

# COLLECT PERSONAL TAXES

### Law Provides for Distress Warrants After February 1.

#### DELINQUENT SINCE NOVEMBER

#### Treasurer and His Bondsmen are Personally Responsible for the Outstanding Accounts Due the County on Personal Property.

County Treasurer Schavland and his deputies are just at present engaged in observing the advantages and disadvantages of the new revenue law regarding the collection of delinquent taxes and have been receiving statements of the amounts due sent out to the people of the county. Many have been paying up because they are a little unwilling to test the penalty that the new law may impose and the provision for collection is something that has caused many to meet the obligations imposed by the county promptly at the time it is due. The following sections of the revenue law are cited in demanding payment of the obligations:

"On the first day of December of the year in which taxes shall have been assembled, all unpaid personal taxes, except in cities authorized by law to levy and collect their own taxes, shall become delinquent and such delinquent taxes shall thereafter draw ten per cent interest, which shall be collected the same as the tax so due.

"Upon delivery to the county treasurer of the tax list as herein provided, all personal taxes levied in the county shall be charged to him and he and his bondsmen shall be liable therefor, unless the same are collected or he shall show a compliance with the requirements herein made.

The county treasurer is hereby required, during the month of December of each year after the personal taxes for the year have become delinquent, to notify by mail all persons of the amount of their delinquent personal tax, and that unless the same is paid by February first following, distress warrant will be issued therefor. The treasurer shall, on and after the first day of February next after the personal taxes for the last preceding year have become delinquent, collect the same, together with interest and costs of collection, by distress and sale of personal property belonging to the person against whom levied in the manner provided by law for the levy and sale of personal property on execution. Distress warrants shall be issued against all persons having delinquent personal tax for the year 1903 and for each year thereafter, and each such warrant shall include all delinquent personal taxes of the person against whom issued, unless such person shall, on or before February 1, file with the treasurer an affidavit that he is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay any such tax, in which case distress warrants shall not issue until ordered by the county board."

#### WARNERVILLE.

Fred Terry recently lost six calves from black leg.

Noah Philberry has gone to Boyd county to visit his parents.

Charlie Gibbs, during the past month, has trapped a hundred musk rats and ten mink.

W. H. Clayton has rented Mrs. Clark's farm four miles south of town and moved thereon this week.

While in Madison one day last week Frank Carson had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook, which contained \$20.

Chris Blek has received a lease of the John Ransdell farm one mile northeast of town and will take possession on the first of March.

The M. B. A. lodge will give a dance in their lodge room Friday evening, January 29. Everything possible will be done to make this an enjoyable event.

#### "Prepare Thyself."

With this gentle admonition to the sinners of Norfolk, lest they be misplaced in their final exit from this world, a little shanty upon wheels drove through the streets of the city this morning and warned the viewers of it as to their doom. The sign was printed upon the side of the shanty in great, big letters.

#### YOUTH SOUGHT TO EVADE CUPID

#### Escaped at the Last Moment and Was Arrested in Omaha Where Sheriff Lambert Got Him.

Jesse Hake, an 18-year-old boy from Ainsworth, passed through the city in charge of Sheriff Lambert of Brown county, having been detained at the Omaha jail until the arrival of that officer. The young man is finding that it is not so easy to back out of a marriage arrangement after he once starts toward Hymen's altar, and because he attempted to elude Cupid he has been in jail.

Hake first met Miss Myrtle Latton at a dance in Ainsworth and the first waltz with her settled the question for him. He began a most strenuous courtship and the girl was not averse to his attentions. When he was not entertaining her at some of the places of rural amusement, she was entertaining him in the parlor of her home.

He was as certain as the girl that he desired the attachment to last for a life-time until just as the nuptial altar was reached, and then he bolted. Nor did he stop until he was met at the depot in Omaha by Officers Wilson and Mansfield, who hustled him to the station, there to await the coming of Sheriff Lampert.

The wedding was to be on the quiet and a friend of the young couple, Dell Moseley, directed them to a clergyman. Not until he got into the house and realized the seriousness of the step which he was taking did Hake falter. Then he suddenly remembered that he had left something in the buggy.

