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\$6.75 for suits worth \$12.	\$2.50 for suits worth \$5.
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\$5.00 & \$6.75	\$2.85 for suits worth \$6.
Boys' Overcoats	\$3.50 for suits worth \$7.00.
\$2.50 & \$3.50	\$4.50 for suits worth \$9.

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EQUALIZATION BEGINS TODAY

Council Will Hear Complaints of Taxpayers for Several Days.

REAL ESTATE MEN READY WITH PROTEST

Councilman Zimman and Others Said to Be in Favor of Increasing Corporation Assessments to Tax Commissioner's Estimate.

At 10 o'clock this morning the city council will begin its five-day session with taxpayers to think their assessments are out of proportion with those of the other fellow. The city charter requires that the councilmen shall sit at least five days as a board of equalization and the unusual interest taken in assessments on corporations this year may bring about a much longer session.

When the corporation assessments were in the hands of the Board of Review a few weeks ago, committees from the Real Estate exchange waited upon the board and urged that the assessments of the five franchised corporations in Omaha be fixed at the figures set by Tax Commissioner Fleming. A score of representative men spoke before the board on the injustice done owners of real estate by the low assessments on personal property, particularly upon the property of the large corporations.

In spite of the protests of these committees the board made a cut of several millions in the valuation placed upon the personal property of the street railway, gas, water works, telephone and electric light companies. As soon as the board's action was announced the Real Estate exchange announced that it would renew the fight before the Board of Equalization, where the assessments will be finally agreed upon. Meantime the real estate men have been preparing to present their case to the councilmen and have secured the services of prominent taxpayers, who will address the board.

Zimman Stands for Rates.
Several councilmen have promised to assist the real estate men in their attempt to unload a part of the tax burden which really has borne. Councilman Zimman has declared that he will do all in his power to push the assessments of the franchised corporations even higher than they were originally placed by the tax commissioner. Mr. Zimman is said to have the support of at least two other councilmen.

Tax Commissioner William Fleming declares that no arguments presented by the franchised corporations have convinced him that the original assessments he made upon their properties were excessive, and says that he will do all in his power to have the Board of Equalization defeat the reductions made by the Board of Review.

Complaints which are filed with the Board of Equalization make the statement that the personal assessments of the five franchised corporations, as fixed by the Board of Review, represent from 11 to 15 per cent of the actual value of the property of the companies. Real estate men believe that they are supposed to be assessed at 40 per cent of the actual value. The real estate men maintain that much of the reality in the city is assessed at almost its full value, while the corporations escape with from one-third to one-half of the taxes they would pay if honest returns were made.

GASOLINE STARTS A BLAZE

Candy Kitchen on North Sixteenth Street Blackened by Exploding Vapor.

An explosion of gasoline in the candy kitchen of L. Condos, 214 North Sixteenth street, caused a blaze at 10:20 last night. Condos was filling a gasoline stove from a large can, and a lighted lamp was in the room. The vapor ignited and caused an explosion of the gasoline in the can. Condos and his brother, who was at work with him, rushed from the room and escaped injury. The explosion shattered the glass in the windows of the room and the signal for the lodgers in the second story to rush into the street, most of them carrying their clothes in their hands. By quick work the department kept the flames confined to the one room and soon had them extinguished.

The building is a two-story frame structure owned by St. A. D. Balcombe. His loss is about \$150. Condos estimates his loss at \$150 and carries no insurance. Harry Snyder, who runs the shoe repair shop adjoining the candy store, and separated from it by a partition, estimates his loss at \$35 by smoke, with no insurance. The lock was broken from the door of the Expressmen's Delivery company, adjoining the candy store on the south, through which room the hose was run.

FUNERAL OF GOULD P. DIETZ

Many Friends of the Deceased Citizen Will Fill the Home for Last Rites.

