

### League Program Demands Taxes Be Cut 25 Per Cent

#### Curtailment of School Activities Principal Plank Adopted at Meeting in Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A 25 per cent cut in all state appropriations was made the basis of the program for tax reduction adopted by the Nebraska Tax Payers' League, holding its second meeting here.

W. L. Farley of Aurora was elected president, P. W. Shea of Orleans, treasurer, and O. R. Williams of Neligh, W. E. Patterson of Red Cloud and Tremore Cone of Aurora the executive committee, which was authorized to employ a secretary. A. B. Cole of Aurora was proposed for secretary. His first duty will be to extend the organization beyond the 15 counties which were represented.

Less than 10 delegates registered from the following counties: Antelope, Adams, Howard, Morrill, Wheeler, Lancaster, Furnas, Brown, Logan, Holt, Nuckolls, Hamilton, Seward, Harlan, Webster.

Though some objected to certain planks, the program was adopted practically without dissent. It contains the following recommendations: Twenty-five per cent reduction in all salaries and all license fees provided for by legislation; investigation of state university expenditures by legislature; use of gravel for surfacing state highways instead of hard surface paving, and legislation to provide for equitable freight rates on materials; reduction of course at state normal schools from four to two years and requiring last two years work for degree to be taken at state university; changing word "shall" to "may" in every instance in state legislation applying to county, school and municipal bodies relative to any duties involving expenditure of funds; abolition of school class plays; fixing hours of all schools from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., opposing all holidays or half holidays granted by teachers; abolition of all district or state championship school athletic contests and basing athletics solely on promotion of health.

The recommendations call for a reduction of \$8,000,000 in the biennial state and school appropriations. The platform stresses the fact that while the population of the state has advanced 10 per cent taxes have increased 500 per cent.

### Cuming County Taxpayer Would Enjoin Paying Bills

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An injunction suit to prevent Cuming county officials from paying claims aggregating \$267,561 for bridge work and other expenditures in the last three years after regular funds were exhausted was filed in supreme court by Lawrence Seaman, a Cuming county taxpayer. A similar appeal for an injunction in the Cuming county district court by Seaman was denied.

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### TOO MUCH MEAT HURTS KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you. Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

### Public Men to Speak Before Bar Association

#### Adopted at Meeting in Hastings.



Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and Senator Fred Dumont Smith of Hutchinson, Kan., are among those who will speak at the annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar Association at Hotel Fontenelle Saturday.

### Omahan Gets Xmas Programs.

William Zitzman, 117 South Fifty-first street, spent a busy Christmas Eve at his radio set. The variety in the program which he picked up and the wide range of the stations he heard make it of interest to other experimenters with receiving sets.

### Radio Question Box

Radio Editor, Dear Sir: Will you kindly answer through your radio column? How do receiving results differ between a 2,000 or 3,000 ohm head set on the ordinary two-stage amplifying set with 6-volt A battery? In other words I want to know which is the proper one to use for best receiving, also how many sets can be connected and used with good results on one two-stage outfit. Yours, very truly, H. R. Belleville, Holdrege, Neb.

### Rewed Soldier's Widow Will Not Get Iowa Bonus

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—A soldier's widow who has remarried is not entitled to the Iowa soldier bonus, according to a ruling by the bonus board, announced by Glenn C. Haynes, auditor of the state.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good to Marshalltown. No report east. Lincoln highway, west: Roads reported in excellent shape to Grand Island. Fair to good to Cheyenne. Road reported closed between Lincoln and Omaha. O. L. D. highway: Roads good to Hastings. In leaving Omaha center street may be used. Highway cutoff: Roads good. Cornhusker highway: Roads fine to Beatrice and Sioux City. Meridian highway: Roads good clear through Nebraska. George Washington highway: Roads fine to Sioux City. Big Horn trail: Road under construction west of Benson. Follow Maple street road to one mile west of construction, then north to Irwinston. Roads good to Norfolk. Omaha-Tepeka highway: Roads good to state line. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads good clear through to Tulsa. King of Trails, north: Good to Sioux City. King of Trails, south: Roads fine to Hiawatha. Fair to good to Kansas City. White way 7 highway: Roads good clear through to Iowa City. A little rough in stretches between at Wilton Junction and Durant. O. A. shoreline: Roads good. Rise Grass road: Roads good. Weather clear every night excepting occasional drizzle. Bitter and Fremont, with prediction for fair and warmer.

### British Editor Proposes Plan to Settle Problems

#### Holds Reparations Is Real Keynote to European Difficulties—Would Have U. S. Fund Debt.

London, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—An important article, supposedly reflecting in a broad way the views held by the British government, is contributed to the current week's issue of The Spectator by its editor, John St. Loe Strachey. Under the caption, "An Appeal to America," the editor propounds a plan for world settlement under three headings, as follows: First, Great Britain's debt to America funded.

Second, Ask America to assist in ascertaining the amount of reparations Germany is able to pay, and induce France to accept that sum by undertaking to co-operate in the defense of France against German aggression.

Third, America and England then to inaugurate some system of international legal tender, permitting resumption of international exchange on a sound basis. Reparations Is Keynote. On the promise that the new year holds a dark outlook unless the mechanism of commerce is stabilized, and that the essential to this is fixing reparations irrevocably, without which, he says, there can be no recovery for Germany or indeed for the whole world, Mr. Strachey admits that the reparations problem is insoluble without a preliminary agreement in regard to the interrelated indebtedness.

