

TAXATION WILL HOLD ATTENTION OF OHIO LEGISLATORS SOON

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Taxation and departmental reorganization promise to be the principal subjects of legislation during the session of the Ohio general assembly which convenes Jan. 3.

The ground work for both these subjects has been extensively prepared and they probably will be taken up immediately by the legislators as soon as they get organized for the session. Both were given considerable attention during the last session, the taxation subject having been considered at a special session, and the proposition of reorganizing state departments having been considered by a special committee with the aid of experts, on which a number of reports embodying recommendations have been made.

May Suspend Present Law

Chambers of commerce, the state grange, farm bureau organizations and many other civic bodies have agreed upon two kindred taxation measures designed to relieve the present financial situation in cities as well as rural taxing districts. They contemplate a temporary suspension of the limitations of one percent tax law, whereby levies may be made to wipe out present indebtedness and placing a limit on future indebtedness.

Under the present limitations of the one percent law, practically every city in the state, and many rural districts, have been forced to resort to bond issues to defray running expenses, with the result that interest and sinking fund charges now absorb most of the revenue that should go for current operation, necessitating additional bond issues each year.

The present tax laws, while limiting the tax levies, do not limit the amount of indebtedness, hence the resort in the past to bond issues. It is this condition which the proposed tax laws will seek to remedy.

Dry Forces Active

Dry forces also are backing legislation that would set up prohibition enforcement machinery in the state. The Crabbe enforcement act, approved by referendum at the November election, while it provides penalties, etc., does not provide the machinery for enforcing its provisions. As both branches of the legislature are overwhelmingly dry, it is expected such a law, creating a prohibition enforcement officer with a number of assisting deputies, will be enacted.

PROSECUTOR ASSUMES DUTIES JANUARY 1

EATON, O., Dec. 28.—Ralph G. Seaver, Lewisburg, county prosecutor-elect, takes up the duties of his office next Monday and among his first official acts will be that of presenting to the January grand jury, which will convene Monday, criminal cases pending on the docket, and such cases as may be brought to the jury on information.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert B. King, merchant, and Miss Jennie Irene Heisman school teacher, both residents of West Alexandria, procured a marriage license here Monday. It was expected the Rev. J. W. Miller of West Alexandria, would perform the marriage ceremony. Miss Heisman is the adopted daughter of William Heisman.

Other marriage licenses issued here recently: George Minton Parks, 45, truck driver, and Carrie Bell Snyder, 38, both of Eaton; Joseph H. Dunlap, 21, farmer, Eaton, and Onda Opal Denny, 19, New Paris; William A. Krise, 43, farmer, and Sarah Jane Stradley, 46, both of Twin township.

Hold Dance Friday.

Nu chapter Psi Iota Xi, has issued invitations for a dance Friday night in the armory, which gives promise of being one of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season for the younger social set.

Wife Critically Ill.

Mrs. L. D. Bailey, wife of Lurton D. Bailey, has been critically ill the last day or two at her home here, and her recovery is regarded as very doubtful. She has been an invalid the last several years.

IDEAL HIGHWAY MAY BE BUILT IN INDIANA

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Indiana may become the home of "the ideal highway," a short stretch of road that is planned to be the model for the country, according to L. H. Wright, director of the State Highway Commission. This stretch is to be a

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part of the Lincoln highway, the directors of which are expected to make their final selection of the "ideal road" within a fortnight.

Mr. Wright has just returned from New York where he placed Indiana's claim for the "ideal road" before the Lincoln highway directorate. He believes the directors were well pleased with Indiana's claim, but Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are also pressing their claims.

James N. Gunn, president of a rubber company, has given \$15,000 for the construction of the road, according to

Mr. Wright, who says its name "ideal" is to typify the construction and all phases connected with the stretch of roadway. Wherever the road is to be located, Mr. Wright said it would be necessary to obtain a 100-foot right of way, but he did not anticipate that there would be any trouble obtaining many gifts of the necessary land to secure the model highway.

The capacity of production of motor vehicles in the United States is estimated at 2,200,000 cars a year.

TRIAL OF M'GANNON TO END THIS WEEK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Judge Maurice Barnion, presiding at the trial of William S. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, is prepared to end the trial before New Year's day if his program is carried out.

