

# VALUATION OF OMAHA ROAD

Company's Property in Nebraska Worth Nearly Nine Millions.

## INHERITANCE TAX DECISION.

Dodge County Cannot Levy on Mortgages Owned by Non-Residents of Nebraska—Anderson Divorce Decree is Affirmed.

Lincoln, June 15.—The physical valuation department of the state railway commission has completed its valuation of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha property in the state, the figures of the state officials and the company varying but little as to property values. On the valuation for taxation purposes, however, there is a considerable divergence, the company's figures being nearly \$2,500,000 lower than that of the state board of assessment.

The railway commission's valuation for July, 1909, was \$10,586,822.81 reproduction value and \$8,728,936.31 depreciated value. The mileage of the road as found by the railway commission is 372.48, which makes a valuation of \$28,414.90 per mile reproduction value and \$23,428.36 depreciated value.

Last year the state board of assessment taxed the company on a total valuation of \$12,633,752 and found the mileage to be 304.791 miles, which made a valuation of \$41,450 a mile. The assessment board's valuation for two or three years preceding 1910 was about the same.

### Anderson Divorce Decree Affirmed.

The court affirmed the divorce given Hulda Anderson from Axel Anderson in Douglas county. Anderson pleaded that the \$25 a month alimony was excessive, that his wife had condoned his previous cruelty and that the trouble he had caused her was due to his mental irresponsibility. They separated once and Anderson was brought to a private sanitarium in Lincoln. From there he wrote such a pitiful letter that his wife forgave him and came to him. After he came back he fell into his old ways. The court says that condonation is forgiveness for the past upon condition that the wrongs shall not be repeated. It is dependent upon future good conduct and the repetition of the offenses revives the wrong condoned. A promise of forgiveness is not alone sufficient to constitute condonation. To have that effect such promise must be followed by a restoration of the offending party to all marital rights. Insanity, to be available as a defense, must be pleaded.

### Decision Against Dodge County.

The supreme court put an end to the aspirations of Dodge county to levy an inheritance tax on mortgages owned by eastern men of wealth. The special case was one where it was sought to collect from the estate of Ira Daverport. Just one question was involved: Does a debt owed by a resident of Nebraska to a non-resident, a duplicate of the contract evidencing such an existence of this as will make it liable to the imposition of an inheritance tax? The court holds that it cannot; that the state of Nebraska cannot assume to collect an inheritance tax on securities that are not owned in the state.

### Frederickson Judgment Affirmed.

Ployd Flinn may proceed to collect \$1,019.40 from H. E. Frederickson, an automobile dealer of Omaha, for assault and battery and for conversion of a machine. Flinn had purchased a motor car from Frederickson and the latter, fearful that Flinn did not intend to pay out on it, contrived to get him to bring the machine to his garage. Then Frederickson made Flinn make an overdue payment and when Flinn, after doing this, essayed to take the car away, Frederickson jumped on him, battered him and called him a thief before a jeering crowd. The court says a judgment for \$650 for this is not excessive. The remainder of the judgment is for interest of Flinn in the machine, which Frederickson kept.

### Fight for Saloon Licenses.

While it is generally understood that the favored twenty-five who were named some time ago by the excise board are to be the recipients of saloon licenses in this city for the coming year, it is said that an effort will be made by several of the disappointed applicants to land one of the prizes before the formal opening of the groceries occurs in this city.

### Consecration of Bishop Tihen.

Word reached here that the consecration of Father J. Henry Tihen, bishop elect of the diocese of Lincoln and successor to the late Bishop Bonacum, would be held at Wichita, July 6. Bishop Hennessy of the Wichita diocese will conduct the consecration services. All the priests of this city, with one exception, will attend the services.

### Nebraska Eagles Meet.

Columbus, Neb., June 15.—Visiting Nebraska Eagles are here to attend the sixth annual state meeting of the order being held this week. Grand Inland wants the next convention. So far there has been no slates for state officers, with the exception of two South Omaha men, Jay Williams and J. M. Tanner, who are mentioned for the state presidency.

