

uation be reduced from \$6640 to \$5640 and the Clerk be instructed to change the tax list to this amount for 1925.

C. E. Havens  
J. C. Stein  
Upon same being put to vote by the Chairman it was declared carried.  
12 o'clock noon on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
John Sullivan, Chairman.  
E. F. Porter, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
June 24, 1925, 1 p. m.  
Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board called to order by chairman. This being the date set for hearing of the various oil companies, Mr. Johnston appeared before the board for the Continental Oil Co. and L. K. Hough for the Texas Oil Co. after considerable discussion the following motion was passed.

Motion by Mr. Skidmore, seconded by Mr. Stein. Mr. Chairman, I move you that the valuation of the various oil companies as fixed by the board on June 11th stand as the valuation for 1925 unless the various Co's. show by their inventory on April 1st as required by the statute that it is too high.

Board spent the rest of the afternoon in hearing petition and protests. 5 o'clock p. m. motion board of equalization adjourned until June 26, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
John Sullivan, chairman  
E. F. Porter, Clerk

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
June 25, 1925, 9 A. M.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Board called to order by the chairman. Minutes for June 23rd read and approved.

The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the State highway fund:

Lloyd D. Gibson	116.55
Wm. Krotter Co.	6.91
A. B. McKay	12.00
Galena Lumber Co.	3.30
F. M. Keating and Sons	3.85
R. V. Eldemiller	55.00
Ed. Welke	140.00
W. H. Crippen	112.50
Nash-Vriesema Auto	25.88
Tony Lech	16.00
L. E. Skidmore	31.20
Richard Minton	100.00
Thomas Sullivan	100.00
L. L. Larson	140.00
F. H. Ashley	140.00
Bernard Bay	121.00
B. J. Mathews	20.00
Omaha Equipment Co.	25.35
M. Campbell and Son	90
Atkinson Oil Co.	105.84
Jas. Davidson	10.67
Chris Stark	54.00
Nicholas Oil Corp	58.57
E. E. Cleveland	22.50
O'Neill Gas and Oil Co.	360.66
O'Neill Battery Sta	27.64
Chris Stark	54.90
E. E. Cleveland	9.00
J. D. Adams	1566.04
John Sullivan	50.00
Bernard Mathews	36.00
C. E. Havens	45.66
Sidney Faulhaber	100.00
ernard Mathews	27.50
Omaha Road Equipment	159.30

The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the road dragging fund:

Ralph Chase	61.60
C. Good	9.00
E. W. Amerine	5.20
C. S. Johnson	5.40
H. G. Tucker	17.85
Joe Funk	9.50
John P. Berger	16.10
Atkinson Oil Co.	335.37
L. E. Skidmore	28.70
C. R. Larson	13.50
Frank Porter	2.00
A. B. McKay	19.50
Will Roudybush	8.60

John Sullivan, chairman  
E. F. Porter, Clerk

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
June 25, 1925, 1 p. m.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the General fund:

J. T. Bateman	10.00
Hans Storjoh	10.00
Tri-States Utility Co.	34.20
Ira H. Moss	37.02
M. Campbell & Son	15.02
Wanner Bros.	55.83
Nye Schneider Jenks	5.30
W. N. Coats	2.52
E. Gibson	53.20
L. C. McKim	69.10
L. E. Skidmore	34.20
Wm. Beha	28.00
Tri-States Utility	29.86
Galena Lumber Co.	22.87
P. J. McManus	8.00
C. L. Harding	6.30
J. P. Protovinsky	68.75
Frank Campbell	41.95
Hoskinson Merc. Co.	10.00
Peter W. Luffy	38.72
C. E. Havens	57.60
C. B. Nellis	61.00
John Sullivan	40.30
Mrs. M. Edw. Glig	10.00

4 o'clock p. m. on motion board adjourned until July 14th, 1925 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. unless sooner called by the clerk.  
John Sullivan, chairman  
E. F. Porter, Clerk

O'Neill, Nebr., June 26, 1925, 9 a. m.  
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Board called to order by chairman.  
Minutes of June 24, 1925, read and approved.

