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TAX RESERVE OF FRATERNALS.

Attorney General Declares They Are Taxable Property.

LINCOLN—Attorney General Prout has decided that securities of fraternal and mutual insurance companies deposited with the state auditor are taxable property. Over $500,000 of such securities are in the possession of the auditor and heretofore have never been taxed. Fraternal companies are not compelled to place securities in the hands of the auditor, but may do so, voluntarily. One fraternal company has deposited $350,000, mostly in first mortgages on real estate; two mutual benefit companies, one at Omaha and one at Lincoln, also have made deposits.

The opinion of the attorney general has been filed with the state board of equalization, but has not yet been adopted by that board. The attorney general said it is a simple law of taxation that a person claiming exemption must show that his case comes clearly within an exception to the rule which requires taxation of all property. Property is not exempt from taxation unless the exemption is found in the constitution or statutes. Such statutes cannot be extended by construction to include property not clearly within the contemplation of the law. He holds that the securities constituting the reserve fund of a fraternal insurance company and deposited with the auditor of public accounts are property and must be assessed because they are not exempt either under the constitution or statutes.

WILL FIGHT ELEVATOR TRUST.

Farmers in Furnas County After the Grain Octopus.

LINCOLN—Farmers in Furnas county are preparing to deal a body blow to the grain octopus and they make no secret of it. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state and the Farmers' Business association of Furnas county organized. In the articles the purpose of the company is outlined as follows:

"The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are to purchase, sell, store, ship and handle grain, live stock and other farm products and supplies, and to acquire, by lease or purchase, to own, control and to operate elevators elevators, warehouses and such other business facilities as the association may require, and land necessary or convenient for such purposes."

The capital stock of the association is $10,000. More may be added from time to time. Leading farmers in the county are enthusiastic in the movement.

CHILDS' SAVING INSTITUTE.

Improved Methods Now Govern in All Departments.

The work of the Child Saving Institute, Omaha, is steadily progressing. Improved methods are now strictly adhered to in every department of the work. The training school for nurses is an important feature of the work. The careful, concise teaching for one year in the Institute and practical work in assisting the physicians outside, enable nurses to rank with the best. The senior nurses have taken up private nursing most acceptably, and it is now found that the institute is ready to furnish excellent nurses upon short notice. The added dwelling enables the institute to take twelve in training. Three are ready to graduate at this time, leaving a vacancy which it is hoped to fill at once. Any who desire to take the course of training may apply to the Child Saving Institute, 18th and Ohio streets, Omaha, Neb.

Wanted in Iowa for Murder.

James Lobbins, colored, was arrested in Lincoln, suspected of being the murderer of a man in Oskaloosa, Ia., last September, and later admitted that he was the man wanted. Sheriff Moore of the Iowa town arrived for his man.

Kill Big Golden Eagle.

BEATRICE—Claude Craig and Chas. Dockhorn, while hunting near this city, shot and killed a large golden eagle. This species of the eagle family is very rare and is said to be the first of its kind ever killed in this section.

Increase in State Funds.

According to the estimates of State Treasurer Mortensen the educational funds of the state will be increased from $38,160.20 to $101,505.31 on April 1. The state treasurer will buy Saunders county bonds and a call for $50,000 in warrants will probably be made.

Wants to Know Land Values.

Labor Commissioner Bush will collect statistics concerning the land values in the various counties.

Lets in All Dips.

Governor Mickey has issued a proclamation rescinding his former set of rules for the dipping of stock to prevent and to cure the itch and mange and issued another modifying the first. The one that is now given out specifies that all stock dipped under the direction of the state veterinarian or his deputies shall be dipped in a lime and sulphur dip, but that persons who wished to do their own dipping would be allowed to use any of the standard dips in order to comply with the regulation.

Bees in His Bed Room.

LINCOLN—A hive of bees has been one of the ornaments of the sleeping apartment of J. H. Sears of 1329 M street for the last eighteen months. During that time the bees have made forty-five pounds of honey. The window affords the free egress and in the winter there is plenty of warmth. Sears captured the bees from a hedge where the swarm had alighted. After bringing the bees to Lincoln he found that he had no place for them and finally placed the hive in his bed room.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Lincoln jobbers have called a meeting to talk up the extension of trade.

