

# ASSESSOR'S DUTY IS OUTLINED

Attorney General Says He Must Find Full Value of Mortgages.

## CASE FROM FURNAS COUNTY.

Jasper L. McBrien Pays Hurried Trip to Nebraska, Making Talk at Peru While President Hayes Suffers From Gout—Judge Begley Files For Office.

Lincoln, July 2.—It is the duty of an assessor to get at the actual value of mortgages and determine the same in respect of their face value, according to an opinion of the attorney general in answer to an inquiry made by County Attorney Harper of Furnas county.

In the case referred to the land has an actual value of \$1,400 for taxation purposes. There are two mortgages on the land valued at \$1,400 and also a third for \$250. The attorney general holds that the first two mortgages should be held at their face value, which is the value of the land, and that the third mortgage should not be assessed, because it has no real value over and above the value of the two former mortgages which cover the value of the land.

### McBrien Pays Hurried Visit.

J. L. McBrien made a hurried trip into Nebraska and visited the normal schools at Peru and Kearney. Mr. McBrien is now government inspector of rural schools. He was met at Peru by State Superintendent James Dellzell, who was at Peru to address the school management class in the absence of President Hayes, who is suffering with an attack of gout.

### Judge Begley Files In Second.

The first district judge to file under the nonpartisan judiciary act is Judge James T. Begley of Sarpy county for district judge in the Second judicial district, composed of the counties of Cass, Sarpy and Otoe. Judge Begley was appointed about a year ago by Governor Morehead to fill a vacancy, caused by the death of Judge Travis of Plattsmouth.

### Million Dollars Increase Reported.

Counties are reporting rapidly on their valuation this week, eleven more coming in. Of the twenty-seven heretofore reporting the assessed valuation for 1914 is given as \$111,029,984, as against \$110,701,883 in 1913, being an increase of \$328,000. The latest counties coming in show an increase in the thirty-eight counties of \$1,067,127.

### Fined For Using Seines.

Special Deputy Game Warden Bowers went to Scottsbluff county this week and captured four men who were seining contrary to law. The men pleaded guilty to the crime and were fined \$1 and costs each. Their names were W. H. Harding, C. J. Shadden, Clarence McCord and Frank Fisher.

## WHEAT PRICES SAG OFF

Predictions of Big Yields Being Proven by Harvest.

Omaha, July 2.—Wheat prices on the Omaha Grain exchange were inclined to sag off on reports of enormous yields coming in from not only Nebraska, but from Kansas and Oklahoma. A wire from the Hastings office of Ware & Leland of the Omaha exchange was to the effect that in Adams county three-fourths of the wheat is cut and that many fields have been threshed. The average yield is from twenty-seven to thirty bushels per acre and that less than twenty bushels is the exception. The oat crop is reported to be the heaviest in years.

### Fight For County Seat.

Stapleton, Neb., July 2.—A petition was filed with the county board, with 348 signers, asking for an election on the relocation of the county seat. C. C. Connelly and James Philpot, two members of the county board, refused to act on the petition and attempted to lay the matter over for sixty days, but Judge Grimes of North Platte ordered the commissioners to meet and act on the petition on July 15. The petition as filed with the county board had 108 more signers than was necessary under the law. The present county seat is at Grandy.

### Body of Man Found Tied to Tree.

Blair, Neb., July 2.—The body of a man, evidently dead for five or six months, was found tied to a tree on a bluff one mile north of Calhoun. Clutched in the hand of the dead man was a revolver with one empty chamber. The man was well dressed. In his pockets were found maps and a letterhead of a hotel in Leroy.

### Hail Destroys Crops Around Callaway.

Callaway, Neb., July 2.—A hailstorm passed over this county west, north and east of Callaway, completely destroying crops within its path. Many farmers who were preparing to harvest this week lost all of their small grain crops. Corn was also damaged to a great extent, but may make a small crop.

