

### Nebraska MORE TAXES COME UNDER NEW LAW

Million and Half Dollars Added to Valuation by the Inclusion of Mortgages.

ESTIMATE BY SEC. BERNECKER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—The new law passed by the last legislature taxing real estate mortgages will bring into the treasury considerable increase in taxes, adding about a million and a half dollars valuation to the assessment roll, according to Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment.  
The estimate is made by the secretary on a one-fifth valuation which he places at \$7,500,000. For several years banks and trust companies have been getting around the law and evading the payment of this tax by subtracting from their capital stock the amount they had invested in real estate mortgages. It is generally supposed that the tax was paid by the mortgagor, but as a matter of fact the mortgages were not listed for assessment and thus escaped taxation, while on the other hand the bank stock went untaxed. The Smith law is not repealed by the new law, H. R. 22, the latter simply correcting the fault.

### Nebraska Academy of Science Will Visit Fontenelle Forest

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held at Lincoln May 21, with a field excursion to the Fontenelle forest, near Bellevue, on Saturday, May 22.  
The date of the meeting is the birthday of Dr. C. E. Bessey, chosen president of the academy at the meeting last year, whose untimely death was so sincerely mourned by all, and especially by the scientific directors in Nebraska. Emphasis will be placed at the meeting upon the botany section of the academy. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical garden at St. Louis. This is one of the famous botanical establishments in the world, and Dr. Moore's address will deal with some of the methods and some of the things achieved there. Appropriate exercises will be held commemorative of the life of Dr. Bessey at the field exercises.  
The field excursion to the celebrated Fontenelle forest at Bellevue is certainly to be greatly enjoyed. This is the most interesting historic and scientific ground within the state. A strong program for other parts of the academy meeting is already assured, details of which will appear later.

### South Omaha Men Shown Good Time Out in Crawford

CRAWFORD, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The South Omaha stockmen's delegation of boosters arrived in Crawford this morning over the Burlington and were met at the depot by the Chamber of Commerce band and given escort by a large crowd of Crawford's prominent citizens. Mayor A. C. McLain welcomed the visitors in behalf of the city and explained to them that Crawford had no keys to give them, this city being always open to its guests.  
The visitors were next placed in automobiles and taken to Fort Robinson, where Colonel H. G. Sickles and the other officers of the post entertained them royally at the Officers' club.  
In the evening the doors of the new city hall were thrown open and the guests were shown Crawford's latest improvement and pride. The Military band from Fort Robinson came down and joined with the Chamber of Commerce band in discoursing music during the entire day and evening. The visitors left on the Burlington in the evening for Omaha, after expressing their delight and appreciation of Crawford's hospitality.

### MRS. PETERS OF NORTH PLATTE DIES OF BURNS

NORTH PLATTE, April 25.—(Special.)—With her clothing on fire Mrs. J. W. Peters ran out of her house yesterday calling for help. Neighbors ran to her assistance, but were unable to overtake her before she sank to the ground. She died a short time later at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Peters had started to prepare the evening meal for her family, and had attempted to touch a match to the gasoline stove burner. Gasoline had leaked from the tank, causing it to explode and throw oil over Mrs. Peters.

### WRESTLERS INTO TROUBLE OVER DISPOSAL OF RING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—George McLeod, a well known professional wrestler was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Antles charged with disposing of a diamond ring which was loaned him by George Sauer, who made the complaint.  
The ring was sold to Tom Long, another wrestler and it is alleged by Sauer that the money has never been turned over. Long refuses to give up the ring claiming that he bought it in good faith.

### Man Killed at York

YORK, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—P. J. Miller of Chicago, about 17 years of age was killed by Burlington train No. 42 two miles east of here today. He was riding the bumpers and attempted to climb to the top of a car, when he fell to the rails.

