

State to Resist Tax Repayment to State Banks

Attorney General Rules Excess Taxes Cannot Be Returned on Supreme Court Ruling on Intangibles.

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 17.—Nebraska banks that paid their full tax on capital stock for 1922 cannot recover any part of it despite the supreme court ruling that capital stock of banks must be classified as intangible property and intangibles in Nebraska are taxed only one-fourth the tax on tangible property.

An opinion to this effect was written today by Attorney General O. S. Spillman. The attorney general stated that under present court opinion repayment of the money paid in would be impossible.

Mr. Spillman suggested that the banks select one bank to start a friendly suit to recover its taxes, and if the supreme court upheld the bank's stand, other banks might under that opinion get their money refunded.

W. H. Smith, state tax commissioner, stated that only one-half the banks had paid taxes on their capital stock at the rate charged against tangible property. This means that approximately \$200,000, under the supreme court opinion classifying capital stock as intangible property, has been paid in excess of the amount necessary to meet the intangible tax on bank stock.

Rites Planned for Elks' Home

Grand Exalted Ruler to Preside at Laying of Cornerstone.

Impressive ceremonies consisting of the regular ritualistic service of the Grand Lodge with J. E. Masters, grand exalted ruler, presiding, will mark the laying of the cornerstone of the Elks' new home, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, at 3 Saturday afternoon, May 26. Former Congressman Albert W. Jefferis will deliver the address and Creighton university glee club will furnish music.

A parade will march from sixteenth street and Capitol avenue to 2. E. E. Sterrick and A. D. Falconer will be marshals. In the procession will be the metropolitan police motorcycle corps, Lincoln, Shenadoah and Omaha Elks bands, 400 soldiers from Fort Crook, Douglas County Post, No. 1, American Legion, Creighton university R. O. T. C. and cadets, Central High school band and cadets, Council Bluffs High school band, uniformed drill team from Des Moines lodge No. 98, Iowa and Nebraska Elks delegations, esquire Omaha lodge with escorts, John Francis, Alfred Sorenson, S. F. Woodbridge and members, riding in automobile; Omaha Technical High school band and Grand Lodge officers, city officials and army officers riding in automobiles.

Notables in Elkdom who will be present are Frank L. Rain, past grand exalted ruler; Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; W. J. Conway, chief justice of the grand forum; J. G. McFarland, candidate for grand exalted ruler; A. G. Christensen, member of Grand Lodge auditing committee; J. T. Keefe, H. C. Haverly, district deputy; W. M. Frasar, past district deputy; E. E. Spetman, district deputy, and W. W. Jenne, president of the Nebraska Elks State association.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, himself an Elk, will deliver a proclamation urging the people to turn out for the parade and services.

The committee in charge of the program consists of: George F. West, chairman; Everett Buckingham, C. E. Black, T. P. Redmond, Mayor Dahlman, Robert S. Trimble, T. F. Quinn, W. W. Koller, W. J. Keane, Gus A. Renze and Raymond G. Young.

Pickrell Pastor Refuses to Permit Play in Church

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—Rev. L. E. Strickler, pastor of the Pickrell church, has refused to permit the use of his church for the presentation of the class play, "Poor Me," next Wednesday, holding that it is immoral. Citizens are divided over the controversy. The class may be obliged to give the play in a garage or the high school room. Miss Lavourne Carroll, the principal, says there are six members in the cast, that the play has the approval of Mary Naylor Brown, Beatrice teacher, and others, and that it will be presented as advertised even if a garage has to be rented.

Legislative Findings Are Filed by Capitol Board

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 17.—Governor Charles W. Bryan, chairman of the state capitol commission, announced today that findings of the special legislative committee appointed to probe charges made by George E. Johnson, state architect, were placed on file by the commission at its meeting held yesterday.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway—East: Roads fair. The mud is all dried up but they are still rough in stretches. Lincoln Highway—West: Roads fair, rough in places. O. L. D.—Roads fair, reported rough between Millard and Gretna and in vicinity of Greenwood. West of Lincoln, road fair to good. Sheridan Highway—Roads fair to good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads fair to good. Y. A.—Roads fair to good. Highland Cutoff—Roads fair. Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to Norfolk. Custer Battlefield Highway—Roads fair to good. Washington Highway—Roads fair to good. Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads fair to good to Topeka. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads fair, rough in stretches. King of Trails—North: Roads fair, dry but rough. King of Trails—South: Roads fair to good to River Road—Roads fair to good. River-to-River Road—Roads fair to good. White-Way "Y"—Roads fair, detour at Anita and Casey. I. O. A. Shortline—Roads fair. Primary No. 4—Roads fair to good.

