

House in Flurry Over "Fake" Bill on Gasoline Tax

Opponents of Measure Reported Out by Committee Distribute Printed Copies of Own Program.

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Irregular procedure is charged against opponents of the gasoline tax bill by R. E. Harrington, chairman of the house revenue and taxation committee, which reported out the bill calling for use of gasoline tax proceeds in meeting federal appropriations for state highway.

The opponents, who believe gasoline tax proceeds should be used in building county highways call themselves the "farm bloc," their commanders-in-chief being Johnson of Herman and Keck of Polk, dyed-in-the-wool democrats. Not more than one-half of the farm members claim membership in the "bloc."

This bloc introduced skeleton bills calling for a 50-50 split of gas tax proceeds. It failed to receive sanction of the revenue and taxation committee. In some manner, the members induced the printer to print the bills, labeling them "House Committee Substitute for House Roll 339," House Roll 339 is the gasoline tax bill reported out by the committee.

"Bills" Ordered Removed. Copies of these bills were distributed to house members today. Frank P. Corrick, chief clerk, ordered them removed from bill files of the members. Keck announced he would correct the irregularity. Johnson of Washington, asserted he would present the amendment when the gas tax bill comes up for consideration before the house. It is doubtful if the state will pay cost of the printing of the "bills."

A bill empowering cities and villages to acquire municipal lighting or water plants or extend the service without issuing bonds was reported out today by the house judiciary committee. This bill has been the subject of a bitter onslaught from power and water plant interests and was reported out by a narrow margin. Under terms of the bill acquisition or extension may be realized by contracting to pay costs out of proceeds in regular installments.

The senate committee has reported out the McGowan movie bill with amendments. As the bill now stands movie theaters charging more than 35 cents for admission are denied the right to show advertising films.

Oil Tax Bill Killed. Another troublesome bill, forcing the board of control to purchase butter for state institutions and discontinue use of oleomargarine, was reported out by the senate committee on state institutions. Farm organizations supporting the bill asserted its passage would insure a 10-cent per pound increase in price of butter. Another bill imposing a 5-cent tax on oleomargarine has been killed in committee.

The senate adjourned today until 12:30 Tuesday while the house has adjourned until 2 Wednesday. Such an adjournment is customary on March 1, the usual end of the fiscal year on farms.

After considerable debate the senate advanced a bank bill to third reading which clarifies the guaranty fund commission law and states specifically that management of failed banks lies primarily in the hands of the guaranty fund commission.

Guaranty Fund Statement Issued. Van E. Peterson, secretary of the state guaranty fund commission, issued the following statement relative to actual cash available for the guaranty fund, thus allaying any reports current that the fund is in a bad financial state:

Table with financial data: Cash on deposit in solvent banks to credit of depositors' guaranty fund \$1,767,802.42; Cash in hands of guaranty fund commission \$259,604.70; Total \$1,927,407.12.

Depositors Paid in Full. Depositors in all failed banks have been paid in full, 100 cents on the dollar, excepting in three small banks where sufficient time has not elapsed for necessary court approval. These deposits amount to \$454,093.20.

The above represents only cash. In addition the guaranty fund commission has under its control for liquidation the following assets: Bills receivable \$1,294,897.37; Bank buildings, furniture and fixtures \$25,274.34; Judgments \$19,858.93; Other assets \$15,224.94.

Nebraska Man Killed in Accident at Riverton, Wyo. Bridgeport, Feb. 27.—Bennett Eimer, a homesteader in the Hradek Creek Valley country, who resided near Scottsbluffs for years, before he moved a short time ago to the home of his son at Riverton, Wyo., has died at that place as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident. He was holding a team of horses, when an automobile came suddenly around the corner and frightened the animals, that started to run, knocking him down and running over him with the heavily loaded wagon. He died without regaining consciousness two days after being hurt.

Booze Peddler Fined. Randolph, Feb. 27.—Through efforts of J. J. Carroll, city marshal, to stop booze peddling in Randolph, Henry Block of Magnet was arrested and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Bruner for having corn whiskey in his possession here.

Coyotes Too Clever to Be Cornered by Wolf Hunt Tactics

Harvard, Feb. 27.—Coyotes here are "educated" in the tactics of a wolf hunt. Although numerous reports have been reported in the communities south of here, two recent round-ups have failed to corner the beasts. Huntsmen declare they have been aroused from cover, but apparently they are too wise to be driven into the fatal circle.

Search for Rich Farmer Futile

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Five Arrested in Liquor Raids

Albion, Feb. 27.—State officials assisted the local officers in liquor raids in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids and Peru. Five men were arrested, several stills confiscated and a lot of mash and liquor destroyed.

Two of those arrested pleaded guilty and were assessed the usual fines. Three were bound over to district court for trial. The men arrested were Paul Olsufka, Frank Matya, Charles Matya, Henry Hartman and Frank Kusek.

