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# All this month

we're going to feature special values in boys' school clothes, waists, caps, ties, underwear and sweaters. Just now we offer Boys' Knicker Suits in wide selection, ages 6 to 18, good sturdy clothes at

**\$6.60** See them in west window!

Also Boys' Waists, fast color, full cut, standard sizes 6 to 16, light and dark colors, at **80c**

Did you read our prize contest ad? We offer a \$10 Sweater and 19 other prizes to the school boys (town or country) who make the most words of our name. Ask us about it!

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

### STATE GOES AFTER UNTAXED PROPERTY

Churches, Schools, Lodges and Hospitals May be Included if Used for Financial Gain.

At a meeting of the state board of equalization and taxation State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne reported to the board that there was considerable property, such as hospitals and schools that are maintained from sources other than public funds; church property other than that used exclusively by the church for religious purposes; lodge prop-

erty that does not come within the purview of the exemption clause of the constitution and other property which has heretofore been exempted from taxation that has been improperly omitted from the tax rolls of the state and complying with Section 4 of Article 3 of the new Revenue bill and asked the board for instructions as to how he shall proceed.

The board directed the tax commissioner to make an investigation in the ninety-three counties of the state and to prepare a definite list of all the so-called educational and religious institutions together with the full and complete list of all hospitals and lodges that are not entered upon the tax rolls, for their further consideration.

Under the provisions of the bill, the state board, after examining into

the facts, shall caused to be served upon any person, company or corporation affected by such an assessment, an order to show cause why such an assessment shall not be made. This will require quite an extended hearing, inasmuch as each individual case will necessarily have to stand upon its own showing to the extent that they are permitted to be exempt from taxation.

The tax commissioner and the board are relying upon the provisions of the new constitution which provides that "property owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable or cemetery purposes, when such property is not owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user for exemption." Educational institutions that have under the old constitution, been permitted to escape taxation upon the theory that they are educational, will be asked to show to the board that they are not run for gain or profit. This is likewise true of the hospitals and other similar institutions.

It is not the intent of the board, in any way, seek to tax charitable organizations, but the board feels that there has been a large abuse of this privilege and the makers of the constitution discussed this very proposition at length at the time they submitted the proposal for the ratification of the board that the constitution took effect January 1, 1921, and that all legislative acts prior to that date are abrogated by the new constitution and that inasmuch as the last legislature approved the making of all exemptions in harmony with the constitution, then the constitution is to be taken literally and is to be the guide of the state board.

The large volume of this class of property is in the city of Omaha, but there is a vast amount of such property scattered over the entire state and the board feels that this is one source of relief that may be extended to the taxpayers inasmuch as it is expected that the valuation of this property will reach into the millions. A full and complete hearing will be granted to all concerned, but the board feels obliged to make a thorough search for this class of property and where the exemption is not justified, to compel its being listed for taxation.

#### SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS

The many Louisville friends of Frederick Jochim of Tecumseh, will be surprised to learn of his marriage August 21, 1921, to Miss Magdalena Lopin, of Crab Orchard, Nebraska. The ceremony occurred at the Lutheran church in that vicinity, the pastor, Rev. John Miller officiating. A fine reception and dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was born in Sarpy county, but moved to Johnson county two years ago with her parents. She is a fine young lady and highly respected as is also the groom who is a son of the late Stephen Jochim, of Cass county, one of the prominent pioneers of this vicinity. He has been making his home near Tecumseh, with his brother Henry and family. He and his bride will reside in Tecumseh for the present and later will move to a farm near there.

The many friends of Mr. Jochim join with the Courier in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life, attended by prosperity and many blessings.—Louisville Courier.

#### A STRAY SHETLAND PONY

Taken up at my place, five miles south of Murray. The owner may have by calling for same, paying for this advertisement and other charges for care.

HERMAN SMITH

## AVOCA VISITED BY A BAD WIND STORM

SMALL TWISTER FROM WEST DOES MORE OR LESS DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK

The storm late yesterday afternoon and last night in the vicinity of Avoca was quite severe and the damage there will amount to several hundred dollars as the storm reached the extent of a small sized cyclone for some time.

