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FIRST SCAVENGER LAW SUIT

Initial Action Under New Tax Act Filed in District Court.

COUNTY TREASURER FILES THE CASE

New Law Makes it Necessary to Bring Suit and Funk Believes Larger Volume of Delinquencies Will Be Redeemed.

Twenty clerks from the office of County Treasurer Fink, headed by County Attorney English, marched up the steps to the office of the clerk of the district court at 4:30 Friday afternoon and filed the petition in the first scavenger tax suit. The petition consisted of a typewritten document of three pages and twenty volumes of tax statements, each volume weighing sixty pounds, and that is why it required the treasurer's office. All of the volumes were then taken back to the treasurer's officee, where they must be kept for reference and record in the collection of delinquent taxes from this time on.

The case is brought in the name of the state of Nebraska and is against the parels of land described in the twenty big volumes of delinquent tax , statements. city taxes and the interest charges an-00,000 items. These books make a complete record of delinquent taxes for Dougscores of clerks busy in the office of the county treasurer for months.

To Clean Up Delinquencies. The scavenger law made it necessary to begin the suit for the cleaning up of it allows the owners of land against which here are delinquent taxes to file answers to the suit until September 1. On Novemwill be adjudged in default and their property will be sold for taxes as soon thereafter as the court decrees can be made. These tax sales may be avoided also by the payment of delinquent taxes before November 1.

About \$5,000,000 of delinquent taxes are involved in the suit, but it is not expected this amount will be realized in collections forced by the suit and in sales on account of default, for in many cases the old taxes urer Fink believes that the action will live tax rolls.

PICK LARSEN FOR A VICTIM Buttinsky Club, with Aid of Police, Have Some Fun with the Iceman.

Last night was the second time that John M. Larsen of the Larsen Ice Machine | the Christian Endeavor union. company and Captain Mostyn met; the first time they met in Ottawa, Kan., when Mr. WHY HE WHIPPED HIS WIFE and last hight he was arrested by the Ome! a police for the same offense.

The arrest was brought about by Dave O'Brien, who telephoned Captain Mostyn to capture Larsen as he returned in his automobile from the Buttinsky's outing at Lake Manawa. Officer Baldwin was told to do the catching, and he stationed himself at the foot of the Douglas street bridge to do so. When Larsen's machine reached him he made a grab for it, but the smell drove him off and he had to run. He caught the offender at the Henshaw hotel, informed him that he was under arrest and told him to head for the police station unless he wanted to ride in the patrol wagon. Larsen fumed and swore. What was the charge? What was the neaning of this outrage on a business

"Fast and reckless driving," said Bald-

"I was driving within the limit," sputtered Larsen. "You'll pay for this. By,

"Don't swear," cautioned the officer. "If you do, I'll have to charge you with using prefane language on the streets. I arrested you because you did not stop when that horse and buggy 'passed you. That is the law of lows. I suppose you never

"I never did," answered Larsen. Baldwin laughed and lied conscientiously,

'What next?" he said, scornfully. "And I suppose you never heard that in case a horse gets fidgety, the law compels lead it by the head?"

'Lead it by the-Oh, Lord! this beats

He got into the machine and, with the mighty Dan beside him, they two started for the police station, Larson getting madder the nearer they got to it. At their destination Captain Mostyn declined to take a signed bond. He wanted \$20 cash. Larsen did not have the money. "Then you must pass the night in jail,"

sald Captain Mostyn. He shivered visibly, but his face cleared for in trooped the rotund Dave, followed by half a dozen prominent automobilists. "Put up \$20 for me," he pleaded. "Just \$30. Hurry up and don't stand like a lot

of sympathetic fools." They all felt in their pockets, but alas, by even clubbing together they could only make \$7 and a Canadian quarter. O'Brien's face grew as round as an O, tears glistened in his eyes and he begged Captain Mostyn to let the offender go. He even offered to put up his watch for the necessary amount, saying it cost him \$300. Captain Mostyn looked at the watch and said it would be good for \$2. When hope had left Larsen and he sat with his hands holding his aching head they told him. Told him it was a joke. Before he left he told Captain Mostyn that he was no law breaker and the Captain reminded him of the Ottown affair.