As the youth did not return the nuptial party sought him. They found only the place where the rig had stood and, after wondering what his disappearance could mean, the truth dawned upon them. A search was made for the sheriff, who discovered that young Hake had left town.

Hake explained his change of heart by saying that he realized he was not old enough to engage in a contract of marriage; he was not sure that he was the one and only in the lady's affections. Added to this he had learned that she was two years older than he, and all things considered, he decided it best to postpone the ceremony for awhile. He says he is willing to return and marry the girl.

In Omaha he expressed a desire to put in the time while waiting for the sheriff at viewing the wonders of the packing industry in South Omaha, but the police considered him safer in the city jail and there he was compelled to employ his surplus time to the best advantage he could make of it.

#### BATTLE CREEK.

Herman Eyl shipped two carloads of fat cattle to Omaha Wednesday. Next month Mr. Eyl will have a big sale and will move to town by the first of March, occupying his property in north Battle Creek. A. C. Brechecht has rented his farm.

Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison was here Tuesday on official business. Ex-State Senator F. J. Hale returned Wednesday from a week's visit to his mining property in Colorado.

Joseph Zohner is certainly a man of strong nerves. While he was helping Owen O'Neill put up ice the chute broke and a heavy block of ice landed on Mr. Zohner's left hand, smashing the third finger. He wrapped it up and walked to town to see Dr. Tanner, who amputated a half-inch of the crushed finger and dressed the wound. The plucky patient exhibited the piece of finger he had lost to his friends on the street and after taking a dose of stimulant walked down to the creek and resumed his work.

Fred Williams, an old resident of Battle Creek, who at present lives at Helena, Mont., visited old friends here two days this week. He went to Pierce Thursday for a visit with his cousin, Thomas Lee, and will go from there to Alcester, S. D., for a visit with his brother, George Williams.

#### IN NORFOLK SOCIAL CIRCLES

[From Friday's Daily.]

#### Family Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Mathewson gave a family dinner party Wednesday in honor of their out-of-town guests, Mrs. Haskell of Wakefield and Mrs. Mathewson of Woodstock, Conn.

#### Entertained at Euchre.

Mrs. J. N. Bundick was hostess yesterday to a company of ladies. The afternoon was enjoyably spent at six handed euchre. Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. Warrick made the highest scores and were presented with pretty little favors. A dainty supper was served at 5 o'clock.

#### A Pleasant Evening.

One of the very pleasantest social gatherings of the week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson last night. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 and the evening was spent at six handed euchre. Mrs. O. J. Johnson had the highest score of the ladies and Mr. Wells of the gentlemen. Dr. Holden won the shouting prize.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

#### Party for Young Ladies.

Miss Ethel Doughty entertained a company of her girl friends at 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

#### Luncheon for Sixteen.

Mrs. J. K. Boas was hostess to sixteen ladies at a beautiful 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon. Decorations, done with dainty effect, were in pink and white. Five toothsome courses were served.

#### Entertained at Finch.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Gibson was hostess to a company of ladies. The time was spent playing Finch. Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein, who evinced the most skill, was awarded as a prize a beautiful hand painted plate. A most tempting repast was served at 6 o'clock, which closed an afternoon of much pleasure.

#### We are All Familiar

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called a "grave yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. It the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

# DELAY NOW TILL SPRING

### State Board Expects to Get Busy Then With Building.

#### SAYS IT BENEFITS NORFOLK

#### A Report From Lincoln Claims That Architect Tyler Now Has the Plans Drawn and That Reduction of Cost of Material Will Aid.

It is beginning to look as though Norfolk will get that asylum after all before the meeting of the next legislature, says the Lincoln correspondent to the Omaha Bee, and instead of three cottages and the administration building there will likely be four cottages, owing to the delay in letting the contract until spring and thus saved probably 20 per cent on the cost of construction. Architect Tyler has the plans all complete with the exception of the steam plant and it is expected that bids will be advertised for during the month of February and the contract let at the earliest opportunity, the building being finished by October. The administration building is to be 42x71 feet and three stories high. It will include a dining room and rooms for all the officers and many of the employees of the institution. Norfolk has had a hard time and has suffered much uneasiness over the building, but the delay in starting its construction will save considerable money in the cost of labor and material.