The wind was blowing at a very high rate from the northwest and caused a quite noticeable loss in stock and property. The Mohr farm west of Avoca suffered the loss of four horses which were killed in the field and other farmers were damaged in loss of live stock and blowing down of outbuildings and wind-mills.

In the town of Avoca the damage was noticeable but fortunately no one was injured as far as could be learned here today. The Farmers' elevator had the roof removed by the effect of the wind and the wind-ows in a number of the business houses were blown in during the fury of the wind storm.

Among the residences that suffered more or less damage was that of Elmer Halstrom but the family were not injured in the least as a message received here this afternoon states the telephone wires were blown down during the storm and the only means of communication was through the telegraph lines to the east. Considering the fury of the storm the residents of Avoca are feeling themselves very fortunate in escaping as easily as they did.

Eagle and Elmwood were also isolated by the wind, from telephone communication as the wind storm traveled easterly from Lincoln and made a detour through the western and south portion of Cass county.

The damage at Eagle was largely confined to the lumber yard and the hardware store, and at the store the building was unroofed by the force of the wind and the lumber stored in the yards at the lumber yard was scattered over a considerable area.

Reports received here this afternoon from the vicinity of Union state that the storm was not severe in town but that the farm of H. L. Hansen, south of that place suffered heavily, every building on the place with the exception of the residence itself being swept away. No one was injured in the storm, however.

The general appearance of the sky was very threatening during the afternoon yesterday and for a time it was feared at Lincoln that the city was to be visited by a most terrific storm but which fortunately lost most of its force before striking there and in the Cass county towns.

### AUTO STEALING CONSPIRATORS IN BAD

Fake Theft of Cars to Collect Insurance Revealed in Unearthing of the "Plant."

The efforts of the Omaha police force in the last week have resulted in revealing the existence of a ring that had as its object the stealing of automobiles and the collection of the insurance on the cars. The general plan of the gang seems to have been to get in touch with the auto owner and by his consent take the insured car, remove it to Omaha, destroy the signs of identification and then later to dispose of the car while the owner made the collection of the insurance from the company that had taken the risk on the car.

This condition of affairs has continued for some time and was revealed on last Saturday night when the Omaha police by a "plant" of a supposed stolen car secured the arrest of a number of the members of the gang.

In their various operations, it appears the organization has involved some of the residents of near Avoca, and while the crime, if any there was, occurred in Douglas county, one of the cars in the case has come from this county.

It seems from the facts secured, that the owner of the car and the gang of Omaha robbers met in that city and arranged the details of the conspiracy and the Cass county man returned home and left his car where it would be easy to "steal" and showed the foresight to take the good top off the car and substitute an old one so he would be that much further ahead on the proposition.

Everything worked lovely and had it not been for the arrests made in Omaha, the parties might still be enjoying the fruits of their unlawfulness.

#### FAIL TO DRAW LAND

The drawings held yesterday at Torrington, Wyoming, for the land in the Goshen Hole district of that state failed to result successfully for any of the Plattsmouth service men registering and R. H. Armstrong, of Greenwood was the only Cass county boy to win one of the 250 claims. Quite a number from this locality registered but without any apparent luck. H. J. Henger of this city, who was among the unsuccessful applicants, plans to go on up to Franconia to participate in the Shoshone project drawing next week, before he will be content to return and resume his railroad work.

Mont Robb, the grain dealer, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours and spent the time visiting with his many friends here.

BARBER ATIN WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - WATCH FOR AD-

## Corn Elevators!

We are prepared to help you harvest the biggest corn crop in the history of Nebraska with the best corn elevators ever built—King & Hamilton, of Ottawa, Ill., make this elevator.

There has been a substantial reduction from last year's prices. We also carry the famous Ottawa sheller, which has no equal.

A good second hand sheller cheap—cash or on terms.

## A. O. AULT,

CEDAR CREEK NEBRASKA

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

This afternoon Anton Nitka returned home to this city after a stay of several weeks at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where he was taken the time of his severe accident. Mr. Nitka, it will be remembered, was driving an auto with several companions in the vicinity of Pacific Junction when they collided with a horse and buggy and as the result Mr. Nitka suffered very severe injury and his recovery was considered the matter of grave doubt for several days. John A. Schulhof, a brother-in-law, was in Omaha and accompanied Mr. Nitka home.

