

10 Per Cent of Gas Users Claim Tax Exemption

Gasoline for Tractors, Lighting Systems, Milking Machines Not Subject to South Dakota Levy.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 4.—Claims for exemption under the state gasoline tax are holding to an average of about 10 per cent of the total receipts, according to E. A. Jones, state auditor, under whose direction clerks are having a lively time keeping abreast of the flood of individual refund applications.

Total receipts for the first five months' operation under the 2-cent levy, July to November, inclusive, were \$556,359.16. During the month of January, exemption claims, which are allowed for every purpose other than use of gasoline on highways, totaled more than 6,500, and the minimum for one day never fell below 100.

Prior to July 1, comparatively few exemptions were asked, owing to the smallness of most of these claims under the 1-cent tax.

Gasoline used in tractors for plowing, corn shredding and threshing, has formed the principal basis for claims from farms, according to the records, but farm lighting systems, milking machines and stationary engines were frequently specified.

Miscellaneous uses, which form large classes of refund claims are those of dry cleaning firms, home washing machines and, before the river froze, the three motor ferries at Yankton, Chamberlain and Pierre.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER! Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry, Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Penniless Countess Wins Fortune on Stage



Left an orphan and almost penniless through her parents being ruined by war, young Countess Eri Dechy (above), belonging to one of oldest families in Hungary, set out to earn her living on the stage and is now a huge success in Budapest.

Charles Murdock, 84, Gage County Pioneer, Dies

Civil War Veteran, One of Original Wymore Settlers, Helped Launch First Newspaper.

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 4.—Charles M. Murdock, 84, familiarly known as "Cap," one of the few remaining original settlers of this city and a prominent figure for years in the early life of Wymore and Gage county, died at his home here Sunday after a lingering illness from infirmities due to old age.

With his parents, Murdock settled in Nebraska near the present site of Barneston in this county, in the early 70s, his father being a missionary among the Otoe Indians for many years.

Captain Murdock served a term as sheriff of Washington county, Kansas, in 1879. He moved to Blue Springs in 1880, and to Wymore in 1881, a few months after this city was founded. He was appointed field agent for the Lincoln Land company of Lincoln, at Wymore, in 1881, and had much to do with the purchase of right of way for the building of the Burlington railway at Wymore.

In the early part of 1882 he, with Col. W. H. Ashby, started the first newspaper in Wymore, "The Wymore Reporter," which discontinued publication in 1905.

Murdock served as a councilman under Dr. C. C. Gafford, the third mayor of Wymore, in 1885, and also served in the same capacity during a later term. He ran for mayor twice but was defeated.

In 1900 he, with Del Lasher, L. L. Dyke, and other early Wymoreans, organized and took out a charter for what is known as the Nebraska Land and Milling company, here, and prospecting for gold in Hoag's addition, in west Wymore. A shaft was sunk and development started, and, while it is said a very small amount of gold was found, the venture did not pay.

He is survived by the aged widow, and two sons, Glen, an engineer in the employ of a lumber concern, at Malone, Neb., and Arthur, editor of the Ralston Industrial, at Ralston, Neb., the only daughter, Myrtle, having been drowned while bathing in Fink's lake, near Wymore, in 1902.

Ed Peterson, Aged Pioneer of Kearney County, Dies

Axtell, Neb., Feb. 4.—Ed Peterson, one of the earliest settlers of Kearney county, who homesteaded here in 1877, died at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha Saturday. He was born in Sweden, June 22, 1844, and came to America in 1868, first settling in Michigan. He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran church ever since he came to Nebraska.

He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Emil Nordgren, Mrs. Ed J. Peterson, Jr., Gust Peterson, Ernest Peterson, and Arvid Peterson, all living near Axtell. The funeral will be held at the home and church and burial will be at the Bethany cemetery.

Driver Freed in Death of Woman

Arthur Altman, Whose Car Hit Mrs. Frances Krajcek, Exonerated at Inquest.

Coroner's jury yesterday freed Arthur Altman of any blame in the death of Mrs. Frances Krajcek, 70, 1306 South Twelfth street.

Mrs. Krajcek died in St. Joseph hospital after she had been struck by Altman's car at Thirteenth and Center streets Saturday morning shortly after 7.

