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## More Democratic Blunders.

Washington, D. C., July 6: One of the most vital and inexcusable errors a legislative body can commit is to pass a law containing a discrepancy in the date it shall take effect.

The democratic congress incorporated just such a blunder in the war tax law.

Section 21 of this law declares that "the stamp taxes prescribed on the articles provided for in Schedule B shall attach to all such articles thirty days after the approval of the act."

Schedule B itself, however, provides that "all articles and preparations provided for which are in the hands of manufacturers or dealers on December 1, 1914, shall be subject to the payment of the stamp taxes herein," etc.

The two provisions are absolutely contradictory. When the Treasury Department came to enforce the law it was unable to harmonize the two conflicting dates. Congress had adjourned and it was impossible to correct the blunder by proper legislative action.

A forced interpretation was the only alternative. The Department arbitrarily fixed the date of enforcement, virtually assuming a function that belonged only to the legislative body.

The whole subject of financial legislation seems to have been a fatal stumbling block to the Democrats. While they have blundered in scores of other important measures, this tendency has been specially emphasized in every statute dealing with the receipt or expenditure of money to conduct the affairs of government.

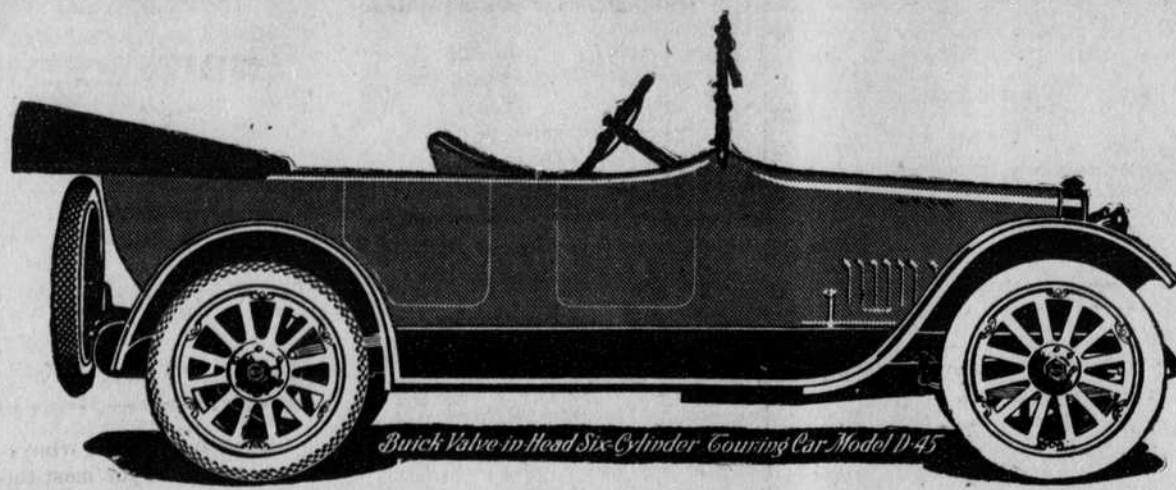
The last Congress passed three laws notably designed to raise money—first, the tariff law; second, the income tax law; and third, the "war tax." It is significant that the revenues from each fell short of the amount needed, thereby contributing to the treasury deficit, and has led to a mass of expensive litigation because the legislative intent could be determined only by judicial interpretation.

## An Indictment.

Fremont Tribune: Mr. Bryan has issued an indictment of the newspapers, meaning by that, more particularly the big eastern dailies. He declares that now he is out of office he proposes to answer every one of the jingoes when they attack him. But being out of office they will have no occasion to attack him; only to jolly him or "josh" him. "In my department," he said, "we had more trouble with American newspapers than we did with international questions." If this had been really true the query is why he did not give this as his reason for resigning from his high office. Instead, he gave an international reason. He evidently meant it in a Pickwickian sense.

It was a conspicuous fact that Mr. Bryan failed to get into the good graces of the newspaper men during official service. Being a newspaper man himself, in a sense, he has always gotten on with the newspaper men fairly well. When he has been a candidate a good many newspapers have been severe critics, as might be expected by one who draws their fire. But, generally speaking, there has been something of a fraternal regard. He has become embittered with the press as secretary of state and the Washington representatives got daily snubs from him. He said a portion of the press tried to pry into secret affairs. It is true there are pirates and blackmailers in the newspaper business, as in other lines. Mr. Bryan knows, of course, the difference between these and the honest and conscientious newspapers that are in the vast majority. But the public attitude toward the press is sure to be adversely affected by all such experiences of public men. Newspaper "enterprise" has no right

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We sell the Monarch Dip, the highest test dip made for 75c per gallon; also Carbo-leum which is sure fine for chicken, hog and other out houses, for 65c per gallon.

