

IMPARTIAL

Enforcement Of The Tax Law Of Ohio

Requiring Assessment Of Property At Its Value

Again Demonstrated By State Tax Commission

Congressional Poll Shows Harmon The Favorite

City Solicitors Would Throw Scare Into People

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—New figures announced by the State Tax commission show that that body is impartially enforcing the law requiring all property to be assessed at its true value in money.

During Republican administrations the size of tax payments by corporations was regulated largely by the size of the contributions to G. O. P. campaigns.

But this is no longer true. The work of the tax commission demonstrates it is not.

An announcement some time ago showed that railroad property valuations had been enormously increased. Recently the valuations of waterworks plants, heating and cooling companies, artificial gas, union depot and messenger service corporations were announced.

There was an increase of \$6,391,037 to the grand duplicate of the state.

Messenger and signal service companies which operate in the larger cities are a notable exception to this, because they have never in the past been put on the duplicate at all. Consequently the total valuation of \$317,130 placed upon the 11 companies operating in the state is clear gain, as the companies never paid a property tax heretofore.

As the work of the tax commission progresses, many inequities of the old system of taxing properties are disclosed. It was not fair to farmers and home owners who paid more than their just share, nor was it fair to the corporations, which were the favored class.

There were formerly many systems of appraising corporate property. In some counties it was appraised at 60 per cent. of true value; in some 50 per cent. and in others 40 per cent. and 25 per cent. Under the new appraisements, all are being placed in the duplicate at true values.

This not only gives the farmer and house owner fair treatment, but also equalizes the taxes of corporations. Some under the new and legal system will pay 5 to 10 times as much as they did under the old, while others will pay but a little more.

But all will pay on the same basis, and the ratio of taxes to property valuation will in all cases be the same.

For years Ohioans had been striving to attain such a condition in taxation affairs, but nothing was accomplished until Judson Harmon became governor. His revision of the tax laws so as to equitably distribute the tax burden is the wisest specimen of statesmanship Ohioans have witnessed for many, many years. Many Ohio governors have to their credit acts that brought much good, but few brought about reforms that were as far-reaching and helped so many people as did Governor Harmon's revision of the tax laws.

Harmon and the Tide.

The latest poll of congress, which was taken by The Chicago Tribune, shows that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, is the first choice of the Democratic members for president; Speaker Champ Clark is second, and Governor Woodrow Wilson third. This poll was taken since that of the New York World, which gave a different result. There was a much larger vote in the Tribune poll, many who were non-committal when the World poll was taken going over to Harmon.

The Democrats of the senate and house voted as follows:

- For Harmon .....54
For Clark .....51
For Wilson .....37
For Folk .....13
For Marshall .....14
For Underwood ..... 8
For Carter Harrison ..... 2
For Gov. Foss ..... 1
For Dix ..... 1
Noncommittal .....12

The president vetoes the wool bill enacted by the people's representa-

tives, because he says it is "unscientific," it sounds very much like architects of the "scientific" Aldrich bill are also the architects of their own fortunes. They are the men who inspire the White House with "scientific" ideas to tariff law construction. Mr. Taft ought to blush to offer such a silly pretext for defeating the demand of the people.

Writing about the resignation of Dr. C. A. Probst, former secretary of the state board of health, Col. James W. Falkner Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent said:

"The stern necessities of the dog MORE COMING ON THE NEXT. days in politics have required the Republican press bureau chap to discover that John W. Hill, of Cincinnati, a member of the state board of health, is both a doctor and a Philadelphia contractor, and that he 'tortured' Dr. Charlie Probst, late secretary of that body, until he resigned. Inspection of the dopebook shows that Hill is a hydraulic engineer, and that he votes and raises Cain in Cincinnati when political fights are on. Perhaps the opposition thought because he was in hydraulics that he was a 'water doctor.' They had 'Doctor' Hill down in Philadelphia to fight the noted ring in that city, and he certainly left a few black and blue marks. One can not be captain and clerk on the same steamboat unless navigation has changed."

