BANKS MUST PAY BACK TAXES City Will Not Pay

For Three Years They Have Misinterpreted Corporation Tax Law.

MUST SHOW FULL PROFITS

Heretofore They Included in Their Reports Expenses of Taxes They Paid Out in Behalf of Their Shareholders.

The banks of the state that have been carning approximately \$5,000 a year or more will now be caffed upon by the collector of internal revenue to pay some back corporation taxes that have been sllowed to slip by for the last three years of the law. The commissioner of in- and the board. ternal revenue at Washington has just made an order affecting the banks in

orporation tax has been in effect the banks, in making their reports to the collector of internal revenue as a basis for the taxation, have included the taxon in their expense items. Naturally this would do the same thing. reduced their profits materially on the face of the report. However, while the banks pay these taxes on the shares, the stand pense of the corporation, but in reality an expense of the individual shareholders. order requires that the banks make new statements to the collector of internal revenue. The new statements are to cover the whole business done for the last three years and must be made

Profits Will Be Larger. On the new statements the profits for reported by the amount of taxes paid by the bank in behalf of the stockholders, as the statement will simply take this item out of expense and put it in profits. Only corporations yielding a profit of 5.000 or over are required to pay the federal corporation tax, and this tax is i per cent on all profits over \$5,000 per an-

Collector of Internal Revenue Ross Hammond, in pursuance of the order of he commissioner at Washington, is sendng out requests to all the banks to make new reports of the business of the past three years in order that the taxes due the department may be duly collected. Mr. Hammond says there is no way of stimating how much revenue this may bring, as it cannot be estimated how many banks will run over the \$5,000 profit mark after they have taken the item of share tax out of their expense accounts.

PARCELS POST PAMPHLETS ARE RECEIVED IN OMAHA

A large sack of pamphlets of instructions on the parcel post system has been received at the Omaha postoffice and Asistant Postmaster James I. Woodard is YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS giving them to those who request them. He says he had many inquiries before he received the pamphlets, but now that he has them the requests are not so fre-

"I am just as sure as I can be that class matter after January 1 with the regular postage stamps," said Mr. "They will know that parcels Woodard. of certain sizes may be sent through the mall under the parcels post, but they will not comprehend the fact that it will require a special parcels post stamp to carry such articles. In that case the parcels will be held here at the office for ostage. We cannot send a fourth class package out after January 1 unless it is stamped with purcels post stamps up to the proper amount. Neither can we send the parcel out without a return card in the corner. That will be another thing that many people are going to forget at first, and we will get many packages without the return card. They will also

BURLINGTON ABANDONS ITS PRODUCTS EXHIBIT CAR

Each winter for years the Burlington has been sending an exhibit car through the middle and eastern states for the purpose of inducing immigration to the erritory along its lines in Nebraska and the states lying to the west. The plan has been abandoned and this year no car will be sent out. Instead of the car, this winter the exhibit will be installed in the windows of the Chicago office building and in a room adjoining.

The Burlington's agricultural exhibit is the future will be along the line of those made here in the city by same of the southern roads, only on a somewhat larger scale. The cutting out of the exhibit car to said to be one of the Hill idean and is along the line of retrench-

FATHER RIGGE GOES TO SCIENCE CONVENTION

Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J., astron omer at Creighton university, has gone to Cleveland, O., where he will represent the Omaha institution at the sixty-fourth annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and some three dozen other affiliated organizations. The convention will stay in session from December 30 to January 4. and over 5.000 scientists will attend. This is the second successive year in which Father Rigge has attended the convention, as he served as the Creighton representative at Washington last year.

Father Rigge's active participation in the convention will consist of reading a paper before the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America.

Dr. Charles F. Crowley and Dr. James Fnote of the Creighton Medical college are also members of the American Asso ciation for the Advancement of Science.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PIONEERS KEEP OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

The Douglas County Pioneer association will bold an informal house warming of its new home in the court house

The room on the ground floor in the contheast corner of the building has been set uside for the association's headquarters and on Saturday, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. there will be a continuous meeting of its ers. No program has been arented other than that each one belong ing is expected to drop in for a visit.

for the Water Used at Hanscom Park

Basing their report on the advice of City Corporation Counsel Baker, who holds they could not legally appropriate money above the \$100,000 to pay the Water board for water furnished for municipal purposes, a special com mittee of the city council will report tomorrow at an adjourned session of the commission that all Water board bills be disallowed.

