

### Taxation System Inequitable, Says Gov. McKelvie

**Declares Issuance of Tax-Free Securities Places Unjust Burden on Those Least Able to Pay.**

"We have developed a system of taxation in this country that is inequitable and unjust," said Governor S. R. McKelvie, speaking at the noon luncheon of the Omaha Lions club at Hotel Rome yesterday.

Two methods by which taxation has become inequitable cited by Governor McKelvie were the issuance of tax-free securities which are purchased in large quantities by those most able to pay taxes, thus putting the burden of the cost of government on those least able to pay, and the tax-free municipal property, from which those living in the city reap the benefit while the burden of government cost is borne by those living outside the municipality.

**Taxes Due for Drop.**

"Taxation is a subject of which we all are thinking a great deal," the governor said. "This is a subject that usually comes up at election time, but this year we have resorted to a wide discussion of it at a season, not out of season from a point of necessity but from a point of custom."

"The cost of government has mounted by leaps and bounds but not in proportion to the cost in other lines. Now the cost in other lines is receding while taxes are not declining so fast. Taxes will remain high, but will not be as high as they have been. The state levy for this year will be one-third less than it was last year. While we have gone beyond the point in public activities that should be the limit for which the people have to pay in taxes, the state government has begun to accommodate itself to the needs of the times."

**Service Measure of Cost.**

"The cost of government cannot be measured in amounts of money but should be measured by the service rendered to the people—in other words by what you get for your tax money."

Many of the state activities, such as the new capitol and thousands of miles of good roads, were petitioned for by the people themselves and the state is but giving them what they asked for, the governor said.

Governor McKelvie spoke in favor of a business manager to administer the affairs of the school districts which handle large sums of the people's money, instead of trusting that extra burden upon those whose time is taken up with the affairs of education.

Vincent C. (Stub) Hascal, chairman of the April group, was in charge of yesterday's meeting.

**Completes Fight to Prove She Is 'Wingie' Davis' Mother**

Mrs. Grace Bresnahan of Oklahoma City completed her fight to prove that "Wingie" Davis is her son, in County Judge Crawford's court yesterday.

"I cannot see how anyone can doubt that Aaron is my boy," she said with much emotion. "I even have one of his little dresses."

Mrs. Bresnahan is claiming a share of the estate of Davis, who was killed near Grand Island last year.

**Damoto Says Conviction on Word of Insane Man**

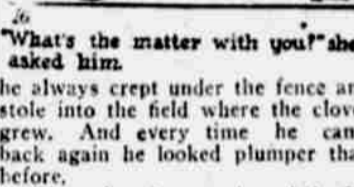
Mike Damato, 1208 South Twentieth street, convicted of the murder of Frank Fogg, is preparing to ask for a second trial on the grounds that he was convicted on the testimony of an insane man.

### SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF THE MULEY COW

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

**CHAPTER XVI. Clover Tops.**

The Muley Cow noticed that Billy Woodchuck was making many trips back and forth across the pasture. Watching him carefully, she saw that



"What's the matter with you?" she asked him.

he always crept under the fence and stole into the field where the clover grew. And every time he came back again he looked plumper than before.

"That clover's not intended for you," the Muley Cow told him at last. She thought that ought to be enough to stop him. But it made not the slightest difference. Billy Woodchuck continued to visit the clover-patch just as often as ever. And it seemed to the Muley Cow that he stayed longer each time he went there.

"Something will have to be done to keep that Woodchuck boy out of our clover," she announced to the rest of the herd. "If we don't stop him there'll be no nice clover hay for us next winter."

"Somebody ought to put a poke on him," said the little red cow. And everybody laughed—everybody except the Muley Cow. She saw nothing funny in the suggestion. She thought it silly; and she said as much, too: "Who ever heard of a Woodchuck wearing a poke about his neck?"

"Have you told Billy Woodchuck to keep out of the clover?" one of the Muley Cow's friends inquired.

"I've dropped a hint; but it seems he can't take a hint," the Muley Cow replied.

"Then some one will have to speak plainly to him," the friend said. And the whole herd told the Muley Cow that she was the one to do it, because she was the oldest cow on the farm.

So the next time that Billy Woodchuck hurried by on his way to the clover patch, the Muley Cow stood right in his path and stopped him.

"Go back!" she said severely. "You mustn't eat any more clover. You've had too much of it already."

Billy Woodchuck sat up on his hind feet and stared hard at the Muley Cow. But he said never a word.

"What's the matter with you?" she asked him. "Can't you speak when

you're spoken to? Have you nothing to say?"

It appeared that he had. "I was thinking," he stammered, "what a pity it is that you lost your horns."

The Muley Cow gave a sort of snort.

"Don't be a ninny!" she cried. "I never lost my horns. I never had any to lose. That's why they call me the Muley Cow."

Billy Woodchuck sat as still as a mouse and never took his eyes off her. It gave the Muley Cow a queer turn to be looked at so steadily. It made her fidget and squirm.

"Well! well!" she exclaimed. "How strangely you act! What's the trouble with you? Are you ill?"

"No!" said Billy Woodchuck. "I was only thinking what a long face you have."

"Nothing of the sort!" the Muley Cow spluttered. "It's my opinion that you can't see well. There must be something wrong with your eyes. And I haven't a doubt that

the trouble is just this: You've eaten too much clover."

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### Parents' Problems

How can children be taught to be charitable in their judgments of others?

By example first. Parents should try to set this example, difficult as it sometimes is. Never speak ill of anyone; never fail to give the benefit of the doubt; be as gentle in your judgments as possible. Teach the children that religion requires this of everyone.

### John Ihson Files for County Attorney on Demo Ticket

John Ihson, young attorney, filed for county attorney on the democratic ticket; William Simeral for municipal judge, and E. C. Carlberg for member of the Metropolitan Utilities, republican, yesterday.

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