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MAY CUT RATES OF INTEREST

Law to Avoid Double Taxation Said to Have This Effect.

MANY PERSONS AT THE PEN

Unusually Large Number of Them Received at Lincoln—Board of Pardons Has Large Amount of Work Ahead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 5.—(Special.)—The law seeking to obviate the double taxation of mortgages and mortgaged lands has already had considerable effect upon dealers in that class of securities in that it has caused, it is said, a reduction in the interest rates formerly charged.

Under the old system mortgaged land was taxed for its real value and the tax assessed against the owner. The mortgage was also taxed at its face value at the residence of the holder. In cases where the securities were held in this state a consequent double taxing resulted. The new law provides that the mortgage shall be taxed to the holder for its face value and the land taxed only for such excess value as it has above the face of the mortgage.

Under the terms of the new law the owner of the land may by stipulating in the mortgage contract pay both of the taxes, and this, it is generally thought, will be accepted by mortgagors over the state, leaving the mortgagor free from taxation in this regard. This tax, it is asserted, is primarily the reason why mortgagors should loan their money at a lower rate than under the present system.

More Prisoners Received. Prisoners received at the state penitentiary for commitment during the month of April mark a decided increase in numbers over any previous months. Twenty-seven came in during April, exclusive of three alleged bank robbers who were brought here from Hamilton county for safekeeping. At the end of the month there were 440 convicts at the institution. Eleven were discharged during the month and two were paroled. The present roll shows 227 white male prisoners, three white females, 102 colored males, two colored females, seven Indians, one Japanese and one Korean.

Warden James Delahanty reports that he had a balance of \$73.77 in the prison cash fund at the beginning of April. He received \$10,085.48 under the provisions of S. R. No. 613. This, with gate receipts, and \$56 for the sale of cinders and \$367.55 from the Lee Broom and Duster company, made a total of \$10,496.84. The warden paid into the state treasury \$10,373.44, leaving a balance of \$123.40 on hand.

Board of Pardons to Be Busy. The board of pardons which will come into official existence on July 7 already has a path outlined for it, which assures its members of anything but periods of idleness for the first few days after it becomes a part of the state government. The application for pardon, which was only a few days ago made by Mrs. Nannie Hutchinson and her son, who were convicted in Nuckolls county for the murder of a farmer named Ed Yessal, will be laid over until that time by Governor Aldrich, and will be the first case to be taken up by the new board. The woman is serving a sentence of ten years and her offspring, who according to the evidence assisted in the commission of the deed, is receiving a twelve-year term of imprisonment. It is said that a brother of the dead man proposes to resist the application.

Hugh Thompson of Richardson has likewise indicated that he desires to regain his freedom. He was sent up for highway robbery in February, 1909, for an offense which was committed the previous Christmas. Thompson at the time snatched a man's pocketbook. Besides the \$1 which he obtained he received three years in the state penitentiary. Thompson, who lived at Auburn at the time of his conviction, was only 26 years old, and his friends assert that he was not criminally inclined. His application is signed by Judge Raper of Pawnee city, who tried the case, and County Attorney Gantt, who prosecuted the young man. Martin Murray, another Richardson county convict doing a short term for burglary, has also made application for a pardon.

