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### PENALTIES PYRAMIDED IN ANTIQUOR BILL

House Orders Drastic Measure Engrossed While Wets Look on Silent.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 17.—The Missouri Antisaloon League's dry enforcement bill, the most drastic piece of antiquor legislation ever proposed in the Missouri Legislature, was engrossed by the House this afternoon after the severe penalties which the bill originally carried had been increased to a point where third offenders could be sent to the Penitentiary for five years. There was no discussion, and the engrossment followed the perfunctory work of making more severe the penalties in the bill. Representative F. M. Norman of Stoddard and J. C. Dyott of Powell jointly introduced the bill. They prepared the amendments pyramiding penalties. Norman said these were intended to suppress bootlegging.

Here are the general penalties for violation of the law as approved by the House: First offense, fine of \$50 to \$250;

ten days to ninety days in jail. Second, \$500 to \$1000; three months to one year in jail. Third, \$750 to \$1000; one year in jail to five years in the penitentiary. The wets raised no objections as the dries piled up the penalties in the bill. Some did not even take the trouble to vote.

### K. P.s Elect Officers.

The annual election of Blue Flag lodge No. 190, Knights of Pythias, which had been postponed several times on account of the influenza, was held Thursday night and the following officers elected:

T. L. Beach, representative to the grand lodge. B. B. Canterbury, alternate. D. B. Canterbury, C. C. A. C. Burton, V. C. C. E. Fortune, Prelate. J. E. Harper, M. of W. Sam W. Davis, K. of R. and S. B. B. Canterbury, M. of F. J. E. Williams, M. of E. Chas. Hupp, M. at A. George Alsbach, I. G. Ed Smith, O. G. Walter Barron, trustee for three years.

### THE SMITH DIVORCE SUIT

Mary L. Smith Granted Divorce and \$8700 Alimony, \$2500 to Child.

Trial of the divorce suit of A. J. Smith vs. Mary L. Smith was held Friday, February 21, in circuit court before Judge C. A. Calverd and plaintiff A. J. Smith's petition for divorce was dismissed and defendant Mary L. Smith was granted a divorce.

Following is a copy of the order of the court: "Plaintiff's petition for divorce dismissed and defendant granted a divorce on her answer and cross bill. Defendant granted judgment for \$8700 and it is further ordered that plaintiff pay to guardian or attorney for defendant for benefit of Lucile Smith, minor child of plaintiff and defendant \$2500.00. Upon payment of above sums, notes of plaintiff held by defendant to be returned to plaintiff. Payment of said sum of \$8700 to be in lieu of all her marital rights, and the \$2500 is for support of said child. Defendant agrees to support child."

### England Don't Want Prohibition Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—England has filed with the state department a peremptory objection to the issuance of passports to any temperance or prohibition advocates from the United States to any part of the British dominions. "Prohibitionists keep out" is the meaning and effect of the British order.

This fact became known in connection with the refusal of the state department to issue passports to Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U. and Rev. D. M. Gandler, head of the California Dry Federation. Miss Gordon had been requested by the organization of which she is president to go abroad and to address temperance gatherings in several foreign countries. Dr. Gandler was planning to lay before the peace conference a general scheme for world prohibition.

### Missouri and Kansas Troops Coming Home.

The war department has announced that the 35th division will leave France for the United States some time in April, and that the 89th division will start home some time in June. A large part of the boys from this country are with one or the other of these divisions. The 35th is made up of national guard regiments and was trained for service at Camp Doniphan. The 89th is a selective army division and was trained at Camp Funston.

### Ellis M. Sears, Osteopathic Physician.

General practice. Specialist in women's and children's diseases and obstetrics. Office at Cottage Home, Mo.

### Pleasant Gap.

Rev. Hood filled his regular appointment at Orchard Grove Sunday and Sunday night. John Cox spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. John Wix.

