

SUIT TO HAVE BEER TAX DECLARED NULL.

Foreign Brewers Ask Federal Court for Injunction Against Inspector Crenshaw.

SAY LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Declare It Compels One Class of Manufacturers to Furnish an Unfair Amount of Revenue.

Special by Cable. Kansas City, Nov. 2.—In the name of the Fabst Brewing Company, all brewers doing business in Missouri, but with their plants in other States, this afternoon brought suit in the United States District Court to have the new beer tax declared null and void.

An injunction was asked against Inspector Crenshaw and his deputy, J. E. Downey, and the prayer added that the entire law be declared unconstitutional.

The bill covers twelve pages of typewritten legal cap, Harkless, O'Grady & Chrysler, who bring the suit, have been working on the case for two months.

A local brewer said to-day that every brewery of importance in Missouri was backing the fight, out of revenue, because the whisky men are not being required to pay their tax.

Speaking of the bill and the grounds on which it is based, Commodore Chrysler stated to-day that he felt sanguine of breaking the law. Said he, explaining the voluminous bill:

Beer Trade a General One. "We contend it is a revenue measure, and revenue measures are unconstitutional. It costs \$12,000 a year to inspect the beer, and we cite in our bill that we will be drained of \$50,000. This proves the measure one for revenue.

"We set up in the bill that we ourselves ship into Missouri 15,000 barrels of beer annually; that of the 2,500,000 barrels which the Missouri brewers make \$75,000 are sold within the State, and add to which Missouri consumes 10,000 barrels from Illinois and Wisconsin breweries, 1,500 barrels from Europe and 4,000 barrels of wheat beer.

"We cite that to show that the beer trade is a general one and not subject to class legislation.

"We hold the new law unconstitutional because it stipulates that beer may not be made of wheat, rye or other equally healthful ingredients, going on to show that wheat beer, made for centuries, is made of one of these wholesome grains.

"We set up that it is against the common rights of the people, that it is unjust because, in making its violators misdemeanants, it provides for punishing them by a fine or imprisonment, or both, and the revocation of his license, whereas, misdemeanants under other sections of the general laws are punishable only by fine and imprisonment, or both.

"We show in the bill that we have been signaled out of all the great industries, to produce an unfair amount of revenue, and while we admit in the bill the right of the authorities to provide police regulations, we insist that they must not go to the extremity of forcing us out of the State."

This last-mentioned section is the one under which the orator gets into the United States court. He holds that, as a foreign State institution, he has the right to come into Missouri on even terms with manufacturers of other wares in other States.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The weather has been remarkably fine during the week past, except for a considerable amount of fog during the mornings and evenings. On Tuesday morning this was so dense that traffic was seriously impeded, accidents were numerous, and the boats on the Seine were stopped all night. This is attributed to the sudden low temperature, the lowest yet recorded this autumn.

M. Jules Capre, a famous weather prophet, has issued his forecast for the week. It gives variable and foggy weather till the 10th inst.; fine from the 10th to the 15th inst.; and numerous disturbances for the last ten days.

TUNNEL AIR IS HEALTHY.

Has Plenty of Oxygen and No Carbonic Acid Gas.

Special by Cable. Paris, Nov. 2.—Parisians, while they delight in their underground railway, have of late been complaining about the atmosphere in the tunnel. Their misgivings were so serious that science was called in.

A thorough investigation has just been made of the air conditions. According to experts, it appears that the atmosphere, as regards atmospheric conditions, may be ranked almost as a health resort, and that the air in the tunnels is as pure as in Paris.

AMERICAN WORRIES POLICE.

Keeps Them Busy Making Arrests on the Paris Streets.

Special by Cable. Paris, Nov. 2.—Professor S. J. Best, formerly of Nevada, who is conducting a mission near the Moulin Rouge, has been giving an end of trouble to the police by his application of American reform methods to Montmartre.

ARTISTS TRY FOR TOY PRIZE.

Sculptor Femié Makes a Funny Monkey and Sauceman.

Special by Cable. Paris, Nov. 2.—The prize exhibition for original toys, organized by the Prefect of Police, is attracting unhopd-for competitors, including members of the institute.

GLAD AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.

Red Bud, Ill., Nov. 2.—The Lovemeyer of this city has a giant American beauty rose in bloom, the circumference of which is eighteen inches. The previous record was held by a prominent florist at Cairo, who took first prize at one of the Southern Illinois flower shows, exhibiting one with a circumference of fifteen inches.