#### LONG EGG SHIPMENT BY EXPRESS

#### Dexter Cold Storage to Send 100 Cases to Lowell, Massachusetts, Today.

That scarcity of eggs in the east has created a lively hustle on the part of dealers to supply the urgent demand of customers, is evidenced by the telegraphic order received from S. K. Dexter by the manager of his local plant, Ervin Gerecke, for a shipment of 100 cases by express to Lowell, Mass., today. The local plant has just recently shipped a carload to Lowell by the ordinary method, but the express shipment is likely to beat them in.

The express charge on the shipment will be \$2.58 a case, or \$258 for the lot, but the dealers can afford to risk coming out even because of the high price for the product in the east, and when a few days or a few hours may result in a radical change in the price. The shipment will occupy a very large portion of the room in the ordinary express car. It is expected that the eggs shipped will be on the market in Lowell some time during Tuesday.

#### Leap Year Party at Stanton.

Several Stanton young ladies made use of their leap year prerogative Wednesday evening and organized a theater party, to which some half score of their gentlemen friends were invited. A block of seats for the "Knight of '98" at Grattan's opera house, was secured and the young people attended in a body. After the play they repaired to Whalen's restaurant where an elegant three-course supper was served. The gentlemen were right royally entertained and are loud in their praises of the lesson which the girls gave them in the gentle art of entertaining.

#### TOMMY SULLIVAN IS ALL READY

#### Norfolk Lightweight Issues Challenge to Ole Olson, the Terrible Swede, for Match.

The following challenge has been issued by Tommy Sullivan of this city to Ole Olson, the terrible Swede, who is now located east of Norfolk in the vicinity of Wisner:

Norfolk, Jan. 29.—Ole Olson, the terrible Swede of Chicago, and I tried to make a match in Norfolk today. I am ready to meet Olson at any place or any time for as much of a side bet as he can get. We have all awaited his answer through The News: If Olson means business and is not bluffing, he may put up a forfeit and I, Tommy Sullivan of Norfolk, will cover it and do what no other lightweight will do with him—guarantee to defeat him in ten rounds. I mean business and am always ready to make a match with any lightweight in the world, bar none. I never bluff and never flinch a match. I meet Kid Bennett of Denver, Col., at Leeds on Feb. 25, and Dago Mikon of Galveston, Tex., on Feb. 28, so I am wide open for Olson, the terrible Swede. He is located in a nearby town. Let him answer this through The News. I will give him weight and clinch a match if he weighs a ton. I will meet him any time or any place.

Tommy Sullivan of Norfolk.

#### A Lengthy Brief.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The News job department has just completed a brief of 141 pages for a prominent South Dakota attorney. Brief, for the job, is a misnomer. An argument that covers 141 pages is far from brief, and bound up, a very respectable sized volume is formed. With its Mergenthaler Linotype machine and its other equipment, The News is well fitted to turn out this sort of work promptly, and the fact that it draws work from as far away as South Dakota is evidence that it is getting a reputation in this line of

endeavor that is appreciated by the smaller printing offices that are unable to handle a large contract on short notice. The composition on this work was represented by rods and yards of machine slugs, and it has been a bit of strenuous work for the machine and the operators.

This work was done on the extra time that could be spared on the machine from turning out the three editions of The News each day, the February number of the Workman, and other composition jobs that have been set on the machine during the past week. Altogether perhaps less than four days of ten hours each were required for the composition, which, by ordinary hand work, would have taken something like a month to complete. The machine assembled and cast the slugs fast enough to keep the pressmen busy keeping out of its way.

#### MONDAY MENTION.

J. M. Boyer was up from Stanton.

M. L. Keel was down from Creighton.

Mrs. E. O. Mount has returned from Omaha.

E. H. Tracy made a business trip to Omaha.

A. Bailey was a city visitor from Wood Lake.

E. B. Hoover of Lincoln Sundayed in the city.

Mrs. Edward Tanner was in the city from Battle Creek.

W. F. Reetz was a visitor in the city from Scribner.

S. Bates of Niobrara had business in Norfolk Saturday.

J. M. Smith of Madison transacted business in Norfolk.

P. Bloom of Wakefield was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Frank Mahr was a Norfolk visitor from Pierce yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Evans were Norfolk visitors from Wayne.