## CAMORRISTS' TRIAL PUT OFF

Accused of Tampering With Witnesses, Lloy Withdraws From the Case.

Viterbo, Italy, June 15.—Because of the failure of Alessandro Lloy of counsel for the defense to appear in court, President Bianchi adjourned the trial of the Camorrista until tomorrow. Lloy withdrew from the proceedings when he had been accused of tampering with witnesses for the crown.

The prisoners were much disappointed over the delay, for which they held Lloy responsible. "I wish," said Alfano, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, who, with his associates, is accused of the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and Signora Cuoccolo, "that Lloy would keep away altogether. The incident which he caused yesterday is making us lose precious time."

## KNOX PRESENTS VOUCHER

Secretary of State Absolved From All Suspicion in Day Portrait Case.

Washington, June 15.—When Secretary of State Knox appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the state department he presented the long missing voucher for \$2,450 in the Day portrait case and of which the artist received only \$350, leaving \$1,600 unaccounted for. Chairman Hamlin examined it and declared he firmly believed the voucher had been "doctored" since the beginning of the investigation.

Secretary Knox protested, and Mr. Hamlin hastened to absolve him of any suspicion in the matter.

## VETERANS PARADE IN MUSCATINE

Great Procession of Defenders of Union in Civil War.

Muscataine, Ia., June 15.—Business meetings of all the organizations occupied the attention of the delegates to the department conventions of the G. A. R. and the several patriotic societies.

In the absence of Commander H. A. Dyer of Mason City, who was unable to attend the encampment on account of illness, his address was read by Assistant Adjutant General Newman.

The big parade was reviewed by Governor Carroll.

Speakers at the campfire included Hon. W. P. Hepburn, Colonel Dava Palmer, Congressman I. S. Pepper and former National President of the W. R. C. Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Cedar Rapids.

### Stop Missouri Eating a Park.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Holmes of the Sioux City Commercial club and Commissioner Whitley were heard by Secretary of War Stimson on the question of evolving some plan for the protection of Riverside park in Sioux City and other property, which is being damaged by the inroads of the Missouri river. Representative Hubbard was at the hearings.

### Hopper in Line for President.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America it was decided not to send a committee to Washington to oppose the passage of the act providing for a parcels post, because a number of members of the association are now in Washington ready to fight the bill. Charles Hopper of Omaha will be elected president.

### Present for President and Mrs. Taft.

Washington, June 15.—Among the gifts to President and Mrs. Taft on the celebration next Monday of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding will be a magnificent silver service from the members of the senate. All of the senators placed their names on the contributing list.

### Yates Likely to Be First Witness.

Washington, June 15.—The senate Lorimer committee decided to adhere to its purpose of beginning the taking of testimony Thursday, June 22. It is probable that former Governor Yates of Illinois will be the first witness called.

## CONDENSED NEWS

New York city plans a new subway system to cost \$257,400,000.

A receiver is asked for all the properties of Editor Lewis of University City, Mo.

Judge Julian Mack of Chicago was unanimously elected president of the national charities conference.

Charles F. Curtis, a prominent lumberman and manufacturer of Clinton, Ia., is critically ill in Rochester, Minn.

President Taft has appointed Foster V. Brown of Tennessee, at present attorney general for Porto Rico, as United States district judge of Porto Rico, succeeding John J. Jenkins of Chippewa Falls, Wis., deceased.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska was the orator at the commencement of the Ohio state university at Columbus and delivered an address on "Progressive Citizenship" before the graduating class of 435 and an audience of 3,000 representing many cities and towns in Ohio.

Senator Brown of Nebraska reintroduced his bill of the last session authorizing the Winnebago tribe of Indians to submit claims to the court of claims. This bill was favorably reported to the senate during the closing hours of the last session, but was not passed upon.

## HEIKE IN THE WITNESS BOX

Former Secretary Tells Why Sugar Trust Was Organized.