Edward Tobin Dead. Edward Tobin, father of L. B. Tobin, managing editor of the Daily Star, died at the family residence in this city today of cardiac asthma, induced by a weakened heart action. The deceased had suffered for two weeks and the last few days his condition had grown steadily worse. Preceding his death a few hours heart stimulants had to be resorted to. John F. Tobin, another son of the deceased, was once a star athlete at Nebraska university and Chicago, where he was on the foot ball team and later assistant to Coach Stage. Mr. Tobin came to this city in 1896 and had lived here continuously since that time. He leaves seven children besides a widow.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MAN Henry Perry Held on Heavy Bond in Cass County on Statutory Accusation.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 5.—(Special.) County Attorney C. H. Taylor filed a statutory complaint last evening before County Judge Beeson, against Henry Perry, a man of 35 years of age and a resident of Greenwood. Alvord Perry, the 24-year-old daughter of the accused, is involved in the case. Perry was arraigned on the complaint, to which he pleaded not guilty and was placed in the county jail in default of a \$500 bond, at which the court fixed the bail. The man does not seem to realize the heinous nature of the offense with which he is charged. The preliminary hearing was set for May 13, but may have to be continued, as the daughter has just become a mother and will not be able to appear in court for two or three weeks. Perry has a wife and five children, some of them grown and married. He has resided in Greenwood and vicinity for the last twenty-nine years, and was employed as a section hand on the Burlington railroad.

HEBRON BOOSTERS BANQUET Members Gather to Discuss Ways to Advance the Interests of the City.

STANTON, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—The annual pastoral conference of the District of Stanton is in session at Stanton at the St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran church. The district consists of twenty charges, of which fourteen are represented by their ministers. There will be held six sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon of each day for three days. The first session was opened yesterday, with Rev. Mr. Lehinger in the chair, who read a paper on "The Pastoral Care of the Sick." Among others, the following papers will be read: "Right Preparations of Sermons," Rev. E. Redlin of Clatsop; "What Must We Do to Retain Our Confraternities in the Church?" Rev. E. L. Loubert of Gresham. Wednesday evening a special session was held, with which a celebration of the holy supper was combined.

Scott's Bluff Becomes a City. SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—The village of Scott's Bluff ceased to exist and the city of Scott's Bluff became a fact last night, with Mayor F. Alexander at the helm and eight full-blooded, healthy aldermen. The first tug of war was over the appointment of city attorney, C. C. McElroy being appointed and duly confirmed. On chief of police and city street commissioner the appointees were not so successful, the council falling in the confirmation.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—George Wiseman and Mrs. Emma Sibila, both of Odell, were married here yesterday by Judge Walden. They will make their home on a farm near that place.

PLATTSMOUTH—William Hiner, while working on the new government building here, fell into the basement, landing on a pile of stones and injuring himself seriously, but not dangerously.

VALENTINE—The high school of this city was inspected by Prof. Gregory, state inspector of schools, on Tuesday. He speaks very highly of the work done here in all the departments.

CAMBRIDGE—The marriage of Miss Anna Kavey and Mr. Thomas Kavey, both popular young people residing in the vicinity of this city, was solemnized at St. John's Catholic church, Tuesday, at 10 a. m., the Rev. Father Kelly officiating.

FAIRBURY—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raney left for Spokane, Wash., Thursday evening in response to a telegram announcing that the former's sister, Miss Bernice Raney, was dying. Miss Raney graduated from the Fairbury high school and taught school.

SUTTON—Rev. Father G. I. Nolan, O. M. I., of Buffalo, is conducting a week's mission at the Catholic church. His eloquence and oratory are attracting big houses composed of both Catholics as well as church people generally. Sunday night closes the mission.

HOLDREGE—There are seven cases of scarlet fever of the mild form in this city at present, but strict quarantines are being maintained by the city health authorities who think they can prevent any further spread of the disease. None of the victims of the disease is seriously ill.

HOLDREGE—Mrs. A. Carpenter, wife of a farmer living several miles southeast of this city, was stricken blind in one eye without warning last evening as she was sitting down to the supper table. The physician who was called said that the bursting of a blood vessel was responsible.

PONCA—The city council has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer for a \$1,000 library building and also instructed the Library board to see if Mr. Carnegie would not make it \$1,000, and voted a levy sufficient to make the current expense fund \$600. To County Superintendent A. V. Tved is due the credit of securing the offer.