Barr's Ribbons advertisement featuring a large ribbon graphic and text: 'The "Ribbon Bargain" Of the Season. 692 pieces at 19c yard, worth 50c. Finest quality Taffetas. 5 3/4 inches wide, lustrous and extra fine; good line of colors; also in black. Unprecedented value. 19c per yard, well worth 50c. Be on hand early, as the quantity of some colors is limited.'

Hosiery and Woven Underwear.

Stocks are at their best, but with our immense sales sizes will soon be broken. Your favorite lines are now fully represented. We quote remarkably low prices.

The Largest and Most Complete Stock in America of Woven Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey-ribbed, cotton fleece-lined Union Suits, good quality Egyptian yarn, nicely finished, silk tape in neck and pearl buttons, in ecru and silver gray, all sizes; 50c per garment. Ladies' Jersey-ribbed halbrigan Union Suits, best quality Egyptian cotton, in light, medium or heavy weight, also natural color and white merino Union Suits, best values ever shown; \$1 per suit. Ladies' extra fine quality Jersey-ribbed merino Union Suits, in natural color or white, open across chest or all-open front, medium or heavy weight, superior make and finish; \$1.50 per suit. Ladies' Jersey-ribbed merino Vests and Pants, in white or natural color, silk tape in neck and pearl buttons; 50c per garment. Ladies' fast black cotton equestrienne Tights, finished with braid around waist, ankle length, open or closed, also in ecru color; 50c per pair. Ladies' best quality merino Tights, black, natural color and cream, open or closed, medium and heavy weight, ankle length, splendid value; \$1 per pair.

Children's Swiss ribbed Vests and Pants, best quality cotton, in white or natural gray, pants and vests one price for either. Size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Price .19 22 25 28 31 34 37 40

Children's best quality Jersey-ribbed merino Union Suits, natural gray, made with drop or open back. Size 2 3 4 5 6 7 Price .15 1.05 1.15 1.25 1.35 1.45

Children's and misses' Jersey-ribbed fast black cotton equestrienne Tights, ankle length, closed, sizes 20 to 32; 50c per pair. Children's and boys' natural gray merino Shirts, Pants and Drawers, heavy weight, nicely finished. Size 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 Price .35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70

Boys' heavy ribbed fleece-lined cotton Shirts and Drawers, in ecru or natural gray, all sizes, 24 to 34; 25c per garment.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, all new patterns and designs, black and colored grounds, polka dots and extracted figures, the most extensive line we have ever shown; 35c and 50c per pair. Ladies' high-class novelties in Lisle Thread Hose, vertical stripes and fancy designs, all the best goods made, worth \$1 and \$1.50 per pair; Monday, 60c. Children's school Hose, 2x2, ribbed, fast black cotton, double knee, full seamless, sizes 6 to 10 inches, 17c quality; for Monday, 12 1/2c per pair.

Art Goods Novelty.

Advance arrivals of pretty novelties for the gift-giving season. The new Sunbonnet Picture Frames, for one picture, price 40c; for two pictures, 50c and \$1 each. Japanese Scrap Baskets, hand painted, in a great variety, special bargains; from 80c to \$1.40 each. Glove, Tie and Handkerchief Boxes, hand decorated, prices from 30c to 70c each. Hand embroidered Couch Pillows, in all colors; price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Embroidered Laundry Bags, in all the new combinations; price 50c each. Hand embroidered Table Covers, embroidered on the different shades of ticking; price 75c each. A great variety of Stamped Work on the different shades of linen, also pillow tops, just the things for Christmas presents; ranging in price from 25c to \$1 each.

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TIME TO SAVE UP CHRISTMAS MONEY!

Here at Barr's we've been planning how we can best help you to do it, and we've concluded that every dollar you can save on the "must haves" from now on you can devote to the pleasure of making somebody happier at holiday time. To-morrow we are going to begin making room for holiday goods and helping you to save at the same time by reducing prices on the family supplies that now occupy the space. Read our quoted prices to-day and see how much we can save you this week.

Millinery. Wash Fabrics.

To-morrow morning we shall place on sale another line of the handsome trimmed hats in black and colors that have made Barr's the most-talked-of millinery department in St. Louis. All are fresh and new in suggestion and very pleasing. Prices will range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. These hats are particularly adapted for street and business wear; just what one wants to put on for a downtown shopping tour. We shall also show the very new ideas in the beaver hats in white and colors.

