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State Capitol News .

Sales Tax Scheming Mounts

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LINCOLN-More and more demands for a broadening of 5. Changing the membership a full-blown battle over the the tax base. (That's govern- of the state board of equalizat-sales tax issue appeared certain ment lingo for a sales or income ion. Crosby said he didn't mean this week in the wake of Gov. tax).

Robert Crosby's constitutional The thought that a sales or that the legislature must pass tax reform prosposals. income tax might be enacted by some kind of law on every one

While most other states in the next legislature is said to be of these. But if his proposal the past 15 or 20 years have behind Crosby's move. were passed, it would free the adopted a sales or income tax, Nebraska has proudly stood by that he wants to make sure that were passed, it would free the hands of the legislature, he said.

the proposition that it can sup- if a sales or income tax is adop- Reaction-

port its functions of govern-ment by the property tax alone. But the Crosby proposal relat-ing to a construction of the tax is adop-ted that it will be used to re-place some present tax. He said he doesn't think it should be The twin proposal stirred up considerable reaction. Some critics pointed out that ing to a sales or income tax just another tax to bring in Crosby could get these matters convinced political observers more revenues for governmental on the election ballot by calling a special legislative session. They

1953 legislature met for almost

six months and didn't come up

Lancaster County Attorney

Victor Anderson of Lincoln,

hopeful,

these

not this time either.

proposals item by item.

that the demand for one or bodies. both of these is so strong in Nebraska now that it can't be was making this proposal "with said he appeared to be doing it the hard way. recommendation." Crosby's answer was that the

* * * Actually, Crosby's proposal was to place in the constitu- Petition Campaigntion a provision that if the leg-This was part of a double- with any such proposals. He in-

islature passed a sales or in- barreled approach to the tax dicated he feared they might come tax, revenues must first problem,

be used to replace the property Crosby announced his plans tax for state government pur- to start circulating petitions to Frederick Wagener, who has filposes. It so happened that set this "replacement tax" pro- ed for governor on the republi-State Sen. Herbert Duis of posal as a "package" tax reform can ticket, said that Crosby was Gothenburg made a similar prosposition on the ballot be- just copying what he had adproposal during the 1953 session. fore the voters next November. vocated. The next day, however, It got nowhere. In fact, Duis That will take about 60,000 sign- Wagener began attacking the was accused of trying to bring atures on each petition. a sales tax in by the back door.

denied.

Explaining this "package" But since then public reaction proposal, Crosby said that another gubernatorial to the current property tax sit- every time anyone comes up criticized Crosby for not calling uation has brought increased

DR. H. D. GILDERSLEEVE OPTOMETRIST Northeast Corner of 4th & Douglas O'NEILL, NEBR. Phone 167 Eyes Examined _ Glasses Fitted Office Hours: \$.5 Mon. thru Sat. with plans to improve the Ne- the legislature into session to get braska property tax system he legslators' combined ideas on the runs into constitutional barriers. tax situation. The legislature must be freed from this constitutional "strait- of Scottsbulf called the approach acket" said the governor. "boyish and juvenile." He said he wanted the people Crosby shrugged off of Nebraska to adopt constitu- comments by saying he didn't tional amendments which would expect his "political opponents" permit enactment of laws for: to congratulate him on his pro-1. Exemption of household gram.

furnishings and personal effects. 2. Partial exemption of the School Comments-

family home. Somewhat more unexpected was an assertion by the presi-3. Different methods of taxation among different classes of dent of the State Congress of property. (This would mean Parents and Teachers that Crosknocking out the "uniform as- by's program would "wreck the sessments" clause of the consti- school Dr. Galen Saylor of Lincoln, tution.)

the state president, said Crosby's 4. Appointment rather than homestead exemption would take election of county assessors. away property tax money from the schools. Yet on the other

hand the limitation that sales tax revenue must first go for state government would keep the schools from replacing the lost property tax, Saylor contended

The Nebraska State Education association endorsed the "package" tax proposal but said it couldn't go along with the "replacement provision." With the present desperate need of Nebraska schools for money, a sales

day, March 21, guest of Mr. and and Mrs. Anton Nissen of Page, ver, Colo., where she had been Bautsch. Mrs. William Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier entertained seven girls Sunday afternoon in honor of the birth-Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and Mr. and Mr. Herbert Kaiser were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Fernau of day anniversary of their daugh-ter, Sharolyn, 14. kinson. Emmet were Sunday dinner

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Mrs. Everett Gorgen and Dot-

Last Thursday Mrs. Joseph Bicek of Verdigre visited at the

Gaskill, and family.

Neill, phone 139-J.

the birthday anniversary

Saturday guests of Mr.

and

Joyce Marie Gallagher, 1.

ble.

Mrs. Frank Froelich were their guests at the home of Mr. and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittell.

Mrs. Everett Gorgen and Dot tie spent the weekend at the Frank Urban home. Mrs. B. E. Wanser, and his. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Week-Bowker, visited over the week-end at the home of their pater-Mrs. Glenn Gettert, Elva and Gary spent last week in Atkin-three weeks' vacation in the nal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. son visiting at the home of her Southwestern states and south- R. L. Bowker, in Neligh. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lai- ern California.