HOLDREGE—Word has been received here that Dr. J. A. Andrews, former head of the Midland hospital in this city, who gave up his connection with that institution because of a threatened attack of diabetes, is on the road to recovery and is visiting

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HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK

A fellow was in here Tuesday who declared himself thus—"I never wore a ready-made suit until this store opened up. I used to pay \$50.00, \$60.00, even more for my suits. I don't have to do it now—But I'll tell you one thing, I wouldn't go to any other ready-made store and I wouldn't go to any if this store wasn't in existence. Every day we have fellows who have tried ordinary clothing stores and who tell us our clothes suit them better than any they ever saw—but, here's a fellow who actually declares this store is all that protects him from the high-priced patience-exhausting tailor."



with his brother, United States Auditor W. E. Andrews, at Washington. BEATRICE—County Treasurer Hevelone's statement for the month of April shows collections amounting to \$7,542.40 and disbursements of \$5,347.82. Disbursements were made as follows: District schools, \$1,239.27; cities and villages, \$2,048; townships, \$3.88; state of Nebraska, \$8,500; general fund warrants, \$45.64. FAIRBURY—Mrs. George White and Frank Whitmore were called to Ottumwa, Ia., by a telegram announcing the death of their father, F. H. Whitmore. The deceased lived in Fairbury for a number of years and was president of the G. A. White piano firm of this city. He was born in Delaware, O., and was 71 years of age. YORK—Recent rains have put the ground in first class condition and winter wheat conditions at this time is said to be better in York county than nearly any other locality. Oats have a good start. Many farmers have commenced to prepare ground for corn, of which the acreage will be about 40 per cent of the cultivated acreage of the county. HOLDREGE—Following a series of district and township contests a county election match was held here under the supervision of County Superintendent Hildesh Peterson. Merle McDonald and Stella Smith, both of Anderson township, tied for first honors. Next in rank was Florence Nelson of District No. 56 and Constance Abbott of the Atlanta school. CAMBRIDGE—The Board of Education of the Cambridge school selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. J. Dunlap, superintendent; Miss Vera Fall and Miss M. E. Peterson for the high school, and C. Elberton Harding, Miss Georgia Culver, Miss Cornelia Alvian, Miss Eva Dunlap, Miss Vesta R. Snyder, Miss Ella Engberg and Miss Grace McClelland for the grades. VALENTINE—The junior state normal will be held again this year at Valentine and will open up on June 5 for an eight weeks' session. The faculty for the normal this year will be as follows: Mr. Jones of Ord principal, and the instructors are J. C. Michael, Lincoln; A. C. Gage, Randolph; F. W. Gall of Lincoln; E. W. Marcellus of Crete; Miss Van Drill, Miss Gordon, Miss Thackeray of this city. FAIRBURY—A large crowd greeted the Fairbury band and orchestra at its seventh concert in the opera house. Prof. Joseph Chiswell, the new bandmaster, made his first appearance at this concert. The Fairbury band has been busy practicing for the trip with the Lincoln Commercial club, which they will start on May 16 and continue with the club for ten days. The Fairbury band will occupy a Pullman and will carry banners advertising Fairbury. FAIRBURY—Mayor Frank E. Tinscher of Fairbury has submitted a resolution to the city council, asking that the city light and water plant be put in charge of a board of control. Mayor Tinscher alleges that the superintendent of the plant has already too many things to occupy his time and that it would be better for all concerned to have the plant thus managed. His resolution is compliance with the law that provides for this arrangement and it is after the commission form of government. HARVARD—Mayor-elect George H. Thomas and the new city council have taken their places in directing the affairs of this city. Additional Mayor Thomas the elective officers are Theo. Greiss and Will Ayton, Second ward; William Bohwen and J. W. Kerner, First ward; Ezra Brown, police judge; John Fleming, city clerk; T. A. Blakesley, city treasurer. Appointive officers: Frank Elder, street commissioner and day marshal; G. E.

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Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with 4 columns: County Name, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists counties like Boone, DeWitt, Kearney, etc., with population figures.

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