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New Revenue Law Held to Be Ineffectiv Until Next April.

COURT SAYS IT APPLIES TO OMAHA Taxpayers Not Compelled to Answer So-Called Incriminating Ques-

tions-Plaintiffs Satisfied

with Decision.

Judges Baxter and Day yesterday ansounced their decision in the case of Warren Switzler against William Fleming as tax commissioner for the city of Omaha. The decision in itself did not occasion surprise, but the fact was made plain that the new law is not to become operative until April 1, 1904. This feature of the new law seems to have been generally overlooked. Judges Baxter and Day held, however, that the new revenue law is applicable to the city of Omaha, but that the tax commissioner was premature in attempting to enforce its detailed provisions at this time. Upon the convening of court in Judge Day's room a large company of attorneys decision of the court was made orally by

Judge Baxter. In his opening remarks Judge Baxter said that the bill brought by cas street." Mr. Switzler embodied some important points. Speaking to the general proposition laid down by Mr. Switzler that the this afternoon and determine what repairs new law was not applicable to the city of Omaha, Judge Baxter said that if this contention was correct the entire controversy would be at once disposed of.

Reference then was made to section 98, which had been repeatedly referred to in the presentation of the arguments. It was held by the court that the city claimed that the reference to this statute is in such general terms as to become merely a guide as to how the tax commissioner may and to what extent he can perform his duties. in the rotunda of the theater, "I could The fact that no reference was made in the new law to the charter under which the States, I was bern in Ireland." city of Omaha is operating, was held to be no argument against the proper direction of the work and authority of the assessor.

#### Applies to Omaha.

In deciding the question as to whether the new law is applicable to the city of Omaha, Judge Baxter sald that after mature deliberation and full investigation both he and Judge Day were agreed on the proposition that it was applicable to the city of Omaha. It was held that whatever powers are conferred upon the county assessor under the new law are conferred ipon the city assessor, and that it was up o the tax commissioner "to seize one horn or the other in this dilemma." In other words, he must reach a conclusion, personally, as to whether he has or has not more or less power than the county assessor and then be ready to stand by his decision, proriding it be justified by the law.

Regarding the contention that the tax commissioner was attempting to include within his schedule a list of questions which are alleged to be incriminating, the this fact. So the thing ends there." court held that answers to these questions could not be enforced at this time for the reason that the new law does not become operative, according to its own provisions, which seem to have been generally overlooked, until April 1, 1904. It was therefore held that the tax commissioner is without power or authority, until April 1, 1904, to compel any person to take the oath or answer the questions embodied in the schedule submitted by Mr. Fleming.

Regarding the insertion of the word 'None" after each question where the space has formerly been left blank, the same rule applies-namely, that the insertion of this word cannot at this time be en-

A very important phase of the controversy was then reached when the court schedule which provides for the imposition The contract amounts to \$160. of an extra 50 per cent to an assessment

"It is evident that our legislature," said Judge Baxter, "in placing this in the new law, overlooked a decision of our supreme court. In the Fifth Nebraska, 561, we find throughout the county where there is a case which determines the constitution-

ality of this point." The case cited by Judge Baxter grew out of the attempt to make good a penalty of 50 per cent above the regular assessment because of failure on the part of the party making the return. In part the supreme

court has this to say: court has this to say:

Under the revenue statutes of this state, the assessor does not fix the value upon all taxable property. The assessor values part and the owner part. The owner values his "moneys and credits" and "stocks or share in incorporated companies" in every instance, except when the owner fails, noglects or refuses to list, to take the prescribed oath, then the assessor determines their value.

After having made the above prefatory remarks to its decision in his case the

remarks to its decision in his case the supreme court says: Error is Clear.

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It seems clear that there was an error in adding the 50 per sent to the assessed value of the property of the plaintiff. Section 1, article ix of the constitution, declares, "that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his her, or its property and franchises." This is the fundamental law, and notwithstanding the legislature shall direct the manner in which this value shall be ascertained, yet the levying of the tax must be by valuation. It is the value of the property which is to be ascertained, and no citizen can be compelled to pay a tax greater than in proportion to the value of his or her property. Hence when the value is ascertained, there can be no 50 per cent or other sum added thereto as a tax pensity or otherwise.

Regarding the powers of the tax commissioner, about which so much has been said,

doner, about which so much has been said, t was held by the court that his present owers were acquired or given to him inder the old section 98, and were not imilssioner has the present power of comade a full, complete and true return.

Enjoined from Enforcing It. It was therefore decreed, finally, that the from attempting to enforce the provisions of the new revenue law and that the returns made by property owners did not have to include answers to the alleged incriminating questions and neither did they have to contain the word "None" after each question, where it might suitably be

Following the decision Mr. Switzler, the plaintiff, stated that since City Attorney Wright had previously given the tax comsioner explicit instructions, which the latter had obviously disregarded-especial reference being had to a letter submitted by Mr. Wright to Mr. Fleming, earlier in the year, in which Mr. Wright, as city attorney, held that it was unnecessary for property owners to submit answers to the alleged incriminating interrogatories—the plaintiffs had secured all they sought by this suit and that the statements embodied in Mr. Wright's letter to Mr. Fleming, together with the decision of the court, had ecured for the plaintiff all that they de stred and that there was no further need of pressing the suit.

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MAYOR INSISTS ON REPAIRS Orders Engineering Department to Push Barber People Into Fixing

Orders have been given by Mayor Moores to the engineering department to insist that the Barber Asphalt company immediately repair asphalt streets under expiring guaranty contracts. Very little work has been done by the company this year, and the city officials are anxious to have it finished before the cold weather begins.

the Streets.

