

NEBRASKA SAFE DRIVER NAMED

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—Lynn Douglas Miller, 40, Cedar Bluffs candy salesman, Thursday was named "Nebraska's Safe Driver" and will represent the state at the safety motorcade in New York city, Aug. 31.

Miller, records disclosed, has driven 242,000 miles without an accident and without a traffic violation of any kind. In the past 10 years he drove 242,000 miles and in the past 12 months he drove 30,000 miles.

Miller, who works for Mrs. L. R. Tipton of Fremont, was selected by Mayor Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln; J. E. Lawrence, Lincoln editor. The judges acted for the C. I. T. Safety foundation, the Omaha Motor club and the Lincoln and Nebraska Automobile clubs.

The judges selected Miller on the basis of character and ability, the total number of miles he has driven without accident or traffic violation. Every state in the union is to be represented at the motorcade.

SKUNK SCURRED

Chautauqua, N. Y.—While 7,000 persons were listening to George Britton, operatic singer, Wednesday night, a skunk walked onto the stage in the open air auditorium. Britton, who was singing a spiritual, suddenly stopped singing, then broke into, "I Got Plenty of Nothin'." The skunk scurried for the woods.

People Listed More Money for Taxation in '36

Increase Largely in Livestock and Automobiles Show—Land Valuations Up.

Official figures compiled by State Tax Commissioner Smith shows that the assessed valuation of all property in the state increased this year from \$2,030,243,533 to \$2,060,835,168, an increase of \$30,591,635. These figures coming from county assessors have been adopted by the state board and the levy for this year, 1.76 mills on the dollar, will be made upon the valuation so returned and equalized by the state board.

The increase is largely accounted for by the higher valuation of cattle, horses, hogs, and motor vehicles on hand April 1, the date of the assessment. Corn increased in bushels but not in value, while wheat on hand April 1 decreased in bushels and value. Lands and lots decreased. Personal property as a whole, including livestock and including the valuation of railroad, and motor vehicles, increased from a total of \$442,532,558 to \$479,556,689, an increase of \$37,024,131.

Land Valuations Up.

Lands and improvements decreased in acreage and value, from 46,758,936 acres to 46,689,217. The valuation of lands and improvements dropped from \$1,140,719,997 to \$1,136,629,834, the average per acre dropping from \$24.40 to \$24.34. Lots dropped in valuation from \$446,990,978 to \$444,648,649, altho the lots increased in number from 556,674 to 560,031. The average valuation per lot is \$793.97.

The average valuation of cattle April 1 was \$26.42 a head as compared with \$23.38 the year before. The number of head found by assessors was 2,547,927 compared with \$2,488,476 the year before. The valuation of cattle increased from \$58,182,223 to \$67,326,768. Horses decreased in number from 562,851 to 533,339, but the valuation increased from \$21,701,550 to \$24,130,986, the average being \$45.25 as compared with \$38.53 the year before.

Mules decreased in number from 53,839 to 49,523 and the assessed valuation from \$3,282,255 to \$3,208,118, but the average value increased from \$60.96 to \$64.78 per head. Dogs are not shown by number but their assessed valuation dropped from \$1,275,490 to \$1,229,630. They are assessed at about \$10 each.

Wheat on hand April 1, assessed at an average of 72 cents per bushel, was valued at \$1,990,204, as compared with \$2,954,636 the year before. Assessors found 3,753,190 bushels as compared with 3,892,527 the year before.

More Corn.

Corn was valued at 39 cents per bushel. There were 15,834,536 bushels as compared with 11,224,149 the previous year. It was assessed at \$6,207,741 as compared with \$7,970,430 the previous year.

Popcorn valued this year at \$36.350 was assessed last year at \$12,430.

Hogs took a leap this year. There were 978,491 head assessed at \$10,932,050 as compared with \$7,553,969 the year before, the average per head increasing from \$8.55 to \$11.17. Merchandise on hand increased from \$37,562,668 to \$34,409,511.

Motor vehicles, assessed under a new law requiring them to be taken from the automobile registration list in the county treasurers offices were valued this year at \$41,509,357 as compared with \$27,324,829 last year. The number of vehicles taxed increased from 329,577 to 381,623.

