

### Fate of Gas Tax Is Big Question in Legislature

#### Members Spending Week-End in Lincoln Report Sentiment Is Changing in Favor of Bill.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Probable fate of the gasoline tax bill on special order for 2 Monday afternoon in the lower house was the chief subject of conversation by legislators spending the week-end here.

That the alleged unfair attempt to kill the bill by putting it up for consideration today, when fully a dozen members were absent, created sentiment for the bill was admitted. Many men opposed to it resented these tactics of democrats and other state administration enemies.

The last story circulated in favor of the bill is to the effect that if the republicans don't put it over the democrats will if they ever get into power again, as it was pointed out that 16 states have such a tax now, legislatures in other states are passing such a bill this winter and sooner or later public sentiment will demand that users of roads, the automobilists, pay for their construction.

#### Figures Are Shown.

Official figures refuting the alleged insidious, untruthful railroad propaganda against the bill has taken that weapon from its enemies. Many members who were aligned against the bill Friday admitting they would be voting against their convictions if they voted against it but expressed fear of democratic propaganda, purporting to be public opinion.

Representative Webster admitted today that the interpretation of every one of his statements made Friday in fighting the bill were erroneous. It was understood Webster said the state tax levy had been made for 1922 and the passage of the gasoline tax bill would not relieve the road building burden from real property this year.

"I didn't mean to convey that meaning, but everyone understood me that way and if they did, I am sorry, as such interpretation was wrong. The tax levy hasn't been made for 1922 and can't be made until after this session," Webster said.

#### Explanations Come Hard.

A similar statement declaring the 1922 levy had been made was issued by Keith Neville at the democratic love feast in Omaha. Governor McKelvie presented the minutes of the state board of equalization meetings to show that no meeting had been held to make the 1922 tax levy.

Nonpartisan leaguers, numbering 13 in the lower house, are facing embarrassment in explaining why they are against the tax in Nebraska, while the tax in the legislature put such a tax through in North Dakota when that party was in control there. Editorials in North Dakota nonpartisan league newspapers lauding the gasoline tax are on display here.

The same embarrassment is facing democrats as many of the states with the tax are democratic and many democratic state legislatures are adopting such a tax this winter.

### Youngest Veteran of War Out-Talks Two Footpads

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Miroslav Marek, youngest veteran of the world war, was tied up by two highwaymen last night, but after he had talked with the footpads, they jumped into a touring car and drove off without attempting to search him. The men approached Marek with drawn revolvers and told him to hand over his valuables.

"Have you got a job for me?" Marek countered.

"The footpads then beat a retreat. Marek served in the Russian army when only 11. He is now attending the University of Nebraska.

### Judge Fisher Will Speak to Jewish Conference Here

Judge Harry Fisher of the superior court of Illinois, one of the commanding figures in the American Jewish life, will be the principal speaker before a conference of 200 delegates from 50 Nebraska cities who will gather here February 5 for a conference on raising the \$125,000 state quota for Jewish relief in Europe.

It was an eye witness of some of the pogrom atrocities in Poland and elsewhere. The meeting will be held in the Brandeis theater. William L. Holzman is state chairman.

### Educational Rally Is Held in Plymouth School

Plymouth, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The educational rally here was attended by a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Plymouth band. Prof. E. E. Stone, principal of the Fairbury junior high school, made the address of the evening. Community singing was led by Mrs. Ewing and a program was given by the school children. A chalk talk by Robert Borsche was enjoyed. The proceeds of the dinner are to be used for school equipment.

### "Closeups" of Late Pope to Be Shown at Movie Here

Moving pictures of the late Pope Benedict will be shown at the Moon theater all this week. "Closeups" of the pope and other church dignitaries, views of St. Peter and the avatican, the scala regia with cardinals, bishops and priests walking behind the pope down the famous stairway and other pictures of the headquarters of the Roman Catholic church are included in the unique film.

### Elk Creek Man Loading Logs Is Injured in Accident

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Jay Stanton, a young man of Elk Creek, was seriously injured while at work with other men in loading black walnut logs on a flat car at Vesta. In some way one of the logs got loose and ran onto Mr. Stanton. His right leg was fractured near the hip, and both bones of his left leg were broken.

