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EMERGENCY WAR TAX

Will Raise \$100,000,000 in Reserve Revenue.

LAW GOES INTO EFFECT.

The emergency war tax bill to raise \$100,000,000 in revenue went into full effect, Monday November 30. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer and wine went into effect on November 1, and the remaining sections become effective tomorrow. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawnbrokers, brokers, proprietors of theaters, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles; commercial paper of all description, steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths and telephone and telegraph messages where the charge exceeds 15 cents. Stamps in denominations of from \$5 to 1 cent are to be affixed to these articles.

A young lady in this city who is given to wearing more than ordinarily short skirts met a youngster who was bare legged last Saturday morning. Her great sympathetic heart went out to the child and she stopped and asked him, "Dear little fellow, ar'n't your legs cold?" The "dear little fellow" dropped his eyes to where her skirts scarcely met her shoe tops and replied, "Nope, are yours?"

The Churches For the Week

On Sunday, Dec. 6th there will be services in the German church at Ashton, preaching both in German and English, services at the usual hour. F. W. Guth.

Presbyterian, Sunday morning, at 10:30, preaching subject, "What we need for Effectiveness" and Sunday evening at 7:30, subject: "The result of rejecting Christ." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Miss Pearl Needham, leader.

Methodist--Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "The Price of the Revival." 7:30, regular services. Revival services will begin early in January. As a church let us center our plans around the Revival effort and make it truly a Harvest time. L. V. Slocumb.

Judge Pedler says if you should happen into Dr. Allen's office some of these fine days and discover a hole in the roof about such dimensions as would be necessary for the doctor to pass hurriedly through, don't be alarmed, as it would simply indicate the natural result following a misunderstanding as to the proper manner of running automobiles. Doc will return all right as soon as he arranges to credit John Long with first place at Forddale. The Judge also says the next time Allen goes Fording with him and gets up the among the spirits, conversing with overworked St Peter, he will just leave him there until the Ford gets from under and when Allen hits the ground, he will have the chance of his life to hoof it to town.

An exchange asks: "What do you think, Mr. Rural Route Carrier, of Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to have the service on rural routes let by contract to the lowest bidder?" The rural carrier need not answer that question, because rural route patrons will answer it so promptly and unanimously against such a hair-brained proposition that it will make the p. m. g.'s head swim. The rural mail service in this country is the finest public service in the world and the suggested change would make it the most unpopular. Let it alone!

DANGER OF COMMUNITY SUICIDE

Merchants of Your Town Deserve the Patronage of This Community.

TAKE VERY IMPORTANT PART.

The merchants of your town deserve the patronage of the people of your community. They are a part, and a very important part of the community. They pay a very considerable portion of the taxes of the town and of the county. They contribute to the support of the churches and other social institutions and make possible things the community would not have if they were not here.

The mail order houses of the cities are spending thousands of dollars for the purpose of putting the country merchant out of your town, and other towns, out of business, and every man who spends a dollar with them assists in the accomplishment of their selfish aims.

The ultimate end of the mail order method will be the centralizing of all the business of the country in the large cities and the financial destruction of the smaller cities and towns.

You know the men who are in business in this community. You have known them for a number of years. You know them as being honorable and upright in every dealing you have had with them.

Knowing them in this way, are you willing to go to their stores and pay to them money for merchandise of which you must wait from one week to a month after they have received your money?

Of course you are not. But you are doing that very same thing with people you do not know when you send your money to the mail order houses of the cities. You have only a picture or a brief description of an article from which to determine its value. After you have sent your money you must trust to the intelligence of a poorly paid boy or girl to send you in return the merchandise you want.

The people in this community who persist in dealing with the mail order houses are doing both themselves and this town an injustice.—Arthur Capper, Governor elect, of Kansas, in Topeka Capital.

Play Ground Association

In view of the fact that there is some thought of attempting to raise more funds for this organization and of extending its usefulness with the coming of spring, it may be well to make a statement of what has thus far been done.

At a meeting held in August, on motion of Mr. Williams, chairman of the governing board of the association, Rev. E. M. Steen was elected president and J. H. Barwell secretary-treasurer. It was also decided to place on the school grounds temporarily any apparatus secured for the association.

The subscriptions at the Chautauqua amounted to \$65. Amount collected \$45, expended for slides, balls and inflators, \$31.40. In the hands of treasurer, \$14.90. Uncollected \$19.00.

J. H. Barwell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Tom McCarthy of Ravenna, the heavyweight pugilist of that city, who is now in New York City cleaning up the pug element, is getting way up in his class. On Thanksgiving, he scored a ten-round draw with Battling Levinsky, one of the best of the uppers, and had the best of the game throughout. Tommy is proving a puzzle to the Easteners.

125,000 EXTRA VOTES ON EACH \$25.00

We Will Give \$500 To Some Charitable Institution if This is Not the Very Largest Extra Vote Offer of the Contest.

ANY CONTESTANT CAN MAKE THEIR SUCCESS ASSURED NOW.

We will give 500 dollars to some charitable institution if this is not the very largest extra vote offer of the contest.