Diamonds and jewelry found by assessors shows a total valuation of \$734,780 as compared with \$787,520.

Electric light and power companies were assessed on a valuation of \$20,405,643 as compared with \$20,684,238 last year.

Domestic fire insurance companies were assessed on a valuation of \$428,711 as compared with \$368,105, while foreign fire companies were increased from a total of \$3,825,951 to \$54,398,887.

For the first time building and loan association gross earnings appear in the completed tax schedules and in the report at \$3,205,527. The tax at 40 cents per \$100 totals \$12,882.

The law does not say where the building and loan tax should go. Tax Commissioner Smith said he believes it ought to go to the counties.

Intangible property shows an increase in valuation. Class A, money or its equivalent, is listed at \$48,059,189 compared with \$46,883,276 last

To Try Hop to Portugal



Joseph Costa and his Lockheed plane

First transatlantic attempt in 1936 is expected to get under way shortly when Joseph Costa, of Corning N. Y., takes off on a non-stop flight from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Portugal. Costa will make the attempt in a Lockheed plane, powered with a Pratt and Whitney wasp motor. The aviator is shown above with the plane at Roosevelt Field, L. I.

year. The tax rate on this property is 25 cents per \$100. Class B, securities, notes and accounts, totaled \$62,901,208 this year compared with \$57,198,279 the previous year. The tax rate on this property is 80 cents per \$100. Money and securities added together increased from a total of \$104,081,555 the previous year Other findings:

Telephone companies were given an increased valuation from \$17,229,336 to \$17,299,591.

Poultry valued last year at \$2,012,921 is this year listed at \$1,229,630.

Thrashing machines, headers and combines last year numbered 13,890 and were valued at \$1,347,530. This year 14,296 are listed at \$1,573,378, or an average of \$110.05.

Tractors are increasing according to assessors. Last year 42,235 valued at \$4,955,969 were listed. This year 53,919 are listed at \$8,868,045.

Watercraft are assessed at \$98,445 as compared to \$42,170 last year. The number is not shown.

Electric refrigerators last year numbered 37,860, valued at \$1,898,895. This year there are 48,020 assessed at \$2,443,770.

HAVE EASY VICTORY

For the second time this summer the Chevrolets and the Donats' Fallstaff Kittenball teams assembled at Athletic park to battle for the championship, this time of the second round of the Kitty ball league. The Chevies definitely took full and undisputed possession of the second round leadership by the score of 12 to 0.

The Donats were helpless against the pitching of Kennedy and they secured but two hits for their part of the performance and through the nine long, long, innings but six of the beverage vendors were able to decorate the bases and then not for long.

The game had proceeded nicely until the seventh inning when the Donats weakened and the Chevies added five runs to take an overpowering lead that assured them of an easy victory.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Table with columns for Chevis and Donats, listing players and their statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

PLANE BREAKS IN TWO

Rennes, France.—Four army fliers were killed near here when their plane broke in two during maneuvers.

Gov. Landon to Open Eastern Swing Aug. 22

G. O. P. Nominee's First Speech at West Middlesex, Pa.; Hears Favorable Reports.

Gov. Alfred M. Landon, republican presidential nominee, will make his first campaign speech in eastern territory at West Middlesex, Pa., on Aug. 22, following with speeches at Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 24 and at Buffalo Aug. 26.

This announcements was made at Topeka Wednesday after the G. O. P. standard-bearer revealed he had reached an agreement with the western trunklines committees for immediate reduction in railroad rates for movement of livestock from drought areas to suitable grazing lands and for shipment of feed and water to one-family, small-herd farms.

Plan Announced.

Resulting from conferences called at the request of Governor Landon, the plan provides governors of drought states may designate county committees to handle the movement of livestock, feed and water, with department of agriculture agents designating drought areas.

Adding to enthusiasm at Landon headquarters were the results of Tuesday's Kansas primaries, which were said to have shown republican superiority in the sunflower state.

Tidings of a republican swing in Iowa, Michigan, and Ohio also were brought to the governor by visitors.