Oldest Merchant Retires From Business at Minden

Minden, Feb. 27.—C. Peterson, oldest merchant in Minden, has sold his hardware store interests to the Smith Hardware and Furniture company of Ray, Colo. Mr. Peterson came from Denmark and after working in various parts of the United States home-stayed and opened a hardware store at Minden. During the last 15 years he has been a resident of San Diego, Cal., and his sons conducted his business here.

Before leaving for California Mr. Peterson amassed a fortune by investing in Kearney county.

Plattsmouth to Take Vote on Proposed Improvements

Plattsmouth, Feb. 27.—Petitions have been circulated for the submission of three improvement propositions to the voters of Plattsmouth at the spring election. The most important is the graveling of a mile of highway leading to Oak Hill cemetery, the other two including graveling of roads in the outlying section of the city not now paved, and extension of the present sewer system.

This is off year for the election of mayor, clerk and treasurer and only five clerkmen are to be elected.

ROADWORK STARTS IN BOONE COUNTY

Albion, Feb. 27.—State road work has started in Boone county. The Western Bridge and Construction company of Omaha has a gang of workmen putting in bridges on the Upland highway, and Peterson, Shirley & Gunther will be at work in a few days on their uncompleted project started last fall. The piece of paving approaching town will be put in as soon as weather conditions permit.

Married at St. Joseph

David City, Feb. 27.—Word was received of the marriage of George C. Gelwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gelwick of this city, and Miss Flora Nelson of St. Joseph, Mo., which took place at St. Joseph. They will make their home in this city.

Brock Estate \$100,000

Columbus, Feb. 27.—The estate of Henry Brock, farmer, who died last week, will reach \$100,000 in value. His will filed for probate in county court lists 860 acres of Platte and Stanton county land. The heirs are his widow, three sons and two daughters. Provision is made in the will that Mrs. Brock shall receive one-third of the crops from all the land throughout the remainder of her life.

A New Life For Your Odd Coat Separate TROUSERS \$5, \$6, and \$7.50 BOND'S 1514 Farnam OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M. Stores in Principal Cities

KARNAK IS TAKING OMAHA BY STORM

Biggest Sensation in History of the Drug Trade Being Created by Sensational Medicine at Sherman & McConnell's.

NOTHING LIKE IT HAS EVER BEEN SEEN HERE BEFORE

Predicted That Distribution in Omaha of Master Health Builder Will Completely Smash All Previous Phenomenal Records.

The biggest thing in Omaha today is Karnak. Nothing like it has ever been seen here before. Ever since the opening day of the sale, hundreds through the Sherman & McConnell Drug Store eager for the marvelous medicine that is producing such remarkable results.

The fact is evident that the people of Omaha are fully informed concerning Karnak and every day increasing numbers come prepared to purchase a supply. Men and women of all ages, rich and poor alike, rub elbows in their common desire for the medicine that is overcoming so much human suffering and distress.

When seen last night, L. M. Carroll, Special Karnak Representative, remarked "This is the greatest demonstration I have ever seen, and I have been in this business a great many years."

Demand Taxes Laboratories. "I feel safe in predicting that the demand for Karnak in Omaha will completely smash all previous phenomenal sales records and my only hope is that we will be able to keep production up to the tremendous requirements."

"You see Karnak cannot be compounded in a minute. The necessary process of combining all the nine vegetable ingredients so that each will do its part in bringing about the proper action of the various deranged or inflamed digestive organs of the body is one that requires time."

"So you see it is quite a job to meet such an enormous demand as we are now experiencing."

When asked to what he ascribes the tremendous popularity of Karnak, Mr. Carroll answered: "Merit alone is responsible for the tremendous success of Karnak."

"Karnak is well advertised, it is true, but it takes more than advertising to bring about such a large and rapidly growing demand."

Results Are the Proof. "It's what the people themselves, who have actually tried it, have to say about Karnak that counts. One bottle is sold through advertisement but 10 more are sold in that community after the first bottle produces results, and that's where Karnak scores."

"People are always willing to talk about their ailments but they are more willing to tell others of the medicine that helps them. It's something they couldn't keep to themselves if they tried, for the impulse to sympathize with suffering friends and neighbors and want to help them is one of the strongest as well as one of the biggest things in human nature."

"Karnak brings about real and substantial benefits in the way of health, strength and vigor. It is a truly wonderful reconstructive tonic and body builder. And the prompt action of its ingredients is remarkable. You can tell after the first few doses that you are being benefited in a natural, substantial way."

One or two teaspoonfuls of Karnak before meals corrects disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys, aids digestion, cleanses the system of impurities, builds up a natural appetite for wholesome food and stimulates and revitalizes the entire system.

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Bring in your odd coat; we will match a pair of pants to it.

Special purchase of "Cinderella" bloomer dresses. New spring colors and styles; made of excellent quality checked gingham, plain line and English prints. Neatly trimmed and embroidered. Sizes 7 to 10.

Hundreds of girls' new spring coats arriving daily. For Saturday, a special lot at \$10.00. Such materials and styles as you will find in big sister's coat. The new rich colors for spring. Well tailored and fully lined. Splendid values. Sizes 2 to 6 years and 7 to 14 years.