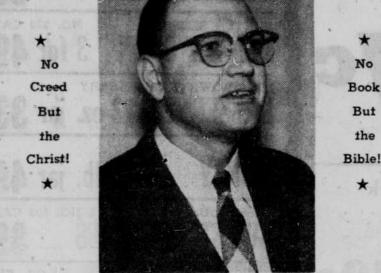
Mrs. J. A. Arbuthnot, C. Ann Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby and Jackie visited Mrs. Arbuthentertained at dinner Sunday not's mother, Mrs. A. D. Duffy, bonoring the birthday anniver- over the weekend in Petersburg,



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton sary of Mrs. Eby's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Edna Coyne returned on visiting her son-in-law and family of O'Neill were Sun- Anton Nissen. Guests were Mr. Saturday from a week in Den- daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.



HAVING PURCHASED a business in Neligh and decided to locate there, I will offer my 320-acre Boyd county stock farm at auction on the premises, located 4 mile west and 1 mile south of Naper, on --



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A CORRECTION We Are Still Selling New Cars

There are sale bills out on a used car auction in O'Neill by "the 5 New Car Dealers in O'Neill"

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or income tax should be used to lighten the local school tax load first, contended NSEA officials. * * *

The Replacement-

A sales tax is estimated to bring in about \$27 million year. This biennium property owners are paying \$20 million a year to support state govern-ment. So conceivably there could be some left over money to help other governmental bod-

Actually it would only replace \$5.75 per \$1,000 worth of property in any one's tax bill. The government portion of state most people's tax bills isn't much over 10 or 15 per cent.

Highway Safety-

In another move Gov. Crosby took Safety Patrolmen off "extra" duties and fixed it so they can spend full time patrolling the highways. He said this was a major step in "waging full scale war" on the mounting accident toll of highway accidents. This means hiring 62 new men to man the state's truck weighing stations and to give drivers license exams. The Safety Patrol has been handling these duties in the past.

ROCK FALLS NEWS Bob Gallagher, Norm Oberle and Floyd Johnson have been doing some coon hunting, but seems as though the coon gives them the slip.

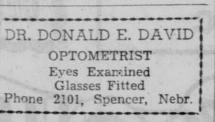
Sunday, March 21, visitors at the Don Breiner home were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary and fam-ily and Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and family.

A surprise anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch. Cards were played. High prize went to Mrs. Freddie Ernst and Harry Lansworth; low to Lawrence Murray and Mrs. James Curran; traveling to Levi Yantzie. The couple was precented a gift.

The Eagle Creek 4-H club met at Lyle Vequist's Sunday. Those who remained for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cusran and family and . Roy Margrit .: and girls

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Lyn-la stayed Monday evening, March 22, with Gwenda, Trudy and Debbie Schultz° while their parents attended the square dance in O'NeilF.

A birthday anniversary dinner was held Sunday, March 21, for Blake Benson at his home. present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson and family and Clem Benson of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Benson /of Omaha. Lyn-Johnson and Sharon Murray alled in the afternoon



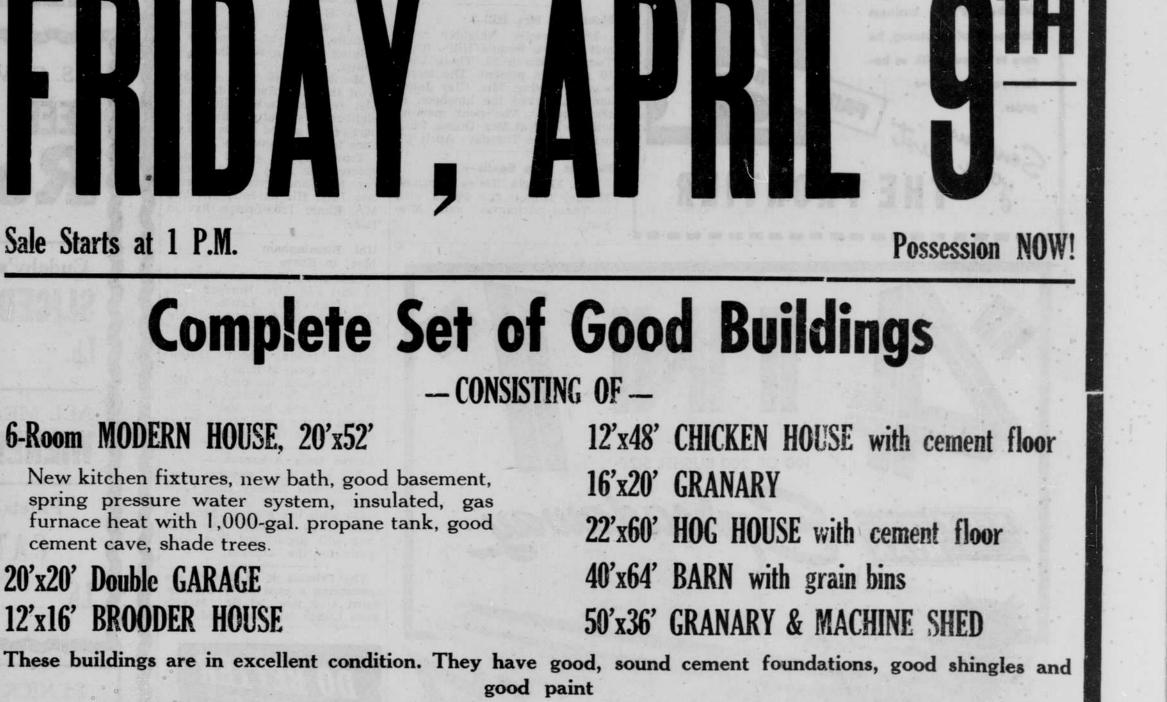
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