A Specific Against Colds.  
"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

### DOG POISONING IS CONTINUED Nine More Valuable Animals Given Strychnine in West Part of City. TWO ARE SAVED BY TREATMENT

Since the poisoning of three fine dogs in the West Farm district, nine highly valued animals have fallen victims to similar brutal work in two other neighborhoods on the west hill.  
Systematic and deadly work of the dog poisoner has become so extensive and serious that the matter is one of the chief topics of conversation in that part of Omaha. Owners of thoroughbred and pet animals have become alarmed and are offering rewards for the arrest of the person responsible, but so far without result.  
Two of the poisoned dogs were lucky enough to be discovered in time to be saved by vigorous treatment. One of them, "Koko," a spaniel belonging to Dr. J. S. Alexander, 107 North Forty-first street, had been saved from poisoning once before through prompt work by his master. For the other, a handsome greyhound belonging to W. J. Hayes, 117 North Forty-first, a veterinarian was called in time to save its life.

### Children Are Mourners.

But seven dogs owned by citizens living in the neighborhood of Forty-sixth and Cumby streets were not so lucky and are now being mourned by many children, whose playmates they were. Three of them belonged to Andrew Lund, 617 North Forty-eighth street, and the others to Thomas F. Vaughan, 903 North Forty-eighth street; William Woerner, 648 Nicholas street; Arthur J. Carter, 617 Lafayette avenue, and C. P. Hanson, Forty-eighth and Lafayette avenue.

### Reward Offered.

H. J. Knudsen, grazer at Forty-sixth and Cumby streets, says that dog poisoning has become so common in that part of the city that all dog owners now keep their animals tied up. He says that Hanson, who lost a highly valued and much petted dog, offered a reward of \$50 for arrest of the party who set the poison.

Strychnine was used in all cases, it is said, and the poison is supposed to have been placed in fresh meat. Carter, who is porter at the Lenshaw and lost a thoroughbred Scotch collie that came from Nat Huston's kennel, declares he found a piece of meat-stained butcher's paper in the yard shortly after the dog died.

Just before these latest cases were reported, valuable animals owned by George E. Haverstick, Mrs. C. W. Axtell and Mrs. C. W. Downs were poisoned in the neighborhood of Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, near Harney, and a coach dog owned by F. D. Wood, 502 South Fortieth street, was just barely saved by a veterinarian.

Police are trying to find the guilty culprit, who is promised vigorous prosecution by over a dozen angry citizens.

### Nebraska GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN SIGHT

Land Owners Under Fort Laramie Unit of Pathfinder Canal Project Take Action.

PUT WATER ON 107,000 ACRES

GERING, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting of land owners under the Fort Laramie unit of the Pathfinder government canal project held here last night and all today, attended by probably 500, is regarded as bringing the commencement of this \$5,000,000 enterprise within sight. Numerous additional land owners have today pledged their lands and the total area now signed in Nebraska foots up over 22,000 acres out of a necessary 26,000 acres.  
The Wyoming area is already secured. This canal will add 107,000 acres to the irrigated section of the North Platte valley, all of which is on the south side of the river, and means rational extension, more sugar factories and homes for treble the present population.

Judge Will R. King, chief counsel, and H. L. Holgate, assistant counsel of the reclamation service, were here from Washington. A. R. Donald, R. F. Walters, Andrew Weiss and other western reclamation officials, Congressman Kinball, Engineer Ross, Colonization Agents Smith and Wheeler of the Union Pacific and other notables took part in the program, which began with a banquet last night and ended tonight after an all-day session, which is regarded as having been entirely successful in the point of influencing the signatures yet necessary to secure starting of the work by the government this summer.  
An appropriation of \$150,000 is available for expenditure prior to July 1 and another appropriation of \$500,000 is available for the fiscal year then beginning. Great enthusiasm prevails over the rosate prospect for the immediate future.

### FUNERAL OF W. H. BANCROFT HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of W. H. Bancroft, vice president of the Oregon Short Line, who died in Salt Lake City, was held in Salt Lake City at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The telegram said nothing about the disposition of the body.  
Several of the Union Pacific officials had expected to attend the Bancroft funeral, anticipating that it would not be held before, perhaps, Monday.