What's the matter with Secretary Wilson? He charges Dr. Wiley with talking through his hat. Only a few weeks ago Doc issued a statement that hats are unsanitary and therefore he rarely wears one. In the investigation of Secretary Wilson's department we expect the truth and nothing but the truth.

A few city solicitors who want the people to believe they are the only men who can make rules for the management of city affairs, are trying to scare the people. They assert the members of the legislature made an awful mistake in enacting the Crossett initiative and referendum bill, and that, as a result, the business in practically all Ohio cities will have to suspend for a time. But no one has heard of any municipality shutting down business, and none will. All that is required to operate is common sense, something that the city solicitors who are pounding the initiative and referendum law do not have.

This week they actually unearthed the fact that the last general assembly passed an act applying the initiative and referendum to municipal matters. The newspapers published the fact last June with "scare" headlines and the state printer inserted the new law into the year book that was being sent out several weeks ago. Everybody seemed to be aware of the matter save the solicitors.

On reading the law they found that financial ordinances of the council should remain suspended for 60 days to give the people the opportunity of filing a referendum petition, unless adopted as emergency measures. So they again solemnly suspended government throughout the state, blaming it on the legislature. It would seem that the "horse" was on them. They draw salaries for steering the councils legally and if they permitted the ordinances to be put in force it would seem city solicitors are to blame.

HEARING

Of Allspagh Results In Another Arrest

Lon Giger Alleged To Have Sold Whiskey

Joseph Allspagh was arraigned before Mayor C. A. Mitchell on Thursday evening to answer to a charge of assault preferred by Alpha Rogers several days ago. Allspagh was given a trial before the Mayor and was found guilty of the charge, but was returned to jail to await sentence which has not yet been passed.

The name of Lon Giger was added to the police register on Thursday evening following his arrest by Officer George. He is slated 'held for warrant.' It is alleged that he sold a pint of whiskey to Joseph Allspagh for seventy five cents on the night that the latter caused a disturbance at the Rogers home, but no formal charge has yet been preferred against him.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

INTERESTING

Is The Tennis Tournament Becoming

Some Fine Match Games On Thursday

The Finals To Be Played Next Monday

The men's semi-finals in singles in the city tennis tournament will all be played off Saturday, leaving but the finals to be played off on Labor day. The ladies' semi-finals will be finished up today and their finals, as the men's will also be held over until Monday. This was figured out by the committee last night at a meeting to arrange the schedules for the next two days.

Things are moving rapidly and already predictions are being made as to the outcome of the tournament. It looks at present as if the finals would be between Morrison and R. Levering although there is no telling what may happen as tennis is as uncertain as the weather and it takes a good prophet to predict anything at all.

The most interesting match of yesterday afternoon's play was that between the two Levering boys, Carl and Russell. Russell, six feet-three in height and Carl who is not much over five feet, presented an odd appearance on the court and attracted much attention to the match from the outset. Carl's playing is nothing less than phenomenal inasmuch as he experiences no difficulty whatever in returning the hardest drives with an equal if not greater amount of force. Quite a hard thing for so small a fellow.

Russell had won the first set, 6-4, and Carl the second, 6-3, when the match had to be postponed on account of darkness until Saturday afternoon. Miss Cooper and Miss Ralston fought it out for an hour and a half, the former finally winning 6-4, 2-6, 8-6. The score, however, is by no means indicative of the play. In one set of ten games, seven of these were deuces. Harper defeated K. Snow 6-4, 6-4. Cooper succeeded in getting a victory over McConnell by the scores of 6-3, 6-2.

Friday Morning. This morning's tennis cleared up the ladies' semi-finals. Miss Eunice Cooper and Miss Nina Levering defeated their adversaries. These two will play in the finals Labor Day to settle the city tennis championship in the ladies' singles.

The match Miss Russell and Miss Levering, as the score shows, was extremely close and very evenly contested. Miss Russell played in hard luck all through and seemed annoyed by the handicap she was giving. The results were 8-6 and 7-5 in Miss Levering's favor.

Miss Cooper defeated Miss Eggleston 6-1, 6-0. The matches scheduled for this afternoon are the following: Kelly vs. Gotshall, Morrison vs. Cooper, Harper vs. Bell and, if time permits, Dorr vs. the winner of the Kelly-Koteshall match.

