

BANKS MUST PAY BACK TAXES

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 earning approximately \$5,000 a year or more will now be called upon by the collector of internal revenue to pay some back corporation taxes that have been allowed to slip by for the last three years due to an erroneous misunderstanding of the law.

For the three years that the federal corporation 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 taxes they paid in behalf of their shareholders in their expense items.

On the new statements the profits for each year will be larger than originally 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.

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.

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 Assistant Postmaster James I. Woodard is giving them to those who request them.

FATHER RIGGE GOES TO SCIENCE CONVENTION

Rev. William F. Rigge, S. J., astronomer 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.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PIONEERS KEEP OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

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

City Will Not Pay for the Water Used at Hanscom Park

Based on their report on the advice of City Corporation Counsel Baker, who holds that they could not legally appropriate money above the \$100,000 to pay the Water board for water furnished for municipal purposes, a special committee 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 Water board and attorney for the city and the board.

Attorney John L. Webster of the Water board said he thought it was a case of give and take, the city being 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.

The committee from the council refused to make any concession and will stand firm in the position that the Water board is liable for the share of election expenses allotted to it, which approximates \$49, being \$1.25 for each of the five judges and clerks in the sixty-four 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.

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE YESTERDAY

A young girl by the name of May Waters, or Griffith, attempted suicide at an early hour yesterday in the Albany hotel. Christmas had brought recollections of home and mother and the comparison with her present circumstances and life developed melancholia.

FIVE BROTHERS TO SERVE IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Peter J. Hunge of St. Paul, Neb., belongs to a family of seafaring men, and when he enlisted at the local navy recruiting 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.

MOHLER SAYS DOUBLE TRACK WILL BE PUSHED

Colonel J. M. Ingersoll of Pocatello, Ida., will make a report to the Commercial club of this city on an interview he had with President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific in which Pocatello is assured that a double track connecting that city with Omaha soon will be completed.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and the soiled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once.

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Dr. Charles F. Crowley and Dr. James Foote of the Creighton Medical college are also members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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COMING! Our Great Semi-Annual Sale
Any Woman's DRESS, COAT or SUIT \$15
in Our Entire Stock, No Matter What the Former Prices, Saturday at....
The Garments Have Been Selling Regularly at \$25, \$36, \$50, \$75, \$85 up

Our 35c and 50c Bradley Knitted MUFFLERS
Tight fitting neck, or roll collars; some are slightly mussed; some are seconds, Main Floor, 15c

Women's Fast black HOSIERY
Full seamless, plain or ribbed, medium or heavy weight, some are slightly imperfect, worth up to 15c, at 5c Basement.

FRIDAY WILL BE A DAY OF RARE BARGAINS IN OUR Year-End Clearance
To dispose of all odd and mussed lots before January First

In order to start the New Year with fresh, new stock we will sacrifice all the odds and ends of holiday and winter merchandise Friday at bargains never before known in the history of Omaha. We are determined to dispose of all articles in all broken and odd lots before Friday night.

EXTRA SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Read this carefully prepared bargain list. Every item means an actual saving of money.

Thousands of Mussed Handkerchiefs Worth up to 35c at 10c Each
Women's and men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with all widths of hems, women's all linen and Swiss embroidered, men's and boys' fancy colored silks and men's pure linen with hand embroidered initials, slightly mussed, have been selling up to 35 cents, at each, 10c

Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, some plain white hemstitched, some all around embroidered or embroidered corners, sold up to 10c each, at, each 3 1/2c

All Wool French Challies at 29c Yard
The styles, patterns and quality are identically the same as in the 50 cent and 65 cent qualities. Persians, borders, small and medium patterns, also dots and stripes, all colors, bargain square, at, yard, 29c

One Yard Pieces of Sample 27 inch Satin Brocades, 79c Ea.
Manufacturers' samples, extra heavy Brocades, one yard long and many to match up, suitable for coat linings, pillow tops, etc., worth up to \$3.00 a yard; on front bargain square at each, 79c

Dress Goods Remnants in Lengths of 2 1/2 yds to 8 yds, all kinds of fabrics at 1/2 Price

Odd Lots of Our 75c Novelty Jewelry, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Odd Silver Pieces, Brooches, etc., etc., 25c
Odds and Ends of Our 25c and 50c Novelty Jewelry, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Etc., Etc., 10c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
In holiday boxes, slightly mussed, but \$1 and \$1.50 qualities, ea., 50c

