

NOTICE IS SERVED ON ALL DRUGGISTS

Selling Patent Medicines Largely
Composed of Spirits-As Liquor
Dealers Will be Taxed on Dec. 1

Collector Franks, of Owensboro, in compliance with a ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue, has served notice on all druggists in his district, which includes Breckenridge county, to the effect that they will be required to pay a special tax, the same as that required of retail liquor dealers, if they continue after December 1 to deal in certain compounds represented as medicines, but which are composed largely of distilled spirits. This ruling was made on September 12, and is causing a great deal of restlessness among the patent medicine trade of the country. It involves thousands of dollars to the manufacturers and sellers of patent medicines, and great pressure will, it is said, be brought to bear to induce Mr. Yerkes to reverse or modify his ruling. This failing, the matter will come before congress and will, it is understood, be supported by a strong lobby.

The substance of the ruling is that among the various alcoholic compounds now on the market, advertised and sold under the name of whisky, bitters, tonic, cordials and similar names, there are some that are composed chiefly of distilled spirits or mixtures thereof without the addition of drugs or medicinal ingredients in sufficient quantities to change materially the character of the alcoholic liquor, and that the manufacturers of and dealers in these shall be taxed as are rectifiers and retail liquor dealers.

It is held that the statute requires the exaction of this special tax from the manufacturers of every compound of distilled spirits in which drugs have not been added in sufficient quantity to have an appreciable effect on the character of the alcoholic liquor. It is also held that, no matter how large the proportion of other ingredients, unless they are of a character to impart a distinct medicinal quality to the compound, it comes under the ruling.

The question in each case arising under the ruling will be determined in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue, not merely upon the formula submitted by the manufacturer, but upon the result of analysis made in the chemical laboratory, of samples obtained in the open market and sent in by internal revenue officers and agents.

The fact that a druggist may sell the compounds in good faith and only for medicinal purposes, does not remove his liability to be taxed.

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys
A. J. Jennesse, 3201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by A. R. Fisher.

"Much Good Done" at Glendean.

J. F. Vines, pastor First church, Chattanooga, has aided D. B. Clapp in a meeting at Glendean, Ky., in which ten were added to the church's membership, and much good done otherwise. The baptizing scene was unusual, the ordinance having been administered in the bright moonlight. A large crowd was present and the occasion was full of spiritual power.—Baptist Argus.

Are You Engaged.
Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bonnetsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Short & Haynes, druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

To Buy Direct From Growers.

Hopkinsville is now the headquarters of the buyers for foreign governments of dark tobacco. The Italian Regie is said to want 10,000 hogsheads, and it is believed that prices have been agreed upon with the Planters' Protective Association ranging from \$5.50 to \$11. President Felix G. Ewing, says that a deal to sell the Italian government 10,000 hogsheads will be consummated.

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EIGHT MILES L. & N. TRACKS

Into Louisville Will be Used by
the Henderson Route.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—Work is progressing as fast as possible on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad company's bridge over Salt river just above West Point. The high water during the summer months has greatly retarded the work, although at no time has it been entirely suspended. Had the water been at the ordinary stage during the summer months, the bridge would have been completed by October 1. The company is in no hurry about track laying, owing to the fact that it can be completed in a few days after the bridge is finished. The tracks have been laid from Strawberry, a station eight miles out of Louisville, to within two miles of West Point. The "Texas" will use the L. and N. tracks from Strawberry into Louisville.

A TEXAS WONDER

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 639, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

The Clarion's New Machine.

The Hawesville Clarion has installed in its office a Mergenthaler Linotype junior—an extraordinary piece of enterprise for a weekly newspaper, and Editor Clarence Sterett is to be congratulated on it. When Clarence learns the keyboard he can set up his paper in a single day and go fishing the remainder of the week—but he is not that kind. Clarence Sterett is one of the cleverest writers of the Kentucky press, and if he had as much nerve as he has industry he would be running a daily in a city.—Owensboro Messenger.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Short & Haynes' drug store.

County Unit Local Option Bill.

In last week's News the County Unit Bill was referred to in an item headed "What to Do in the Legislation Races" and copied from the Kentucky Issue, the new official organ of the Kentucky Issue. The County Unit Local Option Bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky: Section one:—That section 2554 of an act entitled "An act whereby the sense of the people of any county, city, town, district or precinct may be taken as to whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, approved March 10, 1894, be amended so that said section when amended and re-enacted shall read as follows:

"Upon application, by written petition, signed by a number of legal voters in each precinct of the territory affected, equal to 25 per cent of the votes cast at the last city or town election, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the County Court in such county, at the next regular term there-

INFLUENCE OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

(Owensboro Inquirer.)

The farmers' organizing for the husbanding of energies and the getting of better prices has already had the most far-reaching results. It has been so wisely managed as to stir no antipathy or to excite the envy of the opposition of any only the sharks who have been gaining the most from the sweat of the tobacco grower's brow. Their envy and their opposition was not unexpected. But there have been other developments that are more novel and interesting and one of the most notable of these is the fact that for the first time in the history of tobacco growing the buyers have become very busy in going about and buying up growing crops or taking options on them at prices higher than usually prevail after the crop has been cut and housed. This conduct is especially common in regions that grow tobacco, but which have not yet become thoroughly organized. The movement to engage the new crop while growing is especially strong in Wisconsin, one of the few northern states that produces large quantities of tobacco. The story of this movement cannot be more interestingly or profitably told than in the words of a paper published in the very heart of this novel movement. "The buying movement has steadily expanded," says the Edgerton, Wis., Reporter. "until it has covered the entire state. The past week has witnessed as lively a chase in the southern growing sections as was enacted in Ver-

non county a few weeks ago. Never before was such a fast and furious effort made to contract for green tobacco in Wisconsin, or any crop taken over so rapidly.

