

## COUNCIL SITS AS BOARD OF EQUILIZATION

Long Drawn Out Session for Purpose of Levying Assessment of Paving Washington Ave.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The city council last evening held a long drawn out session at the city hall when they sat as a board of equalization for the purpose of levying the assessment and taxes in special improvement district No. 12, the paving district on Washington avenue and Elm street. All of the councilmen were present and with a large number of interested spectators filled the council chamber to its capacity. The council was presented with protests from Edward Fitzgerald, the K. S. society, Mrs. Mary Henrich, Andrew and Louis Kroehler, Mrs. Minnie Hiatt and Mrs. E. Goodman, F. N. Rauco, C. G. Fricke, H. M. and M. L. Wilcox, C. G. Meisinger, Elmer H. Meisinger, Mrs. Mike McCool, A. L. Tidd, Catherine Sidenstriker, Andrew Dill, George Heisel, Nellie Archer, F. M. Welshimer, Adam M. Kurtz, Christian Mockenhaupt, Ida Kunsman, Margaret E. Manspeaker, E. M. Buttery, through their attorneys, A. L. Tidd and D. O. Dwyer. In their protests the petitioners filed a number of reasons why the taxes should not be levied, among others being that the district was not properly created by petition of the property owners; that the protest of the property owners was not heard by the council, and in a number of cases claiming that the property taxed was separated from the specially improved street by a public alleyway and could not be taxed, and also that the tax proposed was excessive. It is also claimed by the protestants that the improvement made in the paving is a general improvement and not a special one, and that the property owners should not be held for the total of the paving.

Each of the protests was taken up by the council and read by City Clerk Warg, and consumed considerable time before the actual work of taking up the different descriptions of the property and levying the tax. The councilmen were kept busy in figuring up the total of the improvement that the different pieces of property derived from the paving, doing this on the suggestion of Mayor Sattler.

The council after hearing the amounts to be levied voted that this be placed on the tax roles as charged against the property of the persons residing along the paved street.

Messrs Tidd and Dwyer, who represented the property owners, were present at the meeting to hear the proceedings of the board of equalization in preparation for the contesting of the case in court. In the first round recently in the district court to restrain the council from levying the tax, Judge Begley held in favor of the city and permitted the council to levy the tax.

## MISSOURI RIVER OVERFLOWS BOTTOM LANDS NEAR DEPOT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The bottom land east of the Burlington tracks near the depot resembles a large lake today as the result of the overflow from the Missouri river that has reach a very high stage and is higher now than it has been for the past several years. The river reached its highest stage this morning, and last night began to overflow the lands. The farm of Tom Stokes has received probably the worst of the flood water and several feet of water is standing all over the tract of land and the house is surrounded by the flood. Other tracts of land east of the base ball park and south along the sewer creek are also under several feet of water. It is thought by those who are familiar with erratic course of the river during flood time, that the highest point in the overflow has been reached and that from now on the water will begin to subside. In the vicinity of the pumping station the water is quite deep and it is from this point that the greater part of the water has swept down on the farm of Mr. Stokes.

## APPEAL SUIT FROM WEeping WATER COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
In the district court a transcript has been filed in the case of Omar A. Coon vs. Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in which the plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$200 for the loss of twenty tons of hay that was destroyed by fire on October 7, 1916, on the farm of Mr. Coon near Weeping Water. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the loss of the hay was caused from a fire that had been set on the right of way of the railroad company and which spread to the hay land of the plaintiff. The case is appealed from the court of Justice R. G. Glover at Weeping Water, where the plaintiff was given a judgment for the full amount asked for.

## BOYS WHO ENTERED THE NAVY AT CHICAGO GO HAVING FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The friends of the Plattsmouth boys who left here a week ago for the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., will be pleased to learn that they are having a splendid time in the first steps of their career as members of the naval arm of the government service. Charles Dovey has written home describing their trip and the first steps that they have taken as sailors. The boys have found that the government takes good care of them in the way of providing plenty to eat and the best of care to preserve their health. The boys, Charles Dovey, Ben Windham and George Rennie were all duly vaccinated on their arrival and given a shot of the typhoid antitoxine to ward off danger of sickness.

## A SPLENDID TURNING EXHIBITION GIVEN

From Tuesday's Daily.  
In the account of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the T. J. Sokol society appearing in the Journal last evening mention of the turning classes taking part in the program was unintentionally omitted. This feature of the afternoon was participated in by a class from South Omaha, as well as the men's class from the local T. J. Sokol society, and the Sokolky, the girls' class, who have so often pleased the public by their clever work. The men's classes gave a splendid exhibition of apparatus turning on both the pole and the bars, doing a number of very difficult exercises that were heartily applauded by the audience. The girls, who have been very faithful in their devotion to the turning class, gave one of their pleasing drills, and it was an exhibition of grace and cleverness that certainly reflected great credit upon the ones taking part. The young ladies have done a great deal toward making the celebration a great success and their efforts were much appreciated by all those who attended.