Funeral services over the body of Gould P. Dietz were held at 2 yesterday afternoon at the residence, 1902 North Twenty-eighth street. Rev. J. W. Jennings and Rev. D. K. Tindall, both of Omaha, officiated, and there was special music. Floral decorations and remembrances were profuse and elaborate. The house was filled with friends of the deceased and his family. Interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery and the cortege was a long one.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dietz of Aurora, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stiekney of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Philadelphia. Mrs. Stiekney and Mrs. Nelson are daughters of the deceased. J. P. Dietz is one of three sons, Gould and C. N. Dietz of this city being the others.

NO CHANGE IN DIRECTORATE

Result of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Union Land Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company was held in the office of President Burt of the Union Pacific railway yesterday morning. The session was brief, lasting only an hour. All the stock was represented, mostly by proxy. The only business of importance transacted was the election of directors as follows: William D. Cornish of New York, vice president of the Union Pacific Railway company; George J. Gould, New York; E. H. Harrison of New York; Otto H. Kahn, New York; Charles S. Pierce, New York, general counsel for the Union Pacific.

This directorate is the same as that of the last year. The result of the election will be forwarded to New York, where the directors will convene and choose officers.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the forty-eight hours ending at noon yesterday:

Deaths—Mary Estelle Abbott, 2720 Howard, aged 51; John E. Cline, 1726 South Eighteenth, aged 11; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, 1007 Capitol avenue, aged 72; Charles Bennett, 1007 Capitol avenue, aged 72; A. A. Bruckner, Jr., aged 2 months; Charles E. Carter, North Twenty-eighth, aged 15; Gould P. Dietz, Twenty-eighth and Park, aged 72; Walter V. Whitney, 453 Franklin, aged 28.

Births—Peter James, 1222 Jaynes, boy; Corvus O'Brien, 2923 Commercial, boy; William Adams, 917 North Twenty-first, girl; Olie Olsen, 971 North Twenty-sixth, boy; John O'Brien, 324 California, boy; Thomas Markowitz, 84 South Twenty-fourth, boy; Orrin Larson, 124 South Sixteenth, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Name and Residence. Age.

Charles Kury, South Omaha, 21
Walter S. Kury, South Omaha, 21
James F. Megquier, Omaha, 32
Ada B. Grain, Iowa City, Ia., 23
M. H. Stuebel, Omaha, 31
Manora, Smith, Omaha, 31
Mike Beck, South Omaha, 24
Mary Shidlowski, South Omaha, 20

LOCAL BRIVITIES.

Judge D. M. Vinson's 5-year-old son is seriously ill with pneumonia.

There was no quorum for a meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

Telegram from Sioux City yesterday afternoon disclosed that Frank M. Flinn and Hattie Jandt, who secured a marriage license here Saturday last week to be united by Father Colaneri, had eloped. The Flinn family is a prominent one in Sioux City.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben James Martin and George P. Cronk declined reelection to the board of governors and the following were chosen: Gould P. Dietz, J. M. Hervey and E. H. Howe. The new board will meet Tuesday evening, January 21, to elect officers and one week later the committees for 1902 will be announced.

The Thurston Rifles gave an exhibition drill last night in regular monthly hop. A large crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The memorial committee spent Sunday afternoon in inspecting the new monument erected in honor of Company L. The committee reported that the monument was satisfactory and that it would be dedicated on the day the unveiling will not be announced until later.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners refused to grant B. Jetter a license to operate a saloon at 1904 South Tenth street. Jetter and R. H. Howe, who were many prominent citizens living on Tenth street, Fred Austerlitz was granted a license to open a saloon at 228 South Twenty-fourth street, in spite of a protest by several citizens who live in the vicinity of the proposed saloon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

General P. H. Barry is in the city today from Greeley.

John C. Wharton and wife will leave for Chicago this morning, to be gone for several days.

BUILD EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Council Committee Decides to Put Up a Permanent Brick Structure at Once.

Omaha will have a permanent emergency hospital erected on the site of the present temporary hospital south of the city. At the general committee meeting of the council yesterday afternoon Councilmen Karr, Lobeck, Hove, Mount, Trostler and Whitehorn agreed to expend \$2,000 in the erection of a hospital for the care of contagious and infectious diseases. An agreement was arrived at after a conference with Mayor Moore. Work will be commenced on the new building at once. It will be one story in height and will be of brick.

