

**APPEAL TAKEN IN TAX CASE**

Owners of Sixteenth and Farnam Lot Object to Valuation.

**RAISED BY EQUALIZATION BOARD**  
Increase of One Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars Over Assessor's Figure Made by County Official.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Annie Kuykendall and Minnie B. Cobb have appealed from a decision of the district court of Douglas county to the supreme court in a case involving the assessment of a lot at Sixteenth and Farnam streets in Omaha.

**Nebraska**

**Notes from Beatrice and Gage County**

**BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**Cecil Rhodes and Harold Gould, the two boys who were caught robbing M. L. Korg's grocery store here a few weeks ago, were arraigned in district court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. On account of the youth of the boys and the fact that this is their first offense, Judge Pemberton paroled them under bond of \$500 each. They are to report at each term of court for a year.

John Eden of Lanham was badly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding went in the ditch a few miles west of Odell. Eden was removed to his home, where a physician was called and attended him. It is thought he will recover from his injuries in a few days. The machine was only slightly damaged.

W. T. Stockton, until recently a resident of this city, died suddenly at his home at Denver yesterday morning of paralysis. Mr. Stockton and family located at that place a few weeks ago, where he went to work for the John Dewey flour company.

**HOTELS TOLD TO GET LICENSES.**  
Hotel Commissioner Phil Ackerman is sending out notices to all hotels to get busy and obtain a license to do business in Nebraska.

**THIRD VALUATION DECREASE.**  
Howard county is the third county to report a decrease in valuation over the last assessment. The loss is \$31,000. The 1912 assessment showed a valuation of \$4,462,186, while this year it is reported as \$4,431,186.

**HOUSE BLOWN DOWN NEAR BROKEN BOW.**  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—A high wind which struck this part of the county last night did great damage in various sections of the county—many barns, windmills and large trees being torn down near this place.

**PRACTICAL JOKE CAUSES DEATH OF CHARLES CITY MAN.**  
CHARLES CITY, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—A joking friend playfully applying a high pressure compressed air tube to the rectum of Arthur Garrison, aged 32 years, employed in the gray iron foundry of the Hart-Parr company caused a tragedy here Sunday night when the sufferer passed away at 10:35 o'clock at the May hospital. Twenty minutes to 6 o'clock in the evening before he was one of a group of laughing, joking men, eagerly awaiting the signal of the 6 o'clock whistle.

**BIG INCREASE WITH DYERS**

Membership Now Sixty-Three Per Cent More Than Year Ago.

**COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED**  
First Session of the Convention is Taken Up with Assignment of Men for the Work During Rest of Meeting.

An increase of 63 per cent in the membership has been recorded by the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners on coming to Omaha for its sixth annual convention. John L. Corley of St. Louis, the general secretary, made his annual report at the Tuesday morning meeting at the Auditorium, in which he announced the present membership of the national body to be 538.

The morning session of the convention was a business meeting. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The roll was called, showing that nearly 60 of the 538 members are in attendance.

The meeting in the afternoon consisted of a lecture and the reports of the auditing and resolutions committees. There is no political wrangling in the convention. The only political questions before the members seem to be the contemplated change from the voting of the convention delegates to the voting by members and the question of the next annual convention place.

**Practical Joke Causes Death of Charles City Man**

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**POISONS IN MEDICINE CHEST**

Labels Not Sufficient Safeguard—Odd-Shaped Containers Suggested.  
Increase in the number of fatalities from poisonous tablets since the death of the Georgia banker who mistook bichloride of mercury for medicine, probably is apparent rather than real. As usual the prominence given to that case inspires greater publicity for similar cases which ordinarily might have attracted little attention. But there is at all times a carelessness in the household and common use of poisons sufficient to be appalling, and especially in connection with the medicine chest or closet. Nearly all states now require the emphatic labeling of poisons on their red and black "Poison" label always are sufficient warning, particularly for the careless person who goes in the dark for the medicine bottle and always "knowing" just where the particular bottle should be, is likely to take the poison container without looking at the label. Legislation has been suggested as a prevention against such carelessness, but common sense ought to make legislation unnecessary. Manufacturers, chemists and druggists ought to appreciate the need and devise an odd-shaped container, three-cornered or otherwise distinctive, in which all poisonous preparations should be sold. It is generally recognized as good business to "put up" a commodity in attractive form. Why should it not be equally advantageous to use a form of container which is a guarantee of safety? —Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Thinks Sir Horace's Statement Not True**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—S. C. Bassett of Gibson is camping on the trail of Sir Horace Plunkett who made an address before the Nebraska Farmer's congress at Omaha last November and took occasion to say that dairying in Nebraska was on the increase.