Saturday's play will see the wind-up of the men's semi-finals and a large crowd is expected to be on hand as these will be some of the best matches of the tournament. The play starts at 9:30 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Tickets may be secured at the court at 25c, the same to include admission to the finals on Labor day.

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SUCCESSFUL

Applicants At The Civil Service Examination

The following names were given out on Friday morning as the successful one who took the civil service examination on Tuesday, August 29th: James Harvey Ackerman, C. Harry Beck, Corwin O. Beum, Frank Kraft, Charles W. McGugin, R. C. Mitchell, Albert J. Henley and George Oscar Roberts.

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To Pay Off A Note In The Sum Of \$2,500

(Mansfield Shield) C. F. Ackerman, receiver of the Richmond County Bank, of Butler, through Attorneys Brucker and Voegle has filed suit for \$2,500 in common pleas court against L. T. Cornell, A. J. Solomon et al.

The plaintiff says as such receiver there is due him from defendants \$2,500 with interest from March 10, 1910 at 5 per cent on a promissory note for \$2,500 dated at Butler, March 10, 1909, due in two years to Amos J. Solomon and signed L. T. Cornell.

The plaintiff says A. J. Solomon is an endorser upon the note and also has guaranteed the payment of the same. He says the note was originally made payable to Amos J. Solomon and that in 1909, he transferred all his interest in the note to the First National Bank of Butler; that the First National Bank in 1910 ceased to do business and at the time transferred to the Richmond County Bank of Butler all interest in the note. The plaintiff says as such receiver he is now the sole owner of the note and is entitled to sue thereon.

The plaintiff says to secure the payment of the note a mortgage was given on lot 17 in Butler. It is asked that the real estate be sold and the proceeds from the sale of the real estate be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment. It is asked that R. M. Greer receiver of The Farmers' and Merchants National Bank of Mt. Vernon and the Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Mt. Vernon may be compelled to set up any claim they have upon the property.

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The oldest member present, Martin J. Horn, who is in his nineteenth year, is represented in the family by four children, twelve grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren. The youngest member present, Eva May Horn, aged eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Horn. The next reunion will be at the Grove church on the last Saturday in August, 1912.

The visiting members present were Solomon and Charles Horn of Columbiana county, Ohio.

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150 cider barrels for sale at Devers.

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FOR SALE—Pipe organ and square piano. Instruments have been used in Presbyterian church. Organ made by Feltmaker and piano by Knabe & Co.—Wilmot Sperry.

Miss Emma Burket, a graduate of the Mt. Vernon Business college, has accepted a position as teacher of Gregg shorthand in the Lawton Business College, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Burgess McManis of the Banner reporter staff went to Pittsburg, Pa., this afternoon to visit over Sunday with friends.

FOR SALE—The homestead property of the late E. P. Webster, in Gambier, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, September 11, at one o'clock p. m. The property consists of an 11 room house, nine acres of land, barn, gas well, sheds, etc. Parties interested should call Mrs. Webster, Cit. 'phone No. 65, Gambier exchange.

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Mrs. Grace McKinley of Doylestown, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrin of this city.

FOR SALE—Desirable ten acre home; leased for gas; good house, barn and out buildings; all kinds of fruit; located within two miles of railroad town. Price reasonable. Enquire Gates & Clutter, 'phone 285 black, 112 S. Main street, Mt. Vernon, O.

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OFFICERS

Elected At The Missionary Convention

The closing session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church of the Mt. Vernon district occurred Thursday evening at the Gay street M. E. church. At the session in the afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. I. Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Sparta.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. Cole, Mt. Vernon.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Wooster, Mt. Vernon.

Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. P. S. Keller, Mt. Vernon.

Supervision of Children's Work—Mrs. Frank Long, Mt. Vernon.

Supervision of Young People's Work—Mrs. C. R. Cary, Millersburg.

Supervintendent of Literature—Mrs. H. A. Shook, Danville.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of The Horn Family Is Held At The Caves

The Horn family held its ninth annual reunion on Saturday, August 26, at "the caves" one of Ohio's famous picnic grounds.