## ORDERED TO NEVADA.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Letters received here from James Persinger, son of Mrs. Stella Persinger of this city, who several months ago enlisted in the United States navy, states that he has been ordered to report for active duty with the American fleet and expects to be assigned to the battleship "Nevada," one of the best ships in the Atlantic fleet. He is enjoying greatly the life in the navy and is anxious to do his part in the defense of the country.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO CYRIL JANDA, JR., LAST EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening a large number of the friends of Cyril Janda, jr., who departed today to take up his work as a sailor in the service of the United States, gathered at the K. S. hall on West Locust street to tender the young man a farewell and to speed him on his way to the call of duty. The hall was well filled and the chief diversion of the evening was found in dancing to the tunes furnished by the Bohemian band, and in this the members of the party found much amusement and pleasure until the midnight hour. The guest of honor, Mr. Janda, was showered with the well wishes of his friends, who while they part with him with much regret, know that he will do his part in the great struggle that is just dawning on the country. During the evening Joseph Jelinek expressed the sentiments of the members of the party in regard to the young man who was soon to leave, and stated that during the time he was gone those at home would anxiously await word from his side as to his success in the service in which he has cast his lot. During the evening refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the evening, and as the hour of midnight struck, the members of the party departed homeward wishing the guest-of-honor a safe journey and return when the war has ceased to be.

## SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES ATTRACTING LARGE AUDIENCES

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The special revival services at the Methodist church last evening attracted quite a large number of the members of the congregation as well as other residents of the city to enjoy the excellent sermon of Rev. T. A. Truscott as well as the musical program. Preceding the opening of the services a short song service of fifteen minutes was enjoyed in the stirring revival hymns. The subject of the sermon was "The Heavenly Vision" taken from the life of St. Paul and his conversion to Christianity. In the sermon Rev. Truscott pointed out the fact that all men in the history of the world who have achieved greatness have had their vision that has led them to success and in the Christian life it was necessary to have the vision of God that the soul might be saved and that the life of those belonging to the church might be laid along the lines of the Savior of mankind. The sermon was one of exceptional power and force and much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to hear it. Mrs. Mae Morgan during the services gave a solo number, "I've Read of a beautiful City" and the choir gave several chorus numbers. The subject for this evening will be "Redemption Through the Blood of Christ."

## SOME RIVER STORY.

The Council Bluffs representative of the Omaha World-Herald has evidently never made a trip to Plattsmouth, judging from the account appearing in that paper in the Council Bluffs department, in which it is stated that the Missouri river by its cutting in of the bank on the Iowa side of the river threatens to leave the town of Plattsmouth on an island. This is news to the residents of this locality, and judging from the hills and bluffs there is not much danger of the water traveling west four or five miles. The correspondent should get in closer touch with the location of the river and Plattsmouth.

## ANOTHER SPRING RAIN.

Another very refreshing spring rain fell last night and early this morning that will do a great deal toward refreshing vegetation and bringing out the pastures and the crops with its generous moisture. The rain, which is the second of the season, clearly indicates that the spring season is at hand.

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## THE ARMOURS OF OMAHA TO PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Armours, refreshed and rejuvenated by their long winter's rest, will be with us next Sunday afternoon to give an exhibition of the great national pastime at the Red Sox ball park. The Armours have opened up the season in fine shape at Omaha and are all ready to sustain their record during the season in the Greater Omaha league, and this should make a most interesting game for the fans of this city. The Red Sox will have their new lineup in use in the game and give the fans a chance to see the boys open up the season in proper shape. Stevens of Nebraska City, or Maguire of Omaha, will do the hurling for the locals, and should aid greatly in strengthening the lineup.

