Attempt to Kill Gas Tax Measure Fails in House

...crats and Anti-Administ...ion Leaders Ask Con...deration With Many Members Absent.

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...ns maneuvered by political ... to "bluff" the members, as ...d was being done.

... farm owner is taxed to ...Lynn said. "So is the small ... owner in the city. People ... build or improve land be... the big property tax. Here ...portunity to cut down the ...are of the property tax 3 ... encourage building of ...d improvements."

...r of Burt, in speaking ...e tax, said he wouldn't say ...gainst it, but thought this ... the proper time.

...n of Kimball said it was a ... and he was against it for ...son.

...t of Omaha begged members ... on such a good record in ...g property taxes not to re...ing the burden of road build...m property and place it on ...tomobilist, who receives the ...s of good roads.

...rt ... declared that tenant ...usands of acres of Scully land ...braska, already hard pressed, ... suffer still more if their fliv... was taxed, while the Scullys ... escape that much taxation.

...ys Tenants Pay the Taxes.

...he truth is that under the Scul...ase tenants pay the taxes," Dy... said.

...ysart denied the sales tax charge ... declared it was an excise tax. ... was pointed out that it was un...stood that the house had reduced ...propriations $2,793,755, but if the ...oline tax was voted down this ...m would prove untrue, as $750,... would have to be taken from ... figure.

...dministration leaders refuted a ...ement made by Webster of Burt, ...lebate, that the levy for road ...ding had been made and the ...age of the gasoline tax bill at ... time would not cut real property ...tion this year.

...We have not made the tax levy ... this year and will not until the ...on is over so we will know ...ther or not form and city pro... will be relieved from taxation ...road building purposes by pass...of the gasoline tax," W. H. ...e, state tax commissioner, said.

...y Is Held Up.

"...an ... not make the levy until the ... over so we can determine how much the appropriations are which the legislature is considering now."

The insidious propaganda which it was charged had been circulated and which was refuted in statements to appear in Saturday papers was to the effect that the railroads would benefit more by the gasoline tax than any other property owner.

The official figures show 64.98 per cent of the benefit of the gasoline tax goes to owners of farm lands, 25.24 per cent to owners of city real estate and personal property, 9.3 per cent goes to railroads and .48 per cent to other property owners. The actual figures on the gasoline tax benefits to the various property owners follow:

Farm lands and improvements, $543,608.63; city real estate, $160,308.53; railroads, $92,308.73; city personal property, $89,699.10; Nebraska corporations, $335.23; telegraph companies, $87.30; telephone company, $3,358.95.

Figures Given Out.

Legislators were presented with figures showing the amount of money raised in each county by taxation on property to build federal aid roads. The valuations and taxes paid follow:

County	Valuation	State Aid Road Fund Tax.
Arthur	$ 2,678,572	$ 893.93
Adams	50,968,081	15,298.82
Antelope	39,650,203	11,895.06
Banner	4,216,227	1,264.86
Blaine	3,857,152	1,157.14
Boone	44,205,210	13,261.56
Box Butte	15,274,853	4,582.46
Boyd	19,637,149	5,891.15
Brown	11,519,855	3,455.96
Buffalo	53,014,346	15,904.30
Burt	47,401,944	14,220.58
Butler	52,256,398	15,676.92
Cass	58,884,552	17,665.36
Cedar	62,800,245	18,840.07
Chase	10,437,207	3,145.16
Chery	33,453,812	10,036.14
Cheyenne	31,015,793	9,304.73
Clay	43,796,886	13,138.76
Colfax	42,075,676	12,622.70
Cuming	58,532,095	17,559.62
Custer	51,073,476	15,322.04
Dakota	23,925,194	7,176.95
Dawes	20,089,947	6,026.98
Dawson	44,515,869	13,355.66
Deuel	13,594,634	4,078.39
Dixon	34,628,942	10,388.68
Dodge	67,770,805	20,331.24
Douglas	352,190,659	105,657.19
Dundy	12,862,145	3,858.64
Fillmore	46,328,904	13,898.67
Franklin	22,402,735	6,720.82
Frontier	16,703,255	5,010.97
Furnas	26,076,305	7,822.89
Gage	73,261,006	21,978.30
Garden	14,521,331	4,356.39
Garfield	6,786,311	2,035.89
Gosper	12,526,449	3,757.93
Grant	5,971,089	1,791.33
Greeley	21,645,145	6,493.54
Hall	46,567,754	13,970.32
Hamilton	44,531,365	13,299.41
Harlan	21,284,320	6,385.29
Hayes	7,492,285	2,247.68
Hitchcock	15,599,204	4,679.76
Holt	34,503,014	10,351.00
Hooker	4,525,258	1,360.58
Howard	26,977,425	8,093.22
Jefferson	42,411,692	13,023.50
Johnson	28,431,527	8,529.46
Kearney	26,318,626	7,955.58
Keith	18,901,251	5,640.40
Keya Paha	$ 6,824,272	$ 2,047.28
Kimball	19,267,117	5,780.15
Knox	50,400,469	15,120.14
Lancaster	172,677,720	51,803.31
Lincoln	35,569,548	10,700.80
Logan	5,120,252	1,556.11
Loup	3,579,450	1,073.85
Madison	55,174,825	16,552.44
McPherson	3,505,985	1,051.70
Merrick	31,564,568	9,569.25
Morrill	18,555,877	5,575.76
Nance	25,992,694	7,797.80
Nemaha	35,656,185	10,696.85
Nuckolls	35,942,745	10,782.82
Otoe	61,870,714	18,561.41
Pawnee	29,459,219	8,837.76
Perkins	13,658,626	4,097.58
Phelps	28,528,511	8,560.95
Pierce	38,994,156	11,698.24
Platte	63,057,611	18,917.28
Polk	37,069,243	11,120.77
Red Willow	23,028,827	6,908.64
Richardson	47,995,580	14,398.65
Rock	8,537,305	2,561.19
Saline	52,741,285	15,822.38
Sarpy	26,410,827	7,941.25
Saunders	71,607,487	21,483.24
Scotts Bluff	32,419,064	9,725.72
Seward	49,547,652	14,864.29
Sheridan	22,418,923	6,725.67
Sherman	20,160,681	6,048.20
Sioux	12,096,268	3,928.91
Stanton	34,311,094	10,293.32
Thayer	36,610,858	10,983.25
Thomas	4,471,957	1,341.58
Thurston	26,445,621	7,933.68
Valley	23,032,015	6,909.60
Washington	42,174,584	12,652.37
Wayne	40,461,133	12,138.34
Webster	27,548,231	8,262.46
Wheeler	5,921,135	1,779.34
York	52,577,415	15,773.22

Engineer's "Rod Man" Proved No Relative to Kimball Lawmaker

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"I say there is a blood relative of a certain member of the legislature who has a contract for building good roads in this state.

"I ask you, Mr. Rodman, if you haven't a brother who has a state contract to build roads."

This was a statement made by Bock of Butler, democrat, in the lower house during a debate on the good road proposition.

Members looked askance at James Rodman of Kimball. Rodman looked surprised as he arose:

"Mr. Bock, if I have a brother on the state's payroll he has slipped something over on me. I'll say, honestly, I know nothing of it." Rodman left the room and began scanning the payroll of the state engineer's office.

Finally, he found that the engineer in making reports on expenditures would state that a rodman, a member of the regular engineering force, was paid so much money every so often.

Rodman explained that the rodman referred by Brock covered a number of men, who were called "rodman" on the engineer's report.

Republicans laughed.

Democrats looked chagrined as another attempt to discredit republicans was knocked in the head.

Lower House Seeks Lower Rates From Railroads

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Dresedow resolution, urging congress to take mandatory action in getting the Interstate Commerce commission to reduce freight and passenger rates, was passed by the lower house.

Plans Complete for $1,000,000 Finance Body

Articles of Incorporation Are Ready for Organization Authorized by State Farmers' Union.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for a farmers' co-operative finance corporation, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, have been drawn and are here to be filed with the secretary of state.

In a statement prepared by the promoters, it is explained that the Farmers' union directed the formation of this corporation, which is to be organized under both the co-operative and installment investment laws of the state and which will be under the supervision of the state banking department.

The object of the corporation is to secure financial advancements for those engaged in agricultural pursuits from the War Finance corporation. Stockholders are limited to members of the Farmers' union or other co-operative corporations, the stock to have a par value of $100 per share.

In making loans preference is to be given to members of the corporation, with members of other co-operative corporations coming next. At the beginning advancements are to be made upon products, but it is hoped that in the future that real estate loans may be handled. The extent of advancements obtained depends upon the amount of stock subscribed for, it is stated, but as there are 1,500 locals and hundreds of other co-operative corporations in the state, it is thought the subscriptions will be large.