## TO CUT COST OF PRODUCTION

House Investigating Committee Fails to Discover Secret of Controlling Genius of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Washington, June 15.—An attempt to discover the secret of the power of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, who for years was the controlling genius of the American Sugar Refining company, failed again when the house sugar trust investigating committee cross-examined Charles R. Heike, supposed confidant of the sugar king and secretary of the company until his indictment connecting him with the recent sugar customs frauds. Edwin F. Atkins, acting head of the corporation, had testified that Mr. Havemeyer had ruled the concern with holdings of \$200,000 of a total of \$90,000,000.

Mr. Heike protested that he knew nothing of the operations of Mr. Havemeyer. Explaining that little discussion of business ever took place at the meetings of the board of directors of the corporation, Mr. Heike pleaded his inability to tell the committee much about the big transactions of the company during the course of time he was with the company.

President Havemeyer ran the business, the witness said. He denied that he had such confidential relations with Mr. Havemeyer as to be able to testify now about the business of former days. Looking at it from the past, he said, he judged the merger was to reduce the cost of production.

## MRS. MANCHESTER WINS

Re-Elected Head of Woodmen Circle by Supreme Council at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—At the supreme council of the Woodmen Circle Mrs. Emma Manchester was re-elected supreme guardian, receiving every vote with one exception, thus, it is claimed, exonerating her from the charges filed by Elizabeth Sears of Omaha.

Mrs. Sears, who up to the last moment had been considered an active candidate, refused to permit her name to go before the council.

Miss Alexander of Texas has been elected supreme clerk.

## Nurserymen in Convention.

St. Louis, June 15.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen began here and will continue for three days. The nurserymen expect to adopt resolutions protesting against the passage by congress of the Howard bill, which proposes to quarantine all seedlings and nurserymen's imports from France and countries where the brown-legged moth is said to have originated.

## Hospital Destroyed by Fire.

Nevada, Mo., June 15.—The newly constructed industrial building of the state hospital for the insane, No. 3, was destroyed by fire. Thirteen employees of the institution were sleeping in the building. One was badly burned. The others escaped uninjured. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Free Methodists in Session.

Chicago, June 15.—The thirteenth quadrennial conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America began here. Five bishops will take turns in presiding over the sessions. Several new bishops, a church executive committee and other officials are to be elected during the conference.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 14.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 88¢@88½¢; Sept., 87½¢@87½¢; Dec., 89¢@89½¢. Corn—July, 54½¢@54½¢; Sept., 55½¢@55½¢; Oats—July, 38½¢; Sept., 39¼¢@39¼¢. Pork—July, \$15.25; Sept., \$15.10. Lard—July, \$8.17½¢; Sept., \$8.32½¢. Ribs—July, \$8.22½¢; Sept., \$8.17½¢. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88¢@90¢; No. 2 corn, 53¢@54½¢; No. 2 oats, 36¼¢@36¼¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; heaves, \$5.15@6.10; western steers, \$4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.45@5.85; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady; light, \$5.95@6.25; mixed, \$5.95@6.27½¢; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$5.60@6.15; bulk, \$6.15@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c off; natives, \$2.50@4.15; westerns, \$2.75@4.15; yearlings, \$4.00@4.90; lambs, \$4.25@6.50.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shade lower; beef steers, \$5.45@6.05; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.50; bulls, \$2.25@5.15; calves, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 10c lower; heavy, \$5.50@5.70; mixed, \$5.75@5.80; light, \$5.80@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700; 10c lower; wethers, \$3.90@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.75.

## Did you know

that right here in Plattsmouth you can buy clothing as cheap as anywhere on earth—distance considered, or in other words that you can't land a suit in Plattsmouth any cheaper than you can buy it right out of our stock? Do you believe it? If not, you're just the very man we want to see. Talk is cheap and what we might say here would not convince you, but seeing is believing. We want you to see with your own eyes what you can buy right here at home. We care not what your price is. If you want to pay only \$10 for a suit we can and will give you all that your \$10 will buy ANYWHERE, we care not where. To be sure, our specialty is Quality clothes, from \$20 to \$35, but you must remember that in an exclusive clothing store as large as ours you can find most anything you want from \$5 up. Possibly you have not realized what a complete stock of clothing lies right here at your door, and one thing sure, it costs you nothing to examine it. We shall be pleased to show you and to compare values with you. We shall be obliged to you for your consideration if you only look. That's fair isn't it? Ask to see our hand-tailored all-wool suits at \$15.