Notwithstanding the threatened rain throughout the morning hours, there was a large attendance and as the day advanced, it proved to be a beautiful one for an outing. The forenoon was spent in handshaking, renewing old acquaintances and having a good time generally. The tables in the grove were laden with a large variety of good things that would tickle the palate of an epicure; and at 12 o'clock, the president called the assembly around the tables and invited Brother Martin J. Horn to ask a blessing, after which every one present grabbed a "drum stick and biscuit."

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and then approved, the following program was given:

Invocation—Bro. David Gorsuch. Song, America—Audience. Address of Welcome—Raymond Giffin.

Song—Glee Club. Reading—Cliff McNabb. Piano solo.

Recitation—Ellen Horn. Vocal duet—Olive Dudgeon, Mabel Horn.

Recitation—Marie McNabb. Song—Mrs. Esther Schooley. Recitation—Mary Ellen Horn.

Song—Glee Club. The audience was next favored with a very interesting and highly instructive address by the Hon. Columbus Ewalt of Mt. Vernon, on the Pioneer and Rural life of our Country.

The exercises were brought to a close by singing, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

At the close of the exercises a business meeting was called. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

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WOULD BEFOG ISSUE OF RECIPROCITY

Idea of Canadian Navy Denounced By One Speaker.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—Joan Prevost, Nationalist member of the legislature, at a Conservative meeting at St. Jerome, attacked the government's naval policy. It was the first attack on the whole idea of a Canadian navy at a Conservative meeting in the present campaign and is causing much embarrassment to the ultra-imperialist followers of Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader.

Referring to the nucleus of the Canadian navy, the training cruisers Niobe and Rainbow, the speaker said: "We must abolish these training ships. They are schools, not like ordinary schools to impart knowledge, but where our children will serve later as food for cannon and as targets for the bullets of Germany, Japan and China. We will never be ready to say to the English, 'Take our families for these purposes.'"

The efforts of the opposition and its Nationalist allies to befog the reciprocity issue are only partially successful, as farmers are holding their produce for higher prices and anticipate the passage of the reciprocity bill in the event of the return to power of the Laurier government.

Catholic Church Plans Colony. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—The largest colonization plan ever organized for the benefit of one country has been put into effect in the United States by the Catholic church for the purpose of bringing settlers from all parts of the world to western Canada. It is planned to induce 5,000,000 poor families to come to the west. The plan is sanctioned by Pope Pius X. Men and women of all religions will be welcomed.

Former Ohician Fails. New York, Sept. 2.—A petition in bankruptcy in which a large number of women more or less in the public eye were mentioned as debtors was filed by Herman P. Tappe, who has a millinery business at 4 West Fortieth street. Mr. Tappe comes from Sidney, O. His liabilities are \$30,080, of which \$888 is for wages, and as sets of \$10,682, consisting of stock, \$2,000; fixtures, \$3,000; cash in hand, \$20, and outstanding accounts, \$5,662, owing to him by 125 customers, in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$687.

LONE BINGLE OFF MARQUARD Hard Hitting Phillies at the Mercy of the Giants' Star Twirler.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—In the second game of the double-header between the Philadelphia Nationals and the New York Giants, Marquard pitched the greatest article of ball seen here this season and came near getting a no-hit mark. The only hit made off him was a single by Luderus in the fifth inning. The latter was the only home player to reach first base, as Marquard did not give a pass and was accorded perfect support except for the muff of a foul fly by Myers. Marquard struck out 10 batsmen and caused 14 others to go out on fly balls.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKMAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

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Miss Adella Smith of Coshocton in the guest of Miss Evelyn Ferenbaugh of Buckeye City.

The Mt. Vernon Athletics will play Utica on Sunday afternoon.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio. B. & O. R. R. East

No. 14..... 7:10 a. m. No. 4..... 11:30 a. m. No. 16..... 5:57 p. m. No. 8..... 6:36 p. m.

West No. 7..... 8:26 a. m. No. 17..... 8:57 a. m. No. 3..... 2:42 p. m. No. 15..... 9:43 p. m.

Nov. 16 and 17 daily, except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C., A. & C. R. R. South Bound

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