

### Tax Cut for 1923 Seems Probable

#### Enactment of Provision Before Date of Second Payment Assured.

Washington, March 14.—Enactment of the provision in the revenue bill for a 25 per cent cut in income taxes payable this year before second installments are due June 15 regardless of the fate of the measure itself appeared assured tonight.

Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, today predicted passage of the provision as a separate resolution "whether the revenue bill becomes law or not," joining house leaders who recently announced they would seek addition of a separate resolution providing for the cut if the

revenue bill were delayed. Meanwhile, the revenue measure was sidetracked by the senate finance committee while inquiries were continued into the condition of the treasury preparatory to revision of the rate schedules adopted by the house.

Senator Harris, in endorsing the proposed cut in taxes payable this year, criticized President Coolidge's message asking immediate action on the proposal as a "political move", assuring the president "knew this action could not be taken before first installments are due."

#### Oil Truck Catches Fire.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 14.—A spectacular fire occurred in this city when the Linder oil truck, which had just been filled with 150 gallons of gasoline, was ignited by sparks from motor exhaust. The driver, Harry Linder, jumped to the seat and succeeded in driving the flaming truck a safe distance from the stationery tanks.

### Signs of Spring Can Be Observed by Casual Walk Along City Streets

Sides of spring? Sure, lots of 'em! Some may doubt this assertion, because the mass of so-called spring poetry is somewhat less this year than formerly, but according to all authorities, it's a fact. Spring is on the way.

Glance from side to side while walking downtown. Here and there appears a spring hat all besprinkled with multicolored flowers. Other women see this and a resolution is born; they, too, must get out their spring topper. Spring coats and cloaks are to be seen nearly everywhere one goes.

Garden tools are being salvaged from the treck of winter and reconditioned for the intensive service

ahead. In many places leaves are arranged in neat heaps, bespeaking hours of labor by some industrious soul.

Others, who have been exposed to the germ, are to be noticed getting off the canvas from the motor boat. The seams are inspected and if need be, caulked.

Painters' and paperhangers' trucks scurry along the streets for orders of spring work are beginning to come in.

If a close watch is kept during the first few warm days, the crocus and snowdrop, pretty little flowers may be seen coming up to investigate conditions in the upper world. These will be followed by the scilla and the grape

hyacinth. The early tulip, hyacinth and daffodils of all kinds come a little later.

In order that those who have been imbued with the desire to have a fairland of blooms on their lawns may not begin their toil too early, Leo McShane, in charge of the retail department of the Nebraska Seed company, has given a few standards by which the arrival of spring may be determined.

"The time to begin, of course, is when the frost is out of the ground," he said. "One way to be sure is to take a handful of earth and clench the fist. On opening the hand, if the soil falls apart, spring is fast on the way. If, on the other hand, it remains sticky, better wait a while. The sap moving up into the trees is another sign; the deeper shading of the grass is another."

"Have you noticed that you can get a good look at the sun in the morning when you go to work. You can see the same sun just as well when you start home in the evening.

### Commutation to Life Sought for Simmons

Lincoln, March 14.—Commutation of the death penalty to sentence of life imprisonment will be asked by attorneys for Walter Simmons when his case comes before the state pardons and paroles board on April 8, they announced today. The appeal for a hearing before the board was granted a few days ago.

### Insurance Firm Elects.

Stromsburg, Neb., March 14.—P. O. Nordlund was re-elected secretary and

John W. Anderson appointed director of the Scandinavian Insurance company, at a meeting held yesterday at Swedeholm. O. Banting, vice president of the Oncoola branch of the company, presided at the meeting. The association now has 908 members, and policies to the amount of \$4,319,709.

### Prefix "Mrs." Will Be Used on Republican Ballots

Lincoln, March 14.—Although the title "Mrs." is unrecognized by law, Secretary of State Pool will permit women running on the republican primary ballot to use the prefix, in order

that their names might not be confused with their husbands.

The women are Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Mrs. E. B. Penny, Fullerton; Mrs. J. A. Doremus, Aurora; Mrs. T. L. Mathews, Fremont, and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Franklin.

### Nebraska Wheat Acreage Is Reduced 400,000 Acres

Lincoln, March 14.—Winter wheat acreage in Nebraska is almost 400,000 acres below that of a year ago, although it is 300,000 above that harvested in 1923, according to reports obtained by Secretary of Agriculture Shumway. The present acreage is 3,140,000.

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