And you should realize the great importance of this period of the contest. Go after the long term subscriptions and the new subscriptions as they count the most. Any contestant can make their success assured by their efforts this week.

The campaign will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 19th, and it will pay you to be one of the successful candidates. The campaign has resolved itself into days instead of weeks and the candidate who will make the best use of remaining time will be the winner of this 1915 Maxwell Touring car. Now is your chance—make good. The time is short, and there is not much time left before the winners of the grand prizes will have been rewarded for their efforts. So get right down to business, go after the subscriptions, and get every vote that you possibly can. We wish you all success and are only sorry that there is not an automobile for each of you! "Old Gentleman Time" is clipping one by one the days from the length of

the Northwestern campaign. Are you going to let many more days go by before you make up your mind that you will be the winner? There are just two conclusions you can reach, one is affirmative, the other negative. If you decide to let our offer go by, then you have again snubbed "Dame Fortune" and 'tis said that "Dame Fortune" does not rap continually at the bolted door. Make this week your banner week. What a joy it will be to know that you are the winner of one of those fine prizes. The joy of accomplishment is the sweetest of joys. You can feel this great joy if you wish. Whether you stand at the top or bottom of the list, always remember that where there is a will there is a way. Get after your friends now and have them help you, get the five years subscriptions, they are a little harder to get but they are worth the effort. Remember that every subscription counts and that the winner may win by a single subscription, the finish will be close and the victor must take advantage to obtain every possible subscription.

The Day of Days.

On December, 19th the Northwestern's campaign will close and

the winners will be announced. Will you be able to look back on that day as the day of all days? Some Home will be made happy with a present of a 1915 Maxwell Touring car. Will It Be Yourself?

A Beautiful Race.

Enthusiasm is supreme and we expect a beautiful race down the home stretch. Father, mother, brother and sister have you a dear one in the race? Suppose, young man, that "She" is entered and you are desirous of seeing her win. It would be the work of but a few minutes on the phone or in person before one of your friends would enlist in her support, and they in turn secure a dozen or more of their friends to rally around the standard of the "one girl" you desire to see win. It is merely a suggestion that now is the time to make the concerted effort in "her" behalf, and what a half dozen or more fellows cannot do in the remaining time of this campaign when they set their shoulders to the wheel is worth considering.

Editor Davis After Plum

We understand Editor Davis of the Ord Journal is an applicant for the postmastership at Ord. It is said by the Quiz that in the Journal office a life-size picture of Williams Jennings Bryan has a prominent place on the wall while a picture of Senator Hitchcock is turned face to the wall. Judging by the success of the present postmaster here, Davis is on the right track, and now he has only to feed the face of the three times candidate for president at his family board when in Ord, auto him to the next point he wishes to go, state in his paper that the present postmaster has some three years yet to serve, hypnotize the rest of the democrats into a deep sleep, work over-time and prevent a vote taken of the patrons of the office on whom they would wish to fill the responsible place, put some stool-pigeons in charge of his plant and call it a company concern, and the deed is done. Let Davis take a day off and come over and interview a number of our prominent democratic friends and find out how easy it can be worked.

Dr. J. W. Isham, District Superintendent of Kearney District of Methodist church preached and held the First Quarterly Conference in the Methodist church, and proved himself a very able preacher and an executive.

Frank Robbins and family were over from Greeley county and spent Thanksgiving season with Franks parents and brother, Burr, and family. Burr went over after them with his car Wednesday and took them back home Friday.

Little Ada Hiddleston celebrated the 10th anniversary of her birthday last Friday with a party given to ten of her little girl friends of the same age. A nice afternoon was enjoyed by the little folks.

Ole The Swede Detective, Soon

A Swede lad arrives in America and after looking around for something to do meets a land sharp in Chicago, who sells him a farm up in Michigan for \$250. Ole goes to his farm. When he gets there he finds it nothing but a swamp and worthless. Ole is broke and compelled to walk back to Chicago. He tries to find the man who swindled him and fails. He hunts for work, and while strolling about the city runs into a Pinkerton detective, who gives him a star and tells him he will make him a member of the force. Ole secretes the star under his coat. Soon after he finds a gentleman called Jack Rand, who gives him a job guarding his home. One of the first things he discovers after going to work is the very man who swindled him out of his money in the farm deal, trying to swindle his boss out of his home and all he owns through a bogus Steel Trust scheme. Ole takes a hand and at every turn wins. In the first act he blocks the game by finding the pocketbook with \$5000 of the villain's ill-gotten gain and keeps it for evidence against him.

Harvest of the Grim Reaper

Dorothy Ida Marie Beckmen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beckman, was born March 14th, 1914 and died November 26th at 6:35 a. m., thus reaching an age of only 8 months and 14 days. Interment was from the house to the German Evangelical St. Pauls Church, and from there to our beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, where the little baby was tenderly laid to rest. The sorrowing parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of F. J. Bock at Pacific Junction, Iowa. Mr. Bock moved from here to his Iowa home some months ago and latter was taken ill and was for some time in a precarious condition in the Omaha hospital, recorded at the time in our columns. Still later he improved sufficiently to be removed to his home, where after many months of failing health death claimed him as above stated. We understand the body was to be brought back Wednesday for burial. We have no further particulars. Later--The funeral will be held today from the German church in this city, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

STECHEER GOES STEADILY UP

Now Champion of Kansas and Nebraska, Prospective World's Champ.