A room will also be provided in the basement of the city hall for the temporary detention of smallpox patients and persons suffering with other diseases which regular hospitals will not care for. An entrance to this room will be made in the alley in the rear of the building, so that persons suffering with contagious diseases may not be compelled to pass through the halls of the building in search of the health officers.

ALL EYES ARE ON O'KEEFE

New Commissioner is Expected to Shake Things Up a Bit.

HE GIVES PROMISE OF RETRENCHMENT

Serves Notice that He Will Not Stand for County Liabilities in Excess of 85 Per Cent of the Tax Levy.

If the rules are observed closely the hour of 10 in the morning will find the new Board of County Commissioners hearing a career that promises to be infused with some unusual spice by Richard O'Keefe, who has succeeded Thomas Hoctor, as member from the Fourth district, and who will be the only new member unless Lyman Waterman succeeds in his contest for A. C. Hart's seat.

Concerning this contest it has been reported that Mr. Waterman will appear at the office this morning and demand the seat, but County Clerk Miller stated yesterday afternoon that he had consulted counsel and had been instructed that he could not do otherwise than read Mr. Hart's name at roll call.

Mr. O'Keefe, in his campaign, talked often of retrenchment in county expenditures and was the architect of a platform in which economy figured as a conspicuous plank. His supporters and his opponents have waited with equal interest to see what course he would pursue to bring about the promised results, and there seems a good prospect of their being afforded an early reward for their vigil.

O'Keefe's First Gun.

Yesterday afternoon several members of the new board were in their chamber and Mr. O'Keefe was there to ask questions. He propounded a number and then declared that hereafter he will stand in the way of any measure that would result in any evasion of the legal stipulation that appropriations shall at no time exceed 85 per cent of the tax levy for the same year. Members of the old board sought to convince him that there were occasional emergencies that justified some latitude in the matter, but Mr. O'Keefe stood "pat" and the council ended with the individual views as widely at variance as when it began.

If Mr. O'Keefe remains of the same mind toward the present numerical strength for the county offices is taken up, which must be soon, there may be proceedings of unusual interest. Mr. Miller, the new county clerk, has already declared his intention of going before the board with a request that the force in his office be cut at its present numerical strength, but at salaries raised to correspond with the salaries paid for what he considers the same class of work in other county offices.

Miller Makes a Change.

Another matter which Mr. Miller was considering yesterday and in which he proposes to institute a change was that of assignments of claims against the county by employees and others. He had made the disquieting discovery that it has long been the custom for those holding such assignments to deposit them with the county clerk and look to him for their safe keeping and for their eventual collection. The result is that in a large labor purse in the vault there is no paper that represents nearly \$125,000 in these assignments and Mr. Miller has a lurking fear that he and his bondsmen might be held legally responsible for the present amount they be deposited. He insists that it is unfair to impose such responsibility upon the office and is preparing a circular letter to be sent to all assignees requesting them to call and take their paper into their own keeping, extending them the courtesy, however, of an offer to record all such assignments and inform the assignees whenever the board shall allow an appropriation with which to pay the claims against which their assignments are recorded.

Caucus, but No Agreement.

Commissioners Hoeltd, Connolly and O'Keefe were together at a local hotel for a time last night and discussed the work ahead in an informal way, but deny that anything definite was said to the chairman of the board was stated. Indeed, they seem as much in doubt as to whether Connolly is to continue in the chair as are people on the outside. The members will make another effort this morning to get together.

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne

should be in every household. It is perfectly pure and naturally fermented.

DONATIONS TO ELKS' FAIR

Mayor Mattes of Nebraska City Heads List of Contributors on Monday.

