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TAX HIM UP EIGHT DOLLARS

That's What Epperson Would Do to the Voter Who Doesn't Vote.

The stay-at-home voter acquires a good deal of notoriety and provokes a lot of vitriolic comment about this time of the year. He is the loose cog in our government machine, the uncertain quantity that plays havoc with campaign plans, turns victories into defeats and defeats into victories. He ought to be suppressed entirely or rejuvenated completely.

Ex-Senator Epperson of Clay Center has been turning his big guns on the non-voter and has evolved a course of procedure with reference to this parody of a citizen. Mr. Epperson's investigation of facts has discovered: "In the primary only about fifty per cent of the legal voters participated, and that means that about one-fourth of the voters named the candidates where there were only two candidates on each ticket. Where there were three candidates less than twelve per cent named the candidates and in cases where there were four competitors for the place six per cent named the nominee. If the corporations could handle as they did the old-time caucus because of the non-participation of voters, why can't they control the primary nomination when the vote is light and when there are several candidates for each nomination? It is certainly time to remedy the governmental machine when six per cent of a party's candidate."

And Mr. Epperson has a remedy for the existing condition which appears reasonable and has excited much favorable comment. He says: "A law might be enacted fixing a money penalty for non-voting. The annual poll tax which is now \$2 could be raised to \$10 and \$8 of this remitted to every man who shows to the tax collector a certificate from the election officers that he has voted, or proper reasons to justify his non-voting. The state government has a way for enforcing the money obligations from each citizen. It takes hold of his property if he neglects or refuses to pay his tax. The citizen can be forced into military defense of the government even though such defense may jeopardize his life and liberty while he is being so used. The 'draft' will take the citizen from his home, put him in battle to be shot at, but the moral support, the vote that the citizen owes his government can be withheld and is withheld in every election by many citizens and in some elections by a large proportion of the voters. And there's no legal power behind present voting laws that can force the ballot into action. The money penalty can be justified on the theory that the man who has paid his taxes but neglected to vote owes more to the government than the man who has discharged the moral as well as the financial obligations."—Aurora Republican.

Who Is He; What Is He?

J. L. Ferguson, of Broken Bow, who is so far to political fame and fortune unknown that former residents of that place now holding office at the capitol never heard of him, threatens to break into the arena as a candidate for United States senator. As the first step, he has written to Governor Aldrich asking how to proceed for the purpose of getting his name upon the ballot.

While Ferguson does not say directly that he intends to run for senator, his note to the governor conveys that idea. It is as follows:

"Would you kindly inform me how and when could one's name be placed on the ticket for United States senator, and greatly oblige?"

That is all there is to it, except that the missive is written upon a printed letterhead containing the inscription: "J. L. Ferguson, Engineer and Architect."

Secretary Royle of the state banking board, State Treasurer George and Bookkeeper Poor of the treasurer's office, all of whom came from Broken Bow are unacquainted with Ferguson and they would like to know who he is, as well as what ticket he expects to run upon.—Lincoln Daily Star.

Thanksgiving Day has been proclaimed for Nov. 30th.

The state of Maine retains her prohibition constitutional amendment by the small majority of 758 votes. It took a long time to decide the outcome of the election on that question.

It would be interesting to have Mr. Bryan "come back" over his late itinerary of the state and tell his version of how the democrats were Jeffristed so to speak.

Prof. E. L. Rouse of Peru, who has been one of the instructors at the teachers' institute here the past few years, was made president of the State Teachers' Association at the session in Omaha last week.

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Heart-Rending Episode

Last week Wednesday evening a strange thing happened in an accident at the west bridge over the Loup river. We do not for one moment claim the finding of a strange, oval, elongated glass receptacle was the property of those concerned in the accident but one would like to know, you know, just how it happened. It seems that one of our best young men and his two best girls were returning from a musicale in Webster township in a buggy belonging to the aforesaid young man, and when at the east approach of the bridge the usually sedate quadruped shied at some object and dumped the occupants off the approach and down the embankment, where they extracted themselves from the general mix-up and righting their vehicle came to town with nothing worse happening than to their lacerated feelings. The next morning, the parental sire of the owner of the aforesaid four-wheeler, missing the buggy whip, lap robe, etc., sent a younger brother to the scene of the disaster, and upon his return he displayed besides the aforesaid articles the above mentioned glass holder of "Blue Ribbon," "Pabst," etc, which he found among them. As all parties to the accident express ignorance of any knowledge of just how such article could have had a place among the "Found," the friends of the unfortunate hero and heroine of the unfortunate, yet unfortunate, accident are still unable to solve the problem.