CURFEW ASSOCIATION MEETS Alexander Hogeland Comes to Attend

the Annual Session of the Omaha Society.

Alexander Hogeland, promoter of curfew eform, is in this city for the purpose of colding the annual meeting of the Omaha society on Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. He stated last night that the St. Louis Curfew association had arranged with the World's fair management to hold an international congress there on January 27 and 28. Letters were addressed to all foreign rulers and governors of estates, urging them to send delegates. A circular containing four-teen questions relating to crime among Governor Mickey has notified the St. Louis association of the appointment of twelve delegates by him. They are as fol-lows: Dr. H. L. Paine, Lincoln; Rev A. W.

Clark, Omaha; Hon. A. J. Hawyer, Lincoln; Burwell Spuriock, York; Mrs. George Tilden, Omaha, 124 South Nineteenth street; Mrs. John D. Nesbitt, Pawnee City; Mrs. Dora Doyle, Lincoln, police station; Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; Mrs. S. B. Hoffnel, Falls City; Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, 514 North Twenty-third street, Omaha; Prof. A. L. Candy, State university, Limcoln; J. W. Ashenfelter, Beatrice; W. H. Woods, Fort Calhoun; John Davis, State

OMAHA FOUNDED BY GOOD MEN Dr. George L. Miller Tells Christian

Endeavor Union of Early Struggles and Triumphs. "The Making of a City" was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. G. L. Miller at the First Presbyterian church The meeting was an "Omaha Friday. meeting" held under the auspices of the

Omaha Christian Endeavor union. Dr. Miller told of the days when Omaha was but a map and consisted of Missouri twenty-one men to carry it into the office river, a ferry boat, a camp of Indians and tables. of the clerk of the court. Deputy Clerk a few white stakes to mark the future Gressman affixed the filing stamp to the streets, and but very few white settlers. little document handed in by County At- A graphic account was given of the strugorney English first and then to each of gles and poverty of the early pioneers folthe big books carried by the clerks from lowing the panic of 1857, the temporary spurt into activity again by the discovery rivalry between Omaha and Bellevue; the first inception, and the ultimate building of

the Union Pacific railroad. He said: "The young men who came here in the early day were men who had the stuff that this world could not get along without There are between 35,000 and 40,000 de- God. It was Reuben Gaylord, who as a eription has with it an itemizeed state- Missouri river, and with it the influence nent of the desinquent state, county and of moral force, that vanguard which con-There were some quered the wilderness nually the record contains something like bad men here then, but not so bad as they were afterward."

Dr. Miller paid a glowing tribute to las county and the cities of South Omaha | Governor Cuming and the great work that and Omaha and their compilation has kept he accomplished. He spoke of Governor Cuming's first Thanksgiving proclamation as a masterpiece of English diction and praise of Edward Creighton, Poppleton, Woolworth, the two Kountzes and others delinquent taxes not later than July 1 and as types of young Christian manhood who sought to and succeeded in building up a a new home is a big task that confronts moral community and a community of homes. Their faith in Omaha and by the per 1 all owners who have not filed answers sublimity of their faith, were at last re- club, of which he is chairman of the execuwarded in seeing the struggling settle- tive committee, saying that the busines ment become one of the metropolitan cities interests look to the association and its of the west.

> The entire address of Dr. Miller, which occupied an hour and a half in its delivery, was full of interesting reminiscences and held the closest attention of the audience throughout.

Judge Slabaugh was to speak upon the future of Omaha, but instead of talking on that subject said: "We have been so amount to much more than the land will entertained by the address of Dr. Miller bring at tax sale. However, County Treas- and are so full of the splendid thoughts that he has expressed of the early days bring in a large amount of money that and the evolution of Omaha, and his hope otherwise never would have been collected. for its future, that we cannot do better Another result will be the cleaning up of than to enjoy the reflection of them. Let the tax books and the restoration of a the inspiration that he has given us stimularge amount of "dead" property to the late us to undertake better things for Omaha, Cities are but a means to an erid. As the pioneers builded its foundations for us, let us complete the structure in making it a better and more beautiful city. Let us stand for, think and talk

> on the work they began." The meeting closed with the audience reciting in unison the Twenty-third psalm and the benediction by President Chase of

of Omaha, as these pioneers did, and carry

Harry Templeton Takes n "Soak" at His Spouse Because She Wanted to Go with Him.