### Farmer Found Dead in Field.

Gering, Neb., July 2.—Henry Howard was found dead in a corn field on the Frank Staffer place, north of Harisburg, Banner county, where he had been plowing corn. It is supposed to be the result of his team running away.

## UTILIZE PLATTE'S WATERS

Such Is Plan of Commercial Club in Asking Federal Funds.

Omaha, July 2.—"Use the water before it gets to the Mississippi." That in substance, is what the Commercial club of Omaha urges upon congress in the way of amendment to the bill now before congress looking toward caring for the floodwaters of the lower Mississippi. The commercial club has drafted a detailed resolution, which it forwarded to congress, asking that part of the \$57,000,000 to be spent on the lower Mississippi be spent on the Platte river in Nebraska, with a view to utilizing the Platte water in the flood season for irrigation purposes.

The resolution points out that a large part of the floodwater of the Mississippi, which is now forming so large a problem, actually comes from the watershed east of the Rocky mountains and that a large volume of this is carried by the Platte river in Nebraska. It points out further that in the western part of the state there is a large acreage of semi-arid land, which is very fertile and would be very valuable the moment water could be brought to it for irrigation.

In Gosper, Kearney and Phelps counties enterprising citizens have started a movement for applying the floodwaters of the North Platte river and other Nebraska streams to the semi-arid lands of western Nebraska. The United States department of agriculture is now conducting an experiment, investigating the feasibility of the plan.

## SIOUX SQUAW KILLS HUSBAND WITH AXE

Red Horse Woman Slays Lame Dog During Quarrel.

Valentine, Neb., July 2.—Sheriff Rosetter returned from Crookston with Red Horse Woman, a Sioux squaw who murdered her husband Lame Dog, by carving his head in with an axe. Although the Indian's head was frightfully crushed, he lingered all day alone in the tepee, where his wife left him, and did not die until late in the afternoon.

A number of Indians were camped at Crookston and, according to the testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest, the principals in the affair Lame Dog and his wife, Red Horse Woman; Tom Bridgeman, a mixed blood, and his wife had secured a quantity of whiskey and proceeded to celebrate. During the night Lame Dog became attentive to Bridgeman's wife and the former's squaw tried to get him to come to their own tent. He paid no attention to her, but later returned of his own accord. Then, from the evidence offered, he and his wife quarreled and he struck her. It was then she picked up the axe and struck him, evidently several times, for his skull was shattered and his face horribly cut. After doing the deed she hitched up the team and started to the Rosebud agency with her three children. On her way she sang the weird plaintive death song of her tribe and met another Indian, whom she told of the crime.

The jury found that the woman murdered her husband with felonious intent. The sheriff placed her in the county jail, where she accepts her situation apparently with stoical indifference.

## TRAMPS FORCED TO WORK

Wood River Farmers Pressing Them Into Service in Harvest Fields.

Omaha, July 2.—According to a story that drifted into the Union Pacific office from Wood River the farmers of Hall county are pressing the tramps into service and making them work, at the same time paying them from \$2 to \$3.50 per day.

A letter received at the office of General Freight Agent Lane states that farmers are watching the arrival of all freight trains, and if a man or any number of men are found riding the rods they are pulled off and an effort made to induce them to go into the harvest fields. If they go willingly they are taken along without more, but if they refuse they are bound, thrown into the wagons and made prisoners. They are driven to the farms, where they are well fed, given good beds and required to work, but in every instance being paid high wages.

### America Flies Sixty Miles an Hour.

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 2.—Flying over a measured course, America the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic flying boat, developed a speed of sixty miles an hour. This was attained with the motors throttled to 1,200 revolutions a minute, as against a possible maximum of 1,300. The test was made at this speed to offset a lack of some 200 pounds of load.

### Carranza Moving Capital to Monterey.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 2.—General Carranza arrived here and began preparations to remove his capital to Monterey. He was accompanied by B. Canova of Havana, who claims to be a representative of the United States department of state, and George C. Carothers, who has acted in that capacity. They joined Carranza at Monterey.