Ostrich Boas Will Certainly Be Very Popular. This season we carry all the correct lengths and the colors will be black, gray, white, black and white, pink and blue. We also carry the popular coque boa in white, gray, pink and blue in the two-and-one-half-yard lengths.

Wash Fabrics. This is one of the departments from which we borrow space for holiday goods. The shelves are full of desirable waist fabrics on which we have marked quick-selling prices. 400 pieces oxford, indigo, china blue Dress Prints; lovely new patterns; 5c a yard. 1,000 pieces extra heavy Apron Ginghams; all the even and broken blue checks; 6c a yard. 200 pieces 27-inch full fleeced Flannelette, in dress and wrapper styles, French flannel over; 10c a yard. 2,000 pieces genuine Bates Seersuckers, best goods for maids, nurses and morning dress and petticoats; 12c a yard. 1,000 pieces imported 32-inch Oxfords, specially adapted for pajamas; 25c goods for 15c a yard. 200 pieces genuine Eclipse Cheviots, all new patterns, just opened; 15c a yard. 1,000 pieces staple and fancy check A. F. C. Ginghams and Seersuckers, for children's dresses and undershirts; 10c a yard. 700 pieces yard-wide French Flannelette, all exclusive styles, in the very latest styles and combinations; 15c a yard. 2,000 pieces Quilt, Comfort and Spread Calicoes and Satreens, plain colors and flowering effects, elegant new patterns; 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c and 20c a yard.

Cloak and Suit Department

Is doubly attractive in it: November beginning. New arrivals just out of their boxes show new and original features. One of the latest is shown in the illustration. The clear-up of all early-season suits will give many of our customers a chance to purchase them at a third to a half less than they cost Barr's. Nothing is spared when price-cutting begins.



Cape Newmarket, \$25.00.

Long Coats and Newmarkets. Oxford and Gray Raglans, \$12.00. Oxford and medium Gray Raglans—yoke front and back, cuff sleeves, velvet collar, double-breasted box front, half-fitting back—price \$12.00. Black Pebble Cheviot Raglans, \$13.50. Newmarket, made of fine black pebble cheviot, rock facing and front, strapped seams, ruffle pocket, half-fitting back, satin lined to waist—price \$13.50. Kersey Newmarkets, \$16.50. Newmarket, made of the English Kersey, half right fitting back, with yoke, double-breasted box front, velvet collar and cuff, colors black, castor and light tan—sterling value at \$16.50. Cravenette Rain Coats, \$22.50. Swell Rain Coats, made of genuine Priestley Cravenette (brand in every coat), made in three styles, namely—full length, half length, and quarter length, all with yoke and collar at waist—colors are light tan, Oxford, castor and black—prices \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25. Kersey Automobile Coats, \$15.00. New Automobile Coats, made of best kersey, double-breasted box front, half right fitting back, coat collar, satin-lined throughout; colors, tan and black.

Kersey Box Coats, \$7.50. New 27-inch Box Coats, made of good kersey, satin-lined throughout, half-fitting back, storm collar, beautifully finished and tailor stitched; colors, black and castor—price, \$7.50. Kersey Box Coats, \$10.00. Swell Box Coats, 27 inches long, made of best kersey, yoke front and back, satin-lined throughout, half-fitting back; colors, black, castor and light tan—price, \$10.00. Fur Trimmed Box Coats, \$13.50. New Box Coats, made of very fine kersey, satin-lined throughout, high storm collar and full revers of Persian lamb and beaver fur; colors, black, castor, red, light tan and blue—price, \$13.50. Automobile Coats, \$10.98. Kersey Automobile Coats, 42 inches long, silk-lined throughout, yoke back; colors, black and castor—price, \$10.98. Cape Newmarket, \$25.00. (Like illustration) Swellest of swell Cape Newmarkets, New Automobile Coats, 42 inches long, light-fitting back, belted at waist, double-breasted front, cuff sleeves; colors, black, Oxford, light tan, blue and castor—price, \$25.00.

Clearing of Tailor Suits. Barr's Tailor-Made Suits are to be cleared quickly and completely. This grand stock of high-class suits is impossible of detailed description; sufficient to say, there are all the latest styles in all materials, in all colors and in all sizes. They are to be sold out as follows: \$10.00 for \$16.50 Tailor Suits. \$12.75 for \$18.50 Tailor Suits. \$15.00 for \$22.50 Tailor Suits. \$16.50 for \$25.00 Tailor Suits. \$18.75 for \$27.50 Tailor Suits.

Embroideries. Household Linens.

