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Omaha-Where the West is at its Best

NO PARTY IN REVENUE LAW.

At a dinner recently at Richmond, the speakers were Secretary Mellon, Senator Carter H. Glass, and Under Secretary Winston.

Unfortunately for the country, this agreement as to policy did not extend to the congress in either instance. Revenue measures were enacted on a partisan basis.

Senator Glass pledged his support to a measure that will reduce the surtax maximum to 20 per cent, or 5 per cent lower than the Mellon plan sought.

Only when wealth is being produced can taxes be secured, no matter if the levy be high or low.

Conferees that are being held presage a successful effort to pass a revenue law that will provide for the government's needs, and also give enterprise its chance.

FLAT RATE ON "INTANGIBLES."

What may reasonably result in a distinct advantage to the general assessment roll is the new law dealing with "intangibles."

Under this law, the assessment on the banks will be increased from 25 to 70 per cent of the amount of local levies on tangible property.

The new law is expected to bring out a considerable amount of intangible property which has not been returned in the past.

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slight as it was, was made, a lot of noisy clacquers were insisting that La Follette would carry the state. Mr. Norris, under his own statement, could give support as a senator to Coolidge, Davis, or La Follette.

PERU SHOWS PEEVISH SPIRIT.

President Coolidge, acting as arbitrator between Chile and Peru in the Tacna-Arica dispute, ordered a plebiscite to be taken among the inhabitants of the provinces.

It all started back in 1874, when Chile and Bolivia engaged in war over certain saltpetre deposits at Antofagasta. Peru took sides with Bolivia, and Chile, in 1879, emerged victorious over both.

The provinces in dispute have been pretty thoroughly developed by Chile, from whence have come all the officers of the civil and military government.

Bolivia's interest is in a window on the Pacific. Just now that interesting country is completely landlocked, access to tidewater being over the mountains through Peru or the disputed territory.

What is interesting is that Peru may revive a threat made some time ago, and take the matter to the League of Nations.

GOOD START MADE ON ROADS.

Adoption by the legislature of the conference report on the gasoline tax measure opens the way to a good road campaign in Nebraska beyond anything heretofore undertaken.

"Market" roads, which means highways off the main line and designated to serve local needs rather than the general traffic, will be taken care of by the proceeds of the automobile license collections.

The one little fly in the ointment is the exemption of certain users of gasoline, which may cause an attack on the measure. Farmers may rightly be entitled to escape the tax on gasoline for generating power for strictly farm purposes.

May 1 is to be designated as "Child Health Day." Might as well be that. No longer needed as "back beer" day, moving day, or parade day for the reds.

Twenty-five candidates seek to be city commissioner of Lincoln, and not a Bryan amongst the lot.

City council is said to favor the "muni" aviation field. Lose no time in putting it over.

The legislature seems not to have heard the whistle.

Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet—Robert Worthington Davis. THE WISEST PLAN. If you're keeping yourself, and are happy to do it.

"From State and Nation"

Home Training.

From the Nebraska City Press. In his reply to the Literary Digest's question as to the underlying causes of juvenile delinquency which has grown to such proportions that law enforcement officials wonder what will be the end of it all.

"During the last few years that I have been prosecuting for the city of Omaha I have docketed more than 3,000 cases. I made a more or less thorough investigation of the religious training and education of girls charged with various crimes.

"If religion can be construed to mean high ideals, desire for better living conditions, and all forms of entertainment," says Mrs. Alice L. Magill, an officer in the prosecutor's office at Los Angeles.

Had religion had more to do with the menace of divorce, undoubtedly it is at the bottom of juvenile delinquency. Boys and girls do not just "happen" to be bad and go wrong.

High Pay for Dog Stars. Catherine Brock in Saturday Evening Post. Peter the dog belongs to a dog trainer, is supposed to be the best paid privately owned dog in the pictures.

Then the lesser fry that are billed on the posters as appearing with certain actors, generally with the added comment that this is a new wonder dog of the screen.

Another, a small white dog, generally cast with children, makes \$250 weekly and works at the time, sometimes in two pictures at once.

Small Town Stuff. From the Bloom City Tribune: There is nothing quite as foolish as the senseless rivalry which very often is exhibited by neighboring small towns.

The people of a little town will devote quite the major portion of their time, when they are bitten with the bug, to running down their sister town.

Not Cheated. An eastern university professor declares there are 650,000 feeble-minded persons at large in this country.

He Knew Better. "I want some bird seed, please," said the customer.

Abe Martin. POSTOFFICE. Some girls get married for money, some for love, and some just for a lark.



Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Communications of 200 words and less, will be given preference.

Pardons for Criminals.

Omaha: To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: The article in your paper by "J. G. G." on "Echo of the Bossia Trial" was surely a hummer.

More About Rock Creek. Valentine, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Not until I returned to Nebraska from a western trip did I learn that ex-secretary of agriculture, Grant Shumway, had replied to my criticism of the Rock Creek purchase.

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SUNNY SIDE UP Take comfort, nor forget, That sunrise never failed us yet.

JUST WANDERING.

Wandering 'round down in Texas, where there's oceans and oceans of room, Lazing 'round in the sunshine and watching the roses in bloom.

Wandering 'round in Texas, and enjoying each hour of the day; Soaking up sunshine and wishing a chance for prolonging my stay.

Wandering 'round in Texas; land sak's, what a whale of a state! As big as a dozen New Englands, and hitting along on all eight.

Did you ever spend a day in a big city where you didn't know a soul. Just wandering around? After calling on some fellow newspaper workers in Houston we walked around for a few hours.

Galveston has the arterial street system. All traffic must come to a full stop before crossing these main arteries. It curbs speeding and it proves mighty helpful to pedestrians.

YOUR MONEY INVESTED IN WINDSWEEP QUALITY SILVER FOXES as foundation stock will create an ever-increasing independent income for you, too.

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