Fishing with Henry Templeton of 1713 South Tenth street is an art. When he gets out his tin can and reel it is for business and not for amusement, and therefore does not care to have a woman near him This love of art landed him at the city jail last night on a charge of beating his

The woman went to the police station night before last and complained that her husband had struck her in the mouth. The trouble, she said, started because she wanted to go fishing with him. He emphatically and resolutely refused to let her; first, because on general principles of anglers, and, secondly, because she was not in a condition to accompany him on account of ill health. She retaliated by saying that it was because of her indisposition that she did not wish to be left alone, and asked him to either stay at home or let her go fishing. But he had made up his mind to try his luck, and, as much as he loved her, he loved his art more. Tears and sobs were of no avail. He adhered to his resolution. When her complainings grew too much for his patience, she declares he struck her in the face, cutting her lip.

J. F. Templeton, a brother of the husband, who stops in the same house, was also arrested, the charge against him being one of disorderly conduct. He is said to the driver of an automobile to get out and have tried to show his sister-in-law by loud arguments where she was making a mistake.

> MAN DIES SUDDENLY William Linniger, Aged 85, Succumbs While Walking Home from a

> Fishing Trip. William Linniger, 85 years old, of 811 Pacific street, was found in a dying condition yesterday evening by Charles E. Jackson near the railroad tracks at Twelfth and Ohio streets. He died shortly after he was found, the police surgeons who attended him declaring death to be due to

> heart failure. Linniger left his home yesterday morning to go fishing at Cut-Off lake and was apparently returning home when seized by faintness. By his side lay a string of small fish and his fishing rod. He has been living in Omaha for the last two years with his son, having spent most of his life previous

> in Indiana. As he had a metal slip in his pocket bearing the name of W. Herschy, Munroesville, Ind., the police supposed that was his name, and only learned later from a reporter his real name and address. The relatives were notified of his death and taken to the coroner's office, where the body was identified. Coroner Brailey took charge of the body and expects to hold an inquest today, The deceased leaves one son and two great grandchildren



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CORDIALITY AND SINCERITY MARK AFFAIR

Leading Directors Speak of His Re sponsibilities and Opportunities and Talk of Good Work that Can Be Accomplished.

Five hundred men and women attended the reception given Friday night to welcome B. C. Wade, late of Ottumwa, Ia., the new secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. The welcome was publi in character, all members and friends of the association being invited. The rooms Christian citizenship committee of the were trimmed with flags and palms, and punch and other refreshments were served by young women at attractively decorated

Mr. Wade made an excellent impression and when he rose to respond to formal speeches of welcome he was given a stirring

vation and the Chautauqua salute. From 8 to 9 guests were received by ne constantly changing, but which at of gold near what is now Denver, and the different times included Dr. W. O. Henry, Mr. Wade, J. P. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, H. J. Penfold Mrs. Penfold G. F. Gilmore, Mrs. Gilmore, J. G. Wharton, Mrs. Wharton, C. C. Belden, Mrs. Belden, J. A. Bunderland, Mrs. Sunderland, John Flack, W. G. in them; though not all religious they saw Graham, I. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter, A. P. Tukey, J. H. Dumont, R. C. Peters J. T. Clark, L. M. Talmage, T. Kilpatrick criptions in the books and as each de- missionary first brought Sunday across the H. L. Kreider, S. W. Lindsay and C. N.

Welcome Formally Extended. A. P. Tukey presided and music was furnished by the association orchestra. The speeches all were short. I. W. Carpenter welcomed Mr. Wade on behalf of the Board of Directors. He said it was a pleasant duty to speak words of greeting to the new secretary, whom he welcomed to both rhetoric. Nor was he less stinted in his opportunities and responsibilities. At least 10,000 young men and boys susceptible to the influence of the association live in Omaha, he said, while the work of building both the secretary and the board.

