

STRONG HANDS SHIRK TASK

Labor of Carrying City's Burdens Falls Upon Weak Shoulders.

SMALL OWNERS PROTEST TO THE BOARD

Householders Who Have Striven Long to Own Their Homes Object to Tax Discrimination in Favor of Corporations.

City Clerk W. H. Elbourn has filed with the county board of equalization a complaint against the assessment laid against certain lots in the Marvillville addition. He says the lots are worth more than \$1,500 and they are assessed at more than one-third of that amount, while similar lots in the same neighborhood are assessed as low as one-fifth of their actual value.

Complaint of Small Owner.

J. C. Holifor, owner of the house and lot on the northwest corner of Farnam and Twenty-sixth streets, complains that his property is assessed at about 25 per cent of its actual cash value, while that of John A. Creighton on the opposite corner is assessed at less than 10 per cent and that of the Cudahy Packing company in South Omaha at least 10 per cent.

FRATERNAL UNION NIGHT

Members of Secret Order Will Attend Belletted Concert in a Body.

The Fraternal Union of America will attend the Belletted concert in force this evening and there will be very large attendance of the Bankers' union tomorrow evening. The Elks will have their ining on Thursday night and it promises to be one of the greatest nights of the entire festival.

THIRTY DAYS FOR MURPHY

Jail Sentence for Stealing Jewelry in a Local Department Store.

James Murphy, alias James Robinson, was sentenced yesterday in police court to thirty days in jail, as a result of his latest escapade. Murphy was arrested last Thursday in the Boston store by Special Officer D. Grier, while in the act of stealing some jewelry. He drew a knife and showed fight, but was overpowered and landed in jail.

OFFER TO ACCEPT WARRANTS

Thirty-Third Street Property Owners Appear Before General Council Committee.

Property owners who will be damaged by the proposed opening of Thirty-third street north of California street appeared before the general committee meeting of the council yesterday afternoon and offered to accept warrants in payment for the ground necessary to open the street in case the city will let the land owners have all buildings to be moved at a nominal price.

Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is so highly recommended as the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and permanently, diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.

About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. I tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends said I was a lost case. I had lost all my weight and was a mere skin and bones. I wrote you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint, and advised the use of your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Pellets" in connection. These medicines have done for me what I am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I am tip-top, and better than I have for ten years.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. D. Evans of Columbus, J. W. Kerns of Lincoln and E. N. Sherrill of Lexington are guests of the Millard Hotel. E. G. Yates and J. B. Stride of Lincoln, F. J. Baum of Cedar Rapids and Jonathan Mattay of Burwell are registered at the Murray. W. H. Buchholz and son of Norfolk, C. F. McFadden of Lincoln, C. M. Cotton of Nebraska City, J. A. Harris of Broken Bow and B. L. Castor of Wilber are state guests at the Elks. Nebraskans at the Merchants: W. H. Krieger, Fullerton; J. M. Barro, Joseph E. Rario, Gordon; J. C. Schaefer, A. J. Rosser, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, Gretna; W. W. Young, Stanton; Charles Weston, Lincoln; W. C. Schulz, Fremont. Frederick T. Innes, the well-known bandmaster, is on his way to Minneapolis. He has been on his short vacation at Colorado Springs, the first he has taken in many years. Mr. Innes and his band will play at the exposition in Buffalo in October, closing the exposition.

Seasonable Fashions

Hints by Mary Lamb.



3553 Misses Waist, 12 to 16 yrs.

Misses' Waist. No. 3553—Dainty, filmy materials, lace-trimmed and finished for the season for young girls as well as for their elders. The charming little waist illustrated is shown in dotted Swiss muslin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and yoke of inserted tucking, but is equally well suited to batiste, dimity, lawn and all similar materials, as well as to albatross, velveting and the like, and simple girlish silks. The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the center back. On it are arranged the round yoke, the full waist and the bodice, but when preferred, the lining material beneath the yoke can be cut away, or such thin material as white batiste can be used. The sleeves are full and soft, with elbow puffs that terminate in frills of lace, but they can extend to the wrists if so desired. Pale pink Liberty ribbon is used above the elbows and the same ribbon is used for belt and rosette. To cut this waist for a miss 14 years of age, 4 1/2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards 32 inches wide, or 2 yards 4 1/4 yards wide, will be required, with 1/4 yard inserted tucking and 1/4 yard of lace edging to trim as illustrated. The pattern, 3553, is cut in sizes for misses 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

For the accommodation of The Bee's readers the Oregon, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclosed 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and best measure. Allow about ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address Pattern Department, Omaha Bee.

The Oregon at Home

After an absence of thirty-eight months, the battleship Oregon arrived at its home port, San Francisco, last Wednesday. True to its record, the famous battleship arrived one day ahead of schedule time, disarranging plans for a reception, but the welcome was all the more hearty, because it was spontaneous. The homeward-bound pennant streamed twice the length of the ship's stern. A magnificent silk flag, of the gift of the citizens of Nagasaki, Japan, floated over the stern and a silk jack in the bow. Travel-stained and looking considerably the worse for wear, the battleship still impressed everybody with its massive appearance and the easy, noiseless manner in which it moved through the water.