Clear Creek Items

(From Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke of Mason City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zahn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited at the home of Mr. Frank Kuhn, this week.

Paper hangers have finished work at the home of Andy Coppersmith.

Mr. George Zahn marketed hogs at Loup City Monday.

Superintendent Hendrickson visited the Lone Elm school Friday.

For the first time in many months the Loup City Northwestern came out last week in quarto form with three pages well edited and printed home matter. The town and both the papers are better off since the Gauge quit. The town is too small for three papers.—Ord Journal.

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Notice of Settlement

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Jacob Schmaljohann, deceased.

Sherman County, ss. To all persons interested in said estate. Notice of hearing on final report and account of executor and petition for distribution. You will take notice that on the 7th day of November, 1911, Margurathe Schmaljohann, executrix filed in said court her report and the final account of her administration of the estate of Jacob Schmaljohann, deceased, together with her petition, the object and prayer of which is to have same allowed and the residue distributed as per the terms of the will filed and probated in said cause, upon consideration whereof said cause is set for hearing on the 25th day of November, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Judge in Loup City, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested therein may be heard concerning same. It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published three weeks successively in the Loup City Northwestern, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said county. Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of November, 1911.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge. (Seal.) (Last pub. Nov. 23)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sherman County, ss. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 6th day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., and on the 24th day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 30th day of May, A. D. 1912, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of October, 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. (Seal.) (Last pub. Nov. 23)

Death from Blood Poison

John Rushong came down from Comstock Tuesday morning with blood poison in his left arm. Mr. Rushong accidentally scratched his hand on a rusty nail Sunday afternoon although it got pretty sore he did not suspect such a thing as blood poison until he reached here and consulted a doctor. Mr. Rushong grew worse rapidly and was taken to the hotel where he was under the doctor's care all night and most of the next day. Thursday morning he seemed much better and his friends and relatives thought he was practically out of danger. But shortly after noon he turned to the worse and passed away about 3 p. m. Mr. Rushong was about 27 years old and leaves a wife and child. The body was taken to his home in Dry Valley Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon.—Arcadia Champion.

Biennial Elections

Only a few states have elections this year, Nebraska being among them as we all know. The tendency everywhere is toward fewer elections, as well as toward fewer elected offices. The result is brought about in many states by providing for biennial elections and making the terms of elective state, judicial and county offices terminate uniformly in the even year. Municipal elections are still held separately, and at odd times but the elimination of the off year general elections has proved acceptable wherever brought about, for no state we know of which has gone over to the biennial election system has ever gone back to the annual election.

Nebraska is to vote a constitutional amendment for biennial elections up or down next year. Presumably there will be no outspoken opposition to it, and its only danger of failure will come from the indifference or neglect of the voters. It is for that reason we call attention to it now when we have an object-lesson right before us. If the proposition to abolish one-half of our elections could be submitted next week, we are confident it would carry almost unanimously.—Ex.

Are Married Men Safe?

Married men in Chicago are likely on nettles, so to speak, these days. Only a few days since a woman was arrested on suspicion of having helped some nine or ten persons to shuffle off this mortal coil, among them being three or four husbands. She now rests in jail awaiting judicial findings in a cell adjoining is another woman who is accused of burying three husbands by the poison route. If this thing keeps up, it will not be surprising if an excess of husbands overflow into the trains out of that city at an early date.



The Labor of Baking

is many times reduced if you use the right kind of Flour, and if the question, "What is the best Flour?" was put to vote among the bakers and housekeepers in this part of the country, the unanimous reply would be

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You would vote for it if you were used to it. Isn't it worth giving a trial?

Loup City Mills