

THE INCOME TAX.

Chicago Times. There come from the senate disquieting rumors that the income tax provision of the Wilson bill may possibly be struck out by the act of the American house of lords. This is, perhaps, only what might be expected of a body so entirely out of touch with the people as the United States senate. It is, however, well that warning of this possible contingency should be given early to the house of representatives in order that the democrats in that body may insist upon the retention of this most democratic measure despite the will of the senate.

The income tax is a measure which may well be loved for the enemies it has made. It is a revenue raising device which enjoys popularity in three-fourths of the states of the union and is commended by nine-tenths of the voters. Its character naturally exposes it to the opposition of that influential class which makes up the American plutocracy. To reconcile these people to the notion that a political party has at last had the courage to insist that they should pay their fair proportionate share of the expenses of the government is difficult. For years they have been contended and waxed rich under a system of taxation which, while apparently fair and just to the unthinking, has really resulted in the shifting of the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of the poorer classes. We have raised more than half our national revenue by means of tariff duties. The imported articles which brought in the greatest amount of revenue have been those in most general use. The duty paid upon these articles by the importer originally was shifted by him upon the shoulders of the jobber, by the jobber upon the retailer, by the retailer upon the final purchaser and consumer. The result has been that such duties fall most heavily upon the poor. As the New York Tribune, a high-tariff paper, said a week ago, the sugar duty, which, if fixed at 2 cents a pound, would bring in a revenue of \$70,000,000 a year, falls nine-tenths upon the poor and one-tenth upon the rich. This is illustrative of the general incidents of tariff taxation.

The income tax proposed by the democratic party in the house and supported with wonderful unanimity by the great mass of the people, democratic and republican alike, outside of the small and plutocratic district of New York and New England, is a tax which cannot be shifted and which falls upon that hitherto untaxed revenue enjoyed by the very rich. It is in no wise a tax upon industry, because it falls upon superfluous revenue only. It is with its provision for collecting the tax upon corporate dividends at the office of the corporation a tax which can be readily and completely collected. The cry against it that it is inquisitorial is absurd, because it is no more inquisitorial than the tariff tax or the ordinary local tax upon personal property. The assertion that it will encourage and stimulate perjury is one which cannot be intelligently urged against it, for that charge applies equally to every system of raising national revenue now in force, except perhaps the internal revenue on spirits and on tobacco. Every import tax which is imposed on a bale of goods is based on an affidavit of the shipper as to the value of those goods, their weight or their measure. Cases of perjury, of undervaluation, are frequent in the administration and collection of the tariff duties, yet we are not told that the tariff contributes to the popularization of perjury.

The Times does not believe that the income tax will fail of support in the senate, and it is thoroughly convinced that the measure deserves complete success. The democracy can go more confidently before the people in the coming congressional campaigns if it is able to point to such a measure as this, which shows a desire to equalize the burden of taxation and to make all men contribute to the support of the national government in proportion to their means.

It is strange that Mr. Carnegie's armor plate cannot withstand the projectiles of modern ordnance while his hide remains impervious to the solidest shot of the heaviest guns on both sides of the ocean.

Day by day the tariff agitation approaches the definite result of tariff reform, and day by day more of the unemployed go back to work as more factories start up. It is bad for republican prophecies, but pleasant for the people.

If England has loaded up with silver bullion at the low prices which have been prevailing since the India council demonetized that metal, she may be in a position to consider the use of silver as international money. As long as England can keep financiers able to over-reach the rest of mankind at the head of her government, England will remain the greatest commercial nation of the world.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT. District Judge Chapman journeyed to Nebraska City Monday to open the regular term of court at that town Monday. Clerk of Court Dearing has prepared the copy for the docket for the March term of district court, and has handed the same to the printer. In all it contains 179 cases—46 in the law docket, 103 in the equity docket and 10 in the criminal docket.

COUNTY COURT. The will of Frederick W. Cross, late of Weeping Water precinct, was admitted to probate in County Judge Ramsey's court Monday.

Judgment by default was rendered in county court Monday in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of E. G. Dovey & Son vs. C. L. Creamer, to the amount of \$60; also in the suit of Dovey & Son vs. C. M. Foster, to the amount of \$40. The marriage market took a decided boom Tuesday, no less than four licenses being issued at the office of County Judge Ramsey. The matrimonial candidates were Ammon M. Royer and Nova E. Paddleford, Chas. H. Gerbeling and Minnie E. Paddleford, John Mueller and Anna Viebrock, and William S. Smith and Harrietta Holmes.

JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT. The case of Julius Pepperberg, the cigar manufacturer, against Mack Mahoney of Greenwood, set for hearing Saturday in Justice Archer's court, was continued until March 12th.

In Justice Archer's court Monday afternoon the case of the estate vs. John Marshall was continued until March 5th. The defendant in this case stands charged with bigamy, and at the time of his arrest, several weeks ago, was liberated on bond, his father-in-law furnishing security for his appearance in court Monday. At the appointed time Marshall failed to put in an appearance and the indications are that he has gone for all time, unless located and brought back.

COURT ROOM NOTES. Fred Kroehler, constable, brings a case from Cass county to the supreme court wherein he was defendant and Simeon Long plaintiff. Long commenced action in replevin, claiming ownership of certain corn by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by J. F. and Frank Voris. Constable Kroehler claimed the property by virtue of an execution, but the jury found in favor of the plaintiff. A nice bill of costs is included in the judgment against Kroehler.—Lincoln Journal.

Messrs. Jos. Mullin of Elmwood, J. W. Johnson of this city and J. H. Davis of Avoca precinct, members of the Soldiers Relief commission for Cass county, had their annual meeting at the court house Tuesday. Their report showed that \$805.28 had been disbursed among veterans, widows of veterans, etc., during the year of '93. For the next year the commission placed the amount necessary for the same work at \$1,200, and asked the county commissioners to set aside that sum for their use.

Secretary Morton, chief of Grover's agricultural department, has secured the appointment of an offensive Nebraska City republican to the position of tagger at the Nebraska City packing house at a salary of \$60 per month. The appointee has been a life-long republican, and, in fact, has been president of the Nebraska City republican club for the last several terms. The upshot of the whole affair is that the Nebraska City democrats are howling mad, and they are not slow in criticizing their townsman, Mr. Morton, for making the appointment. The News of that town is particularly angered and it gives Mr. Morton quite a scolding. This mugwumpian, gold-bug administration has been exasperatingly slow in giving offices to deserving democrats. It is severe enough to wait, but the appointment of republicans will do wonders toward disrupting the party. Mr. Morton deserves the condemnation of the democrats of his home town and county if he does not proceed forthwith to bounce his republican appointee.

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The Washington dispatches note the appointment of Mrs. Ellen M. Hutchinson as postmistress at Memphis, Saunders county. Mrs. Hutchinson is a sister of C. H. Parmele and years ago was a resident of Plattsmouth.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 6, '94. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—S. W. Dutton, J. C. Hayes and Geo. W. Young, county commissioners, and Frank Dickson, county clerk. Minutes of January session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Petition of H. V. McDonald for druggist's permit at Murdock was granted, upon condition that said McDonald furnish a proper bond.

John H. Davis was appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission.

The following official bonds were approved: E. V. Laughlin, road overseer district No. 7; James Carey, road overseer district No. 32; F. F. Everett, road overseer district No. 44; A. H. Austin, road overseer district No. 60; Fred Dreesen, road overseer district No. 20.

The following appointments were made: F. G. Kendall, road overseer district No. 40; Geo. E. Vandenburg, road overseer district No. 31; Chas. Rivett, constable Stove Creek precinct; Geo. W. Mayfield, justice of the peace South Bend precinct.

Physicians' bids for the ensuing year were opened and contracts awarded as follows: District No. 1, E. D. Cummins, at \$125 per annum; district No. 2, B. F. Brendel, at \$39.50 per annum; district No. 3, J. W. Thomas, at \$75 per annum; district No. 4, J. A. Hassemeier, at \$50 per annum; district No. 5, A. G. Hamilton, at \$49 per annum; district No. 6, N. R. Hobbs, at \$75 per annum.

