

## ATTACKS THE SALES TAX ACT IN ANY FORM

ARTHUR WRAY DECLARES CALLING EXTRA SESSION A REACTIONARY MOVE.

York, Neb., Dec. 22.—The calling of a special session of the legislature with the main object of enacting a sales tax in Nebraska and committing this state to that vicious principle of taxation is the crowning act of a reactionary administration," declared Arthur W. Wray, in an interview here Thursday.

"The appropriation of thirty million dollars in these hard times and the passage of the four reactionary measures which the people have been compelled to suspend by the referendum were but the tax on the tax, the burden of all is the determination to commit this state to the vicious principle of a sales tax."

"The governor has returned recently from the Atlantic sea coast, where apparently he became infatuated with the sales tax, not understanding the fact that the people know that they cannot fool the people longer into voting them high tariffs on manufactured goods and ten prices for manufactured goods, and eastern manufacturers are now shifting their position in favor of a sales tax to relieve wealth from income taxation and to double the tax on consumers by compelling consumers to pay a tax on articles manufactured and sold."

"The sales tax is unjust and compels a man to pay taxes, not according to his ability to pay, but according to his necessity to buy."

"The poor man must spend all of his income and more to support his family. Therefore, a sales tax would be a heavy burden upon all of his income. The wealthy man is compelled to pay a portion only of his large income. He can invest the balance. A sales tax therefore affects only a portion of his income. The balance of his income goes to support the poor man's income is taxed."

"It is this system of sales taxation for which the reactionaries are now clamoring. And it is this unjust system which the governor brings back with him and now endeavors to put across in Nebraska by calling a special session for that purpose. The proposed sales tax is only an entering wedge to this unjust system in this state. The reactionaries have it in mind to extend the sales tax in due time to other articles than gasoline."

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## PAPER MEN ASK FOR PROTECTION

Billion Dollar Industry Threatened By German Competition—Men Detail Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Additional protection for America's billion dollar paper-making industry against competition from Germany and the Scandinavian countries was asked of the senate finance committee today by the American Paper and Pulp Association. Spokesmen for various branches of the industry except news print, gave details as to conditions. Producers of paper wall board alone urged that their products be put on the list.

Representatives of book publishers, educational organizations, public libraries and workmen in the book-binding and lithographing trades also were heard. Spokesmen for the publishers, editors, educational organizations and libraries wanted lower rates on books in the English language with foreign language books, with books in English over twenty years old and text books admitted free. It was argued knowledge should have as free a course as possible.

Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the American Federation of Labor and the United Typothetae of America urged that the 20 per cent rate in the Fordney bill be increased to 50 per cent based on foreign valuation. They declared many book publishers here sent the book plates abroad to have the books published and bound to get the benefit of the cheaper foreign labor.

OFFERS TWO MEASURES FOR FARMERS' RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, introduced in the senate today two bills designed to give further relief to farmers in crop failure areas.

One measure would set aside \$5,000,000 from which farmers in crop failure sections could borrow for the purchase of seed grains to the maximum of \$300. The other bill would reimburse farmers who received loans from the government in 1915 under the seed purchase fund of that year and who later borrowed from private sources to repay the government advances.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others." Weyrich & Hadraba.

NOW DOING NICELY

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Julius M. Hall returned home from Kansas City where she was called last week by the illness of her son, George M. Hall of Falls City and remained with the son until after his operation at the St. Catherine hospital. The operation occurred on Thursday and George rallied nicely and when Mrs. Hall left there last night he seemed well on the highway to recovery from his operation.

## ALVO DEPARTMENT

Ed Miller was in Lincoln Thursday. Chester Miller was in Omaha Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Appleman went to Lincoln Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Prouty was a Havelock visitor Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong spent Wednesday night with relatives in Havelock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foreman Dec. 10, 1921, a son, Wilbur, Jr.

The high school enjoyed a Christmas party at the high school Thursday night.

Ed Uptegrove and family of Sidney, are here visiting relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Ethel Foreman and son, Richard, have returned from an extended visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

E. D. Friend is preparing to move his town residence on his 40 acres 1 1/2 miles north, in the near future.

Carl Graat left Thursday evening for Clay Center, Kansas, to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Sathorn and family and other relatives.

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Hardware Company,

Alvo -- -- -- Nebraska

Come see how it works

Lumber, Grain and Coal!

Our prices for grain are always the highest. I own and operate my own elevator. The highest prices for grain is always paid by the Independent Elevator. I am your friend,

JOHN MURTEY,

ALVO NEBRASKA

CHRISTMAS PARDON TO WAR OFFENDERS

President Harding Expected to Exercise His Prerogative—Debs May be Pardoned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas freedom for war offenders was given final consideration by President Harding tonight at an after dinner conference at the White House with Attorney General Daugherty. Announcement of those selected for executive clemency, it was said, is to be made tomorrow. At tonight's conference the president was understood to have gone over with Mr. Daugherty the digest prepared by the department of justice containing the history of the 197 war law violators and to have taken up each case separately.

It was thought probable in official circles that the case of Eugene V. Debs, was considered as an individual case upon its merits as was the other war law offenders.

While it was expected that quite a number of these offenders would be granted freedom, high officials maintained that there would be no general amnesty extended war law prisoners.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Relatives of Eugene V. Debs today stated they had "reliable information" to the effect that Debs would reach Terre Haute Saturday evening from the Atlanta penitentiary.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—Officials at the federal penitentiary today declared no instructions had been received from the department of justice at Washington relative to the release of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving a ten-year sentence for violation of war-time laws.

