.

As a girl Mrs. Ward showed a special penchant for her own compatriots and means to continue to do so. Her house party for the king's visit will include Connaught, duchess of Manchester, Nellie Post and Claire Frown, though, of course, the usual troop of English people whom the king expects always to find will be there, too, to meet him.

Mrs. Ward has been inundated with attentions and kindnesses from the highest quarters since her marriage as now she is one of the most influential ladies in the land, receiving the king's ear more almost than any other, her husband being his right hand man and confidant. Her correspondence is larger than her father's, letters pouring in on her from all quarters asking her to use her influence for this, that or the other purpose. One of the things she was taught as an ambassador's daughter was never to leave a letter unanswered, so that what her secretary has to get through may be more easily imagined than described.

Also a Penecemaker. Mrs. Ward is said to have been the means of bringing about a reconciliation between the king and an old and at one time popular general, with whom the king had a tiff some years ago.

"I know someone who is very distressed because you are not friends with him," Mrs. Ward is reported to have said to the king. It is a recognized fact that his majesty never treasures ill feeling.

Mrs. Ward explained that it was General K., whereupon his majesty said: "I had forgotten the incident. He mustn't be unhappy five minutes longer." There and then the king "phoned the old general" saying:

"Mrs. Ward has been telling me you're unhappy. I had forgotten that we were not friends. Mrs. Ward has given me permission to invite you to come round and join us here at tea at Carleton House Gardens this afternoon. It will make her quite happy to see us shake hands. You, you like to make ladies happy. So, come."

One afternoon this week two or three American women, who thought of Mrs. Green and her daughter, Miss Sylvia Green. The announcement caused immense excitement and general satisfaction. If it excitements and general satisfaction. If it will find themselves lionized on all sides and may even hope to be invited to Buckingham palace. The story goes that one of our societies for the protection of children wrote to Mrs. Hetty Green for a subscription that she sent with an assurance that she hoped to visit London at an early date and would then make a point of hearing about the organization. Several royalists, including Princess Christian, the king's sister, are greatly interested in Mrs. Green and her doings. If Mrs. Hetty does decide to visit these shores she will be well advised to bring her check book for the philanthropists will be all in her wake.

going properly and that she would be back early in the new year.

Abandons the Idea. That Mrs. Adair has abandoned the idea of being a London hostess next season goes without saying, as her house in Curzon street is let to Mrs. John Jacob Astor for next summer.

KING EDWARD'S BRIDGE CAR

English Ruler's Mania for Cards Capes of Elaborate Arrangements to Satisfy Him.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—King Edward's mania for "bridge" has resulted in a curious and interesting innovation in connection with the royal train which is always at his disposal for traveling on the several railroads of England. It is called a "bridge car" and when his majesty is not traveling in a special royal train, the compartment is attached to the ordinary train which is carrying him.

"Bridge" still remains the king's greatest hobby. Indeed, of late he has become even more keenly interested in it, his invariable practice when traveling to while away the hours by tempting dame fortune in this way. At every house party he attends, it is a special rule that "bridge" shall furnish the principal entertainment of the evening, and he prefers such an evening to one given over to amateur theatricals or the more boisterous semi-professional vaudeville, which were formerly so popular with him.

His new "bridge car" is sumptuously furnished. Instead of the usual green cover, the card table has a cloth of crimson satin, in the four corners of which are embroidered in gold the royal arms. Attached to the table is a very useful patent arrangement into which dummy's cards are fixed and at each player's elbow is a rest in which can be placed a glass with perfect safety, however much the train may jolt. The table is also furnished with a series of drawers which contain matches, cigarette and cigar holders, ash trays and other comforts without which the royal smoker is at a loss.

King Edward's hobby is responsible, even at this early date, for a similar craze in high society. Now that the king plays "bridge" even when he travels, his royal followers, for whom he sets the pace in all things, must have their special "bridge trains." Already several such compartments are in process of construction and at an early date will be attached to trains making long journeys.

Electricity on Steamships.

Beside the 20,000 horsepower used in the turbines of one great new Atlantic liner, the electricity consumed by the vessel, supplied by four generators, represents an additional 2,144 horsepower. Electricity is used to illuminate the ship at night and for a multitude of other purposes, such as operating elevators, of which there are two for passengers' use, eight for baggage and mails and two smaller ones in the pantries. Electrically-driven cranes and winches are also provided and 6,300 electric lamps give the enormous total of over 100,000 candlepower. For heating the first-class quarters sixty electric radiators have been fitted, to say nothing of some forty-three heaters in the bath rooms.