On February 7th the following names were selected from which to draw the petit and grand juries for the March term of district court, 1894: J. M. Gardner, P. J. Conner, J. M. Cramer, Tipton precinct; W. S. Gregg, Jas. Bennett, Greenwood precinct; R. E. Coleman, Wm. Mather, Jacob Pearson, Salt Creek precinct; C. Lemaster, Wm. Atchison, H. G. Beardslee, Stove Creek precinct; J. R. Baird, Wm. H. Pool, Geo. E. Vandenburg, Elmwood precinct; Robt. Crawford, T. T. Young, South Bend precinct; Edward Williams, W. H. Cassel, Weeping Water precinct; Henry Lehnhoff, C. S. Newton, Center precinct; Thos. L. Irwin, Geo. Schoemann, Louisville precinct; L. D. Switzer, Wm. Rose, sr. Avoca precinct; Thos. Wiles, Patrick Reed, Mt. Pleasant precinct; Jacob Tritsch, M. L. Frederich, M. P. Williams, Eight Mile Grove precinct; B. W. Bates, L. J. Griffith, Nebraska precinct; John Thacker, P. C. Engell, Wm. Stottler, Liberty precinct; M. S. Davis, S. G. Latta, S. C. Furlong, Peter Perry, Rock Bluffs precinct; Fred Wehrlein, Geo. W. Steider, Chas. Jean, Plattsmouth precinct; Weeping Water city—first ward, C. A. Webster; second ward, Chas. Metter; third ward, T. F. Jameson; Plattsmouth city—Fred Black, L. C. Curtis, J. A. Blanchard, first ward; J. F. Johnson, J. W. McCroskey, H. A. Booth, P. J. Hansen, second ward; B. C. Kerr, Sam'l Ballance, Geo. Copeland, C. W. Grassmann, third ward; F. A. Bates, Louis Dose, Harry Barthold, fourth ward; A. B. Knotts, M. M. Beal, fifth ward.

The resignation of Alf Bell, constable in Weeping Water city, was filed and accepted.

Wm. M. Rice was appointed road overseer of district No. 35, and Hiram Peck was appointed constable for Weeping Water city.

On Feb. 5th the bids for the county printing were opened and the contract was awarded to THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL at the following rates: Court docket, fifteen cents per case; treasurer's statements, road notices, and commissioners' proceedings, free. The bids for the burial of paupers were opened and the contract was awarded to J. I. Urruh, his bid being as follows: Coffins, \$1.10 per lineal foot; over boxes, eighteen cents per lineal foot, and team and wagon \$1.90 per trip, within a radius of two and one-half miles of Plattsmouth.

The bonds of E. D. Ummins as county physician for the first district and J. W. Thomas for the third district, were approved.

The board made the following order: "It appearing to the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, that the large volume of work in the county judge's office of said county requires the employment of clerical help for the purpose of properly executing the duties of said office, it is therefore ordered that the county judge for said county be and is hereby authorized to retain of the fees of said office, over and above the maximum fixed for his compensation by law, the sum of not exceeding \$600 for the years 1894 and 1895 respectively, for the purpose of paying clerk hire therein.

Petition for reduction of taxes on lot 21, West Greenwood, and lots 17 and 18, Jones' addition to Greenwood, was taken up for consideration and refused.

CLAIMS ALLOWED ON GENERAL FUND. S. W. Dutton, salary and expense, \$ 73 00 J. C. Hayes, same, 57 00 Geo. W. Young, same, 41 00 Frank Dickson, work, sal and exp., 161 53 Geo. L. Farley, sal and exp., 103 75 Ben Hempel, janitor, 60 00 J. C. Eikenbary, guarding prisoners, 63 40 Harvey Holloway, same, 56 00 R. W. Hyers, bailiff, 16 00 J. C. Eikenbary, bkg paupers, less rent, 118 40 Bennett & Trutt, mds to poor, 22 00 E. E. Hilton, printing, 21 00 Plattsmouth Journal, printing, 63 50 F. S. White, same, 35 00 H. & C. Hempel, coal to poor, 3 00 A. H. Weck, mds to poor, 27 30 J. E. Benson, mds prisoners, 41 00 H. D. Travis, expense, 4 62 J. W. Thomas, co physician, sal, one year, 75 00 E. W. Cook, same, 4th quarter, 35 00 B. F. Brendel, same, 4th quarter, 9 50 J. A. Hassemeier, same, 3d and 4th quar., 25 00 State Journal Co, mds to county, 12 00 Omaha Printing Co, mds to county, 100 00 Nels Aarard, work at jail, 21 44 C. S. Polk, stationery, 4 50 P. D. Bates, work at jail and court house, 19 80 Neb Tel Co, tel rent, 25 00 Wm. T. He, bkg and gkg prisoners, 13 00 Jos Shera, mds to poor, 8 00 L. F. Gibbers, assisting prosecuting Hill David Jardine, witness, state vs Hill and Benwell, 7 80 R. D. McNurlin, same, 7 00 A. R. Smith, fees, state vs Martin, 8 80

