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THE TAX LAW OF IDAHO.

The Boise newspapers, and we dare say the people of Ada county generally, are criticizing Dr. A. F. Isham, Belle Smith and others, whom they designate as tax sharks, owing to the fact that these persons have taken advantage of the state delinquent tax law. We imagine there are just grounds for criticism and yet it is the law rather than the person who should be criticized. These men and women have simply taken advantage of a provision of the law which enables them to reap a generous harvest. There are always men, and women too, who are ready to profit by the misfortunes of others. The game started with Jacob and he has never lacked imitators. But it avails little to criticize such people. The system is to blame and should be remedied by proper legislation at the next session of the legislature. Indeed the whole taxation system should be overhauled. It is an archaism symbolizing a crude state of society. Look to the cash valuation idea that Governor Hawley has tried to enforce. He has made a dismal failure in attempting to do the thing that everybody knows should be done. The trouble with the Hawley idea is that he did not provide the necessary changes in the law before attempting to enforce his idea.

The law provides that taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in January. They are advertised as delinquent and if not paid sold by the county assessor. After three years the county issues a tax deed to the man who has paid the taxes on the property. At any time before three years the property may be redeemed. After three years the owner of the property is at the mercy of the man who has paid the taxes. Innocent purchasers are very often forced to pay outrageously in order to clear title to the property. Mistakes and errors in assessments are taken advantage of to the detriment of the property owner. In fact the whole system admits of confusion, expense and injustice.

Real estate should be assessed by description instead of by name of the property owner. The law should provide for the redemption of property after deed has been issued by the county under fixed rules and regulations. The old 18 per cent. interest should be cut to at least 10 per cent. The county assessor should be compelled in sending out his notices of taxes due to include all delinquent taxes if any there be. The county recorder should be compelled, when a deed is offered to be recorded, to at least note clouds on title so far as the county itself is concerned. Other tax reforms will undoubtedly suggest themselves to those who have given the subject serious consideration.

Program at the Saratoga.

Dinner at the Saratoga Sunday will be unusually good. The musical program is as follows:

1. March Jolly Clowns
2. Selection Beggar Student
3. Intermezzo Cinderella
4. Valse Lento Innocence
5. Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 1.
6. Medley Overture ... Sunny Songs
7. Spanish Dance Morenito
8. March The Tourist

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The Vogue Millinery has wonderful bargains in up-to-date hats. Sale now on.

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The month old baby of G. L. Dean of Greenleaf died Wednesday morning and its body is being held at the Platt-Peckham chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, living four miles south of town, died Wednesday morning. Interment was in Canyon Hill cemetery. W. E. Platt had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Special prices on combs, fountain syringes, hot water bottles for a short time longer at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

Carnations in stock at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

Orders taken for cut flowers, plants, etc., at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

The best in candy at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

The Henty and Alger books, a good assortment now on hand at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co.

TO THE JOY OF THE FRESHMEN

The class of 1914 of the College of Idaho has always prided itself upon its keenness in ferreting out the plans of the freshmen. But for once they have been forced into the back seats, and there, green with envy they have been forced to swallow large mouthfuls of bitterness from the cup of defeat. After surreptitiously decorating the doors of Sterry Hall and the cement walk in front with stenciled "Fourteens" of inky blackness they rested upon their laurels until Tuesday morning. On that morning the freshmen put one over that has put a quietus on all sophomore spirit. That day the freshmen sprung early from their downy beds and hid themselves in autos unto Nampa where they met the train on which the football team was returning from Albion and Twin Falls, and without arousing the slumbering Sophs the freshmen secured Mr. Kyle and the two freshmen members of the team. Climbing into autos the joyful bunch drove out to the ranch of Mr. Bird, where a delightful breakfast was served. Here the cars were decorated with bunting and pennants and made ready for a triumphant entry into town. Arriving in Caldwell the class of 1915 paraded the streets and then drove their cars out to the college and turning their machines up the walk, drove over the stenciled Fourteens of inky blackness, covering them with a trail of mud. Stopping at the steps the victorious freshmen sent a ringing challenge to the sophomores for a class scrap. But the sophomores, gazing down upon the freshmen from the windows of Sterry Hall, refused to scrap, and returned to their books, as harmless as pussycats on board a battleship.

STUDENT.

Fire Near Town.

The residence of Jas. Kinkaid was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

Just arrived at the Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., a shipment of Liggett's Chocolates.

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This startling and attractive contest has been arranged through the courtesy of the Chicago Kenosha Hosiery Co., whose famous Black Cat Stockings we sell.

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Come and get a Contest Entrance Ticket free. Black Cat is made for Grandma, Grandpa, Ma, Pa, Sister, Brother, the kiddos and the baby.

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The contest ends Dec. 1, and the prizes will be distributed in time for Xmas.

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