Assortment of styles and colors that you will seldom find at this moderate price; silk, fancy braid and straw. Bring the little tots to try them on.

Final Reduction Girls' Winter Coats, \$7.95

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Plate Dinners Only 25c HAYDEN'S FIRST Sweet Cake Doughnuts 20c Do

New Dresses! New Coats!

Ready for Saturday's Selling at Most Unusual Savings

Stylish Spring Coats \$39.75

Clever New Dresses \$24.75



At this price Saturday you can buy a very smart misses' coat, ladies' coat and coats suitable for stout sizes. In this special feature are lovely kashina cloths, deeron cloths, lorcheen twill in the newest shades; such as waffle, tan, gingersnap, rougette, hindu, navy and black. Many fur trimmed, lined with elegant quality crepes.

Second Floor. Girls' Bloomer Dresses, \$1.98. Girls' New Spring Coats, \$10.00. Little Tots' New Spring Hats, \$1.98. Final Reduction Girls' Winter Coats, \$7.95.

Grocery and Market Sales. Fruits and Vegetables Fancy Honey, rack—17 1/2c. Apples, bushel basket—\$1.19. English Walnuts, Saturday only, pound—25c. Fancy Idaho Potatoes, per bushel—\$1.00. Del Monte Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg.—11c. Del Monte Prunes, per pound—15c. Fancy Head Lettuce, at each—8 1/2c. Fancy Table Celery, at per stock—10c. Spinach, extra fancy, per pound—10c. Beets or Carrots, at per bunch—7 1/2c. Fancy Endive, lb.—15c. Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each—5c. Groceries Best Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds for—67c. Karo Blue Syrup, gallon can for—57c. Early June Peas, 6 cans for only—65c. Peroxide Soap, 6 10c bars for only—25c. Bulk Oatmeal, 6 lbs.—25c. Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 4 pounds for—20c. Diamond H Mustard, quart jar for—25c. Log Cabin Syrup, family size can for—25c. Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package—5c. Diamond H Flour, 48-pound sack—\$2.45. Onar Wonder Flour, 48-pound sack—\$2.52.

500 Dozen Brooms—A Great Buy. Special Purchase and Sale of Brooms Values to 65c. 4 and 5-tie corn brooms; varnished and natural finish handles; buy enough to last a year. Downstairs. Sample Sport Coats for Men. 600 Samples of men's all wool sport coats and sweaters bought from the Progress Knitting mills of New York at 50c on the dollar. Every style and color, sweater and sport coats for every occasion, in heavy, medium and light weights. Plain and fancy colors. Store for Men. \$6.50 to \$8.50 Values \$3.95

New Ties Four-in-Hands \$1.00. Smartest of all spring ties ready for you tomorrow. One dollar is the price—but don't judge them by this, see them and you'll take home a season's supply. New patterns and colors galore; plenty of them with dash and daring of youth; plenty of them with the confidence and courage and dignity for older or quieter tastes with all the beauty of cut silk ties and silk and wool ties that will give service. Store for Men.

A Great Month-End Sale of Indestructible Pearls Two Big Lots. LOT 1: \$3.50 Pearls 83c. LOT 2: \$3.50 and \$5.00 Pearls \$1. 20-inch graduated indestructible necklaces; beautiful color and lustre; platinum finish; clasp stone set with safety. Pearl bracelets; dainty woven patterns; novelty clasp; stone set; three strings graduated small pearls.

New Spring Hose Ready Specially Priced. \$2.75 Women's Sheer Embroidered Hose. Extra fine quality sheer chiffon hosiery; embroidered in lavender and garter design. In all the new shades. \$2.25. \$2.95 Sport Silk Hose. Shown in all the new spring colors; very large assortment of checks and stripes to choose from. \$1.85. Children's Hose. Mercerized lisle hose; shown in all the new colors. In pineapple stitch. 50c. All sizes, first quality. Per pair. 50c. Infants' Hose 29c Pair. All the New Shades for Children's Wear. \$2.95.

Great Month-End Sale on Standard Toilet Goods. 20c Powder Puffs—10c. \$1.00 Twin Compact—59c. 35c Rouge in metal—19c. \$1.50 Rammed Face Powder, Narcis odor, for only—59c. 25c Talcum Powder—18c. 20c Talcum Powder—10c. 60c Forhan's Tooth Paste for—39c. 50c Peppermint—35c. 50c Squibb's Tooth Paste—35c. 75c Love Me Face Powder for—65c. \$1.00 Kraak's Lemon Cream—69c. 50c large box Body Talcum—25c. 50c Watkins' Cocoa Shampoo—98c. 30c Jergens' Lotion—35c. 25c Laveris for—17c. 30c Pond's Cold Cream—23c. 60c Pond's Cold Cream—39c. 50c Woodbury's Facial Cream—39c. 75c pound roll Hospita Cotton—49c. New Scarfs. See our complete line of fancy and plaid fringed silk scarfs at—\$1.75 to \$5.75. A special lot of \$3.50 Scarfs at—\$2.95.