

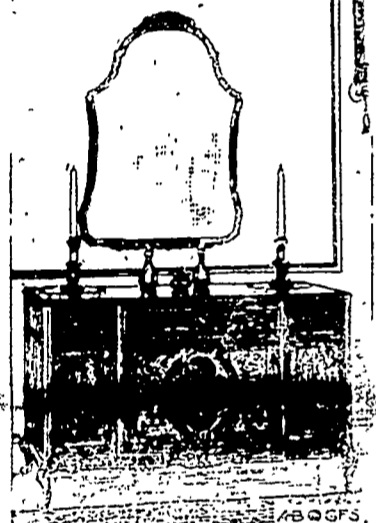
**NEWTON MAN DRAWS BILL FOR GAS TAX**

**Bergman Measure Would Put Levy Of 2 Cents On Fuel Sold At Wholesale; Distributed Three Ways.**

Special to The Gazette.  
DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—Senator A. T. Bergman of Newton, is drafting a gasoline tax bill to be introduced in the Iowa legislature soon after its convening.  
The Bergman bill would fix a tax of two cents a gallon on all gasoline sold at wholesale and the money received would be distributed three ways, one-third going to primary roads, one-third to township roads, and one-third to secondary roads.  
This is more liberal toward the secondary and township roads than any other legislation previously introduced. It has been the alleged neglect of all roads, except primary roads which has been the stumbling block in much of the road legislation in the past.  
Estimates recently made are that this gasoline tax would bring in \$1,500,000 a year. It would be paid to the state auditor and by him distributed on the basis made direct by the various dealers in gasoline.  
State Highway Commissioner Charles Webster believes there should be an amendment to the primary law which will take care of the rotation of candidate's names in the larger counties such as Polk county. He believes that in these larger counties the rotation should be by precincts. Under the present law the rotation is by counties without regard to the larger counties and the candidates to whom the larger counties fall have the decided advantage, he points out.

**DRESSER SHOWS QUALITY OF MODERN CONSTRUCTION**

By MARIAN MOORE.  
There is everything to be said for the very, very handsome dresser which reposes in the picture below, but which really is part of a just as handsome a bedroom in a home of the ordinary run of luxury and comfort. You can see that this dresser is quite different from the old fashioned kind which had three or four long drawers that always were sticking and which were so large that everything in them was systematically shaken into confusion; and the poor swinging mirror often refused to stay at the angle which would show you the hem of your skirt. (With apologies to the swinging mirrors which are nowadays constructed to work at your bidding.)  
Five drawers and two cabinets in



NEW STYLE DRESSER

this dresser mean that there can be a place for everything, and that you must be a nonasthenic if you can't keep everything in its place, so that there won't be that hecdially "pawing over" to find a lost collar or pair of hose. The modern construction of this dresser means that the drawers can always be opened and closed with ease, and no matter how hot the steam heat becomes during the winter or how fast the temperature changes from warm to cold or the humidity from wet to dry, your dresser remains unaffected as a sphinx.  
In addition to the above mentioned wonderful construction you have the beauty and art with a capital B and a capital A respectively. Excellent proportions, graceful curves and fine marquetry are featured.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Harry T. Hedges and wife to the Hedges Co. wd lot 73 Belmont Park, add Cedar Rapids (sub) mtg) \$1 and val con 5-2-24.  
Harry T. Hedges and wife to the Hedges Co. wd lot 85 Belmont Park, add Cedar Rapids (sub) mtg) \$1 and val con. 5-2-24.  
Vaclav Hurka and wife to Charles F. Hurka, single wd w 40 ft lot 3 blk 2 Wellington Place 1st add Cedar Rapids, \$1 and love and affection. 12-3-24.  
Norman H. Freeman to Minnie L. Freeman qcd sw-ly 1/4 lot 8 blk 22 Zeyer's 2nd add Cedar Rapids, \$1 and val con. 12-24-24.  
V. Roy Harger and wife to the Hedges Co. wd lot 6 blk 2 1/2 plat of Richmond's 5th add Cedar Rapids (sub) taxes, liens and assmts subsequent to 10-1-23, also mtg) \$1 and val con. 12-27-24.  
Jennie M. Warriner et al to Williams and Hunting Co. wd lot 1 ex nw-ly 30 ft and all lot 2 and plat 4 Cedar Rapids \$1 and val con. 8-2-24.  
Drelyn Marie McDonald to Mary Mulherin May wd und 2-3 int in pt lot 1 blk 15 Deans 3rd add Cedar Rapids \$1 and val con 12-4-23.  
Edward J. Mulherin and wife to H. A. May qcd lots 13 and 14 subdly (pl blk 8 orig town Vanderbilt now Fairfax, cons. \$600. 11-15-24.  
Co. Treas. Linn Co. to J. T. Oxyley tax deed w 18 ft lot 2 and e 9 ft 4 in lot 3 blk 1 Prairieburg cons. \$42.66 12-27-24.  
Henry S. Ely & Co., Real Estate.



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- \$30 Suits and Overcoats
- \$35 Suits and Overcoats
- \$40 Suits and Overcoats
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- \$50 Suits and Overcoats
- \$55 Suits and Overcoats
- \$19<sup>75</sup> Overcoats
- \$23<sup>75</sup> Overcoats
- \$27<sup>75</sup> Overcoats
- \$31<sup>75</sup> Overcoats
- \$65 Suits and Overcoats
- \$75 Suits and Overcoats
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