Evidence showed that Altman had been driving slowly and had applied the brakes to his machine before he struck her, passing over her body. He lives at 511 South Twenty-third street.

Funeral services will be held at St. Wenceslaus Catholic church this morning at 9. Her cousin, Rev. John Krajcek of the Church of the Assumption in South Omaha will say the requiem mass. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery.

Mrs. Krajcek is survived by three sons, three daughters, three sisters, one brother, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Michigan Alumni Meets

Michigan Alumni association held its weekly noon luncheon yesterday at the University club.

Cavalry Horse Hits Auto.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—A runaway cavalry horse refused to give the right of way to an oncoming automobile near here the other day, and as a result he crashed head-on with the car, dashed through the windshield to his sudden death and injured Capt. George Reed, the driver, and his mother, who occupied the front seat with Reed.

Lemon Juice Whitens Skin

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It cannot irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also to soothe red, rough or chapped hands and face.

You must mix this remarkable bleach yourself. It cannot be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.



Pies without apology

HER Fred is especially fond of pie. How she has tried to please him, and how he has ragged her about her pie crust. She has tried this and that recipe. She has tried this and that flour. This time it's a new one—Omar Wonder Flour.

In it comes. A big, gorgeous pie with a golden-brown crust. The edges are done to a flaky turn. From it comes a spicy fragrance of cinnamon and nutmeg, hot sugar and tart apples. Fred has a sort of martyr look. As he takes the first bite her heart's in his throat. And then the miraculous happens. "Nell, you've done it!" he shouts. "That pie is a knockout!"

Omar Flour is a never ending wonder to all who use it. A highly specialized selection of spring and winter wheat, rich in wholesome, nourishing gluten, it gives to bread, cookies, biscuits, cakes, muffins, pastry, hot cakes, gravies and cream sauces a deliciousness that "good" fails to describe.

To know the experience of continuously successful baking days, order a sack of Omar from your grocer. Quality and uniformity meet in Omar in perfect combination.

Omar wonder Flour advertisement with logo and text: More and better bread from every sack—or your money back.

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Bayer Aspirin advertisement with Bayer logo and text: Demand BAYER ASPIRIN. SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine. Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 23 years for...

FEBRUARY SALE E-X-T-R-A-O-R-D-I-N-A-R-Y

---featuring... A Series of Bargains in Bedroom Furniture of Which There are Hundreds

Special Budget Plan Terms. Provide a plan whereby you can purchase at February Sale Prices, paying while you use and enjoy the furniture. Includes images of Walnut Dresser, Walnut Vanity Dresser, Walnut Bed, and Walnut Poster Bed.

The Reason for the enthusiasm everybody attending this sale has shown is very apparent when one examines the bargains illustrated in this advertisement and shown in our windows.

Fine American walnut bedroom furniture. Each piece is beautifully finished. Selected veneers are carefully matched. Dust-proof construction throughout. Several sizes to each style, and many styles. Offered at the February Sale prices BY THE PIECE. Includes images of Walnut Dresser, Walnut Chiffonier, Walnut Dressing Table, and Walnut Bed.

When You Attend the Sale of FLOOR COVERINGS

Be Sure and Bring Your Room Size—This Saves Time, Effort and Disappointment

Table listing various floor coverings: Seamless Velvet Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, Palisade Velvet Rugs, Extra Quality Velvet Rugs. Includes prices and descriptions for each category.

DRAPERY SALE Saves You 20% to 60%

Table listing curtain materials and prices: Curtain Materials (Nets, Voiles, Marquettes and others), Every Description of Overdrapery Materials, Curtains. Includes prices for various materials and styles.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

Smoker's Teeth Bleached White in 3 Minutes. New Safe Method Removes Stains—Makes Teeth Flashing White.

Man Accused of Placing Explosive in Stove Wood. Ponca, Neb., Feb. 4.—At a preliminary hearing of the state of Nebraska against Bernard H. Taute in county court here, Taute was held to the district court on the charge of placing explosive in stove wood. He was required to furnish bond of \$750.

Dakota County Pioneer Dies. Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 4.—Charles P. Breen, 95, a pioneer of Dakota county, where he lived for 36 years, died at his home here after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland and came to America when he was 15. He had lived in Newcastle for the last seven years.