Little Norton Bolin has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. John Woodfin called on Mrs. Ed Moore Saturday evening. A large crowd attended the Vernon-Rains sale Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Brown spent Wednesday night with Miss Georgia Bassett. Several of the men of this neighborhood were out on a wolf drive last Thursday.

Bill and John Connor attended the party at the Dock Bolin home last Tuesday night. Will Brown bought a cow at the Lonnie Grag sale Thursday.

Several from this neighborhood have been attending the protracted meeting at the Apostolic church the past two weeks. Pete Gabriel is visiting at the Bill Moles home this week.

Albert Brown sawed wood at the John Ford home Monday. Misses Lula Hellwig, Fay and Rosa Carroll spent Sunday with Viola Pike.

Misses Beulah Brown, Leo Morrill and Ola Compton and Messrs. Emmett Ford and Joes Morrill attended preaching at the Apostolic church last Tuesday night.

Joe Brownfield, of near Adrian, visited friends in this neighborhood Wednesday and Thursday. Misses Fern and Irene Moore spent Sunday with Edna and Oletha Hancock.

Lost—A gold link friendship bracelet belonging to Beulah Brown between Pleasant Gap and the Ewing Bassett home. Finder please leave at Ewing Bassett's store, BLUE BELLE.

### Fair Mount News.

At present we are having a spell of cold weather. Most all the men around attended the L. Grag sale last week and everything sold well in spite of bad roads and weather.

Miss Lydia Rapp spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Vogt and baby. Lewis Fleischer killed hogs last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Vogt, Jr. spent the day last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rapp. Miss Katie Schapler, Len and F. C. Vogt and their families and Misses Lena and Ossie Bohm visited Sunday at the C. M. Rapp home.

Frank Rapp and family and Arthur Bracher and Chas. Munsch of St. Louis at dinner Sunday and spent the day with Joe Bracher and family. Part of the young folks spent an enjoyable evening Sunday at the Joe Bracher home.

All the children of Mrs. Louisa Fischer gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnie Marquardt, where she is staying, to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Bolte, daughter, Ella, and son, Frank, went to Franklin county Saturday to attend Grandma Bolte's funeral.

Johnnie, Nora, Hilda and Walter Rapp, Arthur and Oscar Bracher and Chas. Munsch spent an enjoyable evening Monday at the C. M. Rapp home.

Mrs. Frank Fix had the misfortune Monday to cut her hand pretty badly, but Dr. Reynolds fixed it up so it will soon be alright. PRISCILLA.

### Spruce Pick-Ups.

The Red Cross ladies of unit 4 met with Mrs. Coleman Snodgrass Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. George Vanhoy, Mrs. Dan Russell, Mrs. Lee Reese and Misses Elsie Russell, Della Smith, Christy Sargent and Gladys Barnes.

Mrs. George Vanhoy spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Del Lutsenhizer. Mrs. Mattie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill.

Mrs. Ben Brickman called on Mrs. Frank Rich Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Hill and daughter, Mrs. Jim Jones, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Reese.

Miss Christy Sargent spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Barnes. Mrs. Mattie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoy. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill. ROSE.

### Rags Wanted.

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at this office. WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Butler people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. Chas. R. Smith, 801 W. Pine St., Butler, says: "I had kidney trouble from the time I was a child. I had a bearing-down ache through my back day and night. When at work it seemed as though I couldn't keep up. I could find no position in which I could rest at night and mornings when I got up I could scarcely move. I was so sore and lame. I was nervous and run down and often black specks came before my eyes and sometimes I could hardly stand because of dizziness. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I got a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills from the United Drug Co., and they gave me complete relief. I have used Doan's since and since with just as good results."

Free Co. at all dealers. Don't simply take for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name is on the box. Write for free literature. United Drug Co., 253 N. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

### Cornland.

Little Roscoe Turner suffered a broken collar bone at school Tuesday afternoon. Fred Wright has purchased the place where he lives from Dr. J. T. Hull, of Butler.