Get our prices before you buy. We can make your dollars have more cents.

Harry G. Jordan.

South side Douglas Street, in Ogden Hotel Building.

to meddle with national safety, which is about what it is doing when it undertakes to get "scoops" on diplomatic situations in critical times.

For about the thousandth time, since March 4, 1913, the announcement is made that the democratic plum tree will be shaken within a few days and some of the deserving will be rewarded.

A dry convention has been called to meet in the city of Lincoln on September 29th and 30th to devise ways and means for the adoption of a prohibition amendment to the constitution which will be voted on at the general election in November 1916.

W. E. Andrews of Hastings, who served as secretary of the treasury for sixteen years, retiring a few months ago, is spoken of as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for governor. From present indications there will be no dearth of entries for the primaries next April.

Nebraska democrats are greatly worried over the probable action of W. J. Bryan in the national and state campaign next year. Many of them believe that he will be an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for president against Wilson and that if he fails in the convention, as it is generally believed he will, that he will then be a candidate on a prohibition, peace platform for president and that his candidacy will result in the defeat of democracy. As viewed from any angle the next campaign does not appear any too rosey to the democrat anxious for party success.

## Queer Quirks of News.

Lents, Ore.—Mrs. E. E. Hatter of this place is a grandmother at 33 years. She is the mother of Mrs. Sture Johnson, to whom a son was born recently.

London, Eng.—The story is going around that a certain "Sister Susie," knitting socks for soldiers, placed a note in the toe of one of them. Her brother is said to have received the note and sock at the front.

Homer, Mich.—Jacob L. Lyon, 85, claims to be the oldest active blacksmith in the United States. He is as active as his assistant who is 40 years his junior.

Rome, Ga.—After waiting 41 years for the return of her husband, Mrs. Georgia Trumbull of Ringgold has asked for a divorce. She says she started to apply for a divorce in 1900, but as she had sworn to "stick to" her husband, decided to wait a little longer.

Boston, Mass.—George M. Bridges in an accident had 14 severe fractures, multiple internal injuries, a displacement of the collarbone and a displacement of the heart which is now lodged in the center of his chest. Owing to the man's remarkable vitality, physicians say he will recover.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam has ordered express companies in "dry" territory to transport alcoholic beverages for the animals and troops of the government despite the state law, whenever such beverages are labeled "Government property." The decision was made in an Arizona case, which state is one of the "driest."

Longview, Miss.—Mary McCain, 13, evangelist, claims to have died, gone to heaven and returned to life, and her parents bear her out. They say she had no pulse, heart had stopped beating and her body was cold and rigid. Mary claims that, in heaven, God held one hand over her head and bade her preach; that she saw angels with arms and wings outspread and that God led

her back to earth. Pastors in Louisiana and Mississippi are begging the child to conduct revivals in their churches.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Luther Shanner was up from Page Tuesday to attend to some business affairs.

John Hoake of Chambers was in the city Monday looking after his business affairs.

Thomas Simonson of Agee was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

Judge R. R. Dickson went up to Basset Wednesday night to hold court for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles went up to Long Pine Sunday afternoon for a few days visit.

John Dolly came up from Norfolk last Tuesday night for a few days visit with friends.

Francis McNichols came down from Atkinson last Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

E. P. Connors returned from Omaha Tuesday night after he had attended to his business affairs in that city.

William Clark and wife left Tuesday morning for Omaha after spending a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Pat Kilmurry went up to Atkinson Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Sam Beaver went out home with Hon. John A. Robertson Tuesday to visit in the north country for a week.

George Campbell came down from Atkinson last Saturday to attend the celebration which was being held here.

Miss Lucille Meredith came up from Omaha last Wednesday night and will spend a few days visiting home folks.

John Haggerty, who has been working at Creighton, Neb., returned home last Sunday for a visit with his folks.

Edward McBride of Anaconda, Mont., arrived here last Thursday night for a few weeks visit with home folks and friends.

George MacLeod returned home Saturday night for a few days visit after traveling for about six months through most of the eastern states.