**TRAMP SHOOT AT CROWD BATHING IN LITTLE BLUE**

**FAIRBURY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**A tramp, who alleged that he had been robbed, while playing a game of poker on the Little Blue river secured a single barrel shotgun and a box of shells, and going to the river, began to shoot at everyone he met. A number of men and boys were in bathing and fishing and he shot at them. Fortunately his aim was poor and he did not hit anyone. The police were notified and C. H. Moore went to the river and managed to disarm him after a fight. He was taken to the jail.

**CAIRO CASHES WATER BONDS SIXTEEN YEARS BEFORE DUE**

**CAIRO, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**Four years ago this spring the voters of this village voted \$3,000 in water bonds for the erection of a plant. These bonds were made in twenty years with option of paying after five years. The payments have been accepted each year until July 1 this year, when the village board paid off the last \$3,000 and interest. The village is now entirely out of debt. Cairo is in Hall county, in the big alfalfa region and has about 400 people.

**Large Race List at Beatrice.**

**BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**The circuit races will be held here next week for three days, beginning on Tuesday, July 15. Nearly a hundred head of horses have been entered for the meet, which gives promise of being the best yet held at this place.

**NEWLY-NAMED AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN GOES THROUGH**

George W. Guthrie, recently appointed ambassador to Japan by President Wilson, passed through Omaha at midnight last night on the Union Pacific on his way west from Washington. Mr. Guthrie was asleep and unable to be seen.

**COMMISSIONER JOHN LYNCH WILL NOT BUILD NEW FLAT**

County Commissioner John Lynch, who was erroneously reported as intending to build an apartment house on a Leavenworth street lot, says he has no intention of erecting any building.

Key to the Situation—See Advertisings.

**Two Killed and Seven Injured in Collision at Brock**

**NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—**Section men returning to work on a motor car were struck by a north bound freight train on the Missouri Pacific. Two were killed and seven were injured.

**MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO RUNS INTO BUNCH OF HOGS**

**ALMA, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**Abbe Tunnessen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Tunnessen, residing about seventeen miles northwest of Alma, was instantly killed Saturday evening, when the automobile he was driving struck a bunch of hogs in the road about a mile south of Bethel church Orley Cot, the other occupant of the car, was caught beneath the rear axle of the car, but not seriously injured and was able to extricate himself from the wreck. It seems the boys had driven the car over to a neighbors and were returning home and when near the George Thompson place four hogs ran in front of the car. In striking the hogs the automobile was turned square around and turned twice over, alighting right side up. Upon regaining his senses the one boy went to the Thompson house for help and returning found the Tunnessen boy about six feet in front of the car, just gasping his last breath. His chest was crushed and neck broken. Funeral services were held at the Free Methodist church in Orlean, Monday afternoon.

**TECUMSEH MAN DROWNED.**

**TECUMSEH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**It develops that the man who was drowned in a swimming pool at a pleasure resort in Lincoln, Saturday evening, and whose identity was hard to establish, is Marvin J. Hawkins of Tecumseh. Mr. Hawkins is the son of M. G. Hawkins of Brookfield, Mo., and the father and a brother, Charles Hawkins, of this city, have gone to Lincoln. The body will be taken to Missouri for burial. Mr. Hawkins, a single man 36 years old, had been employed in this city as a painter.

**Cricket on Cedar Bluffs.**

**HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—**The wheat harvest closed up here last week and considerable threshing has been done. Wheat yields so far reported have been between thirty-five and forty bushels per acre and quality good. Crickets are doing some damage, eating off the heads in shocks and cutting through the twine.

**Our Great July CLEARANCE SALES**

Bring the season's BIGGEST and BEST values in merchandise of the most wanted sort. Every section contributes its share of BARGAIN HARVEST PLUMS. Will you come and profit by the opportunity? This announcement will give you an idea of what the savings mean to you. But remember there are scores just as important not advertised.