A local organization of the Travelers' Protective association has been organized at Beatrice.

The First Congregational people of Crete are taking steps toward securing a new church.

Several outside men who have become interested in the Fremont power canal undertaking are expected there shortly to take a look at the route surveyed last year.

Word was received in Schuyler from Chicago that Herbert S. Wells of the Wells Grocery company, had died in a hospital, where he went for treatment about two weeks ago.

A disastrous fire visited Pender. It damaged the opera house block and general merchandise stock of J. R. House. The loss on goods will reach fully $10,000, with about $4,000 on the building.

The South Park Land company of Omaha has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 and a paid up capital of $15,000. The incorporators are A. P. Dodge, H. F. Wyman, E. H. Scott, L. F. Crofoot and R. K. Brown.

Only sixteen banks have failed to report under the last call, and they are expected within the next few days. Secretary Royse of the State Banking Board says that the cursory examination shows that they are in excellent condition.

Many men in the Burlington yards at Lincoln are being discharged, and it is expected that the expenses of the operating department will be cut one-third. Business is falling off, declare the officials, and a policy of retrenchment will be followed.

Tontine investment companies have taken fully $40,000 from Lincoln men during the last few months. Laborers, wage earners and business men were the victims. In one case a man parted with $1,000 in premiums before he discovered that he was being swindled.

"If you try to get a divorce I'll kill you," was the threat with which Earl A. Viers attempted to intimidate his wife, Jennett Viers, according to her petition filed in the district court at Lincoln. She claims he has cruelly mistreated her and has squandered $5,000 of her funds for drink.

In the libel suit against the Norfolk News Judge Boyd directed the jury to bring a verdict for the defendant, ending the trial in a few minutes. Tom Shelbley of Ponca sought to recover $6,000 damages, growing out of the publication of an article during the congressional campaign that elected McCarthy.

William Wilson bought a threshing machine. He paid $500 for the machine, the company got it back, and in the turmoil that followed, Wilkinson lost his farm. Mrs. Wilkinson, as intervenor, tells this story in the district court at Lincoln. She relates that her husband gave a mortgage on the property south of Lincoln to secure the debt.

Miss Ada Ross, only 17 years old, who lived eight miles southeast of Greeley, took rat poison, from the effects of which she died. The cause of the deed is supposed to have been the sudden death of a neighbor boy, Ernest Lindekugal, who dropped dead. The two were lovers and Miss Ross had been despondent ever since she learned of his death.

Jode Everett, a young farmer living ten miles south of Plattsmouth, is in a critical condition as a result of an accident. He saw a flock of ducks light in a field near where he was working, and he brought out an old shot gun and went in quest of the birds. Sometime afterward he was found lying near where the ducks had been seen. The gun had burst and a portion of his face was blown away. He is not likely to recover.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball was celebrated at Table Rock. They were married fifty years ago in Susquehanna county, Pa., where Mr. Ball was born a little more than 81 years since.

The argument on the motion for a rehearing in the case of the State against William T. Turley, who was convicted by a district court jury at Grand Island of murder in the second degree, Norman T. Bliss being the victim and the crime occurring on Bliss' farm March 22, 1903, was taken up. It was concluded at a late hour and the court overruled the motion and at once sentenced Turley to seventeen years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A prominent business man of Beatrice is in receipt of a letter from an eastern capitalist and member of a large construction company, making inquiry as to whether the party addressed would join him in the construction of an electric line from Adams to Odell via Beatrice. The gentleman is familiar with the geography of the country and evidently means business. The territory through which the proposed line would run is unoccupied by a railroad line.

The house and household goods of J. W. Stokes, a farmer living three miles northwest of Valpariso, were destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved but an organ and some carpet. The fire started while Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were attending to the chores at the barn.

Secretary Dobson of the Board of Irrigation has received a letter from Under Secretary Francis from Crawford, stating that there is every indication of a dearth of water and much bickering among irrigators. Lack of snow in the mountains is given as the cause.

Guy Loflin, one of a prominent family of Crab Orchard, was arrested by Officer Nucomb on a charge of house breaking.

John Bishoff, a farmer living near Tecumseh, got a particle of rust in one of his eyes and will lose the sight therefrom.