### Rest Room in Bandstand



Stromsburg, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Stromsburg has just completed a new bandstand, which is to be useful as well as ornamental. The upper story will be used by the band. The lower floor is divided into two rest rooms, one for men and the other for women. The building is modern, equipped with plumbing and a hot water heating system. It is built of a rough red brick. The woman's rest room has been furnished by the woman's club. It is expected it will be a great comfort to band members, who, before this, have had no place to go while their husbands attended to business. The building was built by public subscription and cost \$5,000.

### Harding Praises Nebraska School

#### Work of Night Classes in North Platte Surprises Nation's Executive.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, president of the Joint Parent-Teacher association, received a letter from President Harding in reply to the telegram they sent him last week concerning the newly organized night school. Following is the letter:

"My Dear Mrs. Hoagland: One naturally expects every American town to be perfectly sure that it has the best of everything, and, therefore, when I received your telegram about the achievements of the North Platte night school, I was not at all astonished, but it was one statement in your telegram which compelled a very decided interest. You tell me that in connection with your high school you have registered the largest adult night school in the United States, numbering 1,137 students and 44 teachers. In a city of only 11,000 it strikes me as a really remarkable achievement for which distinguished credit is due to somebody. I assume to your Parent-Teacher association.

"What a magnificent thing it would be for our country if every community, in proportion to its population, would accomplish what you are doing with this work. My sincerest congratulations to everybody who has helped to make it possible.

"WARREN G. HARDING."

### Movies Used to Show Ravages of Missouri

(Continued From Page One.)  
vocate of water transportation in the house.

#### Would Save Dredging.

"If we can care for the Missouri river above, we will save dredging the Mississippi river below."

The committee was keenly interested, especially Congressman Wood of Kansas City, who asked many questions of Mr. Woods.

Governor Hyde of Missouri was so taken with the scheme that he requested a second showing of the pictures. There is no doubt that the demonstration did more to bring the Missouri river to the fore in the rivers and harbors committee than has already appeared before the senate committee, and today accepted an invitation to present his scheme to the engineers of the Navy department.

The idea has the unqualified endorsement of army engineers and seems to light the way to navigating the river and safeguarding the fertile land along its banks. The committee applauded Woods heartily at the conclusion of his remarks.

### McCook Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Nearly Subscribed

McCook, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—President L. Sauer and a Chamber of Commerce committee, working with a National Secretary William Herron on the M. C. A. drive just about finished the work of securing \$15,000 subscriptions for the proposed "Y" building and endowment for McCook.

### \$300,006 Hotel for McCook Financed by Stockholders

McCook, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Keystone hotel company stockholders finished the financing of the \$300,000 enterprise, by authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 additional bonds.

### "77" FOR COLDS

Hampreys' "Seventy-seven" for Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Cough, Sore Throat.

### "40" INDUCES SLEEP

Hampreys' Number "Forty" Induces Sleep and Natural, Refreshing Sleep. For Insomnia, Sleeplessness, Wakefulness, Restlessness and Nervousness.

Be Want Ads Produce Results.

### Huge Signs Will Advertise City to Auto Tourist

#### 50-Foot Billboards, With Welcoming Message, to Be Placed in Metropolises of United States.

Transcontinental tourists passing through big cities will see 50-foot, artistically painted signs, advertising Omaha's commercial greatness and goodness to travelers.

A view of the tall banyon of buildings on upper Douglas street and another of the tourist camp will be shown at either end of the great sign boards with the legend, "Omaha Auto Tourist Welcome Bureau," in the center in giant letters.

These signs will be placed on principal highways leading out of New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Denver.

#### Part of Program.

This is part of an advertising and welcoming program being put through by a joint committee of the Omaha Auto club, Chamber of Commerce, city government; Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs; manufacturers' association, livestock exchange, Associated Retailers, retail grocers' association, automobile dealers and jobbers.

A representative of the city will welcome tourists this summer, presenting them with special car tags, route cards and a general welcome that will make the name of Omaha memorable.

A modernly equipped tourist camp will be installed at "Sunset Point," Elmwood park. One building will contain a kitchen, laundry, wash rooms, and shower baths. Another will have reading and lounging rooms equipped with chairs, tables, lounges, daily papers from various cities, telephone and a police officer constantly present and a matron 10 hours a day.

### Autos Protected.

An enclosure surrounded by an eight-foot woven wire fence for the automobiles will be provided. There will be but one gate and cars will be safe from theft.

A grocery store will be established near the camp so that tourists can buy provisions conveniently.

The camping lots will be laid out in spaces 24 by 24 feet.