KANSAS CHAMPION EASY.

Joe Stecher, the phenomenal Dodge county heavyweight grappler, now holds the championship of two states—Nebraska and Kansas. Stecher clashed with Allen Eustace, the Kansas champion, yesterday afternoon at Dodge, Neb., and flopped the Jayhawker husky in straight falls, the time being 11 and 7 minutes. Eustace, who tips the beam at 210 pounds, which gave him an advantage over Stecher of fifteen pounds, was a plaything for the Dodge county phenom. The hall where the match was staged was packed to the doors, and when Stecher was declared winner his was carted away on the shoulders of his enthusiastic followers. Stecher expects to establish himself as the American champion before the coming wrestling season is over and has challenged Westergaard, Ordeman and Roller, but to date not one of that trio has evidenced a desire to tackle the Nebraska phenom's game.

Letter From "Bill" Kennedy

J. F. Nicoson a few days ago received a long and interesting letter from our mutual friend, "Bill" Kennedy at Columbus, Ohio. It will be remembered by our readers that we spoke a few weeks ago of changing the address of W. H. Kennedy to Columbus. In his letter, W. H. says he sold his farm for a nice little profit over the amount he paid for same and purchased a home in Columbus, where he and wife will be at home to all old friends, especially his old Loup City friends.

"Bill" has now passed the 70th milestone, by some few years, and proposes to take life easy from now on. He still speaks of making a visit back here some future time, but we all are "from Missouri" on the proposition, which nothing will dispel till he makes good.

Business Change in Ashton

J. W. Lundy on Monday of this week disposed of his stock of merchandise at Ashton to Paul G. Held of Grand Island, receiving in exchange therefore a half section of what is known as the Scott land in Oak Creek township, and returned to Dorris Lake to look after his big interests there. Mr. Held is highly spoken of as a business man, and while we regret Friend Lundy's departure, we believe he is succeeded by an equally good man.

Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Mountain Home, Idaho, arrived last Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Theo Wilson. The ladies later visited over Sunday in Valley county with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sutton, returning to Loup City Monday.

Dr. Carrie L. Bowman was called to Capeo, Mich., Sunday, driving over and taking the train at Litchfield that day, by a telegram stating the death of her aunt Mrs. Waltz, that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erazim were over from Ravenna and spent Thanksgiving time with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lorentz, returning home the following morning.

Miss Vida Cowling spent a few days last week with friends in Arcadia, returning home Saturday.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

December Second at Home of Bride's Parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown

BROWN-McILRAVY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914, at the hour of 11:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, and in the presence of only the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends, occurred the quiet and unpretentious ceremonies uniting in marriage Mr. Thomas R. McIlravy and Miss Edith Brown. The Rev. J. L. Dunn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Loup City officiating. Following the ceremony and warmest congratulations to the happy pair, a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the mother of the bride, was enjoyed by the assembled company, after which the bride and groom left on the afternoon motor for a few days absence on their bridal tour to Omaha and other points east. Returning they will be at home on the groom's farm in Webster township. The bride is youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of this city and a prime favorite in her circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIlravy of Webster township and one of Sherman county's most esteemed and enterprising young farmers. The Northwestern joins with their host of friends in wishing them bon voyage over the seas of life.

Either Grandpa Willis Fulliton was woefully excited last week, when he told the Northwestern of the birth of twin boys to a son, or the writer failed to get squarely at the facts, as the paper mentioned that Howard Fulliton was the happy papa of the brace of boys, when instead the happy daddy was Morris Fulliton, another son, at Everton, Mo.

Fortunately No Damage Done

Last Thanksgiving day, as Chas. Sickle, wife and young son, were driving near their farm, their horse shied in passing an automobile on a narrow road, and upset the buggy, throwing all violently the ground. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, and aside of the buggy no damage was done. Mr. Sickle retained control of the horse, which is usually a quiet one. No blame is attached to the passing auto by Mr. Sickle.

Miss Buelah Traer and Mr. Otto Rettenmayer of Arcadia were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day, returning to Arcadia last Saturday evening, where a reception was held for them. The groom is a young business man of that village, while the bride was one of the Traer Sisters musical company, and has been visiting here and at Arcadia for the past number of months and is most well and favorably known. The groom has a nice home prepared for his bride in Arcadia where they will go to housekeeping at once.

Marmion Lodge, No. 121, of K. P., has a wealth of musical ability and its glee club will furnish the music at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Every one come and hear them.

Dr. Carson of Grand Island will be in Dr. Longacre's office on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, prepared to fit glasses and to treat the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Clyde Wilson is now agent for the Ford cars at Ashton, opening there the first of this month, with a garage in connection. May he reap rich reward for his efforts.