The story of the Oregon's achievements in little more than three years forms a glorious chapter in naval history. Readers will recall the anxious, thrilling interest with which the nation watched the progress of the Oregon down the Pacific coast, through the straits of Magellan and up the Atlantic, the unforgotten joy that greeted its arrival at Jupiter Inlet, Florida, and the rapturous applause that hailed the valorous deeds of the hull of the American navy in the battle of Santiago.

The Oregon sailed from San Francisco, March 19, 1898. It was known that about the time the Oregon left San Francisco the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario, the swiftest in Spain's navy, had sailed for Monterey, Uruguay, to intercept the Oregon, either in the straits or on the way north. The anxiety and excitement for the next ten days were intense. The former was grounded, however. The Temerario stayed at Monterey and the Oregon was next heard from at Rio de Janeiro, which port it reached on April 30. Sailing thence for the Marietta and the Buffalo, the newly purchased Brazilian cruiser (Niteroi), it arrived at Bahia, Brazil, May 8. Again the country was wrought up over the prospect of the little squadron being intercepted by the superior Spanish fleet which had been lying at the Cape Verde islands. The Spaniards did not choose to seek an encounter, however, and on May 24, after touching at Barbados on the way, the Oregon reported to Washington its arrival at Jupiter Inlet, near Key West, Fla., ready for service. The marvelous run was made without an accident or break in any of its machinery, and did not require one cent's worth of repairs. An interesting incident of the voyage was that it was the first American battleship to enter the harbor.

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When this resolution was offered by Councilman Ed Johnston it created some little stir. Mr. Johnston, with permission of the council, spoke at some length. He said that the assessment just returned by Mr. Fitzgerald was the most intemperate ever made in the Magist City. Johnston said that while the small property owner had been assessed at the rate of one-fifth valuation, the packers and stock yards had got off with a very slight increase over last year. In conclusion Mr. Johnston said that he wanted the corporations to be assessed at the same rate as the home-owner. Such a proceeding, he asserted, would give the city the valuation it deserved and that the levy could be decreased. As matters stand now a 50-mile bill is staring the taxpayers in the face. When Councilman Johnston had concluded, Councilman Van Ness arose to remark that he thought the resolution a trifle premature. He favored waiting to see what the Board of Review would do with the assessment. This idea did not seem to meet with the approval of the other members and Mayor Kelly ordered a roll call and social for the benefit of St. Edward's mission will be given at Highland school this evening.

John A. Martin, local vice atock agent for the Rock Island, has returned from a trip to Denver. The Ladies of the Macabees will give a dance at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, June 21. Fred Melcher left yesterday for Atlantic, where he will visit relatives for a month or so. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark have gone to Adamsville, Mich., to spend a couple of weeks. Knoxall council of the Royal Arcanum will have a picnic at Lake Manawa on June 22. Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

The examining board of the Board of Education has prepared the questions to be asked the teachers at the examinations this week. If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs clearing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The jury in the Gillin \$15,000 damage suit against the Cudahy Packing company, after a trial of three days, returned a verdict of \$15,000 and was discharged Monday for the term. Mr. Durant Rice and Lulu E. Knight, Omaha young people, obtained a license to wed at Spokane yesterday. Mr. Rice is a former resident of Oregon, arrived at Hong Kong on May 31, remaining there until ordered to the scene of trouble in China. The Oregon left Hong Kong on June 23, and on the 25th, entering the Gulf of Pechili, on the way to Taku, the battleship was ordered to anchor in the "Pinacle Rocks" twelve miles south of Hankai light, on Miaotau islands. The night was calm, but a heavy fog had settled down and it was proceeding very slowly. Suddenly the ship was caught by a cross-tide and crashed on the rocks. Had the Oregon been seen, or any vessel, it would never have moved from the spot, which is commonly known as the "graveyard of vessels."

Famous Battleship at Golden Gate.

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THOMAS G. BARKER ON TRIAL

Is Given Hearing for Shooting Arlington (N. J.) Minister with Intent to Kill.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Thomas G. Barker was placed on trial in the Hudson county court, Jersey City, today, before Judge Blair, charged with assault with intent to kill. On February 3 last Barker shot Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J., vicar of Trinity chapel in that place. Barker told the authorities he shot the minister because his wife had told him that Keller had been guilty of a criminal assault upon her. Mr. Keller denounced the whole story as utterly false. He declared that his whole life was a refutation of the charge. Louise Van Winkle testified that she lived near the scene of the shooting. On the morning of February 3 she heard three successive shots fired. Going to a window she saw a man lying on the street with another man bending over him. She did not know Barker at that time. She saw Barker run away and then she saw that the man on the ground was Mr. Keller. Mrs. Jennie F. Buckley, who lived on the same side of Beech street as Mr. Keller, testified that she heard three shots fired on the morning of February 3, and, running to a window, saw Barker fire a fourth shot at Mr. Keller. Frederick C. Buckley, husband of the preceding witness, gave testimony corroborative of that of his wife and told how he had pursued and caught Barker. He said that when he reached Barker he asked: "Whom did you shoot?" "Keller, and I hope I killed him," replied Barker. "Did Barker mention his wife's name while on the car?" the witness was asked. "I do not think he did," was the reply. Dr. Pliny Barber said he heard one shot fired and saw a man running. He found Mr. Keller lying on the ground. He helped him up, with the assistance of Mr. Roome, and took him home. Adjournd.

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