

## TAXI AND \$700 ONE DAY'S TOLL OF LIQUOR TAXES

Persons Alleged to Have Forgotten Banishment of Old John Barleycorn Swell City's Coffers.

One perfectly good taxicab and \$700 in cash was the tax collected in police court Saturday morning from persons who were alleged to have forgotten that old John Barleycorn no longer is a welcome guest in these parts.

J. E. Marwell, a farmer and stock-raiser, living near Elgin, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs. A. Vamacka, 1921 South Fourteenth street, driver for the Yellow Taxicab company, was fined \$200 for selling the liquor to Marwell and having it in his possession. The taxicab was ordered confiscated and sold. Representatives of South Side commission companies were present and urged prosecution of Vamacka. They alleged that taxi drivers constantly watch for farmers, take them out in their cabs and provide them with liquor.

Lann Kline, 1112 Jackson, pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined \$100 and costs. He was dismissed on a charge of illegal possession. Robert J. Ames, 1714 Nicholas street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The sentence was suspended when he disclosed the place where the liquor was purchased. Paul Graconi, 723 South Seventeenth street, was arrested for selling the contraband and fined \$200 for selling and possession.

Charles C. Wearne, 1409 Jackson street, pleaded not guilty to having liquor in a trunk delivered to his place of business and denied all knowledge

of the trunk. He was fined \$100 and costs. He filed appeal bonds. L. J. Jones, arrested at the Union station enroute to his home in Fremont from Tulsa, Okl., pleaded not guilty to illegal possession of liquor. He was discharged.

### Liberty Loan Campaign Gives Address at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Davis of Kansas City, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, gave a patriotic address last evening in the church to a large crowd. He urged everybody to do his or her bit and purchase Liberty bonds when the third drive starts on April 6. Mr. Davis is giving his addresses over the west in the interest of the Liberty loan drive, being sent out of Kansas City by the federal reserve bank. Preceding the meeting he was tendered a banquet by his old friends.

The 80-acre farm of the John Langworthy estate a few miles west of Harbine, was sold yesterday at referee's sale to Louie Koenig for \$152 per acre, or \$12,160.

Floyd Langley, 18 years old, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, in this city, after a brief illness of measles and pneumonia. He was an employe of the Dempster factory here.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Albert Carpenter, formerly of this city, who died at her home near Smith Center, Kan. She was formerly Miss Sylvia Foster of this city.

E. H. Brown, who has been manager of the lumber company at Cortland for some time, has resigned his position and moved to Lincoln with his family. He is succeeded by A. J. McClain of Lincoln.

E. M. Marvin, publisher of the Beatrice Daily Sun, yesterday purchased the Schumck block on North Fifth street for \$6,900. He expects to remodel the building and occupy it with his newspaper plant.

Miss Julia Fuller of this city was yesterday appointed chairman of the 11th district of the woman's Liberty loan drive, which comprises the counties of Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Pawnee and Saline.

## RUSS IRON IS GERMANY'S LAST HOPE; AUSTRIANS RIOT AFTER FOOD TALK

Believe Teutons Would Even Give Up Alsace-Lorraine to Clinch Valuable Ore in Baltic Provinces.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 16.—Inferences that Germany may have made a new peace offer to the allies, proposing terms at the expense of Russia, coincide with an undercurrent of discussion which has been running in diplomatic circles here for some time, but which never has shown any evidence of tangible development.

The statement of Lord Robert Cecil in London yesterday that no such proposals would be considered, coupled with Marshal Hindenburg's announcement that the German offensive would go on in view of the entente's unresponsive attitude towards Germany's peace intentions, served to strengthen the view of neutral diplomats who for some time have believed that some sort of underground feelers have been going out.

American officials and allied diplomats, while agreeing entirely with Lord Cecil's statement that no such terms can be considered, give no evidence of how much may be known here of what Hindenburg refers to as Germany's peace intentions.

Some of the neutral diplomats, however, have for some time firmly believed that Germany would be willing even to give up Alsace-Lorraine if it were permitted to retain its hold on the Baltic provinces and the mineral belts in the other nearby sections of Russia.

The general current of opinion in diplomatic circles for some time has turned toward the possibility of Germany attempting to give way in the west and making up its losses in the east. The extent to which the ques-

### To Exploit Siberia, Germany's Only Hope

London, Thursday, March 14.—Germany must count as accomplished the fact of economic war after the war and control by Great Britain and the United States of sea-borne traffic in raw materials, declares the pan-German Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail. The Taegliche Rundschau adds:

"Germany must therefore exploit Persia and Siberia. Bremen and Hamburg, which so long have strained their eyes earnestly seawards, must for some time turn their gaze landward. Germany must make up her mind to exploit the countries available to her and these are the Balkan and Black sea districts, followed by the Caucasus, the Trans-Caspian district, Persia and Siberia."

tion of future supplies of iron ore enter into Germany's peace plans is indicated in latest advices received here showing discussion of the subject in Germany.