Gus Soderstrom has purchased an eighty acre farm just north of Tygard school house. Fred Medley is moving to the Mitchell place.

P. J. Turner, wife and daughter, and four sons, Harold and Ralph Sims, and Roy Morrison attended F. C. Sarius sale near Metz Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Longton, Kansas, left Tuesday for a visit with her son in New York after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Simpson.

A number of the young people were at the dance at the Jim Morris home Wednesday night. Roy Morrison purchased a fine stallion of Mr. Ison west of Butler, last week.

Mrs. McClintic and granddaughter, Sylvia Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lingenfelter spent Sunday at A. W. Shay's.

Mrs. H. D. Hall and two children left Thursday morning for her new home in Arkansas after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Sylvia Vaughn spent the day Friday with Mrs. P. J. Turner and daughter, Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday at New Wright's.

Mrs. A. W. Shay has the first little chickens in the neighborhood, 10. Rhea Turner took dinner at J. J. Spiers Friday and reports them well satisfied with their new home.

### Organ for Sale.

Organ for sale, in excellent condition. A bargain. Inquire at Sam'l Levy Mercantile Co. 20-11

### On the Wing.

I understand Dr. Foster of Butler took I. H. Howard to Kansas City for an operation for appendicitis. They found he had cancer of the stomach. His brother, John, came out in his auto and took him to the train at Amsterdam.

The West Bros. have plenty of coal out on A. Westover's, 4 miles north of Virginia. Quite a few are wanting coal.

Frank Hedger, in France, is on a furlough of 7 days looking at parts of Germany, which he had not seen. Albert Zinn, of Kansas, bought the Jno. Zinn property Tuesday of this week in Virginia.

Wm. Hockett, of Washington state son of T. J. Hockett, is here visiting relatives and old friends. He's been gone 28 years. He sure favors the Hocketts.

John Foster, Jr., on John Harper's river farm, has a work mare to trade for a cow. We don't want to rent our 80 acres southeast of Butler. If I did I would put an advertisement in The Times. It will sure rent, sell or buy your land. It beats all agents.

John E. Hedger and family spent Sunday with John Hamilton in Virginia. Uncle John Hedger wife and daughter spent Sunday with S. Harbaugh and family.

A. Otto and family are visiting his wife's relatives in Dade county for to days. From there he will go to California, where he expects to make his home.

Ed Haynes has a yearling mule he wants to trade for a cow on Route 2, Amsterdam. Harry French's sale, went off like hot cakes on the 22nd. Uncle Bob McCall is a very sick man. He has the hiccoughs. Dr. Chastain was called Tuesday.

Jake Mitts' wife and family is in Foster with the flu. She is at her brother's Brownings. They are trying to get Jake well. N. M. N.

# Public Sale

As I have decided to quit farming so extensively, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, 10 miles east of Adrian, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Altona, 2 1/2 miles west of Aaron, 10 miles south Garden City, on

## Tuesday, March 4, 1919

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

50 HEAD OF MULES.—This is the best lot of Mules ever offered at public sale in north Bates county. The young ones are extra good. One span of gray horse mules, 4 and 5 years old, broke; span of mules, mare and horse, 5 and 6 years old, broke; span of mare mules, five years old and well broke; pair of black horse mules, four years old; pair gray mare mules, 3 years old, well matched, broke; span brown mare mules, 3 years old, broke; three 4-year-old mules, all broke; one sorrel mare mule, 3 years old, broke; pair black mare mules, with white points, broke; seventeen three year old mules, about half mares; pair black mare mules, 2 years old, as good as gray and black; span of bay mare mules, 2 years old; span of mare mules, 2 years old, black and blue; pair of two year old mules, mare and horse; pair horse mules, best pair jack mules in Grand River township; pair extra good yearling mare mules; eight yearling mules, half mares.