Dr. A. E. Disbrow was a Norfolk visitor Sunday from Creighton.

Miss Southwell was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnum were in to Madison from the meeting of the state press association at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer are in the city from Lincoln for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Mayer at their home in this city, 200 South Tenth street.

Fred J. Parker has arrived in the city from Boston for an extended visit with Norfolk friends. Mr. Parker has been away from the city for two years and much prefers the west to the east.

Martin Raasch is in the city from Lincoln for a few days' visit with his parents. Mr. Raasch will graduate from the state university this spring. He finished his first semester examinations early and was given a week's vacation.

Dr. G. F. Bilger returned Saturday from a trip to O'Neill and Ewing, where he had been on veterinary business. He found the herd of cattle he has been attending at O'Neill progressing favorably.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Creighton yesterday for a consultation over the condition of Rufus Rush, who recently had one of his arms blown to pieces by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. An effort will be made to save the arm.

Mrs. D. Rees, who has been very seriously ill at her home on Ward Hill, is reported to be quite considerably better today.

Morton Yount, for many years manager of the Western Union telegraph office at this place, Sundayed in the city with friends. Mr. Yount is now located at Lexington, Oklahoma.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Victor Rosewater of Omaha to Miss Katie Katz in Baltimore on Wednesday, January 27.

Grant Inman, formerly of this city, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Hull, was in Norfolk home by train yesterday and was called home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his little daughter at Bloomfield.

Miss Ethel Long entertained a company of her girl friends Saturday evening at progressive Finch. After the serving of dainty refreshments Miss Ella Hauptl was awarded first prize and Miss Faye Widaman second.

A dinner party was given Saturday evening for Harlan Johnson in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Fourteen little guests were invited and they all enjoyed the pretty event as much as any twenty-eight grown folk that ever assembled about a festive board.

Dr. L. C. Glelek of Chicago has arrived in the city and will locate permanently in Norfolk. He has rented a suite of rooms in the second story of the Robertson building on Norfolk avenue. He is an allopathist. His specialties are announced as electrotherapeutics, vibratory massage and hot air treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore and children will leave on the early train tomorrow morning for their new home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Mr. Moore will engage in business. During the several years Mr. and Mrs. Moore have lived in Norfolk they have made many friends who are sorry to see them go but will wish them abundant success in their new home. Mr. Moore has recently sold his hardware store to Blakeman & Hahn, he having conducted the business since purchasing it of O. D. Hamstreet several years ago.

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# BETTER THAN A FACTORY

### Proposition for Big Race Track is up to Norfolk.

#### VIEWES OF SOME BUSINESS MEN

#### G. A. Luikart, President of the Commercial Club, is Heartily in Favor of Accepting the Offer—Public Park is Much Needed Here.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Business men generally seem to be heartily in favor of doing something toward the proposition to bring the Ewing horsemen, Kay brothers, with their stables of excellent animals, to Norfolk. Before a meeting of the commercial club can be held, a call must be presented to the president, G. A. Luikart, signed by at least five members. And before anything of a definite nature will be done, the business men must meet and decide about what they want to do.

Before he left Norfolk, John Kay, who was in the city to investigate conditions and see what might be done toward receiving support from the business interests of the city, talked the matter over with President Luikart of the commercial club and stated to him something definite in the way of a proposition.

"The Kays would like to come to Norfolk," said Mr. Luikart, "and will do so if the people of the city will offer inducements such as they have a right to expect. They will come providing the city will donate half of their expenses at the outset. After that, in all future race meetings and the like, the track will be self-supporting and they will ask for nothing.

#### What Will Be Done.

"The plan is to buy the twenty acres of land where the race course now is. This is held at \$4,000. Four acres of this they will set aside—four acres at one end of the grounds, to be a public park open at all times and absolutely free for the use of the people of the city. In this park will be planted trees and flower beds and walks and all of those things which go to make a park attractive. The Kays will sign a contract to give Norfolk the free use of this park for twenty years and will probably agree to turn it over to the ownership of Norfolk at the end of that time for a consideration.