Requirements.

"What sort of a ticket do you think we had better nominate next time?" asked the campaigner.

"Well," answered the reformer, "you want to pick out some high-class man of superior intellect."

"One who possesses talents of the most eminent degree and tell him it is his duty to sacrifice everything to serve his party."

"But the salary is not to be much of an object to such a man."

"He mustn't think of the salary."

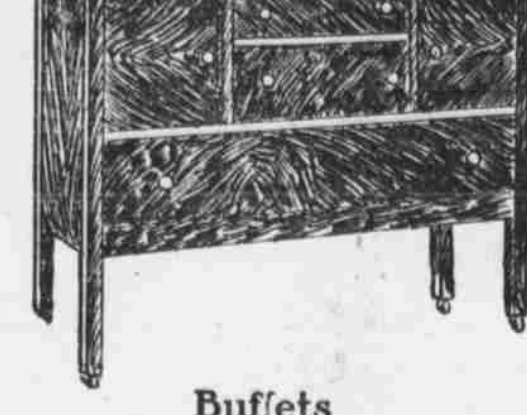
"If we see you don't want candidates, you want a martyr."—Washington Star.

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Dining Room Furniture for Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving cheer radiates from the Dining room—and it should be properly furnished for the feast day celebration. Therefore, it is an appropriate time to call your attention to the Dining Room Furniture Exhibit at Our Store.

We present this season what is conceded to be the most noteworthy array of Dining Room Furniture that has ever become our good fortune to secure. We have made special preparation for this event. All the favorable staple patterns are shown and in addition scores of exclusive designs. Dining tables with chairs to match, sideboards, buffets, serving tables, china and cut glass cabinets in real mahogany and all the new finishes in oak. We give one entire floor to this imposing exhibit and there will be no delay in the delivery. The goods are here.



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Dining Tables 6-ft. Oak Dining Table, 42-in. top, round pedestal center, price \$15.00 8-ft. quarter-sawn oak, polished finish, 48-in. round top, pedestal center, pr. \$20.00 8-ft. Early English Oak Table, 52-inch. round top, best of construction, pedestal center, price \$33.00



China Cabinet Like Cut—Finished in Early English, price \$25.00 Early English China Cabinet, made of quartered oak, size 15-in. deep, 32-in. wide, price \$18.00 Quartered sawed and polished oak China Cabinet with bent glass ends, slanted feet, double grooved, price \$12.00 Other China Cabinets in Mahogany, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak, from \$10 down to \$12.00

Buffets Buffet, like cut, made of quarter-sawn oak, finished in Early English, 48-inches long, French plate, beveled mirror, \$29.00 Early English Buffet with large linen drawer, two small drawers, one lined for silver, and two cupboards, price \$27.00 Quarter-sawn and polished golden oak finish buffet, wood knobs, French plate mirror, beveled, also 12x44, top drawers oval, heavy claw feet, price \$29.00 Others in Mahogany, fumed oak, wax golden, autumn leaf, and Stratford finishes at prices \$19 down to \$26.00

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After sixteen hours every day of physical and mental activity, you have earned a good night's rest.—You need a good bed and good mattress, one that is comfortable and will induce sound and refreshing sleep. Our beds range in price from \$65.00 to \$1.95 Our mattresses range in price from \$17.00 to \$2.75 Our \$10 felt mattress is better in quality than the Ostermoor \$15 A visit to our bedding dept. is sufficient to convince you.

The Great Portiere and Drapery Sale Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow we launch one of the most phenomenal Portiere and Drapery Sales in the history of our store. We will offer more than 800 pair of this season's most desirable styles of Portieres, such as Armure Tapestry Portiere, Silk Tapestry Portiere, Armure Portieres with Tapestry Borders, Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, Oriental Drapery, Silk Stripe Drapery and Scotch Madras Curtains at reduction from one-third to one-half off from regular prices.

Every day during this week we will present special features that will be truly sensational and bring phenomenal bargains to the people, such as will make them remember this great saving event.

If you expect to need any draperies now is the time to buy because you rarely have such a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY as this one. Remember there are hundreds of other bargains on sale in addition to the ones we tell you of below:

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Monday and Tuesday—Special offer on Lace Curtains and Portieres. Wednesday—Swiss Curtain and Curtain Net Day. Thursday—Cretonne, Indian Print and Drapery Fringe Day. Friday—Couch Cover and Festoon Drapery Day. Saturday—Cedar Chests, Shirtwaist Boxes and Window Shade Day.

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