

Nebraska Motorists Pay a Large Sum in Gas Tax

Committee Presents Request to Governor to Have Rate Lowered and to Use on Planned Roads.

State gasoline taxes have cost the motorists of Nebraska an estimated total of \$72,781,687.00 since the levy was imposed in 1925, Governor Roy L. Cochran was informed in a letter from H. H. Hahn, secretary of the Nebraska Petroleum Industries committee. The cost of the tax in 1935 alone was estimated at \$10,000,000. Explaining that the petroleum industry, which his committee represents, has welcomed state gasoline taxes levied at reasonable rates to finance highway construction, improvement and maintenance, Mr. Hahn urged the governor to reduce the tax rate in this state to reasonable levels, to expend the revenue only upon planned roads, and to enforce the gasoline tax laws to prevent tax evasion and gasoline bootlegging. He urged also that the governor support im-

mediate elimination of the duplicating federal gasoline tax. Mr. Hahn reported that the total national cost of gasoline taxation for the period 1919 through 1935 is estimated at \$5,218,615,856 of which \$686,337,566 represents federal gasoline taxes collected since 1932. He added, "Speaking from our experience as collectors of the gasoline tax who are in daily contact with the people who pay it—our customers—we respectfully urge that you exercise your authority in behalf of these taxpayers by reducing the state gasoline tax rate to a reasonable level, by expending the revenue only upon planned roads, by enforcing gasoline tax laws, and by urging the immediate elimination of the duplicating federal tax on gasoline."

CREEL QUILTS AS ADVISER

Washington.—George Creel, national director of publicity during the World war, said he would no longer serve as an adviser of the works progress administration. He explained the advisory committee to which he was appointed last July by Harry L. Hopkins had held only two meetings and was no longer active. Creel, who conducts a Washington feature in a magazine, added that he had promised his publishers he would not engage in any kind of political or governmental activities.

Defeated by Upton Sinclair for the democratic nomination for governor of California in 1924, Creel served for a time as San Francisco administrator of the WPA before resuming his journalistic career in Washington.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to expand here. Among them, forthcoming river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Carr, deceased. No. 3106:

Take notice that the administratrix of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on March 27th, 1936, at ten a. m.

Dated March 2nd, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.



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- First Prize Spinach, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans . 25¢
- Green Asparagus, fancy, small tin . 13¢
- Medium Size, 17¢ No. 2 Cans, 23¢
- Apricots in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can . . . 19¢
- Pears, Richland, No. 2 1/2 can 19¢
- Velvet or Prince Aibert, 15c tin . . . 11¢
- Potatoes, Idaho Russets, peck 25¢
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- Vegetable Soup, First Prize
 - Hominy
 - Red Beans
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 - Tomato Soup, First Prize
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 - Diced Carrots
 - Peas
- No. 303 Cans, Each
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- Smoked Salt, 10-lb. tin 89¢
- MORTON'S OLD HICKORY CAREVIZED
- Liquid Smoke, Figaro, qt. jar 75¢
- Prunes, Santa Clara, 10 lbs. 49¢
- Co. Gentleman Corn, No. 2 can . . . 10¢
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 25¢
- Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25¢

Gallon Fruits

- Peaches No. 10, so called 'Gal.' . . . 45¢
- Italian Prunes, No. 10 tin 37¢
- Blackberries, No. 10 tin 49¢
- Pears, No. 10 tin 49¢
- Crushed Pineapple, No. 10 tin 69¢

FLOUR

- Flour, leading brands, 48-lb. bag \$1.79
- West Best Flour, 48-lb. bag \$1.39
- Boss Flour, 48-lb. bag \$1.49

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Cudahy's Bacon Squares, 2 lbs. . . . 35¢
- Fresh Sliced Pork Liver, lb. 12 1/2¢
- Meaty Neck Bones, 3 lbs. for 20¢
- Sauer Kraut, 6 lbs. for 25¢
- Krautwurst, delicious with kraut . . 20¢
- Minced Ham, per lb. 15¢

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Geo. E. Nickles to Seek Place in Unicameral

Representative for Last Two Terms Will Have Name Placed on Ballot for Primary.

George E. Nickles, Murray business man, representative from Cass county in the legislative sessions of 1933 and 1935, has made his formal filing for the office of representative of the third district in the unicameral legislature.

Mr. Nickles was the chairman of the finance committee of the last session of the house of representatives and had an important part in many of the measures that were presented to the legislature as part of the financial plan of the state.

Mr. Nickles has been a lifelong resident of Murray and actively identified with the business life of this section of the county and is also interested in the agricultural interests of the state.

He was elected on the democratic ticket to the last two legislatures, but under the new law the candidates will appear on a non-partisan status on the ballot.

Candidates so far to file have been Fred L. Carsten, present state senator of Avoca, and Ernest Haning, of Weeping Water. The new third district is composed of Cass and Sarpy counties.

HAS NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily: Henry Horn, one of our prominent citizens, in conversation today stated that his brother, George Horn, of Omaha, was celebrating his nineteenth birthday, he being three years older than Mr. Horn. The question of how come? arose on the lips of the listener, but the fact of leap year finally dawned on the group with whom he was conversing. Mr. Horn is also celebrating an anniversary, as he came to Plattsmouth and Cass county fifty-one years ago on February 27th. There were 110 emigrant wagons in the party with which he arrived from Pekin, Illinois.