"They will raise the race track one foot. This will be a great expense but it will make the track one of the finest in the commonwealth.

"They will erect a grand stand and amphitheater, which will be ample for the seating of any number of persons who might be gathered at a racing meet. Just inside the driving track will be laid out a baseball park which can be used absolutely free by the Norfolk players at any and all times.

"At the far end of the grounds they will build a long row of substantial stables for their blooded animals and around the entire twenty acres they will erect a high board fence which will act as a wall to make the grounds absolutely tight.

"All of the buildings on the grounds will be painted nicely and everything will be maintained in a perfect way so that it will be a credit to Norfolk. It is estimated that the expense of improvements would be about \$2,000. The entire amount, then, which Norfolk is asked to raise would be \$3,000.

#### Returns From Money.

"In return for this investment of \$3,000," continued the commercial club president, "Norfolk would get value received every single year. The Kay brothers will guarantee to give a race meeting every year. They will further guarantee purses amounting to \$8,000 out of their own pockets—putting up \$400 and guaranteeing the rest. For these fall race meetings Norfolk will not be asked to contribute one cent. The entire amount that the city is asked to put up is the \$3,000 at the outset and the whole affair will take care of itself hereafter. They will sign a contract to give these races for five years at least.

"I estimate," said Mr. Luikart, "that Norfolk's returns will come in the shape of the crowds which this fall race meeting will bring each year. With such horses as Shade On which went down onto the grand circuit and cleared up a magnificent \$10,000 prize; with Shadie Beattie and a large number of other fine steppers which are owned and controlled by these horsemen, there is no question in the world that several thousand people would be drawn to Norfolk. A three-day meet would bring 2,000 the first day, 5,000 the second and 3,000 the last. That would be 10,000 people. They would spend at least \$1 a piece in Norfolk, making \$10,000. In that \$10,000 for one time only Norfolk would get back its \$3,000 investment. For at least one-third of the \$10,000 would be profit, putting the original cost into the pockets of those who first gave.

"It is self evident that those who would receive the greatest benefits should be the ones to donate the most liberally. The saloons, restaurants and hotels should raise a good half of the amount. That would be \$1,500. And the other \$1,500 would be raised by the merchants of the city, the property owners and all of the citizens in general.

#### Public Park Free.

"And in estimating the cash results,

nothing is figured for the good that a public park would do and the advantages that it would mean to the city. For years there have been constant demands in Norfolk for a public park. Every little while someone suggests that the city should have a park. And yet nothing definite has ever been done. Here is a definite opportunity to get one. Only the other day a wealthy citizen in Peoria, Ill., offered \$800,000 to get a park located in one particular spot. Neigh gave over \$2,000 this last season for improvements on a park, alone, and it would seem that one feature alone would be worth the conservative consideration of Norfolk's thinking men.

"Better than a factory, better than a wholesale house," said another business man in speaking of the prospect.

"Why some of the wealthy citizens of this city who expect to live comfortably all the rest of their lives, could well afford to donate \$1,000 each for a public park. And we could afford to name the park for anyone who would do it."

Until five persons sign their names to a call for a meeting of the commercial club, nothing will be done. The matter is up to Norfolk, however. Kay brothers have made their move.

#### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

H. Hickman was down from Creighton.

Mrs. H. M. Winslow was in the city from Badger.

W. J. Sears of Creighton was in the city on business.

S. S. McAllister was a Norfolk visitor from Humphrey.

Miss Southwell of Bloomfield was shopping in Norfolk.

R. C. Brigg was down from Creighton on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow and son of Stuart were in the city.

E. H. Tracy has returned from a business trip into Knox county.

Fred Cashin is in the city for a visit with friends and on business.

Mrs. Charles Harding has returned to her home in Omaha after a visit with Norfolk friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brome are in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland.

E. J. Schorregg left for Wakefield to visit over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. J. S. Pringle returned to her home at Pierce this morning, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. H. Blakeman.

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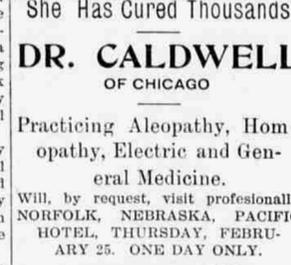
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