PETITION:  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask your Hon. body to reduce the valuation of the improvements on the NW 1/4 sec. 35-27-13 to \$400.00. They are now valued at \$1600.00 and this valuation is in truth too high and comparison with valuations of like improvements on surrounding property.

Respectfully,  
A. J. SHOLZ.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

PETITION:  
June 9, 1925.  
To The Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebr.

The undersigned hereby petitions your Hon. body for a refund of \$3.25 on the SE 1/4 sec 18, Twp. 28, R. 15 and for a reduction in the assessment of said land for 1925 of \$240.00 making the assessment \$1230. Receipt hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK DOBROVOLNY.

MOTION:  
In reference to the above petition I move you that the request for refund be denied, and that the valuation on the land be reduced to \$1230 for 1925 as requested.

C. B. NELLIS  
L. E. SKIDMORE.

Motion carried.

MOTION:  
6-24-'25  
Hon. Board of Supervisors, Holt County, Nebr.

Your petitioner, T. V. Golden, says that he is the owner of SE 1/4 sec. 8, Twp. 25, R. 12, in Conley Twp.

That the assessment on said land for 1925 is \$1385.00 that said land was never worth that amount. For ten years I have been trying to sell this land for \$1000 and have never had an offer. It is now for sale for \$800.00 and I think it an injustice to have it assessed for more than that sum. I pray you that the assessed value be reduced to \$800.00.

Very truly,  
T. V. GOLDEN.

On motion the valuation on above described land was reduced to \$1000.  
O'Neill, Nebr., Jan. 13, 1925.

Petition to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska

Gentlemen:  
Your petitioner, the undersigned, comes now and represents to you that the valuation placed upon her land, Southwest quarter of 10-27-13 by the assessor for the year 1924 was unjust and out of proportion with valuation on all remaining and adjoining land in same section. That the tax on her land for 1924 is \$41.76, which she has paid under protest and herewith pre-

sents said tax receipt to you. That the tax for 1924 on each of the remaining three quarters of land in same section is \$11.09.

That if the valuation on her land was adjusted proportionally it would be \$975.00 and the tax on same \$14.14.

Therefore your petitioner prays that you refund to her the amount of \$27.62 and instruct the County Clerk to correct said valuation on the assessor's books. That the tax for subsequent years will be computed correctly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Catherine Shorthill.

MOTION:  
Mr. Chairman: In reference to above petition. Upon examination it appears that this land was valued much too high by the assessor in comparison with other land of the same quality in the same locality, therefore I move you that the request for refund be denied and the valuation of the land be placed at \$1000.00 for 1925.

E. GIBSON  
C. E. HAVENS.

Upon same being put to a vote by Chairman it was declared carried.

PETITION:  
Board of Equalization:

Gentlemen: In regard to valuation of SE 1/4 15 and SW 1/4 10-28-14, I respectfully ask that the valuation be lowered on the SW 1/4 10-28 and on the SE 1/4 15, be lowered \$500.00 to correspond with land of like quality adjoining.

MRS. LENA GOFF,  
BY THEO GOFF.

On motion prayer of the petition was granted.

PETITION:  
O'Neill, Nebr., June 9, 1925  
To The Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska.

The undersigned petitioner hereby submits the affidavit of Frank Kaup assessor for Stuart precinct, wherein claims to have made error on assessment of SW 1/4 sec. 9, Twp. 29, range 15, and I hereby petition your hon. body to cut the assessment to \$4020 as recommended and for a refund of \$27.80, the difference in the amount of tax paid for 1924. Receipt hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES HUMPAL.

On motion the refund petitioned for was rejected and the valuation of the land reduced to \$4000.00.

PETITION:  
To The Hon. Board of Equalization of Holt County:

Gentlemen:  
I wish to draw your attention to the valuation on lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 33, Original town of O'Neill, which is \$1400.00.