A large number of O'Neill people went to Chambers Monday morning to attend the Fourth of July celebration which was being held there.

Hiram Oebser left last Saturday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Stein was a caller at this office last Tuesday and extended her subscription to The Frontier for another year.

The O'Neill base ball team went to Long Pine last Sunday and were defeated by the Long Pine team by a score of 3 to 0.

William McNichols left last Sunday morning for his home at Des Moines, Iowa, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Zeffa Ziemer arrived home Thursday night from Allen where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Birmingham left last Tuesday night for Lander, Wyo., where they will spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Grace Taylor of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in the city last night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular Saturday exchange at Morrison's store next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Etta Froelich returned last Wednesday night from York, Neb., where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pettibone re-

turned Tuesday night after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in North English, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Templeton and their two boys left Monday afternoon for Long Pine where they will spend a few days seeing the sights.

Joe Meredith and daughter Mable, returned last Sunday night from Waterloo, Neb., where they had gone to attend the funeral of James H. Riggs.

Mrs. P. D. Mullen and Mrs. S. F. McNichols went to Omaha Monday morning to see the automobile races and to spend a few days visiting in the city.

John Shmeler has grown several inches the past few days since his former townsman, Joe Stecker, has become champion wrestler of the world.

Mrs. Nettie Sparks of this city, who has been in the Tilden hospital for the last seven or eight weeks had her second operation performed last Saturday.

Gene Leahy and Elbert Shellington left for Long Pine last night where they will play ball on the Long Pine park team for the balance of the season.

William Martin returned Wednesday night for a few weeks visit from York, Neb., where he has been attending school for the past few months.

Walter Barrett returned home Wednesday afternoon for a few weeks visit with his folks. He has been working at Vermillion, S. D., for the past year.

Elvira Spindler came up from Norfolk Saturday night and returned Tuesday morning after visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Roy Spindler.

William O'Malley left here Tuesday for San Francisco where he will visit for a few weeks with his brother Ed and will also take in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Frank Howard was to have returned from the hospital last Saturday but later reports state that it will be three weeks before she can come home.

Another heavy rain fell here last Tuesday night, three inches falling in a few hours. During the storm lightning struck the Episcopal church, doing slight damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family returned to O'Neill Tuesday night after an absence of nearly two years during which time he has been working at Dallas, South Dakota.

Leo McBride arrived here last Tuesday night from Merville, Iowa, for a few days visit with the home folks. Leo and his brother Emmet are established in the printing business at Merville.

Petitions have been removed from two offices in the county clerk's office throwing them into one large office. It increases the working space in the office considerably and adds to the appearance thereof.

Miss Agnes Gentleman of Omaha and Miss Agnes McCabe of Iowa City, Iowa, are in the city for a few days visit at the home of D. A. Doyle. Miss Gentleman arrived last Friday and Miss McCabe last Monday.

Emil Palmer returned to Wausa Tuesday morning after a few days visit with friends. On his return trip he was accompanied by Miss Lillian Lindquist who will spend a couple of months visiting with friends at Wausa.

Anton Nisson of Page was a caller at this office last Friday, having come up to attend the races and called to extend his subscription. Mr. Nisson said that a hail storm did considerable damage to crops north of Page Thursday night.

Several local golf lovers will

organize a golf club and the devotees of this sport will have an opportunity to try their smashing and driving force upon the green. A golf course will be laid out in the Mullen pasture east of town.

The following marriage licenses were granted by the county judge during the last week: Robert W. Carr and Miss Pearl Iliff both of Atkinson, and to Ralph E. Kirkpatrick of Cole-ridge, Neb., and Miss Cora L. Johnson of O'Neill, Neb.

Miss Mayme McManus went to Chicago Monday morning where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, James McManus, from Chicago she intends to go to San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Farmers in the eastern part of the state have commenced harvesting the largest wheat crop in the history of the state. Corn is no further along in eastern Nebraska than it is in this county, and we believe as a whole not as far along, but small grain is especially good over the entire state.

C. F. McKenna, Frank Campbell, R. R. Morrison, John L. Chmeler, L. E. Soukup, Jack Sullivan, James F. O'Donnell and a number of others went to Omaha to see the automobile races and wrestling match between Joe Stecker and George Cutler for the heavyweight championship.