The defense will rest its case fol-

lowing the testimony of Judge McGannon and his wife today. Judge McGannon was to take the stand in his own behalf this morning.

Prosecutor Roland A. Baskin will be allowed the afternoon session for rebuttal, and concluding arguments by both sides will be made tomorrow.

The case is expected to go to the jury late Wednesday.

Judge Barnion was to decide today whether counsel for the defense succeed in their efforts to introduce as a dying declaration a statement signed by Kagy, in which he named John W. Joyce as the assailant. The state

ment was not admitted by Judge Barnion when Prosecutor Baskin attempted to introduce it as evidence at the trial which resulted in Joyce's acquittal of the same crime several weeks ago.

Christian Endeavor Society To Give Social Next Friday

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give a box social in the basement of the church Friday evening, Dec. 31. Proceeds from the event will be con-

tributed toward the building fund of the church. A free musical entertainment will be given from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. All ladies are requested to bring a box of food for the spread to follow the program. Following is the order of the entertainment:

Song, C. E. society; piano solo, Rudolph Sperling; reading, Mrs. Harry McMinn; flute solo, John Halftown; duet, Ralph Little and Harry McMinn; Hawaiian number, Misses Meta and Edna Richards; reading, Miss Marie Retts; solo, John Halftown; song, audience.

FIRE—FIRE—FIRE

10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St., in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wecasoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

Newark SHOES

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning.
COME EARLY!

BIG FIRE SALE ON AT NEWARK SHOE STORE.

Shoes Greatly Reduced.

The Fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del., did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and replicated most everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7:30 and will be marked by sensational price-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boy's shoes, still in their original boxes, and absolutely untouched by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, hose, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 and hundreds of other big bargains.

\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98

Women's High Shoes, Black Kid Turn Soles. Sizes mostly 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes Fire Sale Price

\$2.98

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. A wonderful selection of Cloth Tops, Patent Leather, Lace and Button, Grey Buck and Black Buck Tops, with Louis Heels, Vici Kid, Common Sense Heels, Tan Side, Lace Grey Buck Top, Vici Kid and Common Sense Heels. Sizes mostly 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.85 shoes. Fire Sale Price

3.98

Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels. Also Black Vici Kid, low Heel with Rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2 1/2 to 6. Regular Price \$7.85 to \$8.95. Fire Sale Price

4.98

Women's Rubbers. All Styles and shapes. Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fire Sale Price

89c

Women's Wool Heather Hose which is now all the rage. Regular Price \$2.55. Fire Sale Price

98c

Women's Black and Grey Juliets. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. Fire Sale Price

98c

Women's All Color Juliets. Regular Price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price

1.29

Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular Price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price

1.59

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A Regular \$4.00 value. Fire Sale Price

1.98

Ladies Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular Price \$2.75 and \$3.00. Fire Sale Price

1.98

Cork and Hair Insoles, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Fire Sale Price

8c

Panther Tread Rubber Heels. All sizes. Regular Price 35c. Fire Sale Price

9c

Shed-Water Oil. For waterproofing shoes and all kinds of Leather. Full Half Pint Can. Regular Price 25c. Fire Sale Price

16c

Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price

19c

Slumber Socks and Boot socks, just the thing to keep your feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price

39c

Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price

48c

Men's Manchester Hose, Regular Price 4 for \$1. Fire Sale Price, 4 for

89c

Men's Wool Hose. Regular Price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price

1.25

Men's Rubbers, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price

1.29

Men's Spats. Regular Price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price

1.50

BOYS' SHOES
In Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Lace and Button; sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2. Also in gun metal button; 1 to 4 1/2. Regular Price \$3.45 and \$3.95. Fire Sale Price

\$2.95

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, Strong, Durable Soles and Heels, Regular Price \$4.00. Fire Sale Price

1.98

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in Black and Tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather proof soles. A \$6.00 value. Fire Sale Price

4.44

Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Koko Brown, in lace, English and blucher styles. Leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth \$10.00. Fire Sale Price

4.98

Men's Dress Shoes. All the Latest Styles and Leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choices of the store, values up to \$12.00. Fire Sale Price

5.98

Boy's Rubber Boots, Knee length, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price

2.25

Men's 14-inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles. Fire Sale Price

7.85

Little Gents' Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Fire Sale Price

2.98

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