W. S. Wright spoke for the Commercia secretary as important factors in developing the mental and moral fibre of the young men of the city.

Religion in Business. C. C. Belden, talking for the body of citizens, told Mr. Wade to teach the young men that religion and business should not be separated. "Business cannot be separated from religion, if it is true business, said Mr. Belden. "It may be a money maker, but it will lose the essence of suc cess if, every day, religion is not put into it. Teach them that a tainted dollar is the most contaminating thing they can get." Rev. H. C. Herring made a short speech and Mr. Wade closed by a few modest words of thanks for his cordial reception. The following young women presided at the punch bowls: Misses Kreider, French, Carpenter, Dumont, Dale, Margaret Phillippi, Mary Kreider, Isabella French Martha Dale, Gwendolin White and Helen

Sneakthief is Busy. The police warn Omaha housekeepers to look out for a tall, well dressed individual with blonde hair, who goes around town selling gas mantles and incidentally steal-

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ing anything he can lay his hands on. The man went to the boarding house of Mr. Davis at Twenty-eighth and Dewey avenue pesterday, and after trying to sell his wares without success, went to the back of the house and cutting a screen from a window, entered it. He went through nearly all the rooms, but only managed to get 10 cents for his trouble. In one room, which he did not go through, there was a pocket book unusually big and heavy, but unfortunately for him a man, who was also hig and heavy, was asleep on the bed. The blonds stranger evidently peeped into the room, for the door, which had previously been shut, was found ajar. A number of people have been complaining of this fellow.

PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION More Details Laid Out for Commemorating First Treaty with Indiana West of River.

The local committee having charge of the proposed celebration of the centennial of the migning of the first treaty at Fort Calboun with the hostile Indians occupying the territory now comprising the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas, met yesterday afternoon at the office of John W. Batten in the New York Life building. Those present were John W. Batten, president of the Nebrasks branch of the Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. C. F. Lobingter, Mrs. A. Allee and Mrs. Stubbs, all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, The celebration will take place at Fort Calhoun August 3 and the general program will comprise the unveiling of a large boulder monument to be placed on the spot where the treaty was held by Messrs, Lewis and Clarke with the Indians on August 3, 1804. This monument will be suitably inscribed by means of a bronze plate ommemorating the treaty.

Invitations have been extended to all of the state officers to be present and it is hoped President Roosevelt could be secured for an address on that occasion, but he has written the committee that his engagements at that time will preclude the possibility of his being here.

The orator for the occasion has not yet been selected. The committee is, however, in correspondence with several eminent speakers and hopes yet to secure some one of national renown. The full details for the celebration have not yet been completed, but matters are rapidly progressing in that direction. The Nebraska State Historical society is working in full harmony with the committee and the intention is to make the celebration a notable one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Attorney H. T. Clarke left Friday even-ing for a western trip.

J. J. Connoran of the Postoffice depart-ment has left for the east.

Hilton Fonds, Charles Brown and Dr. Ramsey have gone to the opening of the Rosebud reservation. Dr. W. H. Hanchett has returned from his eastern trip, where he has been spend-ing a few weeks' vacation. George Sanberg of Gunnison, H. G. Rob-inson of Columbus and D. R. Frisbee of Denver are at the Henshaw. P. Gibbon of Salt Lake City, H. H. Shaw of Missoula, Mont., and A. J. Lundberg of Schuyler are at the Dellone.

of Schuyler are at the Delione.

Lewis W. Raber and daughter, Mrs. J. O'Rourke, left for Mr. Raber's ranch at Spalding. Neb., Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sternsdorff arrived from Chicago yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sternsdorff father.

Chief Deputy United States Circuit Court Clerk John Nicholson left last evenying for St. Louis and other eastern points on a vacation visit of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKillip of Humphrey are in the city, guests at the Henshaw. Mr. McKillip is the democratic nominee for congress for the Third Nebraska district.

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