### CLIFTON-REYNOLDS

A very quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage at 8 o'clock where Miss Jessie Reynolds and Charles Clifton were united in marriage by Rev. R. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller being the only ones present to witness the ceremony.

The bride came here about a year ago from Plattsmouth, where she was raised and educated. She has been employed here in the Co-Operative store and has made many friends by her pleasant and amiable ways.

Mr. Clifton received practically all of his education in our public schools here and graduated in the class of 1920. He has been with the Co-Operative store also since he finished school which place he still retains and is a young man of sterling qualities, good habits and a young man whom it is a pleasure to meet. They will make their home with Mr. Clifton's parents for the present and will be at home to their friends at that place. We extend to this young couple our hearty congratulations and best wishes.—Havelock Times.

### EAGLE

Beacon

Mrs. Chas. Cook came up from Falls City Tuesday evening, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Renner.

Tom Renner, who was on the detail as guard at the state fair, came home Tuesday evening on leave owing to the illness of his mother.

Otto Lefel has been limping about on a rheumatic leg for the past week. It is very painful, but he continues to look after the railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glenn and children, William, Mary and James, of Hamburg, Iowa, were here over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Meryl Lanning.

Mrs. C. C. Renner has been quite ill since her return from her recent trip to Ohio. Her condition, while not serious, is not yet alarming, and her many friends hope that she may soon be out again.

Frank Lanning continues to improve, and has now got to the place where it is said he is so cranky none can please him. This is a most gratifying indication of his improvement, as it is said to be an unfeeling sign that the patient is on the road to recovery.

### DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor. A Plattsmouth case.

G. T. Archer, painter, Locust near 8th street, says: "As a rule all painters are bothered with disordered kidneys because of the fumes of the turpentine. This has always affected my kidneys when I have had inside work to do more than when outside. I have had to get up as often as every hour of the night to pass the secretions. Sometimes when going up or down the ladder, I would have quick stitches take me in my kidneys that feel like needles. I have always found Doan's Kidney Pills a very reliable medicine for this trouble. A few always give me good relief and keep my kidneys in good and active condition. I wouldn't be without Doan's for I know what they will do and have done. I believe such a remedy as Doan's should be given the best of praise, knowing as I do from personal use of them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Archer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### STILL AND DESTILLER CAUGHT

Deputy J. W. Edwards and W. S. DeMoss paid a visit to the sand bar in the Missouri opposite Plattsmouth last week and found a still and the man who operated the same. The man and still and the product on hand amounting to 1 1/2 gallons, were brot to Glenwood and Gordon Corran was placed in jail. On Tuesday Corran had a preliminary before Justice Goodrich and was fined \$100 and costs. The same was paid and the offender went his own way.—Glenwood Tribune.

### WILL ATTEND COLLEGE

Among the Plattsmouth young men to take up the lines of higher education is Carl Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, who is to leave soon for Hastings, Nebraska, to enter the Presbyterian college in that city and take up his work for the term. Mr. Schneider is one of the class of 1921 of the local high school and will develop the opportunities that the high school has given him in the higher lines of education.

### Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh, a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh, you must avoid colds, or, having contracted a cold, get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

## An Order to Pay!

—Your check on this bank is your order to us to pay a certain amount to a specified person. When the check is cancelled (cash) it forms your receipt.

—You eliminate the necessity of carrying cash and put your personal affairs on a business-like basis.

Deposits Protected by State Guarantee Fund.

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G. M. McCLERKIN, Vice-President

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Back Suspender **\$1.85** High Back **\$2.00**

Honorably Made For Honorable Men

We know this inspection means a sale. Honorable men want the best in working clothing. The CARHARTT BRAND is honorably made from the best of material. Again let us invite you. A Time Book free; It's Carhartt's, too.

### Special for Saturday!

100 men's caps—odds and ends, in big shapes, small shapes—all colors and of various materials but during war times. These caps sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50; sizes 6 3-4 to 7 3-8, Saturday,

**25c Each**

—5 for \$1.00. If you need a good work cap, see 'em.