This week there's a new lot of those sample strips of skirting embroidery that we sell only in 4 1/2-yard lengths, just the amount needed to trim a skirt prettily. The prices are so low, we are justified in classing them as special bargains. 10-inch wide Cambric Skirting; 40c value for 27c a yard. 10-inch wide Satinook and Swiss Skirting; 48c value for 27c a yard. 12-inch wide Cambric and Swiss Bilad Skirting; 68c value for 37c a yard. 12-inch wide Cambric Skirting; 87c value for 49c a yard. 14-inch wide Cambric Skirting; 96c value for 58c a yard. 14-inch wide Cambric Skirting; \$1.08 value for 58c a yard. On sale Monday, 308 applique lace Bureau Sets, 1 Scarf, 18x54 inches, with 3 small mats to match, regular \$1.50 value; special, 98c complete set. Full line of lace Scarfs and Sets, also Ties, 9x9 up to 20x20 inches, now in stock.

Dust-Soiled Muslin Underwear. Nothing shows dust or the soil of handling more quickly than muslin garments, but nothing is so little hurt in the real service by it. Once laundered, you have the same garment at a third or half the cost. This is our time to clean up this stock and the bargains are well worth coming for. Gowns. At 68c—A big lot of dust-soiled Gowns, cambric and muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed; reduced from \$1 and \$1.25 to 68c. At 98c—Another lot of dust-soiled Gowns, cambric or muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed; reduced from \$1.48 and \$1.75 to 98c. White Petticoats. At 68c—A lot of dust-soiled Petticoats, umbrella shape, lace or embroidery trimmed; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.18. At \$1.18—A lot of dust-soiled Petticoats, umbrella shape, lace or embroidery trimmed; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.18. Drawers. At 98c—A big lot of dust-soiled Drawers, umbrella shape, embroidery or lace trimmed; reduced from \$1.50 to 98c.

Household Linens. 500 Damask Cloths in new patterns, sweet pea, fleur-de-lis and hyacinth, very fine goods; prices: 2 yards by 2 yards, No. 23, \$6.00 each. 2 yards by 2 yards, No. 25, \$7.50 each. 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, No. 23, \$7.50 each. 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, No. 25, \$9.00 each. 2 yards by 3 yards, No. 23, \$10.00 each. 2 yards by 3 yards, No. 25, \$11.50 each. Napkins to match, 3/4 size, No. 23, \$9.50 dozen. Napkins to match, 3/4 size, No. 25, \$10.50 dozen. 200 dozen Dinner Napkins, assorted patterns, \$3.50 per dozen, size 25x25 inches. 100 dozen bleached Bath Towels, made to sell wholesale at \$7.50 a dozen, reduced to \$6 per dozen; 50c each. 140 dozen fine Huck Towels, hemstitched, bought to sell at \$5, now \$3.75 per dozen; 33 1/3c each. 12 dozen Empire Scarfs for dressers, size 20x54 inches, always sold at \$3 and \$4; now \$1.50 each. Special—1,000 dozen Huck Towels: Sizes 17x32 inches, \$1.20 per dozen. Sizes 17x34 inches, \$1.40 per dozen. Sizes 18x36 inches, \$1.50 per dozen. Sizes 18x38 inches, \$1.75 per dozen. Sizes 20x40 inches, \$2.00 per dozen.

Miniature Department.

Free sittings a wonderful success. We still continue this offer. If you have no photo, a free sitting with every miniature order amounting to \$1 and up at B. M. Graff's Photo Studio, 606 Olive, opposite Barr's. We show two proofs; all work guaranteed.

CURTAIN AND UPHOLSTERY DEPT. THIRD FLOOR.

Monday, Nov. 4 we start a great money-saving sale of Ruffled Muslin and Ruffled Net Curtains. Now is the time to get curtains for your sleeping rooms. SEE SIXTH STREET WINDOWS.

Specials. 50 Room size Sunrises, 7 ft. 6 in. wide by 10 ft. 6 in. long, worth \$18. Monday, \$11.50. 50 Fancy Pillows, some slightly soiled, worth \$8 and \$9, \$2.75 choice. Monday, \$2.50. 100 Hassocks, upholstered in Brussels and velvet carpet, regular price 65c. Monday, 25c choice. 100 pair Tapestry Portieres, woven border and corded, large range of colors, this is a big bargain, worth \$5.00 per pair, \$2.95 per pair, Monday and Tues. 100 Cable Net Door Panels, mediation center, size 24x36; will fit most any door, Monday, 50c. 25 rolls Japanese Matting, plain white with figure, worth \$9.00 per roll, to close. Monday, per roll, \$5.00. 100 Japanese Screens, gold embroidered, four fold, \$3.95. 100 Velvet Rugs, size 27x34, worth \$2.00. Monday, \$1.35 each.