This valuation is entirely too high as the building is of no value, and I respectfully ask your Hon. body to reduce the valuation to correspond with valuations of like property in the same vicinity. Wm. G. Beha.

On motion prayer of petition was granted and valuation reduced to \$350.00

PETITION:  
O'Neill, Nebr., June 11, 1925.  
To The Hon. Board of Equalization:

Gentlemen:  
I hereby request your honorable body to reduce the valuation on Blk. 25 of the Pioneer Town Site Co's. 2nd Addition to Stuart as returned by the assessor for 1924.

As this valuation is excessive as block 25 is only half the size of the other blocks in the addition and is valued higher than a half block near the center of Stuart.

FRED ROBERTSON.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the valuation reduced to \$200.00.

PETITION:  
To The Board of Equalization Holt County:

Gentlemen:  
I respectfully request your honorable body to reduce the valuation of the NE 1/4 sec 32-30-11 to compare with the valuation of NE 1/4 sec 28-30-11, as this land is practically of the same quality and should be valued alike.

H. C. BENDER.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the valuation of NE 1/4 of sec. 32-30-11 was reduced to \$800.00.

12 o'clock noon, on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
JOHN SULLIVAN, Chairman.

E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 25, 1925, 1 p. m.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

PETITION:  
June 9, 1925.

In Re SW 1/4 section 9, Twp 32, range 15, Holt County, Nebraska.  
Board of Equalization—Gentlemen:

I hereby request that the assessment on the above described quarter section of land, which appears on the records as \$2355.00 be reduced to correspond with adjoining lands of like value in section 10 which is assessed around \$1400.00 per quarter. The other 3 quarters in section 9 are assessed at about \$1900.00 and is much like land in adjoining section 10 assessed at \$1400.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. ELWOOD, By R. B. Elwood

On motion the valuation of SW 1/4 sec. 9-32-15 was reduced to \$2000.00.

PETITION:  
To The Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska.

Sirs: Your petitioner respectfully represents that the various quarter sections one (1) township twenty-seven (27) North, of range thirteen West of the 6th P. M., are each valued and assessed at \$800.00 in the 1925 assessment of said lands, whilst other quarter sections of the same character and actual value, in the same neighborhood are assessed some quarters at \$640.00 per quarter section and other adjacent quarter section at \$645.00 per quarter section.

Your petitioner respectfully submits that a valuation for assessment purposes on each of the four quarter sections in sec. 11, Twp 28, range 13, W. is erroneously and unjustly high and therefore prays that the valuations placed thereon be reduced to correspond with the valuation of similar lands in the same locality.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. HARMON.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the valuation of each 1/4 of section 11-27-13 was re-

duced to \$640.00 per quarter.

On motion the stock of drugs of the Wilson Drug Co. of Atkinson was reduced to \$5000.00.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 29, 1925, 10 a. m.  
Board met in special session at the call of the clerk for the purpose of making arrangements for the deposit of county money in the different banks of the county, all members present.

Board called to order by chairman.

RESOLUTION:  
Whereas it appearing to the County Board that the amount of money which the County Treasurer desires to deposit in the banks within the county exceeds fifty per cent of the paid capital and surplus in all the banks in said county, and

Whereas, it appears that all outstanding warrants on all funds are being paid and that the treasurer still has funds on hand in excess of fifty per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of all county banks.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to deposit County funds in the following banks in Holt County in any sum up to their capital and surplus, provided all such National Banks hereinafter named first give bond for the full amount of such deposit as provided by law: O'Neill National Bank, First National Bank, O'Neill; First National Bank, Atkinson; First National Bank, Stuart; Security State Bank, Atkinson; Citizens State Bank, Stuart; Nebraska State Bank, O'Neill; Emmet State Bank, Emmet; Inman State Bank, Inman; Chambers State Bank, Chambers; Page State Bank, Page.

