

Ton-Mile to Be Voted?

LINCOLN—A familiar subject to many Nebraskans — whether there should be a tax placed on trucks based on tonnage hauled and miles carried—is up before the people.

A group has started a petition drive for a popular vote in November.

To put the issue on the ballot that is whether the state should have a ton-mile tax — sponsors will need a total of 29,039 signatures by July 5.

The tax proposal generally is the same as one killed in the 1935 legislature. Such a tax probably would produce about \$6,000,000 per year in revenue. Money would be divided among state highways, city streets and county roads in the same proportion as the state gasoline tax now is distributed.

A "Committee for Better Roads Through Fair Taxation" has been put together to lead the drive for signatures. C. E. Beals, retiring executive secretary of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, is secretary-treasurer of the ton-mile group.

Argument in the last legislature over the question of a ton-mile tax on trucks was bitter. The bill was killed at the last stage in the legislative mill.

Sponsors of the petition drive said railroads will not be asked for financial assistance in the drive. However, they also said that the committee won't turn down help from the railroad unions if they volunteer to circulate petitions.

If the proper number of votes are received in November the ton-mile tax becomes law automatically. It would apply to all commercial trucks carrying 10 tons or more, and inter-city buses weighing 20,000 pounds or more.

The movement will draw stiff opposition from truckers. The opposition will likely be spearheaded by highway user groups, primarily the Nebraska Motor Carriers association.

Beals, in a statement, said:

"It is the contention of the members of this committee that big trucks and buses licensed to carry over 10 tons do not pay their fair share of the cost of building and maintaining the roads in the state of Nebraska."

Beals also said the committee believes "thousands of out-of-state trucks not licensed in Nebraska are getting almost a free ride on our roads, for they pay only the diesel and gas tax."

Truckers have claimed in the past when the ton-mile question arose, that they are paying their fair share of taxes, and now especially because the last legislature increased truck license fees.

Employment Law—
Fifteen clinics are scheduled for May for employers who are coming under a new unemployment compensation law for the first time.

An estimated 6,500 Nebraska businessmen have been reminded they will be confronted by the new law, enacted by the 1935 legislature.

Unemployment compensation taxes will be collected from all employers who have four or more persons hired. The old law applied to only those employing eight or more.

The Nebraska law was set up to conform with changes made in the federal law.

The May clinics will be sponsored by the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Managers association and the state employment security division.

Officials say employers should be familiar with the new state law "in order to be protected from late assessment of back taxes and heavy interest if through ignorance they should fail to recognize their liability."

Sites and dates for the clinics: McCook and Columbus, May 7; North Platte, May 8; Sidney and Fremont, May 9; Alliance, May 10; Scottsbluff, May 11; Hastings and Beatrice, May 14; Holdrege and Nebraska City, May 15; Kearney and Falls City, May 16; Grand Island, May 17, and York, May 18.

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Landis Name Off—
The name of the late District Harry Landis of Seward has been removed from Nebraska's May 15 primary ballot.

There had been speculation that Landis was too short to take the name off after the long-time jurist's death. But the secretary of state's office contacted county clerks in the six counties of the Fifth judicial district and got the job done.

But, an attorney could be nominated for the November general election by getting a primary write-in vote equaling five percent of the 1934 vote for governor in each of the six counties.

If there still are ballot vacancies after the primary, a candidate could file for the Fifth district by petition, the office said.

Chickens Hatched—
There were a lot of chickens hatched in Nebraska during the first three months of this year, up 12 per cent from the same period in 1935.

The total this year so far is 10 million, 379 thousand chicks, compared with nine million, 302 thousand for the same period in 1935.

The figures come from the state-federal division of agricultural statistics. The division said the March hatch was six-million, 900 thousand chicks alone. That's up four percent from the same month last year, but below the 10-year average of eight-million 78-thousand.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman helped Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday of Orchard celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laney went to Columbus to get Mrs. Elizabeth Ticknor of Denver, Colo., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Hitchcock left for Omaha Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, the past week.

Peggy and Bess Benson were overnight guests at the Wayne Baker home Wednesday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickau and Henry Dackau of Atkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hines last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter of Orchard celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Gibbs were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik.

John and Lester Derickson visited Jeanette Derickson Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pharris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Liddy the past two months, returned to Fremont Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan of St. Francis, S.D., Mrs. Nora Peters and Mrs. Jack Peters and boys of Colome, S.D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Linton Monday and Tuesday.

Verle Rahn and Lynette Johnson were dinner guests at the Arlo Hiatt home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Grutsch

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and Elwyn went to Oakland on Wednesday, April 25, to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stevens, and family. They returned home Friday.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)
Rev. C. P. Turner, pastor Sunday, May 6, Center Union will be celebrating its 51st anniversary with a full program, beginning Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

We have secured for the program the best talent available. Rev. Kenneth Saunders, district superintendent for the American Sunday-School Union, and Rev. Elmer Reimer of Grace Bible institute, both of Omaha, will be speakers, and the Ensy Sisters of Lincoln will bring us the music. Everybody welcome.

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