Mayor John Mattes, Jr., of Nebraska City, a member of the Omaha lodge of Elks, was in the city yesterday, and desiring to make an individual donation to the Elks' fair he went to an art store and purchased a triple frame of Rosa Bonheur pictures comprising "The Horse Fair" in the center, with "A Noble Charger" on one side and "A Norman Sire" on the other. The frame is adorned with nickel-plated horseshoes, bits, stirrups and other horse jewelry, with peculiarly attractive effect. The very handsome donation sought by right to fall into the hands of some very popular turf man during the progress of the fair. It is on exhibition in the front window of the Merchants hotel.

Messrs. John C. Drexel and Robert B. Harker of the boot and shoe committee went out yesterday afternoon and secured eleven donations, consisting of ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and slippers, one mackintosh, one woman's raglan mackintosh and one pair of Hood's hunting boots.

Colonel J. C. Sharpe also presented to the fair committee the handsome \$100 fur robe of which he has been the envied possessor for some months past.

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Distracting Head Noises

Due to Catarrh—Annoy by Day and Prevent Sleep at Night.



The projections of tissue on each side of the head are not the ears—that is, the real ears. What we usually call the ears are not contrivances to catch sound waves and conduct them to the real mechanism of hearing further inside the head. The internal ears, the real ears, are cutained off from the outside air by the ear drums, and yet it is necessary to have air in the middle ears to conduct sounds to the structures that impress their vibrations on the brain. This air for the middle ear comes warm from the throat through little passages called the "eustachian tubes." The blood-heated nose and throat warm this air and free it of all dust and irritants before it reaches such delicate structures as are most concerned in the sense of hearing.

Nine-tenths of the cases of deafness is a blocking up of the eustachian tubes by extension of catarrh into them. While the shutting off of air from the throat causes hardness of hearing so far as external sounds are concerned, it is apt to imprison certain other sounds made by the circulation in the head or conducted along such hard structures as communicate with the internal ear. These head noises or imprisoned sounds are very perplexing and sometimes almost distracting, vexing and annoying by day and preventing sleep at night. These sounds are varied as they are confusing. They are often likened to the purring of a cat, the roaring of a seashell, the rumbling of machinery, the buzzing of a bee or fly, the humming of a mosquito or of a humming bird, the tinkling of bells, the singing of a tea ket, the crackling of a wood fire, the hissing of a snake or goose, the murmur of running water, the sighing of the wind, etc.

All cases of progressive hardness of hearing, especially if one can hear better some times than at others and if troubled with head noises, are caused by catarrh of the eustachian tubes, or where only one ear is affected with too little sound from the outside and too much from the inside the catarrh has gotten into one tube only.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. I tried troches and cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I take a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, acting on catarrh only through the blood, will reach and cure catarrh in the eustachian tubes as well as elsewhere, and this is why so many who have taken it for nasal catarrh have been surprised at being cured of their deafness and head noises.

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FIRST JURY UNDER NEW LAW

Names Taken from Poll Lists Instead of from Tax Rolls.

ADDITIONAL BURDEN FOR GRAND JURY

its Prolonged Session May Be Made Still Longer by the Trouble Between Judges Berka and Gordon.

The names of the first petit jurors to be drawn for the district court of Douglas county under the new law enacted by the last legislature came from the wheel yesterday, the clerk of the district court making the drawing in the presence of the county clerk and Judge Irving F. Baxter.

Two panels were drawn, one for the first three weeks and another for the second three weeks of the February term. Each included 120 names, or thirty for each of the four jury courts. It is expected that a less per cent of those drawn will have to be thrown out this year than formerly, as the new law requires that the county commissioners make up their jury list from the list of registered voters, submitting at least one-fifteenth of the names found thereon. In this way there is eliminated the old trouble that used to occur when the names were taken from the tax rolls and frequently contained those of women and of Chinamen or others who were taxpayers but not citizens.

Grand Jury's Finish in Doubt.

Just when the present term of court will adjourn is a matter dependent on the action of the grand jury. It has been in session since November 6, and while it is reported in some quarters that affairs will be wound up in time for an adjournment next Wednesday, January 15, there are matters arising that seem to threaten further delay. John Rolfs, the cripple who shot Constable Hans Timme, was called before the grand jury for an hour yesterday.

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