

Drive to Search Out Tax Dodgers May Be Launched

Osborne Calls Meetings of Assessors to Explain Changes in Law Levying on Intangibles.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A drive against Nebraska tax dodgers is next.

W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, announced today that a series of meetings with tax assessors in various parts of the state will be held to explain the working of senate file 65, the revenue bill passed at the last regular session, which becomes operative in 1922.

The chief aim of that bill was to coax out intangible assets, money, taxable bonds and other holdings which the old law failed to reach.

"The truth of the matter is that in past years we haven't been able to get one-twelfth the deposits in banks based on their annual reports," Osborne said. "And that doesn't include money and taxable values tucked away in safety deposit vaults and family stockings."

Senate file 65 provides that the tax on intangibles shall be one-fifth of the tax on real and personal property. In past years the tax on intangibles has been the same as that on tangible property and the state of affairs mentioned above by Osborne was the result.

The theory under which the one-fifth proposition was passed was that owners of intangibles would list their holdings under the smaller tax.

'Highwaymen' Gunning by Mail for Meeting

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—"Highwaymen," their brothers and neighbors, and members of the Nebraska Good Roads association, are the prey of invitations being sent out by the association for its annual meeting here February 14. The state department of public works will join forces with the highwaymen.

"Point your guns for more and better roads," is the slogan of the meeting.

Charles H. Roper of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer, states the program "already is loaded with dynamite," and all that needs to be done is for "some highwayman to shoot off the spark."

It is the fourth meeting of the association. Reports of officers will occupy the morning session, according to the program. New legislation affecting the state highway system will be discussed by George E. Johnson, secretary of the state department, in the afternoon. A discussion of the recent tax on road building will be led by D. A. George of Lincoln.

Committee reports election of new officers and a banquet will close the meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Good Roads institute, scheduled for February 13-17, has been postponed. The two organizations had planned to hold a joint convention.

Says Country Schools Superior to City Kind

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—That the country school is superior to the town school was the statement made today by F. J. Voglance, superintendent of schools in Colfax county, at the opening of the state meeting of county superintendents.

"Independent thought comes to the child in the country school," he said. "In the city school every pupil can acquire."

Continuing, he scored the present salary schedule for teachers.

"The truth is that teachers with second grade certificates are doing better work than those with first grade certificates," he said.

Voglance also threw a little dynamite at the mental tests imposed on children these days.

"My only mental test is the eighth grade examination," he said. "Fourteen years is the normal age of a boy going out of the eighth grade and if he passes, it is certain he is normal."

Take Piece From Man's Shin for Grafting Fractured Arm

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An unusual operation was performed at the Evans hospital here on Mahlon Bonner.

Two years ago Bonner was struck by a Union Pacific passenger train while in an automobile, and received a compound fracture of his right forearm, the bones protruding through the flesh. The ends of the bones failed to knit. Finally it was decided to attempt to correct the condition by grafting a piece of bone in it. A piece of bone was taken from his right shin, the ends of the useless bone in the arm trimmed back and the new bone inserted.

Mr. Bonner sued the railroad company for damages at the time, but the case was decided against him.

Asks Examination Date for Postmastership at Henry

Washington, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The postmaster general has requested the civil commission to set a date for the examination of presidential postmasters at Henry, Neb., and Cushing, Ia.

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Asks Annulment of Marriage to Diva



Chicago, Feb. 7.—Luigi Curci, divorced husband of Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, the Chicago and Metropolitan Opera company star, has petitioned the papal tribunal at Rome to annul his marriage to the diva, according to word received here.

Mme. Galli-Curci, who divorced her first husband here two years ago, is now the wife of Homer Samuels of Minneapolis, lily pianist.

Curci married Miss Tirindelli of Cincinnati on July 2 of last year.

Progressive Party Organizes in Custer

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Bryan delegate to the last democratic national convention.

Mr. Beal announced today he would accept the filing of his name for the primary election. Petitions for him were started this afternoon.

The congressional district convention was guided by Virgil Allen of Custer, as chairman, and H. J. Stewart of Scottsbluff, secretary.

A committee was named to select a chairman of the congressional district campaign committee.

Taylor Injects Zest

W. J. Taylor of Merna injected zest into the morning session by urging acceptance of the opinion of Secretary of State Amshery and attorney General Davis, who advised that the law does not require attendance of 100 when organizing a new political party in a county or a congressional district, in case such party already has a state organization.

State Chairman Edmisten asserted that this opinion may be correct, but that the party should take no chances.

"There is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by disagreeing with these officials," said Taylor. "The other parties are not putting obstacles in our way. They have found out that persecutions promote the success of their opponents."

"The old parties will resort to anything to obtain success," retorted H. G. Stewart of Mitchell.

Mr. Edmisten proposed a friendly suit to settle the matter.

Bigelow for Senate?