### Sherman Rejects Court House Bonds.

Loup City, Neb., July 2.—The court house bonds were defeated by a majority of 203, the vote standing 742 for to 945 against.

## Alvo Notes

Mrs. Harry Parsell is on the sick list.

Miss Grayce Newkirk is on the sick list.

Sam Cashner was in Omaha on business Monday.

Henry Thomas was in Lincoln on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Foreman, jr., has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Esther Rosenow visited friends in Louisville last week.

Misses Grayce and Ruth Bailey were shopping in Lincoln Friday.

P. J. Lynch and William Sutton were in Lincoln on business Saturday.

Scott Jordan and Oscar Toland were in Lincoln on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett and children were Sunday guests of Bud Groves.

Randal Curtis of Omaha dined with S. C. Boyles and family Tuesday.

Born—June 25, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sheesley, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Baldwin are visiting relatives in Weeping Water this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church cleaned the church thoroughly last Thursday.

Jacob Kamm and son, Dean, were in Murdock Monday morning on business.

Miss Blanch Moore visited in Lincoln from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Stone and Miss Emma Sutton were Murdock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans autoed to Lincoln Monday evening.

Born—June 18, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, jr., a daughter, Winifred Pearl.

J. A. Shaffer and J. H. Stroemer and son, Alfred, spent Sunday on Swift's lake, north of Ashland.

Mrs. I. Harlan of Brooks, Iowa, came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bailey and family.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society held their monthly business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Curveya left Saturday for Seldon, Sheridan county, Kansas, to take care of his wheat crop there.

Mrs. Vance of Seneca, Neb., and Mrs. King of Lincoln, visited Wednesday with Mrs. H. Moore and family.

Mrs. George Ellison came in Saturday from Havelock to join her husband, who is working in the harvest fields here.

Mrs. Amil Sophin and daughter of Unadilla, Neb., are visiting Mrs. William Yaeger and other relatives here this week.

Miss Flossie Strain of Bethany returned home Sunday, after visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Vincent.

Mrs. C. L. Bobbitt and daughter, Miss Hazel, came down Wednesday from Lincoln to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curveya, Mrs. Clarence Curveya and daughters, Lillian, autoed to Waverly Sunday, visiting relatives in and near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newkirk and granddaughter, Uvon West, returned home Monday after visiting a few days with their daughters at Greenwood.

Mrs. John Murley went to Lincoln Monday to meet Mr. Murley's sister, Mrs. Mary Fry and daughter, Miss Anna Fry, who accompanied her home for several days' visit.

Mrs. Edward Kennedy, who has been with Mrs. G. P. Foreman for several weeks, visited her folks at University Place last week and is now with her husband keeping house for Albert Toland.

Rev. Estlin of Blair, Neb., was here Sunday in the interest of the Clowell Memorial Home for Aged Ministers and Laymen of the M. E. church, situated at that place. The church here raised \$25 as their proportion for the maintenance of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans entertained Mr. Evans' mother from Red Oak, Iowa, last week, and his father, Mr. W. H. Evans, came in Sunday, spending the day with them. They returned on No. 14 to their home Sunday evening.

Charles Skiles, wife and son, of David City, Neb., and Mrs. Skiles' mother, Mrs. Swar, of Pennsylvania, autoed down Sunday morning to visit relatives here over Sunday. They returned home Monday and Mrs. S. C. Boyles accompanied them to Lincoln.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, sr., and children, autoed to Lincoln, spending a few hours visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and family and making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston at University Place.

## Local News

Attorney C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood came over today to attend to some matters at the court house for a few hours.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house.

Little Clell Wampler, who underwent an operation last Friday, is reported as getting along nicely.

J. P. Falter was a business visitor in the metropolis today, going to that city on No. 23 this afternoon.

John C. Martin was among the visitors in the metropolis today for a few hours, going up on the afternoon Burlington train.

Mrs. C. P. Richards and Mrs. Ed Weaver were visitors in the metropolis today for a few hours, going to that city on No. 23.