Decision to make this report followed a half day conference between committees from the city commission and the due to an erroneous misunderstanding Water board and attorney for the city

Attorney John L. Webster of the Water board cald he thought it was a case of give and take, the city being For the three years that the federal under no legal obligation to pay the Water board and the Water board being under no obligation to pay the city a portion of election expenses. However, he said he thought that the Water they paid in behalf of their shareholders board would pay if the city council

The committee from the council fused to make any concession and will firm in the position that the amount of such taxes is deducted from Water board is liable for the share of the dividends paid the shareholders at election expenses alloted to it. which the end of the year, so that in fact, the approximates \$400, being \$1.25 for each taxes on shares is not a part of the ex- of the five judges and clerks in the sixtyfour precincts.

Water Commissioner Howell presented the bills for water furnished the city at Hanscom park and suggested that inasmuch as these bills had been paid the old water company the council ought to continue the payment.

Judge Haker said the council was without authority to pay such bills; that the lump sum of \$100,000 covered them and each year will be larger than originally if there was any surplus above the cost of the water at the end of the year none of such surplus would revert to the city The same thing, he said, would hold if there was a deficit, the Water board would have to stand it.

Big Rush at the Postoffice About Over

The Omaha postoffice looked like the 'Deserted Village" yesterday so far as patronage was concerned as compared to the last week. Here and there a stray and belated Christmas parcel is still being mailed, but the bulk of the packages; and parcels are cleaned up. Upwards of 100,000 postcards to be delivered in Omaha. remained in the postoffice, as the parcels and first class mail had been given preference over these in the deliveries of Christmas day and the day before. The outgoing mail was cleaned up by this morning. Trains are most all somewhat late due to the congestion of mails within the last few days.

SUICIDE YESTERDAY

A young girl by the name of May Waters, or Griffith, attempted suicide at quent. The requests are coming largely ar early hour yesterday in the Albany from some of the business houses that hotel. Christmas had brought recollecwill have occasion to use the parcels post tions of home and mother and the comto a great extent as soon as it goes into parison with her present circumstances effect, and who consequently desire to and life developed melancholla. As she become thoroughly posted on the details was laboring under its influences she

planned suicide. After writing a pathetic little note, in which she wished her friends good by she swallowed half of a small bottle of bi-cloride of mercury tablets and called to two of her friends in adjoining rooms "good bye, I'm going to bump off.

In answer to a call. Police Surgeon T. J. Harris arrived upon the scene and reatored the unconscious girl. She is now

out of danger.

FIVE BROTHERS TO SERVE IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Peter J. Runge of St. Paul, Neb., beongs to a family of seafaring men, and when he enlisted at the local navy rel cruiting station, he cast his lot with the rest of them. One of his brothers has been in the naval service for four years. another for one year. When Peter came to enlist he brought with him his brother, Charles H., who sought enlistment, but was temporarily rejected on account of a alight affection of the eyelids. Peter announces that another brother will arrive soon to seek enlistment, while Charles has gone to seek treatment for his eyelids in the hope of entering the service in a few months. This will make five brothers in the navy when the other two are enrolled.

MOHLER SAYS DOUBLE TRACK WILL BE PUSHED

Colonel J. M. Ingersoft of Pocatello, Ida, will make a report to the Commercial club of this city on an interview he Union Pacific in which Pocatello is assured that a double track connecting that city with Omaha soon will be completed. "President Mohler told me," said Colonel Ingersoll, "that he had found numerous legal restrictions serious handicaps to improvement of the road, but that the work on the double track is progressing rapidly and will be completed soon. The recent supreme court decision on the merger he said would not delay the Union Pacific's plans in Idaho and improvements in Pocatello will be pushed

through. How to Bankrapt the Doctors. A prominent New York physician savs If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the docyou contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and tafe to take. Po sale by all dealers.-Advertisement.



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