Extra Specials. On our third floor for Monday and Tuesday. 25 Lanterna, like cut, with brackets, for cozy corners, halls and Oriental rooms, complete, each, 95c. 100 Velvet Rugs, size 27x34, worth \$2.00. Monday, \$1.35 each.

Swedish Baskets, decorated by the Swedish ladies. Buffalo Ruffled Curtains, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Ruffled Net Curtains, per pair, \$1.75. We will also put on sale some of the most choice patterns of curtains of our fall importation, as follows: Irish Point Lace Curtains, worth \$2.00 per pair, \$1.00. Real Brussels Point Lace Curtains, worth \$5.50, pair, \$6.95. Tambour Lace Curtains, worth \$9 per pair at, pair, \$6.00. See our lines of Batesburg and Arabian Lace Curtains at \$125.00. Do not miss this sale of beds.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Sample Brass and Iron Beds. Starts Monday, Nov. 4. These are the beds we have used as samples all season and we close them out at less than cost. There is only one of a kind.



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Barr's Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis.

ATLANTIC RAPID TRANSIT. Railroad Companies Trying to Solve the Problem.

New York, November 2.—The problem of getting from New York to London in 100 hours is that for which two great American railroad companies are considering two solutions. The New York Central's engineers are working out the details of a plan involving the following route to Europe, with a view of determining its mechanical and commercial probabilities: New York to Boston by rail; Boston to St. John, New Brunswick, by rail; St. Johns to a port on the Irish west coast by a line of swift steamers to be established; by rail to Dublin; packet across Irish Channel; rail to London. Time, four days and four hours. Pennsylvania railroad officials and Captain A. Griscom of the American Steamship Company are having brought to their attention anew the long-cherished plan of Austin Corbin, who desired to establish a steamship port at Montauk Point, cutting many hours off the trip by way of Sandy Hook and making through traffic for the Long Island Railroad. The Corbin plan is a modified and proposed by the Pennsylvania, which now controls the Long Island, makes two jumps of the ocean voyage as follows: New York to Greenport by rail; the East River Tunnel, when completed, would make this a two-hour run without change from a terminal in downtown New York; Greenport to Halifax, Nova Scotia, by fast steamship; Halifax to Southampton.

Lookout for Detective's Murderers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Red Bud, Ill., Nov. 2.—A sharp lookout is being kept here for the men who murdered Detective Brown, near the Mobile and Ohio tracks at Forest Lawn, Tuesday afternoon. Descriptions of the men and boy have been furnished and it is likely that they will be caught if they have escaped from that vicinity and are hiding in the vicinity of this county. Mrs. Rachel Reddick Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Rachel Reddick is dead here at the age of 50 years.

WOMEN LIKE THEIR FEATHERS. But Men Try to Find Substitute for the Top Hat. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Nov. 2.—It may be especially interesting to your fair readers to note that it looks as though feather hats and toques have come to stay in London, for every other woman one now sees is wearing one. The most fashionable are those made of peacock's feathers, while those made of parrot's feathers are also considered very smart. One very elaborate get-up I saw the other day was worn by a woman who had a muff to match her hat, with the head of a bird in the center of the muff. A good many women favor white feathers, but they do not seem so successful as peacocks for the simple reason that in this foggy weather they get so dirty. Especially interesting to men is the discussion which grows, even more exciting, over the vexed question of silk hats. No end of people have written to the papers suggesting they be done away with. "That is all very well," says those who are in the habit of attending social functions and going about in frock coats, "but what is to be the sort of hat to take the place of the tall hat?" As long as the present fashion in frock and morning coats prevails, the question is what is to be worn if the tall hat is cast aside? It is admitted by everybody that from an aesthetic point of view, the top hat for general wear is not all that could be desired, but a man never looks smartly dressed without one. On full-dress occasions the King himself has very strong views on the subject. He always expects to find his friends, even at race meetings, wearing top hats—at any rate, when the Princesses are present, at Ascot and Goodwood. Thus, those who have raised the question again have a very difficult problem to solve. MR. SPRAGUE SAYS. The Delicatessen Cafe, 718 Olive street, is now the swell dining-room of St. Louis.