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TAX PROBLEM OF ALL IOWA CITIES

Condition of Affairs Looked for at Meeting of Iowa Municipalities, Now Here.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Address of Commissioner Collins at Meeting Anticipates Condition of Keokuk Following Saloon Tax Loss.

At the recent meeting of the Iowa League of Municipalities in Council Bluffs, which was attended by Commissioner J. A. M. Collins, the matter of the loss of saloon revenue in 1916 and its effect, came in for a large amount of discussion. The report of the committee on taxation, delivered by Mayor W. C. Cross of Burlington provoked a warm discussion and a number of recommendations were made as to the best manner to make up the deficit.

The magazine of American Municipalities for January, contains Mayor Cross's report and also the talks that attended the reading of the report. Among those who spoke was Commissioner Collins, who told the economics of the city of Keokuk had instituted in anticipation of the loss of saloon revenue. Mr. Collins was anxious that some step be taken to try and get through the legislature a bill to relieve the situation. He was of the opinion that if Keokuk and other river towns, who were hurt the most, had home rule, and could enlarge their general funds, out of which the heaviest bills are paid, at their own discretion, that the loss of the saloon tax would not be felt.

Commissioner Collins' Talk.

I think it is in the minds of nearly every one here one of the things that we would like to know. I know it is the principal thing that brought me to this convention, is what recommendation we can make to the legislature, what scheme we can devise that will replenish the general fund of those cities who are to be deprived of the saloon tax. There is nothing else in our city involving the brains of the finance committee except that one question. What shall we do to put money into the general fund? Mr. Taft's warning, I believe, has said that they would not allow us to increase the taxation over ten mills in the general fund, and the impression that I had at Des Moines while I was there, was that we should raise the value of our property. We will lose \$22,500 when our fourteen saloons are put out of existence on January first. It is very easy to talk on how to raise the value of property, but the men who made that statement didn't take into consideration for one moment that in our city we have a reserve of eight million on which to draw. If the suggestions that were made here this afternoon were put into force, and we had home rule we could apply them where we pleased. We would not be here asking this question, but we are deprived of using any of the reserves that we have at our command to put it in the fund where we need it the most. None of our other funds are in danger, but our general fund is bankrupt, absolutely bankrupt, when we face the situation that we will have to face on April 1st of next year.

As chairman of the committee of finance I have anticipated already the loss and we will probably save about five thousand or eight thousand from January, February and March of the coming year by discharging four policemen, a light inspector, members of the board of health, two of the bridge tenders and some other minor expenses that have been cut off. So that as far as our financial year and April 1st of next year is concerned we haven't any concern, but when we come onto the April 1st of the next year we have this deficiency in our general fund, and what can we do? Our police force is reduced to the very lowest amount that we can possibly bring it to now. I would like to take some information back to the city council at Keokuk—we are of the commission form of government there—I would like to take some definite information back there as to what the general plan will be in cities where they are losing this revenue. I have asked my friend from Burlington and he evaded the question, he doesn't like to come up against that proposition, he doesn't like to answer it. He thinks it is too big a proposition and I am of the same opinion. Therefore I would like some information from some one else.

To Revive Poll Tax. In the discussion that followed, Mayor Cross of Burlington replied to Mr. Collins' question as to what he was going to do in Burlington by saying that he was going to retire at the end of the term and let the burden be on some other man's shoulders. He also said that Burlington was going to revive the poll tax of \$3 to be paid by every man between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years.

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At the present time plans are on foot to introduce a bill in the legislature to secure relief and it will undoubtedly come as a large number of Iowa cities are having a hard time making both ends meet now.

Taft's Warning.

