

Postponement of Revenue Tax Bill Urged in House

Committee of 100 Business Men Seek Delay to Have Equitable Intangible Law Drafted.

Lincoln, April 8.—(Special.)—A delay of two years for the purpose of study and employment of "experts" to draft an equitable intangible tax law was urged today by F. A. Brogan, Omaha, speaking in behalf of 100 Omaha and Nebraska wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers before the joint committee on revenue and taxation.

"The tax bill passed by this legislature under the new constitutional provisions probably will be in existence, with a few changes, for many years," Brogan said, "and we urge that this body shall not plunge headlong into a tax bill of the importance of S. F. 100."

Brogan opened his remarks with an attack on the centralization feature of the bill which empowers re-assessment in counties by order of the state tax commission, claiming this interfered with what, he claimed, was the inherent rights of individual communities to attend to their own business in relation to assessment.

Attacks Various Sections.

Brogan tore into the proposed tax on intangibles and attacked individually the numerous and intricate methods proposed to cover the complex intangible tax proposition.

"It means a halt in forming of corporations with which Nebraska is blessed in so large numbers and puts a heavy burden on their business while the individual in business is excluded from this burden," he said.

J. A. Sunderland, Omaha, merchant, whose business under the proposed bill would be taxed on average capital invested, asserted that if this provision were written into law it would force coal merchants to carry on a "hand to mouth" supply of coal to protect themselves from a "quadruple" tax.

L. C. Carroll of North Platte, miller; John W. Diebant, Beatrice, merchant; M. E. Hall, Omaha, attorney, and Glenn C. Wharton, Omaha, were others urging amendments to certain provisions of the bill.

Unfairness to Farmers.

Wharton pointed to alleged unfairness in taxing thousands of dollars

of stock held by farmers in corporations formed in Nebraska which are in straightened financial circumstances and whose stock is practical by worthless.

Senator B. Anderson read a provision which stated specifically that the 4 mill intangible tax would be imposed on the actual value of stock and not the par value.

"What the actual value is to be will be a matter of common sense administration," Anderson said.

Before the meeting opened Wharton asked the 100 men present to arise and state their names and business to the committee. Wharton again apologized to the committee for presenting the numerous amendments so near the end of the session.

"It is because we wished to present amendments the result of close study that we presented them at this time," Wharton said.

Representative George Williams, chairman of the committee, announced that tonight's meetings ended open forums on the bill, so far as he knew. He told protesters that the committee had a number of amendments under consideration which he hoped would meet several valid objections offered.

That the bill will be out of committee and placed on general file for consideration before the lower house early next week was forecast by members tonight.

Brian Named Adjuster of State Hail Insurance

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Secretary J. E. Hart of the state department of trade and commerce, Friday announced the appointment of Lawson G. Brian, former state insurance commissioner and prominent in republican politics, as chief adjuster, division of state hail insurance, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

This office was created by the new state hail insurance law which recently passed the legislature with an emergency clause.

Mr. Brian was an unsuccessful candidate for city commissioner in the Lincoln primaries.

Methodist Conference Will Be Held in McCook

McCook, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The Holdrege district conference of the Methodist churches will convene in the First Methodist church in McCook, April 12, with Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha, presiding. About 100 delegates will be present from about 75 churches.

Among the speakers will be Bishop Stuntz, Dr. C. C. Cissell, Omaha; Dr. G. W. Isham, Dr. W. Aitken, Prof. B. D. Scott of Lincoln. Banquet in honor of Bishop Stuntz will be given Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Schiek Must Face Four State Charges

Check Held by Federal Officers Basis of Complaint Against Gage County Official.

Lincoln, April 8.—(Special.)—The \$250 check held as evidence against Sheriff John L. Schiek of Gage county, in the federal complaint charging him with illegal possession and sale of liquor, forms the basis of the state charges in the petition for removal, following the action of Governor McKelvie Tuesday in suspending the sheriff from office.

The attorney general's office is drawing up the petition, containing four counts, which may be filed Saturday in the Gage county district court. Such a petition must be heard within 20 days by the court.

The first state count charges that the sheriff "gave away liquor" in furnishing samples to Joe M. Bernstein, shoe dealer, on August 27.

"Sale of liquor" is involved in the next count, which alleges that three days later he delivered five gallons of whisky to Bernstein in return for a \$250 check.

Another count charges a violation of the law in the alleged taking back of five gallons of watered whisky and replacing it with three gallons of the pure article.

The last count charges neglect of duty under the prohibitory law, in failing to file a complaint of law violation against himself and Bernstein.

Plattsmouth Firemen Inspect Business Section

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth fire department has apportioned the business section of the city among its members for periodic inspections. It is also announced that the company will be called out for practice runs at unexpected times.

Woodmen of Cass County Name State Delegates

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Cass county Modern Woodmen of America in convention here selected County Judge A. J. Beeson of Plattsmouth and Ralph G. Green of Elmwood as delegates to the state convention in Lincoln next month.

Louisville Election May Be Contested

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—While the village of Nehawka was lending its endorsement to the pool hall license issue at the polls Tuesday by a vote of 71 to 63, residents of the village of Louisville voted 103 for to 104 against the same question. Louisville has had a pool hall in years past, as has Nehawka, where license for its operation was granted by the county supervisors, the town only having been incorporated a few months ago and holding its first municipal election. In Louisville it is claimed one voter is not a resident within the corporate limits and the election will be contested. Of the two tickets at Nehawka the nonpartisans elected three of their candidates for village trustees, V. P. Sheldon, F. P. Sheldon and Scott Norris, while the independents elected two, J. W. Magney and J. M. Palmer. In Louisville George H. Wood and W. F. Diers were elected trustees.

Failure of Land Company Results in Peculiar Suit

Aurora, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Judge Corcoran began the trial of a peculiar foreclosure case. Mrs. Hattie Taylor, employe in a local restaurant, invested all her money in two mortgages which she purchased from the W. C. Wentz company before it failed. The face of these mortgages is \$2,500 and this money came from her former husband's insurance. The mortgagors in each instance claim to have paid the full amount to Charles W. Wentz before the Wentz company became bankrupt.

Highway Engineers Are Now Located in McCook

McCook, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Division Highway Engineer Noble and his assistant, A. T. Lobdell, have arrived here and permanently located in McCook, which is the designated headquarters for the Seventh Nebraska highway division in the public highway service of the state and federal governments.

New Red Willow County Agent Arrives in McCook

McCook, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—J. F. Holmes, new county agent for Red Willow county, arrived here and assumed his position, recently resigned by County Agent H. H. Clemons. Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Purdue university and the Hoosier gentleman will be given a warm welcome here.

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