## C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

## THE GIRLS HAVE A FINE OUTING LAST EVENING

Enjoyed Cool Breeze of Evening Until Music of the Mosquitoes Drove Them Home.

A large number of young people went to the vicinity of the Burlington bridge last evening and participated in a fine picnic supper and a most delightful outing. Supper was served promptly at 6 o'clock. The improvised forest table was just loaded with everything you could think of in the way of eatables, but when the twenty-two young people had finally had enough to eat, there was not even a scrap of paper left. The young people then spent the remainder of the evening in outdoor sports, in listening to the concert put on by the mosquitoes and frogs, in watching the motor boats, the ferry boat cross the river and when it had become quite dark the merry picnicers started on their homeward journey, arriving at the Burlington station just as Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who had been just married, were departing on a wedding trip to Missouri points.

These twenty-two young people immediately procured lots of rice, all the old articles and placards and proceeded to send Mr. and Mrs. Gibson off in the proper style. After their departure the young ladies continued their journey toward home, the next stopping place being Tuey's store. After spending several moments in frolic and fun, they then dispersed.

Those who comprised this company of picnicers were: Misses Zelma, Alice and Hazel Tuey, Garnet and Florence Gray, May and Ola Crook, Hermia and Ellen Windham, Bertha Jackson, Etha Crabbill, Elizabeth Kerr, Goldie Noble, Amy Cook, Muriel Barthold, Grace Dalton, Mildred Balsler, Cecil Hawkenbury, Georgia White, Ethel Leyda, Clara Austin and Bess Edwards.

Have you seen the swell new line of ready-made ladies' and misses dresses at M. Fanger's? They are swell and the prices are right.

## Guests of Superintendent Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Abbott of Omaha were in the city yesterday, guests of Mr. Abbott's brother, Superintendent of City Schools N. C. Abbott and family. While in this city Mr. Abbott mailed two photographs to the publishers of his new book, "A Melody in Silver," which will be sent to his European publisher, the Putnam company, at London, to be used for advertising the book. Mr. Abbott's last book is meeting with remarkable sale. There was a column and a half review of the book in last Sunday's issue of the State Journal.

You are missing a chance to buy goods right if you are not taking advantage of the alteration prices now being made by M. Fanger.

## Basket Meeting Postponed.

The basket meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mr. George Snyder, northwest of Mynard, on next Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, June 25, on account of it being impossible for Mrs. L. D. Haford of Omaha to be in attendance. All those planning to be in attendance please take notice.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Root Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sumbury, Ohio.

## ORDINANCE NO. 489.

An Ordinance determining and fixing the amount of salary and compensation of elected and appointed officers of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth: Section 1. That the annual salary and compensation of elected and appointed officers of said city, be and the same are hereby fixed at the following amounts, payable quarterly at the expiration of each quarter, by warrants on the general fund, to-wit: Mayor, One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; Treasurer, Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars; Clerk, Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars; each Councilman, two (\$200) Dollars for each regular, adjourned or special session of the council, not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year; Attorney, Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars; Chief of Police, Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly; each regular Police-man, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly; Special Police, Two (\$20.00) Dollars per day; Street Commissioner, Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day of ten hours each actually employed and not to exceed Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars in any one year; City Engineer, Four (\$4.00) Dollars per day of ten hours each actually employed and not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per year; Police Judge, Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, and all fees of the office to be paid to the City Treasurer. All other officers and employees of the city shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and City Council may designate.

Section 2. The salaries and compensation designated for the several officers of said city by Section One of this ordinance shall be in full payment for the performance of all duties which are now or may be hereafter required of the several officers mentioned in Section One.

Section 3. That all actual and necessary extra expense incurred by any of its officers shall be repaid to such officer in warrants upon its general fund by said city, when an itemized and verified account of such expense shall have been presented the Mayor and Council in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 12th day of June, 1911.

John P. Sattler, Mayor.  
B. G. Wurl, City Clerk.

Attest:

Big Improvement at the Majestic.