He suggests that Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, who is on his way to the United States, tell the Washington government plainly that he has come to pay, and like a bank official, ask the Americans, "how they will take it." Thus it would be for the Americans and not the British to propose a plan for funding the debt in a manner suiting them best and causing the least possible inconvenience to the world's money markets.

Having, by such funding, placed itself in the position of a creditor nation, the editor continues, England should approach America with a request for joint action to settle the interrelated indebtedness and for advice concerning the reparations problem. England should frankly recognize, however, he adds, that the American system of government precludes alliances and that America dreads diplomatic entanglements.

### Would Pledge Aid to France.

France, under his plan, would be induced to accept the amount Germany is able to pay, ascertained by America, by a promise to cancel its indebtedness to England, as well as Italy's indebtedness. Further, England would promise to go to the assistance of France if it were attacked by Germany. In view of the difficulty of the United States entering such an undertaking, it would be suggested to the Americans that "they should virtually if not formally recognize the British promise to France, and make it clear how they would stop any attempt by Germany to disturb the peace of the world and in particular foreshadow the economic measures which they would take should Germany attack France."

### Oscola Farmer Loses Eye While Blasting Large Logs

Oscola, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Fay Law, a young farmer between Oscola and Gresham, lost one eye through an accident. He was splitting large logs for the furnace, using powder. One of the charges failed to go off and later, while Mr. Law was leaning over the log, it exploded, several of the pieces striking him.

### Wymore Banker Exhibits Purchasing Power of Dollar

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—J. A. Reuling, president of the First National bank, has been investing in foreign money and has his purchases on exhibition at the bank. For \$1 he received 10 Serbian dinars, 100 Hungarian kronen, 100 German marks, 1,000 Austrian kronen and 150,000 soviet rubles.

### Omaha Art Museum to Become a Reality

#### Omaha's long wished for art museum, the dream of Mrs. George Joslyn, is to be a reality.

Mrs. Joslyn announced Wednesday night. The building is to be a memorial to her late husband and will be erected upon ground at Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets purchased for the purpose about two years ago. The Omaha Society of Fine Arts will be offered a permanent home in the building. Mrs. Joslyn also stated that she hopes to put in a concert hall seating about 2,000. It is estimated the cost will exceed \$3,000,000. The building will be 180 by 486 feet, will face south and be raised two stories above a high basement.

### Predicts Better Stock Movement

#### Burlington Route Representative Reports Prices Allow Feeders Good Profit.

John Petrie, livestock representative of the Burlington railroad, was a visitor at the stockyards yesterday, after having made a trip over the Burlington lines in Nebraska for the past two weeks and, according to Mr. Petrie, a more liberal movement of livestock in the state is in sight after the first of the year. "Present market prices for livestock are generally high enough to allow the feeder a good profit," said Mr. Petrie, "and there are a great many head of livestock on feed throughout the state. Weather has been very favorable for feeding operations and so far this season feed has gone farther than usual. "The livestock business is favored everywhere by industrial conditions and there is a good demand for meat as people are working everywhere and receiving good wages. The people of the state and the west in general are looking forward to a better year in 1923."

### Jury Finds Auto Victim Met Death Accidentally

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At an inquest held to determine the cause of the death of Paul Sandman in an auto accident, the jurors brought in the following verdict: "Paul Sandman came to his death December 23, 1922, by being struck by an automobile driven by Cecil McFarlane, or being struck by the vehicle that was hit by the said automobile and that said collision was accidental." Mr. Sandman, a resident of Fairbury, was killed Saturday night on the Lincoln highway near Jansen.

### A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

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### Rail Merger to Benefit Omaha

#### City to Gain Importance as Rail Center Under Proposed U. P.-C. & N. W. Combine.

Omaha will gain in importance as a railroad center should the proposed plans for consolidating the Union Pacific and Northwestern, and the Rock Island and Southern Pacific be carried out. Union Pacific officials have received notices that hearings on these two plans will be held by the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington starting January 22. Should the Northwestern-Union Pacific consolidation go through, Omaha probably would become the supervisory headquarters for the merged railroads. For, although the Northwestern maintains its headquarters in Chicago, the Union Pacific, with headquarters for its entire system in Omaha, would exercise a joint supervision over the Northwestern, it was declared.

### Lincoln Real Estate Men Want Operators Licensed

#### Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Real estate men at their annual meeting here expressed a determination to attempt to put a bill through the legislature forcing men in the real estate business to obtain state licenses, the same as physicians, undertakers and lawyers. The expenses of examination would be paid from fees collected for licenses under the plan proposed. A similar bill introduced two years ago was killed.

### Pleasanton Couple Married 58 Years

#### Pleasanton, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home in Pleasanton. They were both born in Manchester, England, and came to this country at an early age, locating at Morrison, Ill. Thirty-eight years ago they came to Buffalo county and made their home on a farm near Pleasanton until a few years ago they moved to town.

Their six children were present. They are: Mrs. Ada Phillips, Robert Pearson, Albert Pearson, Mrs. Mabel Koffroth, William Pearson and Mrs. Sadie Hendrickson. There are 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, most of whom were present.

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