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Table of names and amounts: Marshal Van Doren, same, 2 25 J. E. Upton, same, 6 20 W. R. Cross, same, 1 10 B. S. Ramsey, state vs Bert Parker, 7 50 J. C. Eikenbary, same, 19 00 W. J. White, coal to county, 177 60 State Journal Co, stationery, 1 54 Wm Herold & Son, mds to poor, 4 75 J. W. Thomas, Co, physician sal one year, 75 00 Fred Dreesen, same, dist 20, 50 00 Platt Gas & Elec Light Co., gas to jail and court house, 48 95 H. F. Straight, stationery, 10 00 Polk Bros, printing, 8 15 Girardet & Emmens, mds to poor, 32 10 Leach & Reed, same, 24 50 Blanchard & Potter, printing, 27 25 Zuhl and Gall, work on jail, 10 00 J. C. Smith, care of poor, 8 00 A. Bach, mds to poor, 15 00 Jos Graham, care of paupers, 15 00 Leinhoff Bros, mds to county, 38 50 H. F. Straight, stationery, 50 10 C. E. Wescott, mds to poor, 11 25 F. McCourt, same, 50 10 C. Deltman, same, 6 00 Jno Swoboda, same, 6 00 Leach & Reed, same, 27 00 F. J. Morgan, mds to county, 1 75 Wm Zuhl, work on jail, 7 50

BRIDGE FUND. Stephen & Wilkinson, lumber, 30 00 Murdock Lumber Co, same, 5 25 A. F. Sturm, same, 28 00 H. A. Waterman & Son, same, 8 42 Chicago Lumber Co, same, 31 05

COUNTY ROAD FUND. Dick Smith & Co, nails, 1 50 Chas Heebner, road work, 96 00 Packler & Son, spikes, 3 90

DISTRICT ROAD FUND. C. D. Hayward, overseer settlement, dist 6, 31 80 M. P. Williams, same, dist 12, 30 00 Fred Dreesen, same, dist 20, 16 00 L. J. Griffith, same, dist 48, 25 45 Western Wheel Scraper Co, scraper, dist 8, 6 25

February 9th. John Swoboda, mds to poor, 5 00 E. R. Todd, wood to poor farm, 2 00 Omaha Mercury Co, stationery, 19 50 A. B. Taylor, bailiff, 24 00 Frank Dickson, aid to poor, 8 00

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 6th, 1894. FRANK DICKSON, County Clerk.

D. O. Dwyer, lawyer, Plattsmouth.

The marriage of Mr. Jno. F. Evans and Miss Edna Wells was consummated yesterday at 3 o'clock at the parlors of the Hotel Perkins. County Judge Ramsey officiating. The contracting parties hail from South Bend, where the groom is engaged in the grain business. The bride is the daughter of W. L. Wells, executive clerk, and is an estimable young lady. They will continue to make their home in South Bend. THE JOURNAL, on behalf of their many friends and acquaintances, wishes them much joy.

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Killed Near Gibson. The Bee says: "Some time between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday a man was run over and killed by B. & M. engine No. 17 with four cars, Engineer Dake. Conductor Wood was in charge of the train. It runs from here to a mile or so below Gibson station, where the refuse grounds are located, and was going south at an ordinary rate of speed. The train was stopped as soon as possible after the man had been struck. He was unknown to any of the crew. The body was brought to the morgue, and it was there his identity was established. He was a Norwegian, probably 25 years of age, named A. Anderson. He was well known in the vicinity of Seventh and Leavenworth streets, and was well liked by the Norwegians and Danes who live in that locality.

Another Argument For a Free Ferry. The Pacific Junction Recorder says: "Plattsmouth is straining every nerve to secure the distillery which is promised if a certain bonus can be raised. The papers claim that the citizens are subscribing in a liberal manner and that the chances are good for securing of that city came over Wednesday to solicit aid for the enterprise, but whether or not he met with any encouragement we have not been able to learn. If some means were devised to lessen the expense of getting across to Plattsmouth market we can readily understand how the citizens of the Junction, and more especially near-by farmers, would be benefitted. Under present conditions we fail to see any great advantage to be gained from it."

Food and Clothing for the Poor. The members of the Associated Charities state that their stock of food and clothing, so generously donated for distribution among the destitute, is becoming low, and that further donations must be made at once or the good work of aiding the needy ones in our community must for a time cease. The members especially desire that the charitably-inclined people of the city hasten in with further contributions. The donations will be stored in the basement of the court house, from which they will quickly be taken and distributed among the deserving poor by the Associated Charities.

Rev. Schori, of the German Lutheran church, and wife, are the parents of a new boy baby. Dr. Marshall, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.