L. E. SKIDMORE  
L. C. McKIM

Upon same being put to a vote by the chairman it was unanimously adopted.

12 o'clock noon, board adjourned.  
JOHN SULLIVAN, Chairman.  
E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reis, residing seven miles north, on last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman and Miss Ida Chapman drove down to Omaha Friday, returning Sunday.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the country club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Opal Ashley expects to leave Saturday morning for Omaha where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Will Heelan, of Arabia, Nebraska, accompanied by Miss Thelma O'Keif, Miss Mary Catherine Grovershank, Peggy and Ruth O'Keif were guests of Mrs. Mary Zastrow last Friday.

Wisdom from Babe's Lips

As a child of three Wolfgang Mozart's wonderful playing on the harpsichord was the talk of Salzburg. He was only four years old when he composed a concerto so difficult that even his father, one of the most skilled violinists in Germany, could not play it. "Of course," said the infant prodigy, "no one can be expected to play it without diligent practice." A year later, when Wolfgang was only five years old, he was invited to give a recital in the hall of the university, when the magic of his tiny fingers worked his auditors to a pitch of the wildest enthusiasm.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

(Received last week.)

E. V. Sageser met with a painful accident Monday. He was repairing the chain on a binder when the horses backed and the large wheel passed over his body causing a fractured rib and badly bruising his arms and body.

While playing ball at the fair grounds July 4th, T. H. Newhouse was hit on the finger with a ball causing a flesh wound and dislocating the finger at the first joint.

Miss Meta Seid, of Council Bluffs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Sageser, of Amelia.

Lawrence Jones was one of the victims of a 4th of July accident. He fell while running in one of the races and bruised both knees.

Ralph Butler, of Ewing, had the misfortune to have his car turn over while on his way from Ewing to DeLoit July 4th. Mr. Butler sustained bruises about the back and shoulders.

The family of C. C. Jones, living northeast of Chambers, were all confined to their home, last week, with an attack of Flu. Mr. Jones developed Bronch Pneumonia, but at present is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter are the proud parents of a pair of twin boys, born July 7th, weight 5 1/2 and 7 pounds. Mother and babies doing nicely.

Miss Nellie Harris, of Emmet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ressel.

The 4th of July celebration was one of the most enjoyable events ever held at Chambers. Early in the morning the crowd began gathering. There was something doing all day. The attractions were all free. Chambers was defeated by the Ballagh-Swan Lake team in the base ball game. The sports were greatly enjoyed as were also the fire works after the free movie in the evening.

A quiet wedding was solemnized July 7th, at the home of the bride's parents at Carrol, Nebraska, when Miss Marian Garwood was united in marriage to Clarence Richard, of

Chambers. Clarence is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard and a young man who has a host of friends. He was professor of the public school at Magnet the past year and will again fill that position the coming year. Miss Garwood is unknown to the people at Chambers, but we are so sure of Clarence's good judgment that we know she must be fine. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Boulder, Colorado. They will be at home at Magnet, Nebraska, after September 1st. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard and daughter, Miss Leona, of Chambers.

(First publication July 16.)  
NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.  
In the District Court In and For Holt County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of Mary J. Ryan, guardian of Edna Ryan, a minor, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Robert R. Dickson, Judge of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, made on the 11th day of July, 1925, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the county court house in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of August, 1925, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:—

An undivided one-half (1/2) of an undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section two (2) and the West one-half (W 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the West one-half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), the south half (S 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec-

tion one (1), Township thirty-two (32) North Range twelve, (T23, R12) of the 6th P. M.

Said sale to remain open one hour. Dated this 14th day of July, 1925.  
MARY J. RYAN,  
Guardian.

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60c Pound Palmers Cream Nut Fudge Candy 22c  
20c Package Post Toasties 14c  
1 Gallon Size Can Bartlett Pears in Syrup 98c  
1 One-half Gallon Pail Karo White Syrup 32c  
30c Cans California Plums in Rich Syrup 19c  
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