## BURLINGTON AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TO TAKE A PART

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Burlington railroad agricultural department is preparing to take a part in the general preparedness plan of the nation to conserve and increase the productiveness of the farming lands of the country and to interest the public in the lands of the company that will be open for the use of the farmers. In all the stations and buildings of the railroad company the advertising matter of the company has been displayed, inviting the public to co-operate in the movement to increase the efficiency of the nation in its fighting strength. This plan of campaign has been taken up by all of the railroads that travel through the agricultural sections of the west and is creating a great interest in bringing to the minds of the public the need for action to make more efficient the resources of the country. In the time of war the increasing of the productiveness of the nation in all lines is just as important as that of enlisting and bringing to the nation the full fighting strength, as the soldiers taken from active walks of life require the aid of those at home in producing the needed food supplies and in seeing that these supplies and crops are not allowed to diminish in the hour of need.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICIALS CITED BY SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—On application of Mrs. Emma B. Manchester the Nebraska supreme court yesterday issued an order citing Mary E. LaRocca and eleven other members of the executive council of the Woodmen Circle to appear before the court April 23, and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Mary E. LaRocca was elected supreme guardian of the circle at a recent meeting at Memphis, Tenn., and it is alleged she installed herself in that office, previously held and still claimed by Mrs. Manchester, and has taken forcible possession of the quarters in Omaha. In doing this, it is alleged, the members of executive council are violating a former injunction of the court directing them not to interfere with Mrs. Manchester.

## J. E. TUEY VERY ILL.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This afternoon William Tuey departed for Glenwood, where he was called by a telephone message announcing the critical illness of his brother, J. E. Tuey, who has just moved to his farm near Glenwood from Plattsmouth. Mr. Tuey has been suffering since leaving this city from pneumonia, which was the result from exposure and work while moving. It has been thought that he was doing nicely until the message this morning from the family summoning the brother to his bedside was received. The condition of Mr. Tuey will be greatly regretted by the friends in this city, who trust that he may be able to recover from his illness.

## WEDDING GUESTS 43 YEARS AGO; ARE BACK AGAIN NOW

A reunion of some of the guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Johnson at Plattsmouth, Neb., 43 years ago, was held at the home of the aged couple, 1191 Spence street, at a surprise party in celebration of the anniversary. Eight of the women who assisted at the wedding of Mrs. Johnson sat down to the anniversary luncheon with the guests of honor. The Johnsons themselves had almost forgotten the date when the group of friends who have known them all their lives descended upon them with the youthful spirit of more than a generation ago. The visitors brought all of the "fixin's" for the elaborate dinner as well as remembrances of the eventful occasion. Mr. Johnson came to Los Angeles more than fifteen years ago and was engaged in the grocery business. He retired a few years ago. All those at the banquet board had attended the wedding of the couple at Plattsmouth, Neb., where most of the guests were born.

The table was decorated in orange blossoms and wild flowers. In the center was a huge wedding cake made from the same recipe of the one cut for the guests at the wedding of the Johnsons in 1874. Part of the decorations on the cake had been saved by some of the guests as mementoes of the wedding.

The above is taken from the Los Angeles Times, and it is in this beautiful city of southern California that the reunion and celebration of the wedding anniversary was held. The former Plattsmouth friends who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mrs. VanCleave, Mr. and Mrs. William Hesser, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mrs. Liston, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elson.

## KITCHEN SHOWER AT J. W. FALTER HOME IN HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

The home of Mrs. John W. Falter was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Falter entertained at a kitchen shower complimentary to Miss Nora Rosencrans, who is to be one of the brides of the spring season. The Falter home was very prettily arranged in a color scheme of red and white throughout the rooms, red and white carnations being used in the decorative scheme. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in a social way by the members of the party and at an appropriate hour the guests were treated to a most delicious luncheon that was much enjoyed by the members of the party. After the luncheon the bride-to-be was showered with the many handsome gifts of aluminum and glassware which the friends had brought with them, each one being brought in and the guest-of-honor requested to open the packages, and each one revealed some token of esteem that would be useful in the new home in which the bride-to-be is about to step as mistress. The event was most delightful in every way and it was late in the afternoon when the members of the party wended their way homeward showering Miss Rosencrans with their well wishes. Those assisting Mrs. Falter in serving were Misses Edith Dovey Mary Rosencrans and Elva Hartford.

## DEGREE OF HONOR HELD INTERESTING MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Degree of Honor was held at their hall last night, several new members being initiated. An excellent program was given and a banquet served in the old Otoe County National bank building. The affair was one of the big events of the local lodge and many visiting members from Auburn, Plattsmouth and Nehawka were in attendance. Following is the list of visitors: Plattsmouth—Mesdames B. G. Wurl, Minnie Pickard, Bert Knorr, M. E. Manspeaker, C. Kunsman, Alice Fritchman, C. A. Rosencrans, Emmoens Ptak, Minnie Bulin, Aleen Franzen, Harry Thompson, Annie Seivers, Anna Svoboda, Henna Svoboda, Barbara Snyder, R. Moffet, John Claus, Charles Ulrich, Harry Johnson, Anna Pittman, Nehawka—Mesdames J. G. Wunderlich, Frank Cox, Earl Cox, Etta Schwartz. Auburn—Mesdames Curtis, Harriet Daniels, Berne Daniels, Good, Sparks, Watson.—Nebraska City Press.