The selection of the new party's candidate for United States senator is attracting much interest. Those mentioned today were: A. H. Bigelow of Omaha, A. G. Wray of York, Edgar Howard of Columbus, former senator W. V. Allen of Madison and Republican National Committeeman R. B. Howell of Omaha. Petitions were circulated for Mr. Bigelow, who has many supporters in Custer county.

"Endorse W. V. Allen," was the message of Edgar Howard in a letter in which he expressed confidence that Allen will make a declaration of principles satisfactory to the progressives.

"I, too, am for Allen," said Taylor. "I could get 250 signatures in Custer county for Allen if he would subscribe to our party."

R. B. Howell cannot be a candidate on the progressive ticket unless he renounces his allegiance to the republican party and resigns as republican national committeeman," said B. F. Ballard, chairman of the Douglas county central committee.

Edmisten declared that no man could tell whether there will be one or many candidates for each of the various offices in the new party's primary.

May Be Party Contest

F. L. Bollen said that if the movement favoring Wray for senator and J. N. Norton of Polk county for governor could be put through, Wray would have no opposition in the primary. Otherwise, he said, there may be a senatorial contest.

"Edgar Howard is seeking the senatorial nomination notwithstanding his declaration to the contrary last December," said Bollen. "The trouble with Howard is he has made no declaration of principles and I don't believe any progressive will sign his petition unless he does."

S. A. Dean and J. D. Ream of Broken Bow, E. S. Coats of Ord and B. F. Ballard of Omaha are circulating petitions for the following: Senator, A. H. Bigelow; governor, A. G. Wray; attorney general, F. L. Bollen; lieutenant governor, T. J. Ellsberry of Grand Island; secretary of state, L. A. Larson of Wellfleet.

King Witnesses Repeat Stories of Other Trials

New Testimony Awaits Character Depositions to Be Offered by Defense in Bandit Farm Tragedy.

The three-repeated stories of witnesses in the Eva King murder case consumed the entire day yesterday in Judge Wheeler's division of the Council Bluffs district court. There was no variation from the testimony presented at previous trials.

The state has only one or two more witnesses to offer in direct examination, and will rest early today, it was said.

Attorney Hess will present substantially the same testimony for the defense that caused the jury in the previous hearing to stand rigid for acquittal and four for manslaughter. The feature of the defense will be the affidavits of men and women in Boise, Idaho, and in Los Angeles, who have testified to the mental character of the young woman during the many years they were personally acquainted with her. The state will attack these witnesses by presenting witnesses in rebuttal, making it certain that the new features of the case will not be reached until the last.

"Dirty Joe" Sought in Taylor Murder Case

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coming to Los Angeles to attend the burial. It may have belonged to any one of many beautiful women. The handkerchief, so far as the police can learn, has nothing to do with the murder. But then, they say, neither has the missing pink silk nightgown, for which they are still searching.

The mystery of the night's disappearance simply adds to the mystery of the case. The disappearance of Mabel Normand's letters, however, is believed by the police to have a sinister significance. They have not yet been found.

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Coal in Storage for 41 Days. Washington, Feb. 7.—Bituminous coal in storage throughout the country for the last 41 days if perfectly distributed, according to a joint survey by the census bureau and the geological survey made public last night by Secretary Hoover.

Would Ship Surplus Corn to Europe's Needy

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—A suggestion that the federal government purchase \$30,000,000 worth of corn from the western farmers at a price equal or a little above the cost of production, which would be sent to the needy of Europe, thus relieving the farmers of their present stringency, saving the lives of many people and receiving their gratitude, which in turn would bring their attention to American products when they were prepared to purchase in the markets of the world, is contained in a letter of J. L. Kennedy, a Jefferson county farmer, to a local farm publication.

Mr. Kennedy, in his letter, raises the question of what permanent good or advantage the average farmer or small stock raiser will have from the government loans to him. The relief is for one year, he says, and unless business revives and farm products advance in price, he inquires how much better off the borrower will be at the end of the year.

"If the farmer is going to the wall he had better go now than a year hence," states Mr. Kennedy, who closed with the foregoing suggestion.



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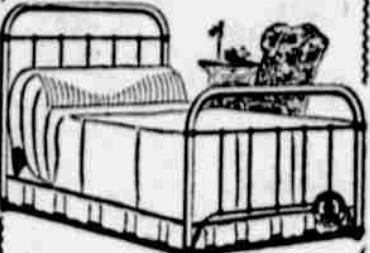
Mayor Lets Beggars Ask Alms 1 Day Month

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 7.—Because of numerous complaints against beggars, Mayor Harvey has issued an order limiting mendicants to one day a month. They will be licensed for the day and will be arrested if they ask alms at any other time.

That to make good pastry the ingredients must be ice cold.

