

Taxpayers Rebel When Levies High

Property Taxes So High as to Be Confiscatory in Some Parts of Nebraska.

Local Levies Beat State

Following is the second of The Bee's series of articles telling the truth of Nebraska taxation.

By PAUL GREER.

A precious bit of advice from the ancients is that kings should shear, not skin, their sheep. Applied to Nebraska this is warning to the various sets of officers, state and local, not to pitch their expenditures so high as to discourage further production of taxable wealth...

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Over in Jefferson county records in the county treasurer's office show that the total tax for all purposes on a quarter section of land varies from \$50 to \$369.

Scattered instances such as these are what aroused keen public interest in taxation. Now that the people have begun to interest themselves, it is pretty thoroughly understood that the state's expenditures are comparatively unimportant...

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Farmer Poet Asks for Recognition of Artists Before East Lures Them

Seven Anderton, Rhymed Prose Writer, Featured in Bee, Pleads to "Keep Sunflowers Growing on Prairies."

"Keep the sunflowers growing on the prairies," said Seven Anderton, the farmer poet of Clay county, in an address before a meeting of the Goodfellowship club of Miller Park Presbyterian church held at the home of Ralph Beckley, 2734 Bannan avenue, last night.

"I never miss a chance to brag about the middle west of which I am a part," Mr. Anderton continued. "However, I am going to pass over the outstanding talent that we have produced very briefly, for all of you are familiar with Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley, Hamlin Garland, and many others."

Buying Power Only Boast. "True, New York, that metropolis sometimes referred to as Hickville-on-the-Hudson, has, since it first be-

Revolution Seen in South African General Strike

32 Killed and 57 Wounded in Mine Strike Fighting—Dutch Farmers Join Strikers in Attack.

London, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The trades union hall at Benoni near Johannesburg, crowded with South African gold mine strikers, was bombed by an aviator today, says a Central News dispatch from Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 11.—Casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached 32 killed and 57 wounded by 9 o'clock last night when the firing was still continuing.

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Victory for G.O.P. Next Fall Seen

States by Expert Republicans Will Retain Control After Election.

Discontent Is Vanishing

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, March 11.—After surveying the political situation in 15 states in the last six weeks I have formed the conclusion that the republicans probably will retain control of congress in the election next fall.

When I set out on my tour I thought, from the reports of popular discontent which had been received in Washington, that the loss of the house by the republicans was not unlikely.

I found widespread dissatisfaction among the farmers because of low prices for their products, among laboring men because of unemployment and among business men because of the stagnation of business.

4-Power Treaty Real Peace Pact, Says Underwood

Democratic Leader Tells Senate It Does Away With Menacing Opportunity for War.

Washington, March 11.—Describing the four-power treaty as a "real peace pact," Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic senate leader and a member of the American delegation to the conference, told the senate today that he would vote for the pact's ratification in the same spirit which actuated him to support the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations.

The real issue, the democratic leader declared, was whether the United States was ready to give its sanction to an arrangement that would be a real peace pact, or desired to continue "the opportunity for war that has threatened us in the past two decades."

Mr. Underwood asserted that he did not regard the treaty as an alliance, but added that even if it were, he would support it. "The treaty is founded on arbitration rather than force, he would support it. To argue, on the other hand, that because it was not based on force it was valueless, was declared by the Alabama senator to be reverting to the philosophy of past ages."

Six Taken in Robbery of Train Passengers

St. Louis, March 11.—Six arrests have been made today in connection with the holdup last night of a limited electric train near Eagle Park, Ill., in which Samuel H. Wyss, president of the Alton Banking and Trust company, was robbed of \$5,500.

Arkansas Sheriff and Deputy Slain by Robbers

Charenton, Ark., March 11.—Sheriff James Ryals and Jack, his special deputy, today were shot and killed near a Williams Camp, another deputy and father of Jack, was probably fatally wounded at Monroe, near here, while attempting to arrest two unidentified men wanted on a robbery charge.