"The Barber people have been trying to embarrans the present repairs of asphalt by the city on streets where the repair contract has expired." said Comptroller Lobeck. "but they have failed to attend to their own affairs and repair those streets which they are obliged to do free of cost I do not know how much repairing of this class is necessary, but I propose to find out and insist that it be done. These streets are to be repaired by the company, under contracts expiring this fall Sixteenth street from Howard to Leavenworth; gutters on Sixteenth street from Douglas to Izard; Sixteenth from Pierce to Vinton; Dodge from Fifteenth to Seventeenth; Half Howard from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth; Twenty-sixth street from Poppleton avenue to Woolworth avenue; and interested citizens was present. The Poppleton avenue from Twenty-ninth ave nue to Thirty-second street and Thirtysecond avenue from Lincoln avenue to Dor-

> Comptroller Lobeck and Building Inspector Withnell will go over the ground are necessary.

#### BOYD IS NOT A POSSIBILITY

Former Governor of Nebraska a Native of Ireland and Therefore Excluded from White House.

"No," said Governor Boyd yesterday as he smoked calmly at a superior cigar never be vice-president of the United

The ex-chief of the Lincoln government blew a cloud of pale blue smoke with perhaps a suggestion of regret on his facethen smilled genially.

"Vaughan had no authority for pub lishing my name in the National Eik's Horn, in connection with the office." he continued. "At the time of Cleveland's second campaign when Stevenson ran for the vice-presidency, I was approached by the Illinois delegation which wanted me to run. They did not want Stevenson. The move originated in the Irriquois club of which I was a member. I was then at the height of my glory," here Mr. Boyd added two more clouds for reminiscence and another of his smiles, "having been elected to the governorship, and might have received the nomination, for the New York delegation was ready to follow Illinois. But the answer I gave them was the one I have given you—that I was born across the water and could not run. When the Elk's Horn mentions me as a candidate, the editor is evidently not aware of

#### WILL TABULATE BIDS MONDAY County Commissioners Adjourn Till Then Owing to Multiplicity of Proposals.

Owing to the multiplicity of bids submitted for the repair work to be done on the county road, the county commissioners adjourned yesterday to meet again on Monday, when the bids will be arranged in tabulated form.

A proposition looking to the placing of fire extinguishers in the court house. jail and county hospital, was referred to he committee on supplies

Ole Olson and S. McCarty were awarded contract for 800 yards of grading, adpassed to that portion of Mr. Fleming's joining Melius' place, near Seymour park.

A petition was presented by citizens who which has not been voluntarily and truly desire the Bowman road opened across the B. & M. railroad tracks. The action on new bridges was deferred until the next meeting also. It is proposed to build a number of small bridges

#### of winter. WILL ENTERTAIN SICK ONES Musicians Will Play for Hospital Patients, Whom Governor Also

Will Visit.

pressing need for them before the advent

This afternoon at 12:30 o'clock there will depart from Eighteenth and Farnam streets a party of thirty-five musicians, under the leadership of Albion Huster, on a visit to St. Joseph's hospital to give a sacred concert for the special benefit and entertainment of the patients at that institution and in honor of the Creighton Memorial hospital and the Sisters of St. Francis. The affair is wholly voluntary and complimentary to the institution.

At 2 o'clock Governor Mickey, accompanied by W. G. Templeton and Councilman Charles Huntington, will make an official visit to the hospital. Arrangements have been pending for the pleasant affair for about ten days under the auspices of Frank Dunlop and D. J.

#### COUNTRY LADS LAND IN JAIL Pair from Sarpy County Held Pending the Arrival of Sheriff.

On information from the authorities of Sarpy county the police have arrested Jay parted to him or newly acquired under the Wyman and Benny Thomas, a pair of new revenue act. He will have additional overgrown farmer lads, in whom the penowers under the new act, but he can not chant to steal is said to be abnormally exert these powers or attempt to enforce developed. The information regarding the them until the new law becomes operative young men from their home county says on April 1, 1904. It was held that the com- that the disappearance of a wagon load of apples has been traced to them and that pelling full and complete listing of prop-erty and also has the power to compel the mitted the crime of burglary by entering wher of property to take oath that he has a farm house and stealing several small and practically worthless articles. Captain of Detectives Dunn put the boys in the gweat box, but could get little out of them. They are being held pending the arrival ax commissioner is temporarily enjoined of the sheriff of Sarpy county, who is expected Sunday.

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MR. H. B. HAVENS, one of "our boys." recently returned from service in the Philippines, formerly of Atkinson, Neb., but now living at 1127 Olive St., St. Louis, writes: "I have been a sufferer from sick headache all my life until about two years ago, when I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the first dose affording me almost instant relief. I have never found anything that does the work as they do, being entirely different from other headache remedies, in that they are not in the least depressing. Whenever I feel that dreadful sickness coming on I take a Pain Pill, which always wards off the attack."

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and headache, and have never been able to receive any relief from various headache powders and capsules, until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always give me relief, curing my headache in five misutes time. They are the finest remedy for pain that I have ever med, and I will never be without them."—FRED H. SWINGLEY, Cashier First National Bank, Atkinson, Neb.

"I have used Dr. Miles' anti-Pain Pills for pain in my side and shoulders, and received great benefit from them. My husband had neuralgia in his head, and shoulders, and received great benefit from them. My husband had neuralgia in his head, and shoulders, and received great benefit from them. My husband had neuralgia in his head, and shoulders, and received great benefit from them. My husband had neuralgia in his head, and shoulders, and received from very short time be va



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