Dentists Hear Talk by Dr. C. E. Woodbury



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Dr. C. E. Woodbury of Council Bluffs lectured on "The Making of Gold Foil Fillings in Class Three Cavities," at the morning session of the closing day of the Nebraska State Dental society convention at Hotel Fontenelle.

Dr. M. E. Pettibone of Sidney and Dr. H. A. Shannon of Lincoln, Neb., discussed the lecture.

Dr. L. F. Meier of Lincoln spoke on "Relation of Mal-Nutrition to Dental Defects," which later was discussed by Dr. Paul Ludwig of Lincoln and Dr. Walter Sorenson of Omaha.

"Radiographic Interpretations" was the subject of Dr. A. C. Potter of St. Paul, Minn. His talk was followed by a discussion by Dr. C. E. Brown of Lincoln and Dr. E. A. Lichtenfeld of Omaha.

Wednesday night Dr. E. X. Crowley was elected president of the society for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha, vice president; Dr. H. E. King, Omaha, secretary and superintendent of district societies, and Dr. G. A. Grubb of Lincoln, treasurer.

Richardson County Babies to Be Given Examination

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., May 17.—The three-day semi-annual "baby conference," during which all babies of Richardson county will be examined to determine how close they come to the standard of perfection, opened here.

The last conference, held six months ago, attracted about 200 babies from all over the county. Two loving cups will be awarded to the two infants making the best gain in score in the six-month interval since the last contest. The conference is being held under the auspices of the health department of the Falls City Woman's club. Nearly all physicians and dentists of the county are co-operating in conducting the tests.

Control Board Member Denies State to Buy Cars

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 17.—A. E. Alyn of the state board of control denied a report that the board intended to purchase motor cars for heads of all state institutions.

"We couldn't afford it if we wanted to, and under our present arrangement of paying superintendents 8 cents a mile for official use of private owned cars, I think we have made a good bargain for the state," Alyn said. "Commercial men using their cars for traveling are given from 10 to 12 cents a mile against the 8 cents we allow state officials."

Replanting of Sugar Beets Predicted by Officials

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Scottsbluff, Neb., May 17.—Possibly 15,000 acres of sugar beets in the North Platte valley will have to be replanted because of killing frost Tuesday night. Great Western Sugar company officials announced today. Late plantings suffered severely. New planting will be possibly one-fourth the total crop.

Des Moines Out for Record Meet

35,000 Christian Endeavorers Expected to Attend Convention July 4-9.

Des Moines, May 17.—Des Moines and Iowa are out to beat the world July 4 to 9 by entertaining the largest international Christian Endeavor convention on record.

Plans are going forward this week on the presumption that 35,000 Christian Endeavorers will visit Des Moines during the convention. New York city boasted only 25,000 at last year's meet.

International headquarters of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, in conjunction with local convention committees, are resorting to unusual methods to attract crowds to Des Moines. Arrangements are in process with railroad companies to offer the convention as part of a western tour. Hundreds of Christian Endeavorers from the east, after visiting the convention here will continue en tour to Rocky mountain scenic resorts.

Iowa and neighboring states will come to the convention in automobile "caravans." Whole Christian Endeavor districts are coming en masse. The Iowa State fair grounds will be turned over to auto visitors for camping purposes.

The convention is to open with a huge patriotic demonstration on the Fourth of July. Famous evangelists from foreign countries are scheduled to appear at the convention program. Delegates will come from countries of Asia and Europe, from Canada, Hawaii and the Philippines in great numbers.

Judges to Hold Conference on Petition of W. C. T. U. Judge George Holmes, presiding judge of the municipal court, said yesterday that he will call a conference of municipal court judges to consider the formal request of the Omaha W. C. T. U. that Judge Wapich be relieved of service in the criminal division of the court.

The request resulted from a report made by a committee of W. C. T. U. members who attended several sessions of the court.

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Irvin Cobb won the O. Henry prize for the best short story of 1922 (Snake Doctor in November Cosmopolitan). Already he has written the most talked of story of 1923 (The Eminent Dr. Deeves in April Cosmopolitan). And now he registers with another short story that will crowd Dr. Deeves for the honors of 1923. Be sure to read "Red-Handed" in JUNE Cosmopolitan at all news stands

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Omaha Girl's Snake Most Unique Mascot in Sorority Houses

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 17.—A full-size bull snake is the new mascot at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house.

Miss Elmore Pritchard, Omaha, co-ed at the university, is the owner of the snake.

Miss Pritchard found the snake during a botany hike last Thursday, picked it up and took it to the sorority house.

It is being cared for by the fair co-eds and is the most unique mascot in the fraternity and sorority houses in Lincoln.

Suspect Is Held for Auto Theft

Holt County Sheriff Arrests Man Wanted for Sale of Car in Bluffs.