The address at West Middlesex, birthplace of Governor Landon, will be at 3 p. m., while his speeches at Chautauqua and Buffalo are to be delivered at night.

Since West Middlesex is in the heart of a vast industrial area—6,000,000 persons live within a radius of 100 miles—a crowd of at least 100,000 persons was expected to hear Landon in his dynamiting of the Roosevelt "new deal."

Itinerary Unknown.

His itinerary to and from the eastern battle-ground was yet to be announced, though he was expected to go one way and return another in a special train.

Showing of the republicans in Kansas, believed by Landon supporters to be typical of the farm belt, switched attention for the present to the eastern front. Though the republicans in Kansas did not have a single major contest to bring out a heavy vote, their candidates rolled up about 100,000 more votes than did the democrats, who had many hot fights.

Townsendites, having failed to capture the senatorial or gubernatorial nominations in the democratic party, were expected to register their protest against the Roosevelt administration by either taking a "walk" or voting for Landon on Nov. 3. It is too late to have the name of William Lemke, Union party nominee, put on the ballot in Kansas.

Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, told Governor Landon the outlook for him carrying the tall corn state was "very bright." From Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald of Michigan, the presidential nominee received an encouraging report on republican prospects there.

HITLER HAS ROYAL GUESTS

Berlin.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany entertained a large number of royal guests at luncheon. Included in the party were King Boris of Bulgaria, the crown prince of Italy and his sister, Princess Maria, the crown prince of Greece and the crown prince and princess of Sweden. Two sons of Premier Mussolini, Bruno and Vittorio, also were the dictator's guests. Bulgaria's queen came to Berlin with her consort to undergo a minor surgical operation, said a report from Sofia.

HOPPER RUINS HOLIDAY

Grand Island.—A lone grasshopper spoiled the vacation of Mrs. A. A. Flynn and her son and daughter of Dorchester, Mass. If the grasshopper hadn't hopped in the window, the son wouldn't have opened the car door, and if he hadn't opened the car door Mrs. Flynn's purse containing \$150 wouldn't have fallen out. Mrs. Flynn reported her loss to Grand Island police and sent an S.O.S. to Mr. Flynn for money to return home.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ladies of the Mynard church will serve home made ice cream, cake and coffee at the church parlors, Friday evening, August 14. Serving starts at 6 o'clock. The public invited.

PREDICTS A WAVE OF FLOODS

Chicago.—Selby Maxwell, the man who forecast last winter's heavy snows and this summer's drought months ahead of time, said Thursday a wave of floods would soon develop in the United States. He predicted a long series of rains would push rivers over their banks from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, washing out the drought. The first ripples of the flood wave had already appeared on the nation's weather map, he asserted, pointing to swollen streams in Colorado.

Recent rains had filled streams in the southeastern states, the long-range forecaster went on, and it was here he expected the high water to make its earliest appearance.

By September, he declared, the Mississippi would probably be on another rampage. Maxwell hazarded no guess at the severity of the floods, which he forecast by astronomical formulae based on the way the moon wobbles in its orbit.

These lunar variations, which the U. S. navy plots two years in advance, he said, influence the movements of the polar mass, which in turn decides the weather.

CLOSE ARMOY THEFT CASE

Thursday at Sioux City, Iowa, Judge Robert C. Scott, in the U. S. district court wrote the final chapter to the theft from Mason City, Iowa, armory in 1932 of twenty pistols and two rifles.

On October 16, 1932, the pistols and rifles were stolen and a search was started over the central west. Officers visited this community to locate several of the missing pistols that had been disposed of and the final result was the arrest of William Dergssett of Omaha and Emmanuel Marsh, who gave Plattsouth as his home.

Thursday morning both men made a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing the pistols and rifles and were accordingly sentenced to five years each in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

BISHOP ABANDONS EFFORT

Rome.—Bishop Michael Gallagher abandoned his efforts to present to the vatican what he called a "pretty picture" of Father Charles E. Coughlin's political activities. Preparing to leave for Austria Malik, rs the bishop said the absence of Giulio Cardinal Serafini, prefect of the congregation of the council, the vatican's disciplinary body, cause him to forego his effort to dispel any possible doubts as to Father Coughlin's activities. The bishop added the discussion anyhow probably would be "superfluous."