Three Parties Unite and Pass Appropriation Bill

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Three political parties united for 10 minutes and put the McKelvie $2,793,755.85 appropriation reduction bill through the lower house on third reading. The vote was 93 to 1.

"Alfalfa John" Franklin cast the dissenting vote. He said:

"I voted against it because the reductions weren't large enough."

The bill went to the senate. That body referred it to the finance committee.

Foster Launches Fight on Increased Phone Rates

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative Harry Foster of Omaha introduced a resolution pledging the lower house to request the state railway commission to refuse the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for increased rates. The resolution will be considered Saturday.

Banker at Steele City Installs Wireless Set

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 27. — (Special.)—R. S. Wifley, banker at Steele City, has installed the first wireless telephone receiver in this county. He is able now to hear speechs and concerts given as far away as Pittsburgh, Pa.

Refuse to Adjourn.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The lower house turned down a motion to adjourn today until Monday. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Conference Goes on Record for Lake to Ocean Project

National Agricultural Conferees Vote Almost Unanimously for Inland Waterway.

By E. C. SNYDER,
Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, Jan. 27. — (Special Telegram.) — By an almost unanimous vote the national agricultural conference today endorsed in an unrestricted way the St. Lawrence waterway project, which was heartily commended by President Harding in his opening address to the conference on last Monday.

Congressman Leneyick of New York presented a minority report raising objections to the project unless the United States bought all the land lying on the United States side of the St. Lawrence from its source to its mouth.

He also insisted that the money necessary to make the project a reality should be spent on the rivers and harbors of the United States, in other words, holding out an individual "pork barrel" for every member of congress.

Milo Campbell of Michigan made the principal speech in favor of the project and was received with much applause.

The adoption of the resolution endorsing the lakes-to-the-ocean project was a matter of considerable pleasure to Nelson B. Updike, vice president of the association for Nebraska; Congressman Jefferis, who has labored indefatigably to bring this about; Mr. Craig, executive officer of the St. Lawrence Deep Water association, and J. R. Harvard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, who was chairman of the committee introducing the majority report. All fought shoulder to shoulder for the affirmative action.

Lower House Opposes U. S. Aid in Road Building

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—By one vote the lower house adopted a resolution memorializing Nebraska members of congress to fight a continuation of federal aid in road building.

Senate Marks Time Waiting for Appropriation Bill

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Nebraska state senate marked time today while waiting for the big appropriation bill to come over from the house. The bill passed the lower branch today and is expected to come before the senate immediately.

Senator Warner's bill, relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers, was killed in the committee and a new measure substituted which it is believed will simplify the situation.

Jefferson County Cuts Expense Estimate $18,000

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Jefferson county commissioners have reduced the estimate of expenses for 1922 $18,000. Sentiment here for the employment of a county agent has died out. This county has no highway commissioner and never had a county agent.

Amendment to Omaha Charter, Plan of Smith

Lincoln, Jan. 27. — (Special.)—Representative Ed Smith of Omaha announced today he would propose an amendment to the Omaha charter bill before the legislature providing that 25 per cent of special benefit assessments for widening a street shall be paid by the city at large.

This, Smith explains, is to relieve the burden from small property owners on Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, which is to be widened. The bill to which the amendment will be attached, if it is accepted, is one providing for extension of payments on benefits over a period of 10 years, instead of the lump sum provision in the present law. The bill has passed the senate and is now in the hands of the house committee on cities and towns. Druesedow, chairman of the committee, stated he would have a committee meeting Monday night.

Big Chocolate-Coated Doughnut and a bottle of Alamito Milk, one week only, all for..... 5c
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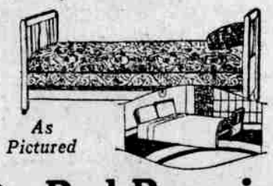
3 Pc. Bed and Spring
Full size only in Vernis Martin or white enamel finish, with springs—
$14.50

Sanitary Couch
Gray enamel finish. Opens to full sized double bed.
$7.50

Pedestals at a Big Discount
We are offering real special values in pedestals for Saturday's selling. Full 36 inches high with 12-inch top and base. Can always be used in the home to good advantage. Only.....
$4.98

