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During this time we will, for Every Dollar's Worth of Goods bought in our store between July 8th and October 1st, give One Chance, or Ticket, on the Drawing for A Fine Top-Buggy, Valued at \$75.

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THE STATE IS SHORT

Decreased Valuation Will Cause a Deficit in General Fund.

THE LAWS NEED REVISION.

H. A. Waterman, an Old and Respected Citizen, Passes Away—The Political Pot Is Now Boiling—Business Men's Banquet—Notes.

State Taxes Dwindling.

When the state board of equalization met Wednesday the members were more than ever impressed with the need of reform in the matter of assessment. Indeed the outlook for raising enough money for current state expenses under the ever decreasing assessed valuation as returned by assessors. According to figures now before the board the assessed valuation of the entire state is now only about \$185,000,000 or \$11,000,000 less than last year. The board is limited to a 5-mill levy for the general fund, and, therefore, the most that can be raised for that fund under the present assessed valuation is \$925,000, yet it is estimated that fully \$1,000,000 will be needed during the coming year, in order to meet the ordinary expenses of the state, leaving an apparent deficit of \$85,000. The outlook is worse when it is considered that of the \$925,000, the highest amount that can possibly be raised by taxation, 15 per cent may be counted on as uncollectable. This is the percentage usually considered uncollectable, but on account of stringent times it will, in all probability, be much greater this year. The board is, therefore, confronted with a serious situation for which there seems to be no remedy, because it cannot change the assessed valuation, being empowered only to alter the rate as to the amount assessed. Auditor Moore says the board can do only what lies in its power and then recommend some remedy to the legislature and there let the matter rest.—Lincoln Journal.

There is only one remedy. Let the next legislature enact such laws as would make it absolutely imperative for assessors to fix values at the actual figure, instead of one-fourth, one-tenth or one-twentieth, as the case may be. Not only the state government is suffering from the present ridiculous plan of assessing, but almost every town is embarrassed, and from it there is no relief only through the legislature. Nebraska is to have a session of that body next winter. Let it do something just for once in the interest of the whole state.

Demise of An Old Resident.

H. A. Waterman, aged eighty years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, John Waterman, on Locust street, after an illness of a trifle over a week. Old age was the cause of his death.

Mr. Waterman came to Plattsmouth in 1870 and has thus been a resident of this city almost a quarter of a century. He at once embarked in the lumber business and was so engaged until he was compelled some twelve or fifteen years ago by the partial loss of his eye-sight, to retire from active business and accordingly turned the business affairs over to his son and partner, John. He continued to make his home, however, with his son in this city, and has universally been known as a kind-hearted Christian gentleman, and his

demise is greatly regretted among his large circle of acquaintances.

Three children, John and Mrs. Levings of this city and Z. Waterman of Crete, are left to mourn his departure. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the family residence at nine o'clock, Rev. J. T. Baird of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The remains will be interred at Oak Hill cemetery.

The Fight Getting Warm.

Mr. Chas. Magoun of Lincoln, in an interview in Friday's Omaha Bee, announces the Lancaster program for the congressional convention of the g. o. p. to be that Judge Strode's friends will go to Church Howe. As a reason for this Magoun intimates that his delegation is opposed to Judge Chapman because Judge Chapman is opposed to Judge Strode. In other words, the little boys of Lancaster won't support a Cass county man because the Cass county man won't go in and help nominate the Lancaster county (?) man. In the meantime Judge Strode's friends have caused it to be given out in Cass county that Judge Chapman's desire is to sell out Cass county to Church Howe. There seems to be more cunning statesmanship to the square inch in Lancaster county than will supply the g. o. p. for the next decade.

Approaching Judge Chapman this morning a JOURNAL man asked him: "What about this row between yourself and Judge Strode?" "You will have to go to Mr. Strode," was his reply. "I have no quarrel with him or any other candidate, and I shall have none. All this talk emanated from his own county and, so far as I am concerned, is utterly without foundation. I have treated all candidates fair and my friends ought to be permitted to support me without the supervision of any other candidate. "Perhaps," said he, "it is ink in the water for some other political purpose." The judge said he had not been outside of his own county to even look into the congressional matters, and that whatever contest there was in this district ought to be carried on in a gentlemanly and conservative manner. THE JOURNAL sees nothing but blood on the moon for the republicans of this district.