The New Republic: Ex-President Taft's warning to the republican party not to bulge from the heroic mistakes which resulted in its defeat in 1912 is manifestly needed. The party has shown signs of being tempted into an aggressive attitude of a disposition to go out and seize political power by making its candidates and its policy interesting to the people. Mr. Taft exposes the cheapness and vulgarity of such methods. The only tolerable policy of the republicans is to be "disinterested" and to be "disinterested" which may bring with it defeat, but if so, defeat with honor. The progressives who have returned to the republican party did not, as Mr. Taft points out, attach any condition to their return. Those who are not ready to accept "regular republicanism" can be alienated without difficulty, and should be alienated. Their heads are full of "fads," "isms" and ideas; they themselves have no place in a party which is indisposed to experiment. The most precious possession of republicanism is its fund of immutable political principles. Its followers will remain true to it if its followers make little difference between whether or not they carry the election. But Mr. Taft believes that loyalty to principle is the best way to carry the next election. Even though the republicans are the party in opposition, they do not need to pandering to the popular craving for vigorous leadership, or to seek votes by advocating new and dangerous policies. Let them remain glued to the platform of protection, prosperity and the constitution, and the eager American people will rise spontaneously and thrust them back into the citadels of power.

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No. 3 string beans, can 7c or 4 for25c
Hulled whole wheat, 7c or 4 for25c

Baking powder, Shepard's, a 10c can for 5c; 10c a 25c can for15c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 25c cans for15c
Washing powder, Light House cleaner per can 3c
Lemon extract, 25c size, 15c or 2 bottles for 25c
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½ pound Droste cocoa for20c
Soap, White Russian, 3 bars for25c
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BAPTIST TEAM BEATS ST. PETER'S

After Being Defeated Last Week, the Baptists Display Great Form—St. Paul's Team Wins.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS LOSE

Squad Was Defeated at Evanston Last Night by Score of 30 to 11—Church League Games.

The fast Baptist quintette came back after its slump a week ago, and defeated the St. Peter's five, 33-8. Lumber and Merriam did most of the scoring for the Baptists, while Meister played a good game at center. Crown and Willard Roberts held their opponents to three field goals. For the St. Peter's five, John Dickey was back in the game, and while not up to old form, no doubt soon will be. Harrington lead the scoring with four points, while Paul King and "Dick" got one field goal each. Showalter played a good floor game, while Vaughan made a good stand at guard position. The Baptist team was "on" in comparison to its last game, in which they were decidedly "off." Berryman also played a good floor game.

In the second game the "Germans" defeated the Congregational team, 20-14. The Klann brothers of St. Paul's together with Center Kirchner, make a formidable trio of towers. Bauer, Sittler and Hoffman did the back field work creditably, as is their custom. The Congregational team was crippled by the absence of Garrison and Meador, but put up a good scrap. This game was more evenly matched than the first. Parsons, as usual, took the lion's share of baskets.

Line-up and score of the first game: Baptists, 33. St. Peter's, 8. Lumberg Schowalter Left forward King Merriam Left forward Harrington Center Roberts Vaughan Crown Dickey Field goals: Lumberg, 7; Merriam, 6; Meister, 4; Roberts, Berryman, King, Harrington, Dickey. Free throws: Lumberg, 6-1; Merriam, 1-5; Harrington, 2-5. Line-up and score of the second game: St. Paul's, 20. Cong. 14. K. Klann Parsons E. Klann C. King Kirchner Immegart Bauer Bank Hoffman-Sittler Odell Field goals: K. Klann, 2; E. Klann, 3; Kirchner, 2; Bauer, King, Parsons, 3; Bank. Free throws: K. Klann, 6-2. Referees: C. King and C. Allen.

Y. Juniors Lose to Evanston. The Y Junior team went to Evanston last night and played the town team there. The Y Juniors were much too light and too young for their opponents, and lost the game, 30-11. A return game will be played soon with the regular Y team against the Evanston team, and a good game is promised. Line-up and score: Evanston, 30. Y Juniors, 11. Duncan McGaw Left forward Campbell Ewing

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Olympia. Following is the line-up and scores:

Blacks—2237.
H. Ashinger 164 150 170
C. White 144 143 139
D. Sargent 106 151 117
Krumm 138 128 154
Shafer 177 132 154

The Bowling League

In the bowling league last night the Greens, captained by H. King, defeated the Blacks, captained by H. Ashinger, two out of three games, at the