Two different auto parties from this city started for Omaha last Sunday morning to witness the auto races and wrestling match, but only succeeded in reaching Neligh with their cars when they put their cars in the garage and finished the journey by rail. The excessive rains of the past few days had made the roads almost impassable.

Ed. F. Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Donald Gallagher, Mike Froelich, Homer Mullen, Clarence Simonson, Clint Bowden, S. J. Weekes and J. B. Mellor were among the O'Neill people who were in Omaha the first of the week, attending the auto races and wrestling match. They were all well pleased with the wrestling match but are not very enthusiastic over the auto race.

The case of Joe Obermeier vs. George Wearne, which was tried in district court last week was finished Saturday morning, the jury returning a verdict for Wearne. This was the last jury case on the docket for trial at this term of court and the jury was discharged. Judge Dickson informed the members of the regular panel that he might call them back some time next month to try a few cases.

Charles Peterson, Fred C. Gatz, Casper Uhl, Arch Wyant and Charles Mosier were arrested last Tuesday afternoon on complaint of Game Warden Heinz for seining fish. They were brought before Judge Ward, the seine confiscated, Peterson and Gatz fined \$25 each and costs, while the balance of the party were fined \$10 each and costs. The total amount of fines and costs was \$99.

John Taylor, Walter Lashmet, Roman Wish, Fred Caylor and Wm. Nightengale were arrested last Monday by Sheriff Grady accused of stealing a Ford automobile belonging to Sam Becker. The Ford was stolen from the picnic grounds five miles southwest of Atkinson Sunday night. Fred Caylor secured three hundred dollar bail last Tuesday. The case will be brought before Judge Carlon next Monday at ten o'clock.

J. V. Dwyer of Butte, Mont., was in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives. Jack is more than making good in Montana's Metropolis. Last winter he was a member of the Montana legislature and was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, one of the most important committees in the legislature. He is at present city attorney of Butte. He says that everything is prospering in that city.

A large delegation of O'Neill people were in Omaha the first of the week to witness the automobile races and the wrestling match for the world's championship. The races were quite a frost, although about 40,000 people paid from \$3 to \$10 to witness them. The noted drivers were conspicuous by their absence and there were but five starters when it was expected there would be about seventeen. There are no thrills in that kind of a race and as far as we are concerned we do not care to see another automobile "classic." The wrestling match was the center of interest and this done much to assuage the grief of those who figured they had been "stung" on the auto race. The match was won by Stecker, the Dodge county farmer, and incidentally a good bunch of Chicago money was taken in by the Nebraska supporters of their favorite. The match was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever witnessed a sporting event in the west.

About 4,000 people were in this city last Friday and Saturday to attend the races and base ball tournament. There were about 1,500 people on the grounds Friday and witnessed some good racing and an exceptionally good ball game between Ewing and O'Neill, which was won by Ewing with a score of 3 to 2. It was very chilly all day and the weather conditions made it rather disagreeable on the grounds but the large crowd seemed to enjoy themselves, although the day was far from an ideal one. The parade in the morning was especially good some very neat and attractive floats being in the procession. Saturday morning broke nice and clear and gave every indication of being an ideal day for a celebration and the people commenced flocking into town shortly after sun up and by noon one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in this city was in town. A parade at 11:30 started the days events. At 1:30 the crowd went to the race track to witness a splendid program of sporting events. There were horse races, auto races and a ball game with Emmet and O'Neill as contending teams. The weather man again put a damper upon proceedings, as it clouded up and commenced raining after about four innings of the ball game had been played. But the ball players and the crowd were good natured and they stuck to the job until seven innings had been played when the game was called. The score standing 5 to 3 in favor of O'Neill. The running races and the harness races were good and with an ideal day the crowd would have had a splendid afternoon's entertainment. The auto race between Joe Parker, in a Ford, and Harry Jordan in a Buick was good. The race was won by Parker. In the evening a splendid display of fireworks was sent up for the edification and amusement of the city's guests. The Lynch Ladies Band and the O'Neill Cornet Band furnished lots of inspiring music on the grounds and in the city during the two days and nights of the celebration. The Lynch band has the reputation of being one of the best musical organizations in the state and the productions rendered by them while here convinced those that heard them that they are entitled to the reputation. The O'Neill band, while a much younger organization than the Lynch band, is doing fine under the leadership and direction of Frank McMinn and promises soon to take rank as one of the premier musical organizations of northwest Nebraska.

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