Women's Silk Petticoats
Taffetas and Messalines—All sizes, black and colors, worth to \$3, in basement at, \$1.00

Lace and Net Pleatings
2 to 4 inches wide, white and ecru, slightly mussed, has been selling up to 35c, at, yard, 15c

All Our 1913 Calendars, in Stationery Department, at HALF PRICE
New Year Cards of all kinds, in Stationery Department, at 1c and up
Pillow Tops and Backs, stamped in various patterns, 25c quality at 9c
Odds and Ends of Children's Winter Coats, Bearskins and Cloth, worth up to \$4.00, Basement, at \$1.49
Odds and Ends Women's Winter Skirts, worth up to \$3.50, basement, at \$1.50

All the French Ivory Picture Frames that sold at 50 cents for 25c
French Ivory Picture Frames that sold at 25 cents at 10c
Odds and Ends Plain and Fancy Ribbons, many shades, main floor, special, yd. 15c
Odds and Ends Plain and Fancy Ribbons, many shades, basement, at, yard 10c
French Vals, Torchon and Shadow Laces that sold up to 12 1/2c yd., main floor, 5c

Hundreds of soiled and Mussed Dresser Scarfs
Squares and Centerpieces slightly soiled or mussed, pretty round embroidered pieces with lace edge or embroidered edge, etc., 39c and 50c values, at, each, 19c Basement.

MUSSED DOYLIES
6, 8 and 12-inch sizes—many have sold for 20c and 25c, to clean them up, at, each, 5c Basement.

Hundreds of Women's SOILED WAISTS
Tailored and Lingerie Waists, also Shirts, made to sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50, soiled and mussed, at, 39c Basement.

Finest 35c Black Mercerized Satine, 40 in. Farmers' Satin, Basement, yard 15c
Best Light and Dark 10c and 12 1/2c Outing Flannels, in Basement, per yard 6 1/2c
32 in. Bookfold Zephyr and 36 inch Colored Chambray, 10c and 15c value (base) yd. 5 1/2c
Even and Broken Checks, fast colored Apron Gingham, Basement, yard 4c
Various Odd Lots of Cotton Goods on One counter, Basement, at, yard 2 1/2c

IVORY SOAP
Always sells at 5c a cake, at 3 1/2c Drug Dept.

PALMOLIVE SOAP
10 cent size, at 2 FOR 13c Drug Dept.

Grave's 25c TOOTH POWDER
at 9 Cents Drug Dept.

PEROXIDE
25c size, at 7 Cents Drug Dept.

1 Pound Mule Team BORAX
at package, 9 Cents Drug Dept.

Mercerized Embroidery Floss
In all colors, 5c and 10c grades, also fibre silk, at, per skein, 1c

All the Soiled CHRISTMAS STATIONERY AT 1/2 PRICE

BOOKS
Popular Fiction, soiled from handling, worth to 50c, at 10c

BOOKS
New and popular fiction, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, soiled from handling, at 25c

BATH RUGS—Worth \$2, special on third floor, at, each, 49c
Remnants of Carpets, up to 1 1/2 yards long, worth up to \$2.50, special on third floor, at, per yard, 69c

EIGHT SPECIALS IN NOTION DEPT.
Fine Nainsook Dress Shields, pair, 8c
3 yard bolts White Tape, 4 bolts for 5c
Hooks and Eyes at 4 cards for 5c
Basting Thread, at, per dozen, 10c

Full size Lace Curtains, worth up to \$4.50 pair, not over two pairs of a kind, at, each, 49c
Figured Swiss and Silkoline, regular price 12 1/2c, at, 8 1/2c
Drapery Swiss and Plain Serim, worth up to 15c yard, at, yard, 10c

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ADVANCE NOTICE
Watch Daily Papers for the Greatest of All Great SILK SALES
Which will commence in a few days

Friday Greatest Remnant Sale of the Entire Year

Thousands Upon Thousands of Yards of Short Lengths of All Grades of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Outings, Gingham, Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Embroid'ies
All Odd and Broken Lines of Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Footwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc., Etc.
Will Be Offered Friday at One-Half to One-Third their Actual Value

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You can learn the facts about any section of the country through The Twentieth Century Farmer's Free Land Information Bureau, which is maintained for the benefit of our readers. Climatic conditions, land laws, best lands for any particular crop, best sections for fruit growing, stock raising and general farming—all such facts may be had if you will simply send postage for reply, and address
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