LOOK FOR BARGAIN PAGE SUNDAY



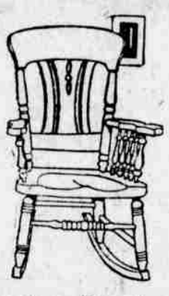
As Pictured

Da-Bed Bargains!
Yes, and the regular price is $85. You have choice Saturday of mulberry, velour or tapestry with frames in brown mahogany finish. Only.....
$69.75

Rugs
In Variety of Rich Attractive Patterns

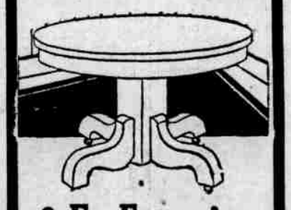
Range With Closet
A wonderful bargain in a guaranteed range. Has high closet as shown here. Large oven. Saturday's price, only.....
$43.75

SPECIALS!



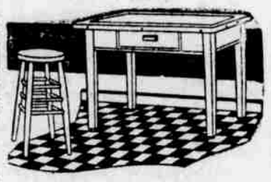
Big Arm Rocker
An extra rocker is always handy in any home. Here's positively the greatest buying opportunity that Hartman's have ever brought about. This large, roomy arm rocker (just as pictured) in popular golden oak finish. $7.50 value. Saturday, at, only.....
$3.25

50-Lb. Mattress
A Mattress Sale that is bound to attract your attention. A well tufted, all cotton mattress (not a combination mattress) in durable ticking. $16 value; Saturday, all sizes.....
$7.85



6-Ft. Extension
Tables selling as high as $30 are included in our sale for Saturday. Fumed or golden oak, some with round, others square pedestal style at, only.....
$18.95

Table and Stool
White enamel finish. Table has porcelain top.
$10.75



Buffet Special
Fumed or golden oak finish. A $45 value selling Saturday, at—
$32.50

Ladder and Stool Combined!
A $1.25 value for quick selling Saturday. Just as we picture it here. Bargain, at.....
98c

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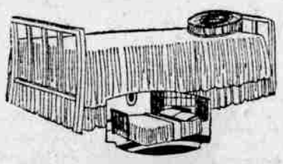

Complete With Mattress
A quality Simmons make da-bed of square steel tubing, finished mahogany or walnut as you prefer. Has finished ruffle flounce. $45 value, at .....
$32.50

Rugs
At Prices Which Will Mean Money Saved!

A Roomy Dresser
A price that you will surely be glad to note. Rich golden oak finish and with large clear plate mirror. Saturday, at. Only.....
$16.50

Hartman's
SIXTEENTH—Between Harney and Howard

The Store of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co
Established in 1870.

Added Groups of Merchandise Are Included in Saturday's Offerings in

The Wind-up of Our January Sale

Our Entire Stock of
Blouses on Sale
Saturday

At amazingly low prices for immediate clearance. Georgettes, satins, crepe de chine, Canton crepe, tricolette and combinations. There are sport blouses, tailored and trimmed styles, some with beautiful laces, embroidery, beads, stitching and fine tuckings. Formerly priced $9.75 to $35. They are divided into several groupings and go on sale Saturday at—

$5.00 $7.95 $14.75 $19.75

White Silk Blouses
Of crepe de chine and pussy willow. Included are Bramley styles and tailored suit blouses. Formerly priced to $12.95. Close-out prices—
$5.95 and $8.95

Lingerie Blouses
Hand made sheer materials, laces, drawn work and embroidery mark them as of unusual value. Your choice at—
$3.95

Our Entire Stock of Winter Skirts

(Including large sizes), go on sale Saturday. These are not skirts bought for a sale, but were bought with care and discrimination as to style, color, fine materials and workmanship, and consist of prunellas, imported Roman plaids, stripes, hair line stripes and checks; there are straight line, box, side and knife plaits from which to choose and the color combinations are varied and harmoniously beautiful. Formerly priced $14.75 to $29.50. In four groupings. Close-out prices—
$7.95, $9.75, $14.75, $19.75

Muslin and Silk Underwear

MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS—Of good durable muslin, tailored and finished with colored stitching, full length and width. Close-out price, 89c

CREPE BLOOMERS—They come in flesh color, reinforced and finished with narrow ruffle effect. Close-out price, 89c