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. O'Neill, Neb., May 17.—Frank Pock, alias Frank Kelley, was arrested at Atkinson on complaint of Council Bluffs authorities charged with conspiracy to defraud, and an automobile, which he and family had driven here on a visit to relatives, stolen from Arkansas City, Ark., was recovered at the home of Pock's brother, Mitchell, on the Niobrara river.

Omaha police also wanted Pock turned over to them by Sheriff Duffy of Holt county.

Pock at first denied driving the car here but later admitted it and told of the hiding place. He insists he traded for it, but suspected it was "hot." Iowa and Omaha officers allege Pock is a member of the Moore gang. The car was heavily insured.

Frank E. Northrop of Council Bluffs, county attorney, went to Des Moines yesterday to obtain extradition papers for L. F. Pock, alleged member of an automobile theft ring uncovered recently in Omaha, who is under arrest at O'Neill, Neb. The man intends to fight his return to the Bluffs.

Pock, it is alleged, sold to Austin Warren, 2909 Avenue D, an automobile which had been stolen from Boyd Mohler of Arkansas City, Kan. He failed to furnish a certificate of registration and transfer to the purchaser.

Fort Kearney Memorial Plans to Be Made at Minden

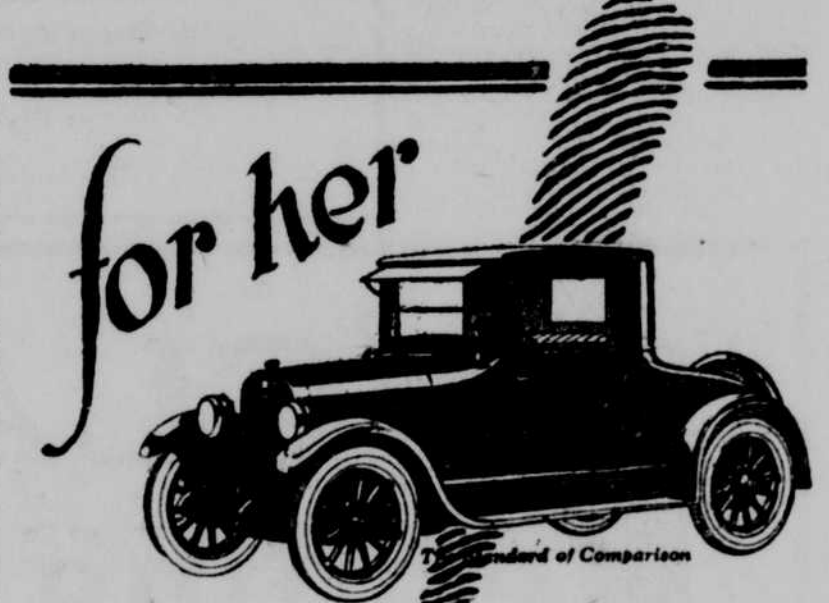
Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Kearney, Neb., May 17.—J. S. Canady of Minden was elected president of the Fort Kearney Memorial association at a meeting held here. Peter Wink of Kearney was chosen vice-president; Charles Chappell of Minden, secretary, and Dan Morris of Kearney, treasurer. A meeting is to be held at Minden on May 23, at which time definite plans for promoting the Fort Kearney Memorial association interests will be developed. The purpose of the organization is to establish a permanent memorial on the site of the old frontier fort.

Supervised Playgrounds Are Assured at Auburn

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Auburn, Neb., May 17.—The Kiwanis club supervised playgrounds committee made arrangements with the school board to pay half of the expense and the Kiwanians raised their share of something like \$500 in two days. The playgrounds will be installed at once at the school yards and two modern playgrounds with the usual paraphernalia will be supplied.

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"You Know You Belong to Somebody Else" IF there is any one thing that has made Nora Bayes popular, it's her way of singing her songs right at you. Sometimes she is full of burlesque, mimicry, laughter. Sometimes there's a sob in her throat, but always she's singing to you. "You Know You Belong to Somebody Else," Columbia New Process Record A-3862, is a waltz song with a bit of heart throbs that Nora does deliciously. She sings it with a fine artistic sense, in a richly musical voice which records with delightful naturalness. You'll be enthusiastic over this selection and you'll like "Dearest," the encore on the other side, as well. Both are Nora at her charming best. But this record, from the June program, is only a sample of the good things in this newest Columbia release. All of the new records listed here are Columbia New Process Records—made with the wonderfully quiet surface that eliminates the annoying scratch and scrape of needle noise. Tear out this list, take it to your Columbia Dealer and listen in on this delightful program of latest dance hits, newest songs and choice symphony selections. All Columbia Records can be played on any phonograph. Only in Columbia New Process Records will you find a positive freedom from distressing needle grind. The process is patented. No one else can produce anything even resembling Columbia's construction and improved surface.

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