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- Summer Lingerie Dresses ½ Price**  
All our \$3.95 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$1.98  
All our \$10.00 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$5.00  
All our \$13.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$6.75  
All our \$19.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$9.75  
All our \$25.00 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$12.75  
All our \$29.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$14.75  
All our \$39.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$19.75  
All our \$49.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$24.75  
All our \$59.50 Summer Dresses, at Clearing Sale Price... \$29.75

- Cloth Coats at ½ Price**  
All our \$10.00 to \$15.00 Coats at... \$5.00  
All our \$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats at... \$10.00  
All our \$35.00 Coats at... \$15.00  
All our \$45.00 to \$75.00 Coats at... \$25.00
- Evening Gowns at ½ Price**  
All our \$59.50 Evening Gowns... \$29.75  
All our \$75.00 Evening Gowns... \$37.50  
All our \$110.00 Evening Gowns... \$55.00  
All our \$150.00 to \$195.00 Evening Gowns... \$97.50
- Silk Dresses at ½ Price**  
All our \$19.50 Silk Dresses... \$9.75  
All our \$25.00 Silk Dresses... \$12.75  
All our \$29.50 Silk Dresses... \$14.75  
All our \$39.50 Silk Dresses... \$19.75  
All our \$49.50 Silk Dresses... \$24.75
- Tailored Suits at ½ Price**  
All our \$19.50 to \$29.50 Suits at... \$9.75  
All our \$35.00 to \$39.50 Suits at... \$17.75  
All our \$39.50 to \$45.00 Suits at... \$19.75  
All our \$50.00 to \$75.00 Suits at... \$25.00

**Clearing Sale of FANCY ART NEEDLE WORK**

JUST the sort of thing with which to while away these long summer afternoons. Splendid assortment from which to select and the savings are simply remarkable. These three big specials for Wednesday:  
STAMPED CENTER PIECES, 35c.  
Center pieces, size 22, 24 and 36-inch, best quality, linen and burlap, stamped in a variety of floral, cross-stitch and conventional designs, each... **35c**  
STAMPED PILLOW COVERS, 35c.  
Pillow tops with backs, of linen or burlap, stamped with rose, poppy, violet and conventional designs. Clearing sale price Wednesday, each... **35c**  
STAMPED PILLOW COVERS, 15c.  
Pillow tops with backs, also scarfs, size 18x45 inches. Stamped in a splendid assortment of choice designs. Clearing sale price, each... **15c**

**Here's the Greatest Values in MILLINERY for Mid-Season Ever Offered in This City**

IT'S the result of a "hurry trip" to Chicago by our expert millinery buyer; where he picked up, at his own figures, the biggest SNAPS in millinery its ever been our good fortune to offer. That's the story—here's the sequel:  
**Mid-Summer Trimmed Hats, \$10 to \$15 Values \$3.75**  
There are nearly 500 of them in the offering. All new, right up to the minute in point of quality and style. Smart white Milans and Hamps, trimmed in a great variety of beautiful and most becoming ways. Postively \$10.00 to \$15.00 values, Wednesday... **\$3.75**

**Imported Panama Hats, the Latest Shapes \$4.00 to \$10.00 Values for \$1.98, \$3.98, \$4.25 and \$4.60**  
**\$3.98 Imported Peanut Hats, \$1.98**  
Imported Italian Peanut Hats, very light in weight and all pure white. Regular price \$3.98, choice... **\$1.98**

**Trimmed Panama Hats Beautiful new assortment of trimmed Panama Hats. Wide variety of pretty effects, \$10 to \$15 values, choice... \$5 \$7.50**

Orkin Bros.—Your Home Store.



**TO SAVE THE BOYS' FINGERS**

**Ryder Would Prohibit Sale of Explosives for the Fourth.**  
Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder has introduced an ordinance before the city commission making it a misdemeanor to sell fireworks, revolvers, fire crackers or any explosive for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The ordinance was placed in its first reading and referred to the committee of the whole.

**KIEWIT BUILDS ENGINE HOUSE**

The Evening Bee is chosen as the Official Paper of the City—Flynn Reports Many Licenses Issued in June.

**Iowa News Notes.**  
ONAWA—Sheriff George Martin has confiscated a barrel containing 100 pint bottles of whiskey, in the office of the American Express company in this city. They were on route to a party in Des Moines, Neb.  
ONAWA—Funds have been raised through the efforts of Father Ryan, for a new Catholic church, to be erected here. The church will occupy one of the best locations in town, the site being on Main street. Work will probably begin this fall.

**MORRIS PLANT IS OPERATIVE**

That Part of it Not Injured by Fire Puts On Full Force.

**FIREMEN ARE MUCH HAMPERS**

On Account of the Inadequate Water Supply the Blaze Could Not Be Extinguished Before Heavy Loss Was Filled Up.

**Spelling Didn't Count.**  
A southern negro put up a sign on his place "For Sale." He was ridiculed, and changed it to "sell," and finally

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