"A very general protest has gone up from growers against this method of disposing of an option on the growing crop so long in advance of delivery time. They fully realize the unbusiness-like transaction, but the attractiveness of the offers made, which are so much in advance of other years, and the persuasiveness of the buyers invariably overcome these scruples, and the trading goes on just the same.

"Not since the 1884 crop have such prices been offered for bundle delivery, and the hope of the farmer that he will be able to harvest, cure and deliver his crop at the figures named in the contract is the great temptation to accept the going prices and makes smooth sailing for the buyers. A great many growers have long since learned by experience that the time to realize the top price for the crop is when competition is sharp and buyers anxious to trade.

"An occasional grower has been caught napping by the swiftness of the movement and sold for less than the going figures, but he is himself to blame for not keeping posted. The present rate of buying will see the early, sound fields gathered in very shortly, while the less desirable and hail-cut tobacco will be bought more leisurely."

Many Deaths at Soldiers' Home.

The fifty-seventh death at the Confederate Home, at Pewee Valley, occurred last Wednesday. The Home now has about 200 inmates.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hymel Guaranteed to Cure by Short & Haynes or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hymel are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that the proprietors have authorized Short & Haynes to sell every package of Hymel under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by Short & Haynes.

Hymel is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes a permanent and complete cure of catarrh.

The complete Hymel outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hymel. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hymel can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in the methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If not cured, Short & Haynes will refund your money.

Building Cottage.

The Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement company is building a cottage for Jesse Keys on a lot in Breckenridge addition. Mr. Keys recently bought from the company.

STOCK GOES TO CREDITORS.

Owensboro Store of W. T. Tilford.
Former Citizen, Closed.

Last Wednesday's Owensboro Messenger contained the following:

"The store of W. T. Tilford on Main street, between St. Ann and Frederica, is closed under an agreement with the creditors. An invoice of the stock was taken and the establishment closed Tuesday morning. There has been no assignment or bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Tilford agreed to turn over the stock to Judge J. D. Atchison, attorney for some of the large creditors, to be disposed of to the best advantage possible. The stock will be sold in bulk Friday of next week, to the highest and best bidder. The agreement between Mr. Tilford and his creditors was entered into a week ago.

"Mr. Tilford has been in Owensboro only a few months, coming here from Cloverport. He has been in the mercantile business for a number of years at various places. He was for a time at Hartford and, previous to that, was at Cardsville, this county. He has not determined on his business future."

History of the Peacettes.

(Life.)

And it came to pass that the young man Theodore tarried awhile in the place called Oyster Bay, which is over against Hardshell Baptist division of the Standard Oil Company.

And while he tarried there, the Russites and the Japanites passed by, on their way through Gotham to Portsmouth.

Now Gotham is the place where the bookmakers and the Depewites revel in the early morning, and is wicked beyond compare.

And the Russites and Japanites were wroth at each other, and in their own countries, hard against the Philistines and the Chinks, there was much bloodshed duly countenanced by the Lord.

And when Theodore saw them go by, he spoke and said: "Cease, O, cease your scrapping and quit ye, for there is glory enough for all." But they heeded not for they were furnishing much desirable copy for all the magazines.

Then Theodore spake again and said: "Wait ye a little while and be reluctant, for every day that passeth gives me a chance to be advertised more and yet more. And in the meantime, I will advise my people on several matters of much importance."

So Theodore arose in the morning and set the fashions, and talked on temperance and baby culture and athletes and crochet work and everything else he could think about.

And all the time there was great commotion among the people, and they demanded to know what the stock market was doing.

But still the Japanites and the Russites lingered, and the Lord waxed wroth, wax, exceeding wroth, and he said: "Is it for this that ye have come together? Do as young Theodore says,

Mothers Are Helped

THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities.

Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you how good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles. I was nervous, tired and irritable, and it did not seem as though I could stand it any longer, as I had five children to care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it has entirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for your letter of advice and for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 100 Hinrod Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

or ye shall suffer the consequences." Then they come together, amid great rejoicing. After which Theodore was it.

And the Gothamites and the Bostonites and the Pennsylvaniaites and all the people round about, including the Graffities, did him honor, saying: "Theodore is indeed the real thing and the Whole Show, and we will bow down before him."

And it was even so.

Got off Cheap.
He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Short & Haynes' drug store; guaranteed.

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DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

In 1900	96 per cent within one day
In 1901	96 per cent within one day
In 1902	98 per cent within one day
In 1903	95 per cent within one day
In 1904	96 per cent within one day
July 1905	98 per cent within one day

CLAIMS PAID 213 \$997,365
PAID WITHIN ONE DAY 209 \$985,565

THERE WERE ONLY FOUR CLAIMS THAT REMAINED UNPAID ON THE SECOND DAY.

Where claims are not paid immediately it is usually due to delay on the part of the beneficiary in submitting complete papers.

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For many years the Equitable has paid a larger amount in dividends than any other company.

DIVIDENDS PAID:

In 1900	\$3,481,641.00
In 1901	3,742,520.00
In 1902	4,477,924.00
In 1903	5,682,296.00
In 1904	6,001,903.00

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Assets	\$413,953,021.00
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