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## STRANGER DRAWS \$5 AND COSTS IN POLICE COURT

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning S. A. Kinsler, who claimed to be headed for Nebraska City, was present in Judge Archer's tribunal of justice to face a charge of being drunk, lodged against him by the police. Mr. Kinsler found he had made a serious mistake in not keeping right on his journey to Nebraska City instead of lingering in this peaceful little city, when the judge announced that he would have to shell forth five simoleons (\$5) to settle the charge, the amount was not forthcoming he was remanded back to jail under the watchful eye of Chief Barclay. It will pay the strangers who drop off here to indulge in a spree to avoid the city in the future unless they are desirous of taking part in the spring clean-up campaign, by working on the streets.

## EARL HASSLER AND MISS RUTH SEXTON MARRIED IN LINCOLN

Yesterday at high noon at the residence of Rev Arthur E. Weatherby, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Lincoln occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Sexton and Mr. Earl F. Hassler of Osceola. The wedding was a very quiet one witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the services the bridal couple came to Plattsmouth where they will visit for a short time at the home of Mr. Hassler's parents before going to Osceola, Nebraska, where they are to make their home in the future.

The bride is a Lincoln girl, having been born and reared in that city and possesses a large circle of friends there and at Nebraska City where for the past three years she has been engaged as a teacher at the Nebraska School of the Blind. A lady of much charm and talent she has endeared herself to all those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler of this city and has spent his lifetime here, being a graduate of the The Plattsmouth schools and later of the Creighton university. Since graduating from Creighton Mr. Hassler has been engaged in his profession, that of pharmacist in this city as well as Nebraska City and Osceola. Mr. Hassler is one of the most genial and popular young men who have made their home in this city and here in the old home his friends are without number and who join in wishing him and his charming bride many years of good luck and happiness that they both so well deserve.

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## MEETING SATURDAY EVENING TO SECURE RECRUITS FOR NAVY

The navy department in a campaign to secure 49,000 additional men for the service in the navy has arranged to hold a meeting in this city on Saturday evening, April 21st, when a representative of the navy will be present to examine all applicants for the navy and transfer the men at government expense to the training stations. The government expects 2,000 men from the state of Nebraska and will assist in handling the men as fast as possible. The age limit for the naval enlistments has been placed at from nineteen to thirty-five year of age. The navy offers opportunities to young men to learn a trade and become more proficient in all lines of trade and skilled labor and this should certainly appeal, especially to the younger men in addition to the opportunity given to serve ones country.

Plattsmouth has sent a splendid contribution to the navy and this meeting in the city will give others an opportunity of enlisting and being examined right at home without the necessity of leaving the city. The naval service is one that appeals to the young men of the country as offering more than usual advantages.

The meeting held by the representative of the navy department will be at the rest room in the Hotel Riley block on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and will give everyone interested an opportunity to attend.

## ANOTHER COUPLE MADE HAPPY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church occurred the marriage of Mr. John N. Halmes and Miss Therese Augusta Lehnst, both of this city. The wedding was a very quiet one, with only the bridal couple and the attendants being present. Miss Helen Halmes, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid, while Mr. Albert Lehnst, brother of the bride, acted as best man for the wedding. The impressive ring service was performed by Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church, joining for all time the lives and hearts of those two estimable young people in the bonds of holy wedlock.

Both of the contracting parties are well known throughout this community, where the bride has made her home for several years, and is a young lady loved and esteemed among a large circle of warm friends who will extend to her their best wishes for years of happiness in her new home, and all the joy that she so well deserves. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halmes, one of the prominent families of this section of the county, and is a young man of great industry, being engaged in farming west of this city, and he is universally respected by all those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

## A FORMER RESIDENT OF PLATTS- MOUTH VISITS HERE

Walter Pailing and Paul Buckingham of Greenwood were in the city Tuesday for a few hours looking after a few matters in court. They were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Mary D. Smith, a sister of Mr. Pailing, who is a resident of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Smith is an old resident of Plattsmouth, having been born and reared here, and made her home here until 1881, when she left for the west, where she has since made her home. This is the first time in the thirty-six years that she has been back to Plattsmouth and she was very much surprised at the changes that time has brought to the community where she spent her girlhood days. Mrs. Smith arrived in Greenwood last week and has since been visiting with her relatives and friends in that locality.