### Lincoln Union Carpenters Attack Fair Price Probe

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The local carpenters' union here today issued a statement attacking the report made by the state fair price commission, which conducted an investigation here recently of commodity prices and labor's wages.

The carpenters say they did not have an opportunity to present their side of the case.

### Prettiest Back Will Win \$1,000.

#### Omaha Osteopaths Offering Prizes for Most Perfect Female Backs—Oversupply of Judges and Photographers Looms.

Well, girls, we're glad to see you're back, and it (your back) may be worth \$1,000 to you.

So say Omaha osteopaths, who are offering two prizes totaling \$1,500 for the most perfect backs in Omaha and vicinity.

The \$1,000 prize goes to the girl or woman who possesses the most perfect back, and the \$500 prize to the girl under 12 with the best spine.

Preliminary tryouts in the contest will be held the evening of February 9, at a special district convention of the osteopathic profession of Nebraska, under auspices of the Omaha association.

### May Need More Space.

Present plans are to have the try-out at Hotel Loyal, but it has been suggested that the Auditorium may be required to hold the thousands of volunteer judges who may wish to be present.

Some discord is reported among photographers of the city, as the association has announced that only one photographer will be needed to photograph the vertebrae of the contestants. Photographers contend that one photograph could not possibly photograph all the protruding backs which will be presented for approval.

Several actresses already have entered the contest, and many high school and college students have evinced an ardent interest.

Kitty Can't Come.

Incidentally Kitty Gordon, whose beautiful back has gained her fame, will not be present. She's in the midst of a love triangle in Des Moines.

Dr. R. H. Williams of Kansas City, Dr. H. W. Gamble of Missouri Valley and Dr. C. B. Atzen of Omaha are among the doctors to speak on the auspicious night of February 9. It is proposed that the osteopathic profession establish a clinic in Omaha for the free treatment of children suffering from spinal curvature, infantile paralysis and other deformities.

### Benjamin F. Wilson Named Dry Officer for Iowa

Washington, Jan. 28.—Appointment of 27 federal prohibition officials in various states was announced today by Commissioner Haynes.

The appointees include: Atha Carter, Reno, Nev., legal adviser for the Nevada forces; and the following federal prohibition agents: Iowa, Benjamin F. Wilson, Audubon; New Mexico, Thomas J. Brooks, Albuquerque; Texas, J. J. Bartlett, Hughes Springs; Colorado, William H. Trimble, Grand Junction.

### Fire Causes \$10,000 Damage to Two Lincoln Concerns

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A midnight blaze here, which destroyed eight automobiles in the repair shop of Dan Vogel, behind the Liberty Bargain store, also resulted in serious damage to the clothing stock. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin is unknown.

### Conclave to Elect Pope to Be Delayed 24 Hours

Paris, Jan. 28.—A Rome dispatch to the Havas agency says the opening of the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Benedict would be delayed 24 hours in order to give time for all the cardinals to arrive. The conclave originally was set for February 2.

### TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema tight up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

### Consumers Coal & Supply Co.

Dealers in Good Coal

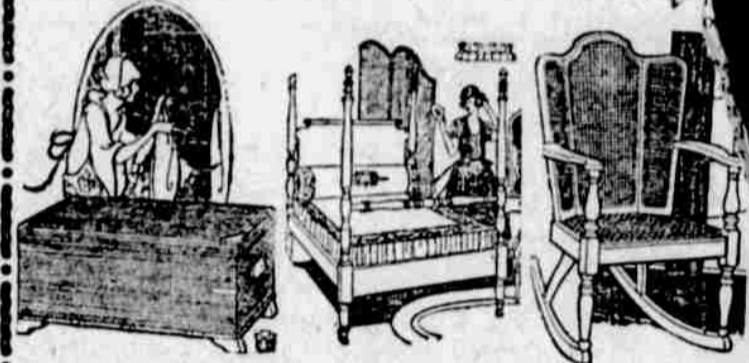
Don't 0530 13th & Nicholas

# UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY

16th and Jackson Streets

## Your Dollar Regains Its Old Time Value In Our FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

THE ANNUAL SALE OF FURNITURE for the most momentous in the history of this store is the announcement of reduced prices STILL FURTHER REDUCED on the broken lines of furniture for room in the home, discovered in our just completed inventory. All over the country, stores are holding February Sales—and many have merit. But hundreds of Omaha homemakers will tell you that the price Union Outfitting Company makes for this annual stand as the utmost in value-giving (quality considered) for days to come.