Manager R. M. Schlaes of the Majestic theater today ordered a mirror screen, which will be installed tonight at great expense. The mirror screens are used in all first-class theaters in all large cities. This mirror screen improves the pictures at least 300 per cent. They make everything stand right out, very lifelike. No more strain on the eyes, and no more rainy streaks with the mirror screen. Mr. Schlaes tried the mirror out last night and said there was just as much difference between the mirror screen and the ordinary kind as there is between day and night. This screen must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Schlaes is always endeavoring to please the public at all times and spares no expense to get the latest improvements for his playhouse. He is a live wire in the show business.

## Unload Some Fine Cattle.

Kunsmann & Range, the hustling meat merchants, yesterday brought in and unloaded at the Burlington yards twenty-nine head of fine, fat 2-year-old heifers. This stuff is all for the block, and the cattle were taken to their feed yards, north of the city, and will be slaughtered for the trade.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

The next time you need a sack of flour ask your dealer about the Forest Rose flour and see if he doesn't say it is one of the best grades of flour. Try a sack and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

This is almost the last chance for millinery this season, and the prices are still way down at Fanger's. Now is the time to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher of Council Bluffs returned to their home this morning, after visiting M. W. Thomas and wife for a time.

## WAYNE MOORE DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Death Claims Omaha Man Injured in Auto Joy Ride.

Omaha, June 15.—Wayne Moore died in the Clarkson hospital as a result of injuries received when his big touring car turned completely over one mile west of Waterloo.

Five occupants of the car were strewn along the road when Mayor Wolz of Fremont came upon them while returning home from Omaha. Three young women of the party sustained severe bruises and scratches, and Lem C. Hill of the Her Grand hotel was also injured.

Moore and two of the three women remained unconscious for several hours after they had been taken to the hospital in Fremont on a passenger train, which was flagged by Mayor Wolz. While one of the women was dangerously hurt, Mr. Moore was seen to be slowly bleeding to death from hemorrhages, caused by the internal injuries.

Realizing that Mr. Moore's only possible chance of recovery lay in a speedy operation, he was rushed to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, where an operation was performed. When the surgeons made the first incision it was at once seen that all chance of saving the patient's life had passed, as the blood gushed from his stomach like a geyser.

Wayne Moore was about twenty-six years old and came here from Red Oak, Ia., about a year ago. His parents are wealthy and he lived a life of ease since coming to Omaha. Seven months ago Mr. Moore was married to Miss Grace Connor, adopted daughter of Joseph Connor, late millionaire grain operator, and their wedding was one of the social events of the season. Mrs. Moore is prostrated from the shock of her husband's death. She was not with the party when the accident happened.

## Firemen at Sac City.

Sac City, Ia., June 15.—The Maple Valley Firemen's association tournament, which is an annual affair, opened here. The estimated attendance is 5,000. Three excursion trains from Sioux City and other points in the western part of the state arrived. The meet consists of a varied program of races, tests of skill in handling fire apparatus and athletic events. Fifteen towns in the association are represented.

## South Park Hitters Vs. Red Sox.

A ball game was played between the South Park Hitters and the Red Sox, a picked team of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools, yesterday, in which the South Park Hitters came out victorious by a score of 7 to 6. The Red Sox had things their way until the seventh inning, when a two-bagger by Harry Winscott and a home run by Elmer Hallstrom won the game. The South Park Hitters have played six games, won five and lost one. The batteries were: South Side Hitters, Bullin and Winscott; Red Sox, Poissal and Grassman.

## Pasture for Rens.

The northwest quarter or section 35, township 13, range 12, and the northwest quarter section 34, township 13 and range 12, known as the Reed land, near the Lovey section in Eight Mile Grove precinct. Will rent for a term of three years at \$300 per year. This is the best of pasture and some of the land can be farmed. Write or telephone, W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Sign With State League.

Ernest Reed and Ralph Lorenzen have just signed contracts with the state baseball league and will go to Fremont at once and join the team. Reed fills the position of catcher and Lorenzen is an outfielder. Reed was manager of the Lincoln Stars last season.