SILK CAMISOLES—Broken lots of wash satin, crepe de chine, fancy silk and combinations, both tailored and lace trimmed. Formerly priced $1.75 to $3.95. Close-out prices—
98c $1.49 $1.95

Women's and Misses' Section—Second Floor

Children's Fur Sets

Every fur set for children must go and all thought of costs has been ignored.
Keep the kiddies warm with these fur sets of nutria, muskrat, Coney, natural fox, ringtail, Iceland fox, opossum and squirrel. Formerly priced $10, $17.50 to $57.50. Sale prices— $3.95 $5.95 $7.95 $19.75

Children's Coats

(1 to 10 years)—There are just 25 coats of velvet, valvella, chinchilla, corduroy and velour. Some fur trimmed. In two lots. Formerly priced $12.75 to $29.50. To close-out—
$5.00 $10.00

JUNIOR COATS—(14 to 17 years)—Good, warm coats of velour, chinchilla and valvella, lined and interlined. Many with mole, beaverette, Australian opossum and ringtail.
$8.50 $12.50 $16.50 $24.50

2 LEATHER COATS, size 16—Only two left of genuine leather. They will make splendid school and skating coats. Formerly priced $39.50 Close-out, $14.50

20 Wool Skirts

Of serge and plaids, a few middy skirts. For double the amount you could not buy the materials that enter into the making. They show the effects of handling. Formerly priced to $7.75. Waist bands to 26 inches. Close-out price, $1.69

Hats and Tams
Of beaver, velour, velveteen and combinations. There are no reservations. Formerly priced to $10.00. Close-out prices—
89c, $1.89, $2.89

Dresses
for Children and Juniors

(6 to 17 years.)—There are only about 45 dresses in the three lots, but every one of them are pronounced value garments, a number of them being now marked at one-third and one-half of former prices. You may choose from velveteen, tricotine, Canton crepe, serge, taffeta and combinations. Close-out prices—
$5.00, $10.00, $15.00

Women's Gloves

Offering Saturday two-clasp French kid gloves, all colors, all sizes, with fancy stitched backs. Gloves that heretofore sold to $3. Special, the pair, $1.59

A Stationery Special

Chateau Lawn, a fine quality correspondence paper. Box contains 72 sheets. Special, per box—
65c

One-Third Off on All Engraving
Our stationery section offers this reduction on engraved paper and cards and dies for the balance of January only.

Children's Hose, 25c—"On the Square"
100 dozen Wayne Knit Pony Hose for children; three weights; sizes 6 to 10; slightly imperfect; values to 65c; splendid for every day use, at 25c

The New Spring Silks

Spring dress planning need not wait. New silks in splendid array are now being displayed and shown. These are Saturday offerings—

SWISS TAFFETA—A 40-inch imported taffeta of extra good quality and color. Special, the yard, $2.45

CHIFFON TAFFETA—This popular fabric in all the new colors. Saturday, per yard, $1.95

SPORT SILKS—Mallinson's heavyweight sport silks in various colors, stripes, plaids and plains. Formerly $6.50. Special price, per yard, $3.50

Shirt Sale Saturday

An Unusual Value
The better sort of shirts in our most reliable makes. Shirts of imported madras and silk stripe madras. Those you have been accustomed to paying up to $4.00 for. Saturday $1.85

$1.85

Confectionery Cobb
Composed This Sweet Poem

MARSHMALLOW FUDGE—Hundreds have asked for this fudge since our last sale. It's truly delightful. Just bite into the rich, mellow chocolate with luscious blocks of marshmallow all through and you will want a whole pound. Special, 60c a lb.

BLACK WALNUT CARAMELS—Not the ordinary caramel. They are made rich with cream, butter and filled with big meaty black walnuts; each one in case. Special, 70c a lb.

SPICED OPERA DROPS—Small gum drops spiced in assorted fruit flavors; fine for filling boxes or baskets and candy boquets. The children love them, too. Specially priced, 40c a lb.

Valentine Candies

HEART BOXES filled with confections that critical candy lovers appreciate, ½ to 5 lbs. Small satin hearts for favors, cream heart patties, small conversation hearts, chocolate cream hearts, mammoth pecans, salted almonds, filberts, ice cream hearts, brick ice cream, red heart center.

JUST RECEIVED — A fresh shipment of 2-lb. tins Old Virginia Fruit Cake, in red ribbon, your card; a gift supreme.