Need Iron Ore. These show that Germany knows production of ore within its own borders is limited by experts to 50 years; that Sweden contemplates an iron industry of its own which will require its own ore, and that the supply in Spain, upon which Germany also has drawn, is approaching exhaustion.

Consequently German officials contend that its supply of ore must logically come from the fields of Longwy and Briey, assuring ore for a century. Inasmuch as the allies are pledged by repeated declaration to the restoration of France, which would close these fields to Germany, diplomats see in proposed permanent acquisition of mineral belts in the Russian provinces Germany's last hope of remaining a military power.

### Several Deputies in House Injured When Czech and German Deputies Clash in Scuffle.

Copenhagen, March 16.—Czech and German members of the lower house of the Austrian Parliament engaged in a wild scuffle in which several were injured Thursday during a speech by the Czech deputy, Soukup, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Lumburger Fremdenblatt. The disturbance became so serious that the chairman had to dissolve the sitting.

Deputy Soukup complained that Prague, the capital of Bohemia had been for several days without food. Deputy Wolff, a German member, jumped to his feet and shouted:

"The Czechs have not given us proper quantities of food. The Czechs will starve us. They are the allies of the British."

The German deputy's harangue was interrupted by Deputy Rydzka, a Czech, who threw him to the floor. The tumult thus begun soon spread throughout the house.

### Crack Fremont Five Will Try for Honors

Fremont, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A team of basket ball players, including star players on former high school teams and two members of this year's crack team, has been organized and will play under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Schuler comes here next Wednesday evening for the first clash. The Commercial league, champion of Omaha, the Nakens, will be met at Omaha next Friday night.

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## ANTIS WOULD BE DEFENDANTS IN SUFFRAGE SUIT

A petition in intervention was filed Saturday morning in the district court of Lancaster county by 87 members of the Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, asking to be made codefendants with Secretary of State Pool in defending their referendum petitions filed against the suffrage amendment.

The state legislature in 1917 passed an act granting suffrage to women. In the fall of 1914 a proposition to extend the elective franchise to women was rejected when submitted to state-wide vote. In submitting their referendum petitions to the secretary of state some months ago the association opposed to woman's suffrage sought to have the suffrage act of the legislature submitted to a vote for ratification or rejection under the initiative and referendum law.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association came to the front with an action to restrain the secretary of state from submitting the suffrage question to a referendum.

Four Attorneys. The petitions in intervention just filed in Lancaster county was presented by Attorneys John Lee Webster, Jacob Fawcett, L. F. Crofoot and Byron G. Burbank for the Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

Among the petitioners in this latest action are the following who are opposed to woman's suffrage: John C. Cowin, Joseph H. Millard, L. D. Richards, Robert C. Howe, C. H. Pickens, C. M. Wilhelm, C. C. George, Luther Drake, Edward P. Peck, George H. Prinz, M. C. Peters, Duncan M. Vinsonhaler, T. J. Nolan, Frank B. Johnson, W. A. Smith, C. Will Hamilton, Walter T. Page, C. W. Hull, Michael P. Murphy and Harry V. Burkley.

Excerpts from this petition read: "That your petitioners represent a majority of the people of the state of Nebraska, who are opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, believing that woman suffrage is out of harmony with the domestic relations of the people and is not conducive to

the welfare of the state, and is also in opposition to what was and is the will of the majority of the people. "That the defendant, the secretary of state, has no interest in the important questions involved, aside from the mere performance of his official duty as secretary of state, and is not prepared to make a substantial defense in this suit; that he does not have the necessary information to make a proper defense, and that in his official capacity he has no money at his disposal to incur the expenses necessary to make a proper and substantial defense; and that your petitioners, by their attorneys, have made application to the secretary of state for leave to make defense herein in his name, but which request the secretary of state has refused; and your petitioners believe, and so aver, that if they be not permitted to make defense herein as defendants in this suit, they will not be properly defended, and that the constitutional and legal right of all of the electors of the state of Nebraska to express their approval or rejection of said legislative woman suffrage act will be defeated."

### Christy Made County Agent By Dodge County Board

Fremont, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—L. C. Christy, who has been engaged in county farm demonstration work in Kansas for several years, has been chosen by the Dodge County Farm bureau as county agent for this county. Mr. Christy is a graduate of the Nebraska university. He will receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Christy will move to Fremont with his family within the next week or 10 days.

### To Limit Suffrage

Pierre, S. D., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The first move toward limiting suffrage in this state to actual citizens came in the way of an amendment to be presented by Senator Marvin to the suffrage amendment already submitted for the next election. In this he cuts out the right of any to vote unless they are citizens of this country or have become citizens through the citizenship laws of the United States. Under present provisions in this state those who have taken out first papers are given the voting right.

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