The Business Men's Banquet.

Some thirty of our business men boarded the special train over the B. & M. last Friday, and went to Nebraska City to suffer from the present ridiculous plan of assessing, but almost every town is embarrassed, and from it there is no relief only through the legislature. Nebraska is to have a session of that body next winter. Let it do something just for once in the interest of the whole state.

Nary a Saloon.

Mills county will not have any saloons under the Martin mule law, and after contracting a "jag," complained to the officers on Sunday that he had been robbed of over \$100. The officers spent a little time at investigation, but finally arrived at the conclusion that the man was dreaming and that his story was a fake.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

DISTRICT COURT. Judge Chapman adjourned district court yesterday afternoon over to Monday of next week.

In the suit of J. M. Patterson vs. Chas. Rankin, Judge Chapman gave plaintiff a judgment for \$722.75. The claim of R. B. Windham for \$86 was held as a first lien. A decree of foreclosure was entered and a sale ordered of the mortgaged property.

In the suit of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association vs. Jos. and Lizzie Bruhl, Judge Chapman gave the plaintiffs a judgment Friday for \$468.80 with interest. A decree of foreclosure was entered and a sale ordered of the mortgaged premises.

The barb-wire fence dispute between D. S. Draper and Coon Valley which was tried before Justice Archer some two weeks ago and resulted in Draper's favor, has been appealed to the district court, the transcript having been filed with Clerk Deering today.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued in county court Friday to Mr. Jno. J. Boom and Miss Alike Brauen. The parties reside in Louisville precinct.

M. S. Davis plead guilty to a charge of assaulting Joseph and John Little in county court Wednesday, and Judge Ramsey assessed a fine of \$1.50 and costs in each case.

License to wed was issued Thursday by County Judge Ramsey to Mr. Geo. Ulrich and Mrs. Amelia Schnellbacher. Rev. Witte of the German Presbyterian church performed the ceremony Thursday night.

Mrs. Anna Streigel, widow of the late John Streigel, has commenced suit in county court against the U. O. T. B., an assessment insurance company, on a policy issued to Streigel during his lifetime in the sum of \$1,000. Matthew Gering is her attorney.

JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

The case of John Swoboda vs. Philip Fornoff, a suit on a promissory note, was set for trial Wednesday before Judge Archer, but was continued till next Saturday.

A case wherein Geo. Cutler sues Arthur Spivey to enforce the collection of two promissory notes has been commenced in Judge Archer's court. The case will be heard on August 13th. The interested parties live at Greenwood.

In the case of J. W. Thomas vs. Herman Streitweiser and John Smith, the defendants appeared before Judge Archer on Tuesday and caused the case to be continued until August 16. The controversy in this case is over the destruction of a fence belonging to plaintiff. Attorney Gering has been retained by the defendants.

COURT ROOM NOTES.

County Attorney Travis is planning to make a two weeks' trip to the mountains in Colorado in search of relief from hay fever. He expects to depart in about ten days.

A strange farm hand from the country was in town Saturday night, and after contracting a "jag," complained to the officers on Sunday that he had been robbed of over \$100. The officers spent a little time at investigation, but finally arrived at the conclusion that the man was dreaming and that his story was a fake.

Drop into Lehnhoff's and drink a glass of cream soda water.

A SUNDAY'S OUTING.

The Thurston Rifles, Omaha's Crack Militia Company, Were Here.

BURGLARS DINE AT ELSON'S.

They Enter the Home of Clothier Elson at Night and Walk Off With Both Provisions and Clothing—Other Local Jottings.

Thurston Rifles Were Here.