EX-SERVICE HOSPITAL PROBED BY OBERLIES

Kearney, Dec. 22.—A dish of macaroni and cheese served to state penitentiary patients November 21 was responsible for an investigation conducted at the institution by C. L. Oberlies of the state board of control, following protests and complaints filed by disabled veterans of the world war against treatment of ex-service men who are wards of the state. Criticism of more than 20 witnesses examined centered against the kind of food furnished; either that it was unwholesome or the supply was insufficient. It appears that the patients all eat on a period of time when a change of cooks was made at the institution.

Mr. Oberlies, at the conclusion of the investigation, announced that he would recommend the hire of an expert dietitian to supervise the culinary department of the hospital.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Walter Palling of Greenwood was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business.

J. J. Meisinger was a visitor in Omaha today for a short time, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

W. H. Heil of Louisville was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house.

Attorney C. L. Graves of Union came up this morning to spend a few hours in the county court where he was called on legal matters.

Hans Schroeder of near Louisville was in the city for a short time today attending to some business matters of importance and visiting with his friends.

A. H. Weichel and J. H. Weichel with their wives motored in today from their home near Alvo to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here made the Journal office a pleasant call.

From Thursday's Daily.

George Reed of near Murdock was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Ray Henry and wife, of Murray, were in the city today for a few hours, attending to a few matters of importance.

Mark White departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he was called to look after a few matters of business in that city.

Mrs. George J. Meisinger departed this morning for Omaha, where she will spend a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Farrar, and to visit with the little granddaughter that was born there last evening.

Father W. L. D. Higgins of the St. Patrick's church of Manly was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day there with Father M. A. Shine. He reports that Father Shine will probably be able to return home Saturday and enjoy the Christmas festivities at home.

From Friday's Daily.

J. J. Meisinger was among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for the day in that city with friends.

Herman Ross of Union was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home one-half mile west of Mynard, Nebraska, on

Wednesday, January 4

the following described property:

Live Stock

One span of horses, nine years old, wt. 3800; one span black horses, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3700; one brood mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500, in foal to Shire horse; one black brood mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; one bay mare, four years old, wt. 1200; one bay mare, two years old, wt. 1200; one bay horse, one year old, wt. 1000; one black horse, one year old; one pony, smooth mouth, weight 900.

Two milk cows, four and seven years old; two heifers, one and two years old; three grade Shorthorn bulls, six months and one year old.

Six girls bred to Chester White boar; one pure bred Chester White boar; four dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

Farm Machinery

Two Deere riding cultivators; one Avery walking cultivator; one disk harrow, 16 disks; one 10-foot Dempster grain drill; one 7-foot Deering binder; one stalk cutter; one 3-section harrow; one Deere riding lister; one Bradley lister; one walking lister; one 16-inch plow; one 12-inch gang plow; one 5-foot Deering mower; one McCormick rake; one Fleming hay stacker; one hay sweep; one corn elevator, complete; one tank heater; one 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine; two Newton wagons; one Sunthe wagon; one set of bobs; two sets of work harness; two buggy tongues; one saddle and bridle; one cart.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock. Lunch served at noon.

Terms of Sale

All sums under \$10, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of fourteen months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing seven per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Will meet trains at Mynard going north at 6 p. m., going south at 9 a. m.

JOS. F. TUBBS, Owner.

W. R. YOUNG, Auct. R. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to-day in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared. Weyrich & Hadraba.

Blank Books at the Journal Office

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." \$5, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Bestor & Swatek Weyrich & Hadraba F. G. Fricke & Co.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM US ALL!

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

PURCHASES NEW TRUCK

From Saturday's Daily.

The winter weather is not stopping the sale of motor vehicles as is shown by the fact that Ed Mason,

the local Reo dealer, has just disposed of a fine new Reo truck to Ed Gansamer of this city who will make use of the vehicle in his hauling to and from the farm.

We do all kinds of job printing.

## Merry Christmas TO ALL

We take this method of extending our best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL

## Merry Christmas

AND A VERY

## Happy New Year

We assure you that your friendship and patronage of the past year has been thoroughly appreciated.

Fanger's Department Store

Frank I. Fanger, Prop.

## More Dollars--Less Taxes!

HERE'S OUR WISH

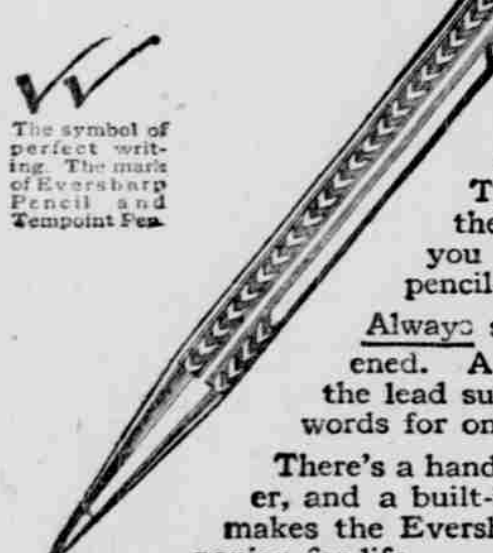
As we review the past year—veritably a year of depression and slow business—and then turn to this store's record, we feel doubly thankful to our friends and patrons who have given us such liberal patronage.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas season may be a most happy time for each and every one of you, and that greater prosperity may come to all in '22.



Store closed all day Monday.

## Quarter Million Words Up Its Sleeve



Wahl Eversharp The Perfect Pointed Pencil

Built with jeweler precision and beauty throughout. A mechanical marvel and writing wonder combined. Holder contains eighteen inches of lead. Lead obtainable in various degrees of hardness.

The Eversharp is a fitting mate to the Tempoint Pen, made by the same concern. Made for pocket, chain, or lady's bag. Prices, \$1 and up. Come and pick your Eversharp. Have your name engraved on it.

For Sale at The Journal Office.