The New Revenue

Law and Taxation

There appears to be some dis- rather soverign as by the theory make plain their objections to sessed. the law and the country will better understand their position and remedy they will suggest. It is doubtful whether they know why they complain, except it be, that the republicans were in the majority in the legislature that passed the act. For campaign purposes, it is prima facie evidence, from a democratic stand point, that every thing the republicans do is wrong. Well, what do they propose to do? Repeal the law and try to run the state and county governments without any? Hardly. Repeal the law and rein-state the old one? They dare not, for the most obtuse brain among them knows that the old law was entirely inadequate for the purposes of its enactment, and failed to comply with the command of the constitution on the subject of revenue. It probably appeared to be sufficient when it was passed and received the assent and support of all parties represented in the legislature at the time. But it is within the experience of all men that what would be an adequate revenue law, at a given period in the history of a growing state like ours, might and nearly always is inadequate at a later period. Our revenue laws should have been revised years ago, but it is better late than never. The neglect is not wholly chargable to the republicans as the opposition had control of the legislature twice in the ten years preceeding the passage of the present law. and they did not even attempt a revision. The command of the constitution is "The legislation shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax by valuation so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property and franchises the oppression, but the worthless etc." This is mandatory and army of tax eaters, and the innot reach all the property of the funds on them, and other useless state, not expressly exempt from things, that makes the taxes onand is not a valid compliance proposes to take these matters to with the fundamental law. The the audience of the people, tional grant and is not purely in their own hands. legislative in its nature but is

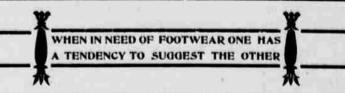
satisfaction among the people, of our system a state legislature with the revenue law passed by represents the people, and at the the last legislature and it is given Revolution became possessed, out that our democratic friends without constitutional grant, of are going to make it the PARA- all the powers of government MOUNT issue of the approaching which were republican which the campaign. They will probably crown or parliament before pos-

> The people, therefore, in their aggregate capacity, speaking through the constitution of their adoption, command their servants and representatives, the legislature, to levy taxes, general as to property, but uniform as to class, "so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property", and thereby distribute the burdens of government equally among all. The old law had failed to satisfy the constitutional command, hence the new law. Are the democrats in favor of a system that will allow taxable property to escape Dawson Sunday afternoon. the assessor? That is exactly the difference between the old and the new law. There is scarcely any system of taxation known business and duty of the taxing Phil Hermes. power to make the burdens of government as light as possible consistent with the efficient and day. economical administration of its affairs.

The present law has one excellent feature. it reaches more property than any of its predecessors, and in that respect is commendable; and if we get down to the root of the real objection to the law, it will be found that this fact is what hurts. There may be parts of the act that could be made better by amendment, but not this; and it is safe to say that no subsequent legislation will disturbit. The more property that is found, the less the rate of taxation; and if some of the useless expenditures of the peoples money could be lopped off, the general burdens would be correspondingly lightened. It is not the revenue law that works the evil and continuous and any law that does discriminate waste of the public taxation is unjust to the people erous and ruinous. The Tribune power to levy taxes inheres in they are all powerful, and the day night the subject will bethe legislature without constitu- remedy for any public wrongs, is

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Fred McKiever spent Sunday in this city.

Gus Schlosser and wife went to

Armour & Co. Poultry factory of this city closed down Saturday July 23rd. However the factory will be opened August 1st by the to man that is not open to some Falls City Poultry Butter & Egg kind of objection, and it is the Co. under the management of

> Mrs. Joe Miles and Florence Wylie went to Kansas City Tues- No. 52 Kansas City and St.

Uhlia Powell and wife left for Sterling the first of the week.

Last Sunday evening the seating capacity of the Christion Church was tested to it's utmost. Long before the hour for the services to begin, the church was filled and many were compelled to remain outside.

Rev. Pougeon used for his subject-"The Ladders," delivered a piercing, forcible address. He showed the various means adopted by different classes of people whereby they might get into heaven; and he also showed the folly and utter usefulness of such means. He told his hearers that the only safe and sure way to heaven was an upright, honorable life here in this present world, thereby creating a heavenly condition here below, and the positiveness of a continuation of the same in the life to come. Rev. Pougeon will, beginning next Sunday evening, deliver a series of sermons on the existing financial, political, social and religious evils. Next Sun-"The Greed For Gold and It's Crimes." Be sure and come and bring a triend with you.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Preaching: Special Music 11 a. m., Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. 7 p. m. Preaching-"Gold Greed, Its Crimes." 8 p.m. -Pougeon.

Missouri Pacific Railway Time Table, Falls City, Neb.

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