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400 Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads	4 ⁵⁰
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300 Crochet Bed Spreads	1 ⁵⁹
Three-fourths bed size; hemmed ends; neat designs; 2.39 value—	

Main Floor—East

10 Bars White Borax Naptha Soap 19c

No C. O. D.'s—No Deliveries—No Mail or Phone Orders

Fifth Floor—South

5,000 Yards Best Quality Cambric and Swiss Embroidery 10c Yd.

Worth 19c to 29c Per Yard

Fast Edges—3 to 6 inches Wide

Main Floor—Center

Clever Styles Combine With Taffeta in New Spring Frocks

In this group of handsome spring frocks a dark brown taffeta is outstanding for its particularly successful style features. Overblouse and sash skirt are smartly pin tucked, while long, bouffant panels on either side cleverly simulate the uneven hem line, but permit the comfort of the short skirt, which women are loathe to give up. A bit of old ivory lace relieves the neck and sleeves.

Other Gowns of character and distinction are found in this group.

Priced at 49.00

Second Floor—West

The Very Lovely and Always Correct Tailored Silk Blouses

"More power to the tailor-made," is the Spring slogan of the Blouses. And when they are made of beautiful white pussy willow or closely woven crepe de chine with the smart narrow shoulder line and close-fitting cuffs, you're always glad you're wearing a tailor-made.

Pleats, tucks, frills, Peter Pan or cape collars—all the variations of the tailor-made Blouse are found in this good-looking group. Sizes 34-44.

Priced at 10.00

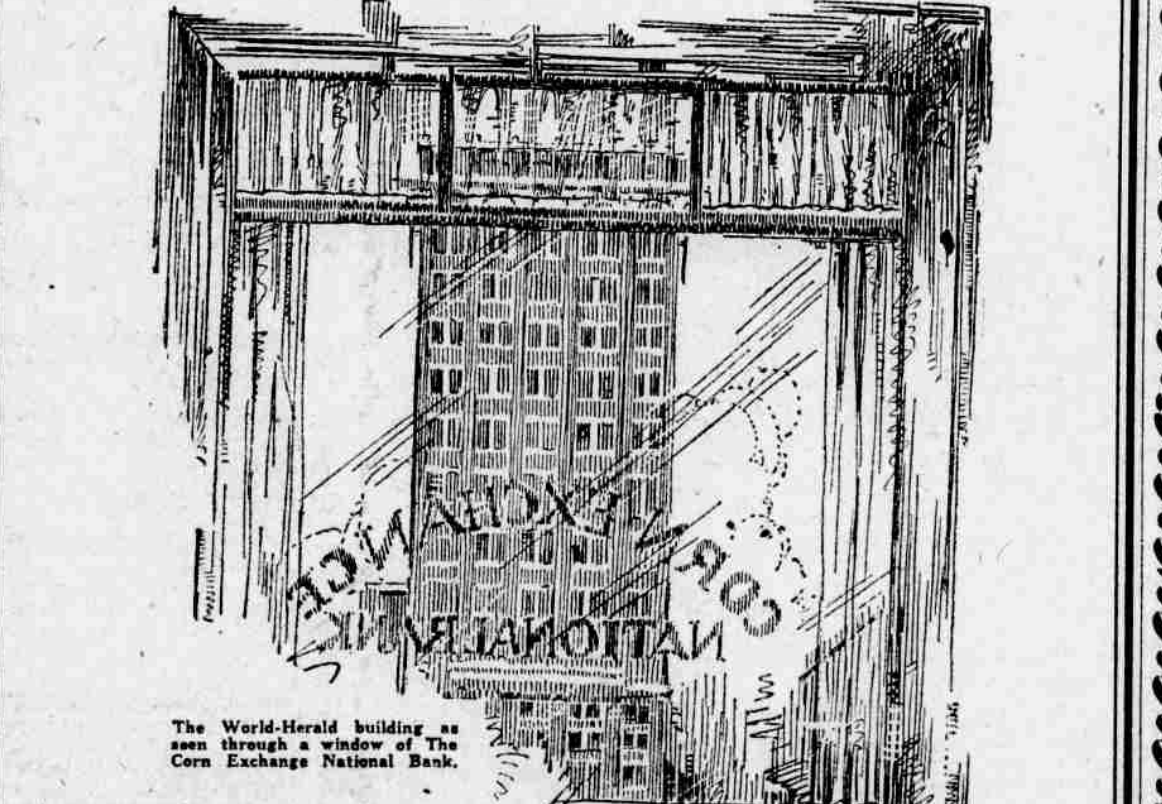
Second Floor—South

New Spring Styles in Misses' Sport Coats 29⁷⁵

Here's proof that coats can combine smartness and moderate prices. Belted or flaring from the shoulders, with raglan sleeves and leather buttons, they have a jaunty, mannish air that particularly endears them to the feminine heart. Chinchilla and the new double-faced fabrics aid the designer of these practical top coats in providing a good-looking wrap for springtime—in fact, for all times.

Second Floor—West

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