Prof. Cook of the state university, and Prof. Cox of Wesleyan university, have been selected as the judges of the Rhodes scholarship contest, to be held April 13 and 14.

H. D. Wetzel was arrested in Greeley county, charged with statutory rape.

EARLY PICTURES OF JAPAN.

Conditions in Island Empire Three Hundred Years Ago.

Entertaining pictures of Japan and the Japanese, as they were seen by English sea captains nearly 300 years ago, are to be found in the log kept by Capt. Saris of the first voyage to Japan to open up trade there for the East India company. Because of England's fame as victor over Spain, Saris was received very honorably by "the old King Foyu." The people, too, were, as a rule, both civil and courteous to him, although rude boys, who exist everywhere and at all times, occasionally followed the English sailors through the streets, throwing stones and shouting: "Kore, kore, kocore ware," which Saris translated into "You Koreans with false hearts."

As to their naval enterprise, Saris says: "About eight of tenne leagues on this side the straights of Xemina-Seque we found a large Towne where lay in a Docke a Juncke of 800 or 1,000 tunnes burthen, sheathed all of yron with a guard appointed to keep her from firing and treachery. She was built in a very homely fashion much like that which describeth Noah's Ark unto us. The Naturals told us that she served to transport souldiers in any of the Ilands, if rebellion or warre should happen.

Saris coasted round to Fushimi, where he saw the garrison 3,000 strong "shifted," a change that took place every three years. "We saw," he says, "the old bands march away, and the new enter in most souldier-like manner, marching five abreast, and to every ten files an officer which is called a captaine of fiftie, who kept them continually in very good order."

THE SON OF NUN.

Joshua an Acceptable Name for Parentless Child.

Not long ago, on a certain Sunday, a horny-handed son of toil, with his wife, attended by a few sympathizing neighbors, appeared before the font of a small village church in England, carrying a little foundling which had been deposited on the villager's doorsteps, and which he was bringing up.

"Ah," exclaimed the minister, who was acquainted with the little episode; "then you have brought 'nobody's child' to be christened?"

"Yes, sur," replied the kindly villager; "we ha' brought the fatherless and mitherless little orfin for ye to baptize."

"And the name?" queried the clergyman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always required with the name written thereon.

"Well," replied the foster father, "we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see, we wanted something suited special for 'im. We thowt first o' Melchizedek, as he had neither father nor mither, but that was too long. Then we thowt Joshua 'ud do."

"Ah, yes," observed the clergyman; "and pray why did you come to select 'Joshua?'"

"Well," remarked the hospitable cottager, as the semblance of a smile passed over his stolid features, "because he was the son of Nun."

She Admired It.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her starers at the young artist's latest picture.

"I'm glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre?"

"Um—er—you mean this?" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

"Yes, of course."

"Er—uh—that is my signature, madam."—New York Evening Sun.

Her Prayer.

Gladys had lost two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at hand.

One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"O, God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, won't you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Africa and Her Doom.

And gloomy eyes that spell despair,
She who is old—yet young of face—
She to whom fell the dark disgrace,
Cain's evil brood to bear!

She dreams of nations long since dead,
Of millions killed by fire and flood,
And though her pearled lips are sweet,
Beneath her slender, tired feet
Run rivulets of blood!

Misfortune met her at her birth;
Her children bore the brand of Cain;
Her lands the home of savage brutes,
Of songless birds—of bitter fruits—
Of slavery and pain!

Her wealth has tempted many men;
But for herself not one hath sighed,
And lower bows the dusky head,
From somber eyes salt tears are shed,
Of bitter, wounded pride!

—London Spectator.

An Age of Amazons.

Whereas a decade since the average size in women's shoes was three, five being accounted specially large, seven and eight are now commonly asked for, while the average size has become five.

The little glove has likewise grown into a good-sized hand-shoe. My lady's hosiery has become bigger at the same time—in short, the average girl of 1904 could not wear any article of apparel that fitted the girl of 1874. And where, one now trembingly asks, is this to end?—London Lady's Pictorial.

Mail Distribution.

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was $63,594,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars eighteen clerks were killed and seventy-eight seriously injured.

Luxuries in London.

Hothouse strawberries brought $6 a pound in London last month, and the best asparagus was $15 a bunch.

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A Bishop's Letter.

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