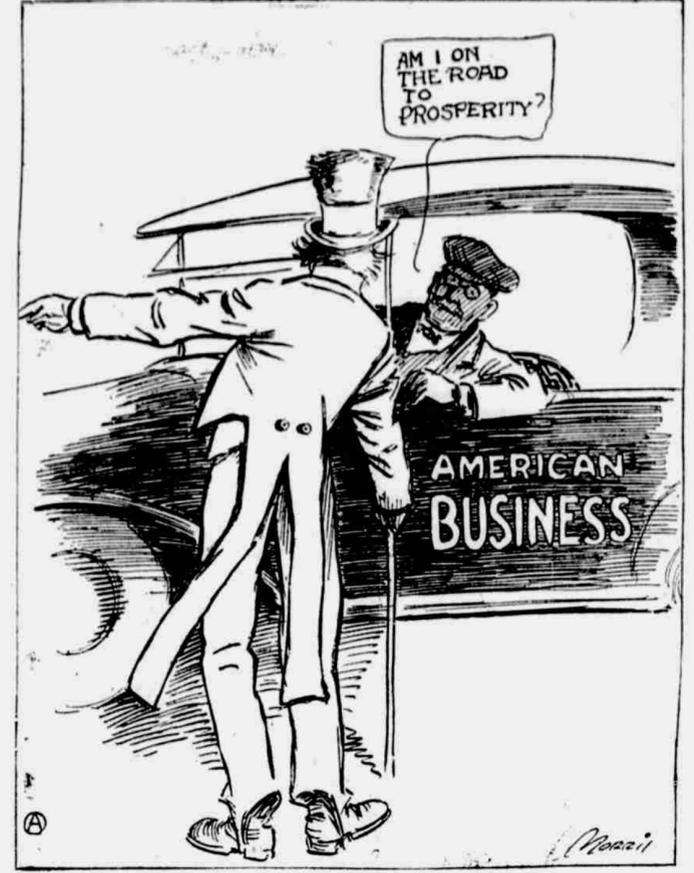
Lincoln School Teacher Enters Race for State Office

Lincoln, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Ruth Pyrite, principal of a grade school in Lincoln, has filed a card and nomination for state superintendent. Under the law candidates for this office are nominated on a non-partisan ballot.

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No Clues to Theft, Rail Sleuths Say

\$14,000 Robbery Was Performed by Some One Familiar With Office, U. P. Officers Certain.

Case Dropped by Police

Union Pacific secret service operatives have notified Omaha detectives that, together with a further assistance in their investigations of the \$14,000 robbery from the treasury safe on the seventh floor of the Union Pacific headquarters between 7 and 7:35 Friday morning.

John C. Gale, chief special agent, and a corps of operatives are now working exclusively under the direction of railroad officials. They are absolutely without a clue, Gale stated. Only rumors lead them on, he said.

Inside Job.

City Detectives M. E. Anderson and W. E. Anderson were called to the case to the railroad agents to solve themselves late Friday when all agreed it was an "inside job."

Railroad inspectors have questioned every employe on the seventh floor in hope of arriving at some tangible clue.

Officials of the railroad even declined to inform city detectives the exact amount of the money that was missing from the safe.

No Information.

"The general auditor who is at the head of that department told us \$400 in old bills was missing, but refused to give the amount of the payroll," stated the city detectives. "We'll wait until they call us again."

A clue obtained Friday night was that an employe in the assistant treasurer's office, where the robbery was committed after hours, a former employe, are involved. Operatives are working on an angle that "a woman" is involved, on the strength of rumors coming to them.

No Outsider.

Though the combination to the time lock burglar proof safe was kept in a book, not a locked safe in the same office, detectives are firm in the belief that no outsider pulled the job. The time lock went off at 7 o'clock. The job was discovered at 7:35. No one but a person who was thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the office would have attempted the robbery. That is the basic theory of the officers as explained by Chief of Detectives Van Deusen.

Air Mail Pilot Forced to Land by Blizzard

Renov, Nev., March 11.—Air Mail Pilot Paul P. Scott walked into a blizzard, after a long flight, spending the night lost in a blizzard, according to wireless dispatches received at the Reno air mail field.

He was forced to land yesterday when he ran into a storm and in walking to Delle, was lost in the blizzard.

Legion "Employment Day" Is Set Aside by Governor

Lincoln, March 11.—Designation of March 20 as "American Legion employment day," upon which day "the most careful and practical consideration will be given to the subject of employing idle ex-service men in Nebraska," is contained in a proclamation issued by Governor McKelvie, at the request of the state department of the Legion. The day has been set aside by national headquarters as "employment day" and all state, municipal, civic and fraternal organizations have been requested to cooperate.

"Everyone should do his utmost to see that every ex-service man who seeks employment at a proper wage is given an opportunity to work," reads the proclamation, "and in matters of public employment, it seems to me to be the first right of ex-service men, wherever they are fit."

Taylor Will Represent Nebraska at Rail Meeting

Lincoln, March 11.—(Special.)—H. G. Taylor, chairman of the State Railway commission, will go to Washington, D. C., Monday to attend a meeting of representatives of state commissions for the purpose of ascertaining where federal control of railroads ends and state control begins. Following the conference the various state officials will meet with the Interstate Commerce commission in an endeavor to reach an agreement on this puzzling subject.

Massachusetts Industries Endorse Waterway Project

Boston, March 11.—The State Lawrence waterway project is desirable from the standpoint of the country as a whole and is feasible as an engineering feat, in the opinion of a committee appointed by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. The committee's report, submitted yesterday, concluded also that the cost of the project would be reasonable.

Fire at Springfield

Springfield, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed a store building with contents here. A hotel and harness shop adjoining were damaged. Loss \$2,500, partially insured. Sparks falling on roof from a chimney caused the fire.

The Weather Forecast. Sunday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 32, 10 a. m. 38, 5 p. m. 42, 8 p. m. 40.