Phone the news to No. 6.

CARE OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Nebraska Society for Crippled Children was organized in 1924 as an association engaged in promoting, developing and maintaining interest in the care, cure and education of crippled children in Nebraska.

The work is guided in its policies by the Nebraska State Medical Society.

Before Easter a campaign will be conducted for the sale of one-cent Easter seals for the support of this work.

Its purpose is not only to provide funds but to create interest in the project and to spread information concerning the activities of this society.

This work is endorsed by the Cass County Medical Society and Mrs. Howard F. Capwell of Elmwood, is acting as chairman of the Cass County Society for Crippled Children.

NAMESAKE OF OLD RESIDENT

The passing of the late Thomas P. Chapman at Fairfax, Virginia, has recalled to many of the older residents the fact that he was named in honor of his granduncle, Thomas Pollock, one of the pioneer residents here, who was uncle of the late Judge Samuel M. Chapman.

Mr. Pollock was long a familiar figure in the history of Cass county and served for a period of twenty years as deputy treasurer of Cass county, passing away at the age of eighty-seven years.

Mr. Pollock was the father of T. H. Pollock of this city.

ASSISTANCE BOARD MEETS

From Thursday's Daily: The Cass county assistance board met this morning at the court house to take up the matter of applications that have been filed for the old age and blind assistance under the new law. The board is composed of County Commissioners E. B. Chapman, Fred H. Gorder and J. A. Pitz and County Treasurer John E. Turner. The applications are prepared in the office of Paul Vandervoort, county assistance director and the applications then placed in the hands of the board for review and to determine whether the cases fall under the state law.

MANLEY NEWS

Joseph Miller has moved to Weeping Water, and will not farm the coming year.

Michael Honor, living west of town, has been in poor health for some time, but is reported somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Katherine Reinke was a guest of friends in Omaha a few days during the past week and was looking after some business matters while there.

Mrs. Elmer Salsberg, of Omaha, was a visitor in Manley over the week end last week, and was a guest at the home of her father, Harry Haws and wife.

Leonard Schaffer, of Lincoln, who has been here for some time on account of the illness of his father, George Schaffer, returned home last Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Steinkamp, who has been staying in Weeping Water for some time past, enjoying a visit with her friend, Mrs. Joan Carter, returned home early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Talmage were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harmis. Mr. Peters and Mrs. Harmis are brother and sister.

Miss Evelyn Peters, who is an instructor in the Manley schools, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Peters, at Talmage, over the week end, returning to her work here Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Schaffer was over from her home at Murdock on last Thursday, assisting with the care of Uncle George Schaffer, who has been confined to his bed for some time following a severe stroke.

Walter Mockenhaupt and family moved last week to the place where Charles Lau, Jr. has been living for the past few years, and will make their home there in the future. They were assisted in the moving by John C. Rauth.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy, who has been spending the winter in Omaha, was a visitor in Manley a few days during the past week, being a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. C. Rauth, and while here looked after the transaction of some business matters.

John A. Stander shelled and delivered his corn to the Manley Farmers elevator Thursday of last week.

By getting this work out of the way now he will be able to tackle the regular run of spring work as soon as the snow melts and warmer weather arrives.

M. Brandt, station agent for the Missouri Pacific at Manley, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Auburn. He feels it is better to continue residing in his own home there than to move and have to rent another one wherever he may be employed for the family. Working for the railroad, he is able to get a pass to go back and forth when duties permit.

Befriended the Stranded

During the time when the recent storms were raging and the mercury was way down below zero (how quickly we forget it after a week of nice weather), five Cass county citizens became stranded not far from the home of John C. Rauth and were unable to reach their homes, although but a short distance away. Mr. Rauth graciously provided them with shelter and something to eat, earning their sincere gratitude by his act of kindness. Those who were caught in the storm included Mrs. John Habel and son, Joseph and Robert McDonald, of Manley, and A. H. Jacobson and Lawrence Race, of Murdock.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. John C. Rauth who has been at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha for a number of weeks undergoing treatment, was able to leave the hospital some time since and returned home about a week ago. Since her return, she has been making further progress and feels greatly improved.

She was well pleased to get back home again after a prolonged absence.

Uncle George Schaffer Poorly Uncle George Schaffer, who suffered a severe stroke about two weeks ago, and has been confined to his bed since that time, remains in a very critical condition. He has been receiving the very best of care, but seems to be gradually sinking despite all that is done for his recovery.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

Chas. E. Martin Files for Office of County Judge

Well Known Attorney of This City, Makes Filing for Judicial Office Friday Afternoon.

Charles E. Martin, one of the well known members of the Cass county bar, late Friday made his filing for the nomination for county judge on the non-political ballot.

Mr. Martin, who has made his home in Plattsmouth and Cass county for the past thirty-nine years, has been in practice since 1918 and has been engaged in practicing in the courts of the county and state during these years.

Mr. Martin is a gentleman of splendid character and has a very large circle of friends in the community who will be interested in learning of his entrance into the judicial race.

This is the first time that Mr. Martin has sought public office and he expects to spend the next few weeks in getting acquainted with the residents of the county and presenting his candidacy for their consideration.

In his practice at the bar Mr. Martin has been engaged in a large number of criminal cases and has been recognized as one of the leading defense attorneys at the bar.

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