ASSESSOR ASKS FOR HELP Lynch Wants More

Says that with Present Force Many Escape Payment of Taxes.

DECLARES SYSTEM IS AT FAULT

Thinks One Man Could Make Money for the County by Hounding Up Hundreds of Autos Which Have Been Missed.

Hundreds of business men and firms have escaped payment of taxes in recent years and hundreds of automobile awners have escaped payment of taxes on their cars all because the system of electing precinct assessors makes it impossible to fill the precinct assessorships with competent men: So declared County Assessor Harry G. Counsman in a report to the Board of County Commissioners, in whit; he asks that he be allowed two additional deputies to overcome some of the faults of the system he condemns. Much of the work has not been half done, the assessor

The report was received and read by the commissioners and will be taken up by them in committee of the whole Fri-

Mr. Counsman's report in part is as fol-

Without finding fault with any of the men elected as precinct assessors at the last election. I criticize the system which makes it possible to elect men to these offices without regard to their age of fitness for doing good work. In order to make a thorough assessment it is necessary to revise the method of personal assessments by registration of each and every business house, large and small, according to postoffice address, street address and kind of business.

Under the present system the county assessor being compelled to rely upon returns made by deputies who have no further interest in their work than their pass, the work has been only half done. Hundreds of persons, among them some business houses that should pay taxes, have been missed. Also a large number of schedules have been duplicated, neces-

ness houses that should pay taxes, have been missed. Also a large number of schedules have been duplicated, necessarily causing cancellation of schedules. Since my coming into this office I have discovered and cancelled something like 199 schedules, amounting to about \$125.66. This, as you se, makes it serious in view of the fact that the equalization board when it makes its annual levy figures upon a certain stated assessment, and if it develops that each year there are a number of faulty schedules on which no tax can be collected, it means there will be a shortage of funds, sooner or later.

ere are hundreds of automobile owners in the county who escape assessment, and a greatly underestimated. This automobile business has become so large that in the last two years this office has not been able to keep up with it with the force we have at present. It is almost enough work for one man to keep a record of new automobiles, the different makes and models, which regulate values, and transfers of ownership from selling or trading in old machines for new. Last year fifty deputy assessors found only 1,000 automobiles; by using such office methods as we had we added \$22; I am convinced that soveral hundred were missed. I am sure with proper assistance I can get in a couple of thousand this year, and the return will more than pay the cost of another man's services." ers in the county who escape assessment. the cost of another man's services."

Mr. Counsman notes that the cost of real estete valuations from \$96,000,000 to for bids and let contracts.

LOCAL COMPANY ORDERS **AUTO FUNERAL OUTFIT**

A complete automobile funeral outfit said to be the first of its kind in the United States, has been ordered by the Palace Horse and Auto Livery company, which has just incorporated after the consolidation of the Palace stables at Seventeenth and Davenport streets, and S. A. Collins Livery company, 2124 Cuming atreet.

The new company has purchased the lot east of) the Collins barn and will start the erection of a three-story brick garage immediately. When it is finished, April 1, the automobile funeral equipment, now being manufactured, will be installed. It will contain, besides a very uniquie hearse, ten specially planned funeral limousines.

The new company is made up of W. A. Smith, general manager of the street car company, as president; W. W. Mace. proprietor of the Palace stables, as secretary, and S. A. Collins, as treasurer. The company is incorporated for \$100,000.

The two stubles w'll combine their thoroughbreds to maintain what they expost to be the finest equipped horse livery stables in the United States and will operate the garage in the new building

BAKERS DENY THAT THEY WANT 3 MONTHS' IMMUNITY

Representatives of the bakers who struck against the New England bakery, 2313 Leavenworth street, state that they did not demand of its management that each of their number be given a three months' notice before anyone should be

"On the contrary." say Messrs. Frank Pettit and Paul Rudolph, "we merely neked for a ten-hour day and 35 cents per hour for overtime. There are ter of us who signed a letter to that effect and presented it to the managers two days before it was to take effect. The only contingent in the letter was that none of the bakers should be discharged for three months unless it was for reasons of incompetency. In attaching this proviso to our letter we merely wanted to protect ourselves."