I. W. Teegarden, one of the prominent residents of Weeping Water, was here today for a short time looking after some business matters.

Miss Anna Heisel was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after some business matters in that city for the day.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. Bundy Dovey were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours looking after some business matters.

Mrs. A. O. Eggenberger and little daughter, Lenora, departed this morning for Strange, Neb., where they will visit for the summer months with relatives and friends.

R. G. Rawls and wife and S. O. Pitman and wife of Murray motored to Omaha this morning in the fine car of Mr. Pitman, where they will visit for the day in that city.

Mrs. Frank Janda and children departed this afternoon for Hay Springs, Neb., where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehnke and family for a few weeks.

Milk in Greece.

The principal sources of milk supply in Greece are sheep and goats. It is reported that the sheep on the island of Scopello drop two and often four lambs. The milk yield often reaches two to five pints per day, especially the first three months after lambing. There are about 3,000,000 goats in Greece. The indigenous mountain breed gives but little milk, while Maltese goats give from three to five pints per day.

County Names.

Thirty-one counties in the United States are named Washington, twenty-four Franklin, twenty-three Jefferson, twenty-two Lincoln, twenty-one Jackson and yet Americans are sometimes charged with originality.—New York Sun.

Twenty-one Naval Officers Retired.

Washington, July 2.—Twenty-one naval officers were placed on the retired list, fifteen of the number having been selected by the plucking board while the other six voluntarily asked retirement.

Our True Moles.

In this country there are five recognized groups of true moles, two of which are confined to the Pacific coast and the other three are distributed over the section east of the one hundredth meridian extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. In the latter districts and in the greater part of Pennsylvania, New York and New England the common mole occurs with the star nosed mole and Brewer's mole. The mole is so seldom seen even by those who are familiar with its work that it is often confused with other small creatures, particularly the shrew, the mole or meadow mouse and the pocket gopher. However, it can be readily distinguished by its stout, short front limbs ending in broad, rounded hands with palms turned outward. It has a rather elongated body, close, plushlike fur, a pointed snout and a short tail. Neither eyes nor ears are in evidence. It is a creature of strictly subterranean habits.

The next dance arranged for will be given at the T. J. Sokol hall on Saturday evening, at which time one of the most pleasant affairs of the season will take place.

## Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Maude Orr returned to her home this morning, after a short visit in this city with relatives and friends.

J. H. Jones and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day with friends.

Miss Mable McBride departed this morning for Omaha, where she goes to visit for a short time with friends in that city.

C. C. Wescott was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

Miss Olive Gass departed this morning for Glenwood, where she will visit for the day looking after her class in music in that city.

Mrs. Simon Clark returned last evening from Cedar Creek, where she has been visiting over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stivers and family, in that city.

C. E. Hartford departed this morning for Omaha, where he accompanied his son, Charles, and daughter, Miss Elva, from where they leave for Boone, Iowa, to visit for a short time with relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Chandler and Mrs. A. W. Dameron and children, accompanied by Charles Poissal, departed this afternoon for their home at Lincoln, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Millie Tubbs was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after some matters of business in that city.

Mrs. Luke Wiles was among those journeying to the metropolis today, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

Misses Lillian Cole and Nora Rosencrans were visitors in the metropolis yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Miss Jennie Reynolds was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she will spend a few hours looking after some business matters in that city.

Henry J. Meisinger, one of the prosperous young farmers of the county, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Mrs. John Rotter, jr., of Omaha, who has been here making a short visit at the home of her husband's parents, departed this morning for her home in the metropolis.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Marie, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they were called to look after some matters of business for the day.

Mrs. F. M. Phebus of Hamibal, Missouri, who is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends, departed this morning for Sargent, Nebraska, where she will visit for a time with relatives and friends in that city.

Fred Kroehler, wife and daughter, Miss Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. Cheney and sons, Charles and Paul, composed an automobile party that motored down from Havelock Sunday and visited here for the day at the home of Mrs. Weidman and family. They all departed for their homes at the close of the day.