HORSES.—Span of gray geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800 lbs; gray mare, three years old; bay gelding, three years old; black mare 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs., family broke; 1 good horse pony.

CATTLE.—Thirty head of good yearling steers; 12 head two year old heifers; ten yearling heifers; eight good milch cows. HOGS.—Twenty-two Red brood sows, will farrow last of March; three black sows, will farrow in March; these are good sows and in good shape; twenty-five shoats, weight 140 lbs.

FEED.—About 2000 bushels of good white corn; 100 tons of good timothy hay in bale. IMPLEMENTS.—Gasoline Missouri Hay Press, good as new; two McCormick mowers, 6 ft. good as new; 2 sweep rakes; five cultivators; three 14-inch breaking plows; 2 good harrows; end gate seeder; Black Hawk corn planter; Schuttler wagon; Avery corn planter; set work harness; 3 disks; 300 good hedge posts; 5 PASSENGER FORD TOURING CAR, 1918 MODEL. GOOD ORDER.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with 6 per cent interest from date. 8 per cent charged from date if not paid when due. 3 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of Altona Red Cross.

## J. C. CHITTY & SONS

Col. Ben Harrison, Auct. Geo. L. Argenbright and Ira Deardorff, Clerks

# Public Sale

On account of failing health I will offer at Public Auction the following property at my farm 7 miles east of Butler and 5 miles west of Spruce, on

## Tues., March 4th

Sale to Start at 10 a. m.

7 HEAD OF HORSES.—Bay yearling colt; bay mare 9 years old, good brood mare; sorrel coming 2-year-old colt; bay mare 15 years old; black mare coming 5 years old in foal to jack; black mare coming 7 years old in foal to jack; gray mare coming 9 years old, family mare.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE.—Good Jersey cow 7 years old, fresh soon; Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving milk; good short horn cow 5 years old, fresh soon; short horn cow, 6 years old, fresh soon, extra good milker; Red Poll cow 2 years old calf by side, good one; red poll cow coming 6 years old, good milker, fresh soon; Swiss and Jersey cow, 3 years old, calf by side; Swiss and Jersey cow 8 years old, fresh soon, extra good; Mixed Jersey, 3 years old, fresh soon; short horn heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon; Ross Dur, ham bull, 3 years old, extra good one.

5 HEAD OF SHEEP.—4 Shropshire ewes; 1 Hampshire buck.

MACHINERY.—2 box wagons; spring wagon; carriage, good as new; hay frame; derrick rope; pair shafts; scoop board; 2 ten-foot mowing machines; sweep rake; 2 12-inch breaking plows; 2-row Dome corn sled; disc harrow; John Deere corn planter; gang plow, good as new; 5-ft. Acme mowing machine, good one; Gehlert cultivator; New Departure cultivator; 2 John Deere disc cultivators; 3-barrel water tank; 60 rods of wire.

HARNESSES.—Good set of heavy broaching harness; set of chain harness; 3 extra collars and pads.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Good flour chest; good walnut safe; 6 dozen fruit jars; pair of white China, good; some good picture frames; a wooden bedstead; other things too numerous to mention.

A SCULLY LEASE OF 160 ACRES FOR SALE IF NOT SOLD BEFORE DAY OF SALE.

## G. W. Reading

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold our farms we will sell at public auction at Herman Moehlenstedt farm 1 1/2 miles west of Butler and one-half mile east from Tygard School house on

## Thursday, March 6th

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

### 57 Head of Live Stock 57

10 Head of Horses

17 head of Cattle

7 head of Hogs

24 head of Sheep

A full line of Farm Implements

Feed and Seed

8 tons of ensilage

Household Goods

About 10 dozen laying chickens and 5 Bronze turkey hens and 1 gobbler

LUNCH ON GROUND

## H. Moehlenstedt & P. Bourquin

Col. C. R. Robbins, Auct. M. G. Wilcox, Clerk