SERGEANT COOK TO READ

PAPER ON BEE CULTURE Sergeant H. C. Cook will leave today Lincoln, where he will attend the State Bee Keepers' association meeting, which will be in progress there today and Friday. Sergeant Cook will read a paper he has prepared on aplaries.

M'CAGUE SUCCEEDS BYRNE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club, the resignation of T. C. Byrne was regretfully acpted and John L. McCague elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

Nebraskans at the Hotely. I. L. Jackson of Louisville and George A. Anderson of Norfolk are staying at the Loyal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Abbott of Schuyler and George Dutton of Lincoln have taken rooms at the Rome. J. G. Stevenson of L'heola, Peter Thar Wisner, Huga Haake of Rogers and B. Trimble of Hastings are at the Mit-

I. W. McIntosh of Meadow Grave, F. Meakin of College View and Thomas P. Payne of Fremont are staying at the Paxton.

H. C. Bratt of Genon. I. Weltz of Tilden, Albert Lowe of Eassett and Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson of Pender are guests of the Merchants.

Money to Run the Affairs of County

Former County Commissioner Peter E. Beasser's suggestion that increased cost of county business administration makes it necessary to device some plan for inreasing revenues is approved by County clating clergyman, Rev. Ralph H. Houseformulationer John C. Lynch, chairman man, 1115 South Thirtieth avenue, this of the court house and fall committee in city. Accompanying the young couple a report to the county commissioners. Mr. Eleasser suggested legislative enactinent to permit a separate levy of groom, as best man. The bridesmald work 1 or 2 mills for charity, making it pos- crepe de chine over pink. The bride was sible to use several fund moneys formerly used for charity to pay increased cost of lace and silk in surplice effect, with of general administration.

Mr. Lynch's report notes the increased the new building clean and lu ship shape; while thirteen did the work in the old building. In the new building there are 4% glass windows and doors to be kept clean and thousands and thousands of square feet of linoleum, marble and

Mr. Lynch given a long list of fixtures, cleaning equipment and supplies of various sorts which are required in the new building, but were not needed in the

The board will take up this matter in committee of the whole Friday and probably will ask the legislature for an act enabling the county to make the separate levy for chartty.

Hard Task to Find Jobs for Convicts

"One of the hardest cases we have to deal with is that of getting a job for a man who has just completed serving a term in a penitentiary," said Major F. Handlcott of the Volunteers of America. I have a man here now that came in yesterday from Lincoln. He has just been released from the state prison. He is a man perhaps a little past middle age, and seems to be anxious to get a foothold in the world again. I have tried and tried to egt him a job. I called up a man that I thought would have work for him. The man was going to give him a job driving a coal wagon. But he wanted to know where the man came from and had to tell him. He lost all interest in him at once and would not hire him. Today the ex-convict it out on the street trying to find a job. If he don't find a job in a few days I will have to send him to Chicago where we have a home for these men until we can find them em-

STOCKTON HETH ENTERS THE COMMERCIAL FIELD

Stockton Heth: county purchasing agent, has resigned and the office of purconducting his office is practically the casing agent will be abolished when he same as when it was established in 1964, leaves it. February 1. The commissioners while personal schedules have increased will try to save the salary and have from 15,294 to 29,307 in number and from each department do its own purchasing \$47,000,000 to \$64,0000,00 in valuations, and except when the commissioners advertise

Mr. Heth has purchased an interest in the Paxton-Eckman Chemical company and has been elected secretary and treasurer of that concern

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Vaudeville at 2 P. M. and 3:30 P. M.

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Strikes in That Dear Beauty Chorus ty Boos; That Means QUALATT Matines Daily.

South Omaha Couple Married Yesterday

Miss Matfida McIvor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIvor, 4602 5 street. South Omaha, was married on Wednesday morning to Fred Baube of South Omaha. The wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of the offiwere Miss Margaret Tiermey as bridesmaid and Henry Gaube, a borther of the gowned in cream messaline with bodie knotted fringe trimmings and sash ends and carried bride's roses. A wedding dinexpense the county must face through her was served at the home of the bride's copancy of the new county building, parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gaube will reside Forty-seven men are required to keep at 2812 West Q street, South Omaha.