TO PLAN ROLL CALL

Falls City, Neb.—Five counties comprising this district will send delegates to a Red Cross meeting here Aug. 31, at which plans will be formed for the annual Red Cross roll call, according to District Chairman Virgil Falloon. Counties represented will be Pawnee, Nemaha, Johnson, Otoe and Richardson. National Red Cross officials will be in attendance.



PLATTSMOUTH Tuesday, Wed., August 11-12th

Indian Valley TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 25c

SUNLIGHT MARGARINE 1-lb. Carton, 2 for 29c

SUNSHINE SWEET MILD COFFEE 3 lbs., 49c; 1-lb. bag 17c

Casco BUTTER Solids, 1-lb. Carton 38c

Hershey's COCOA 1-lb. Can 11c

ARKANSAS FINEST ELBERTA PEACHES Bushel, \$2.29. Quart 15c

FANCY LARGE WASHINGTON Blue PRUNES Can them Now, Crate 79c

FANCY CALIFORNIA Bartlett PEARS Box, \$2.49. Qt. Basket 23c

FANCY Calif. GRAPES Seedless or Red Malaga, lb. 10c

CALIFORNIA TOMATOES Firm, Red Ripe, 2 lbs. 19c

SWEET Porto Rican YAMS U. S. No. 1, 4 lbs. 25c

Quake Puffed Wheat Regular Packages 2 for 15c

NECK BONES Fresh, Meaty, 3 lbs. 10c

BEEF HEARTS Young, Tender, Lb. 9c

HAMBURGER Freshly Ground, Lb. 10c

FRESHLY PREPARED PORK SAUSAGE (In Bulk), 2 lbs. 25c

CUBE STEAKS Choice, Tender, Lb. 23c

PORK CHOPS Choice Center Cuts, Lb. 22c

ARMOUR'S QUALITY MINCED HAM or BOLOGNA, Lb. 10c

Fillet of FISH 2 lbs. 25c

Balloon Brand Soap Flakes 5-lb. Pkg. 27c

Black & White Wednesday Specials. Victor Cake Flour, pkg. 18c. West Best Flour, 48-lb. bag \$1.39. Sugar, 100-lb. bag \$5.19. Syrup, dark, 10-lb. pail 49c. Dog Food, Strongheart, 1-lb. tins, 2 for 15c. Apple Jelly, 2-lb. jar 23c. Corn, standard Evergreen, No. 2 tin, 10c; 3 for 29c. Corn, medium can, 3 for 25c. Crackers, Soda or Graham, 2-lb. 19c. Tomatoes, Linko, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 25c. Corn Flakes, Millar's, large, 2 for 19c. Catsup, 14-oz. bottles, 2 for 25c. MEAT DEPARTMENT WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS. Dold's Sterling Bacon, lean and sweet, 1-lb. layers 31c. Minced Ham, per lb. 15c. Corn fed Shoulder Beef Steak 17 1/2c. Home made German Summer Sausage, per lb. 31c.

FIRE LOSS AGAIN RISING. The national fire loss, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is again on the rise. During the first five months of the year, it was some \$20,000,000 in excess of the loss experienced in the same period of 1935. It is possible that part of the increased loss is due to the fact that property values are somewhat higher now than they were a year ago, and another part to increased industrial activity, which naturally increases fire hazards. Even so, America's fire loss is nothing short of a disgrace, and is a black monument to human carelessness, human ignorance, human indolence. Fire is a calamity—and it is likewise a crime. And the fact that most persons who start fires do not realize their guilt does not mitigate the results of their offense. No American is so far beyond "school age" that he shouldn't take lessons in fire prevention. Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

Final CLEARANCE! Women's White Shoes. 1/2 PRICE. Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. AUGUST 12 - 13 - 14 - 15. Fetzler Shoe Co. Cass County's Only Exclusive Shoe Store. No Approvals No Exchanges No Charges. CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES 69c \$1. White leather Sun Sandals - leather soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. A real bargain. White Sandals or Oxfords - leather soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Close out price.