Shirtwaist Box — A large size made of high grade matting trimmed in blue, reduced in the February Sale at only \$10.45

Four-Post Bed — A colonial design in beautiful walnut with neatly carved posts, reduced in the February Sale at only \$37.50

Fireside Wing Rocker — In mahogany finish with cane seat and back and wide arms, in this February Sale at \$14.95

\$3.50 Sewing Tables in natural finish \$1.98  
\$3.75 Solid Golden Oak Dining Chairs \$2.45  
\$7.50 Golden Oak Dressing Table Bench \$3.45  
\$7.50 Large Top, Fumed Oak Pedestals \$3.95  
\$6.95 Aluminoid Top Kitchen Tables \$4.29  
Any combination Library Dining Table, 1-3 Off  
\$12.50 Telephone Set of Solid Fumed Oak \$5.95  
\$10.75 Cane Back Walnut Dining Chair \$6.45  
\$19.50 Oak Finish, 4-6 Wood Beds, at \$2.95  
\$21.50 Rocker of Fumed Quartered Oak \$9.75  
\$19.50 Piano Bench in Quartered Oak \$10.45  
\$19.50 Steel Bed in Walnut Finish, only \$12.95



Library Table—Large model in solid fumed oak with roomy drawers and lower shelf for books, in February Sale \$14.50

45-lb. Mattress—Resilient, layer-felt tufted mattress covered with good art ticking; has roll edge, at only \$7.45

SEWING MACHINES AT 1/2 PRICE

\$59.00 Model, \$29.75  
\$90.00 Model, \$45.00

\$18.50 Walnut Tea Wagon, glass tray \$12.95  
\$25.00 Dining Table, Solid Fumed Oak \$14.95  
Entire Stock of Wardrobe Trunks, 1/2 Price  
\$27.50 White Enamel Bed and Springs \$15.95  
\$37.50 2-inch Post, Genuine Brass Bed \$19.75  
\$42.50 Mahogany Library Table, only \$22.50  
\$59.50 Simmons Vernis Martin Day Bed \$39.50  
\$62.50 Dining Table of Quartered Oak \$37.50  
\$79.50 Walnut Extension Dining Table \$39.50  
\$89.50 Genuine Mahogany China Closet \$42.50  
\$122.50 Genuine Leather Oak Duofold \$69.50



Beautiful Adam Dresser—In walnut, with wide top for toilet articles, good French plate mirror, roomy drawers \$29.75

Plank Top Buffet—In solid golden oak, with drawer lined for silver and long French plate mirror, Feb. Sale... \$34.50

Massive Chiffonette—In beautiful walnut finish, with drawers that are deep and roomy, in this February Sale... \$32.50

### The Home of Home Outfits

Outfits Are LOW Priced in This February Sale

Home lovers and young couples planning on outfitting a home in the spring can save many a dollar by selecting their furniture in this sale.

3 Rooms Furnished \$194.50  
4 Rooms Furnished \$267.50  
5 Rooms Furnished \$322.50

# McCall Printed Patterns for Spring

# TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

## 100,000 YARDS OF SILKS

A Tremendous Display, Comprising Every Conceivable Weave, Coloring and Kind

### The Grandest Display We Ever Assembled — Ready Monday in a Noteworthy Event

15c Real Hair Nets, 8 1/2c.

You will see hair nets of all kinds advertised. We want our customers to have the best value for the least money. Monday we will sell an extra large size double mesh, cap shape, human hair net, 3 for 25c.

The Prices Quoted For This Sale Tell the Rest of the Story.

40-inch All Silk BLACK CANTON Very Special \$2.95	36-Inch All Silk Chiffon Taffetas 36-Inch Satin Messalines —For This Sale AT ONE \$1.49 PER PRICE YARD	40-inch All Silk BLACK TAFFETAS Very Special \$1.79
40-inch All Silk BLACK SATIN CANTON Very Special \$3.45	This great lot of Chiffon, Taffetas and Satin Messalines are the products of this country's leading silk mills. Extra qualities of wonderful texture in an amazing array of the season's newest and most wonderful shades.	40-inch All Silk BLACK SATIN CREPE Very Special \$1.95
36-inch Underwear Silk, a soft, lustrous quality that will wear and give perfect satisfaction; pink, white, peach, flesh... \$1.25	A beautiful collection of soft, clingy Pussy Taffetas, 40 inches wide; in white, yellow, pink and beige;..... \$1.95	