### URGES EFFICIENCY IN COURT Head of Municipal Court of Chicago Tells of Good Work of Psychopathic Laboratory.

200,000 CASES A YEAR THERE

"The secret of administering justice efficiently under modern conditions, is business management for the courts," said Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court of Chicago, in his address at the banquet of the Noonday club at the Commercial club Saturday. Judge Olson is serving his second term as head of the largest single organized urban court in the country.  
"Chief among the developments of this court," he said, "are the domestic relations court, now rapidly spreading, the morals court, the boys' court, and so forth. There are a dozen or more specialized branches in the Chicago municipal court, all working harmoniously, managed by judges selected for their particular work by the chief justice."  
"The court now has thirty associate judges and handles something in excess of 200,000 cases every year, ranging from police court matters to commercial causes involving unlimited amounts."

### New Psychopathic Laboratory.

"The greatest accomplishment of all doubtless lies in the establishment recently of the psychopathic laboratory, headed by a director who has fitted himself for the post by many years of study, first in the country, later in Europe. It is the first significant instance of scientific methods being adopted by the judiciary. The psychopathic laboratory in its first year is proving its inestimable worth by assisting the court to sort out from the thousands of human beings who pass through its criminal branches those who are lacking in complete mental responsibility. The most sensational facts are disclosed with unquestionable scientific authority and precision.

"In the boys' court, for instance, through which passes every criminal offender between the ages of 17 and 21, it is found that a large per cent of these novitiates in crime are only feeble-minded, that they are unfit to cope with the dangers and hardship of competitive life in a great city, and that they break down because of intellectual weakness, which unfits them for anything but the simplest sort of work. Of the first 24 boys examined 34.7 per cent were definitely feeble-minded. These boys are the ones who fill the ranks of crime, if left in the city. If given a protected environment they may be useful and productive and happy citizens.

"Of the women on trial in the morals court, it is disclosed that a large proportion, probably exceeding 50 per cent are definitely feeble-minded, which means that they will never become mature intellectually. They have the minds of children. It becomes plain at once that to permit such unfortunate creatures to have complete freedom is impossible in a community which is devoting money to the prevention of disease.

### ASK AGREEMENT ON SALE OF TIN Smelter Buys Material from England, but Has to Promise Will Not Be Sold to Others.

NO EXPORT FROM UNITED STATES

The Western Smelting and Refining company, Omaha, must guarantee that all tin it gets from England will be used here in manufacture and that none of it will be exported to any other nation than to Great Britain.  
A regular form of guarantee is printed by the British government and sent to the agents in New York who job tin to the smelters. This form has just reached A. K. Altin, manager of the Western Smelting and Refining company, Omaha. He has signed it, agreeing to the terms, as the only way to insure his continuing to get Straits tin, which he must have from England.  
In the manufacture of solder, type metal, babbit metal, slab zinc, block tin, pig lead, ingot lead and other products which this plant manufactures, about 30,000 pounds of Straits tin is used annually at this Omaha plant.  
Following is the wording of the contract the company was required to sign before it could be guaranteed its supply of tin:  
His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, New York: In consideration of your consenting to deliver to us of the (tin) specified on page one, which we have purchased from Winter, Son & Co., we the Western Smelting and Refining company, hereby give you the following undertaking, which shall remain in force so long as Great Britain is at war with any European power:  
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### MISS ISABEL HOLBROOK TO LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY

Miss Isabel Holbrook, one of the most gifted lecturers on Theosophical subjects, who comes from Krotona, Los Angeles, Cal., will speak at the Theosophical hall, suite 701, Bee building, this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Prayer Occultly Considered." Miss Holbrook has charge of the Krotona institute at Los Angeles and is much admired by Theosophists for her great knowledge of the occult.

TOM HUGHES IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL: BLOOD POISON  
T. F. Godfrey, general agent of the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific, has gone to St. Louis to visit Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the same road, who is in the hospital there.  
Some four weeks ago one of Mr. Hughes' shoes rubbed a blister on one of his heels. It was opened and refused to heal, after which he went to the hospital for treatment. Now word comes from there that gangrene has made its appearance and that there are strong symptoms of diabetes.  
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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Marie J. Bortenlauger has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital. While there she underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

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