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

The Time -

that every buyer should make careful note of is certainly

Friday, Jan. 24

It's the opening day of a sale which thousands of buyers anxiously wait

January Month End

A sale which means to us the complete and final clearance of all winter stocks and to our customers price savings on all classes of dependable merchandise impossible to duplicate at any other time.

Watch Thursday eve papers for particulars of this season's greatest saving event.

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Authorities agree that an oil Tamp is best. The light from

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

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BOYD'S-1,000 Seats, 25c

This Afternoon, Tonight, All Week

HEARTSEASE

West Week: A Mouse of 1,000 Candles

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Matinee Today, 2:30-Wight, 8:30

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gain Price for

Some Mighty Attractive Bargains in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments for Thursday

Attractive not so much in point of price as in quality of the garments and unusual assortments offered for your selection at the price.

1 Beautiful Hudson Seal Coat, worth \$275, on sale Thursday .. \$125 2 Blended Squirrel Coats, \$175 and \$200 values, on sale Thursday \$85 Long Brook Mink and Near Seal Coats, worth \$100, choice \$49

Handsome White Fox Fur Set, a \$125 value, on sale Thursday ... 859 Fine Cross Fox Sets, \$55 to \$75 values, on sale, at, choice \$29 87.95 for choice of 300 long coats, Women's or Misses', in Chiffons, Broadcloths and Fancy fabrics, all new, nobby styles, made to sell at \$20.00 up to \$30.00.

Messaline Silk Underskirts, \$4 Misses' Peter Thompson Dresses in all wool serges, all sizes, \$10 values, in all colors, on sale,

\$1 Venice Laces 49c

Irish Crochet and Venice bands and edges, 3 to 5 inches wide, white or ecru -regular 75c and \$1.00 yard values, at49c

Linen Cluny Laces

Both edges and insertings many patterns to match. 2 to 4 inches wide, 35c to 75c values, at, per yard-19c, 25c, 35c

Special Corset Bargains

One lot of Corsets that sold to \$5.00. models for tall or medium figures, four and six hose supporters, on sale One lot of \$1.50 Corsets-W. B., Kabo and R. & G., extra long with medium and low busts, on sale 98c \$1 Corsets, short | Odd lots and sizes a n d medium in corsets, big

bargains ... 75c | from 49c



Thursday's Specials in Wash Goeds Dept. Domestic Room

variety to choose

length, choice

Thursday in Grocery Department

meal hand picked Navy Beans

at 7½0
pkgs. best Condensed Mince Most
at 250
bars Ivory Soap 196
rape-Nuts, pkg. 100

and BGG EFECTALS

2 lbs. Good Butterine for ... 25c
1-lb. rolls good Table Butterine, 18c
1-lb. cartons Equal to Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c
The best Creamery Butter, nothing
finer, carton or bulk, per lb. 27c
The best Country Butter, per lb. 25c
Fine Dairy Table Butter, lb. 25c
Good No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb. 25c
Full Cream Young America, Wisconsin Cream or New York White
Cheese, per lb. 22c
Pull Cream Brick Cheese, per lb. 18c

On account of the heavy frost in California Oranges will double in price in a short time. Highland Navels excell all, per dozen.

15e, 20c, 25c and 20c,
THE VEGITABLE MARKET
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15 ibs. best Red River Early Ohio Potatoss.

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Demand 15 lbs., the law requires it.
Fancy Gano Cooking Apples, at, per peck
Large bunches fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes. 4c
Fresh Spinach, per peck
Large Head Lettuce, head 7460
Fresh Cabbage, per lb. 16
Fresh California Cauliflower, lb. 74c0
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 10c
Three large Green Peppers 10c

Brown Fireproof Earthenware Specials

Thursday and Friday Mounted 2-quart covered Casseroles, extra special for this sale, \$1 Ramicans and Custard Cups, 6 for

Try Hayden's First !