C. F. Valley departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he goes to meet the body of George Rummell and accompany it to this city this evening. Will Rummell accompanied Mr. Valley to meet his brother's family and accompany them to this city.

Mrs. M. Blunt and Mrs. Earl Blunt of Denver, who have been here visiting for a few days with relatives and friends, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days with Fred Warren and family before continuing their journey toward home.

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## Local News

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Pauline Oldham of Murray was in the city last evening attending the operetta at the Parmelee theater.

Miss Mary Martens came in this morning from Omaha to make a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Martens.

William Fallson departed this morning for Davy, Neb., where he goes to visit for a short time with his family in that place.

Miss Edith Shryock of Louisville was in the city today for a few hours being in attendance at a meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka came up this morning to attend a meeting of the W. C. T. U. that is being held here today.

Charles Jelinek was among the business visitors in the metropolis today, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

Rev. William VanBuren of near Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Henry Hirz was in the city yesterday looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting for a short time with his many friends.

Mrs. J. S. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day in that city.

Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

Henry Born came in yesterday afternoon from his farm home near this city to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

W. E. Rosencrans and son, Clayton, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they were called to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Mrs. Frank E. Schlater was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after some matters of business for a few hours in that city.

Misses Minnie Schultz and Margaret Schneider of Fremont, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Meisinger, near this city, departed this morning for their home in the Dodge county metropolis.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks departed this morning for New York City, where he will enter Columbia university to take up the summer school work for superintendents, which will cover some six weeks. He will be joined later by Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. A. J. Beeson and daughters, Elizabeth, Grace and Helen, returned home last evening from Central City, where they have been for the past few days. The rain made it necessary for the judge and Mr. Waybright to remain until later to return in the auto.

Miss Vivian Fitzpatrick came up this morning from her home near Murray to spend a few hours here looking after some business matters. Miss Fitzpatrick is one of the contestants in the Journal's Booster Auto contest and is making a vigorous campaign.

Miss Lula Welsh, who has been at Omaha for the past week recovering from the effects of an operation, was able last evening to return home, accompanied by her mother. Miss Welsh is feeling much improved in health and her friends will be delighted to learn that she is able to be up and around.

Sell your property through the Journal Want Ads.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of Cullom was in the city today looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

J. B. Tipton, the Platte river bridge tender, was in the city today looking after some trading with the merchants.

Fred Kehne of Eight Mile Grove was in the city today for a few hours looking after some shopping at the different stores.

Miss Jennie Batton departed this afternoon for Newman Grove, Neb., taking her little nephew, Russell Jensen, back home, after

Chris Parkening, residing some four miles west of this city, was in yesterday afternoon looking after some matters with the merchants.

W. A. Ingalls departed this morning for Omaha, where he will resume his work on the road after a short visit here with his family.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called to look after some matters for the county in that city.

A. B. Forneff of Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the different merchants.

Philip Hirz, wife and children were in the city today for a short time attending to some trading with the merchants, driving in from their farm home.

August Nolting, one of the prosperous farmers from west of the city, was in town yesterday for a short time, driving in to attend the Rummell funeral.

Mrs. Major A. Hall and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day with friends in that city.

Miss Blanche Robertson was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after some matters of business in that city for the day.

Byron Clark, the attorney for the Burlington railroad, came down this afternoon from Omaha to spend a few hours here looking after some matters of business.

Amos Doly came in last evening on No. 2 from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where, he states, he has been for some time. He will visit here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Doly, for a time.

Adolph Rhode of Omaha was in the city today for a short time visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. Rhode, and returned to the metropolis on the afternoon Burlington train.

Herman Martens of Everett, Washington, who has been here making a short visit at the home of his mother, departed this afternoon for Omaha, from where he will start on his journey homeward.

Misses Lydia and Clara Pound of Western, Minnesota, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Braun, departed this afternoon on No. 23 for their home. Mrs. Braun accompanied them as far as Omaha on their journey.

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