The Thurston Rifles, seventy-five strong, with Captain Scharff at the head, and accompanied by the Seventh ward band of twenty-four pieces, came down from Omaha Saturday evening for another Sunday outing in this city. After disembarking from the train the men formed into marching columns and, with the band at the head, came up Main street, executing various maneuvers in the way of drilling while enroute, and proceeded to their camping ground at Garfield Park. Here ranks were broken and the company dismissed, and while the boys were enjoying themselves about the city, the band came down town and gave an excellent concert, which was fully appreciated by the large crowd on the street.

Sunday morning the entire company attended divine service at St. Luke's Episcopal church. In the afternoon, after the tents and company outfit had been packed for shipment, Captain Scharff brought the company down on Sixth street and sent them through a drill of an hour and a half in length, which was witnessed and enjoyed by an audience numbering well up in the hundreds. The company returned to Omaha Sunday evening on B. & M. No. 11, having had an enjoyable Sunday's outing. THE JOURNAL trusts that the company will find it convenient to again visit this city at an early date.

Hungry Burglars.

The home of Clothier Ben Elson was entered by burglars some time Sunday night. An entrance was effected by cutting away the screen of a kitchen window. The refrigerator was opened and after the thieves had satisfied their several appetites on the provisions therein, they secured a large basket and transferred to the latter what was remaining within the ice box in the way of eatables. The remaining room in the basket was filled with Mr. Elson's clothing. The door to the dining room was locked, and the thieves were thus foiled in any intent to steal silverware, but they nevertheless ransacked almost every drawer in the lower part of the house in search of valuables. The inmates of the house slept on and the first intimation they had of the burglary was this morning. The officers attribute the stealing to a part of the large gang of tramps who were camped down near the B. & M. bridge Sunday and Sunday night.

A Standing Candidate.

The nomination for county attorney on the republican ticket seems to lie between C. S. Polk, of Plattsmouth, and J. H. Haldeman, of Weeping Water. Mr. Polk we know to be a bright, active young lawyer, who has never before been a candidate for any office.—Nehawka Register.

Indeed! How about four years ago, when "C. Sigel" was a candidate for the same nomination which he now seeks, and was snowed under by John Davies. However, Sigel has had his revenge, as Davies was snowed under

by over seven hundred votes. If the Register wants the real facts THE JOURNAL can tell it that Mr. Polk has been a standing candidate for county attorney for several years and will continue to be one until the republicans of Cass county are foolish enough to give some good democratic lawyer a chance to lay him out. The republicans of Plattsmouth burdened their city ticket with Sigel's name once upon a time, and he was given such a lambasting that he deserves to know that the people don't want him in office. Perhaps a second experience might serve to let some light into the young man's befuddled think-box.

A Bit of Contemptible Spite-work.

Max Lemm, the restaurateur, was Tuesday arrested on complaint of Al Burris charged with selling liquors without a license. It appears that Burris went into the restaurant and secured two bottles of beer from John Miller, one of Lemm's assistants. Lemm was away at the time, but explains that Miller had secured the beer for himself, and gave it to Burris when the latter represented that he wanted it for a certain business man. It is further represented that Burris walked off with the beer and never mentioned pay. Lemm admits that he occasionally serves beer to his customers, but he only does it when the money is handed to him for that purpose, and then he goes to the Casino saloon, which is next door, and buys it with the money given him.

It will be remembered Burris and a companion attempted to precipitate a fight some two weeks ago in Lemm's restaurant with a company of gentlemen who were seated at a table, and that Lemm caused Burris partner to be arrested and fined. It is for this that Burris caused the restaurateur's arrest, and it certainly has every appearance of a contemptible piece of spite-work for which Burris can have no justification or excuse.

That Councilmanic Squabble.

In the councilmanic injunction suit of Marshall vs. Hoskins, which comes from Weeping Water, Judge Chapman dissolved the injunction Monday, but in his finding held that the equities of the case were with Marshall, but that an injunction could not afford the proper relief. Hoskins is the man who was appointed by the old Weeping Water council to fill a vacancy, and is now endeavoring to hold over and occupy Marshall's seat. It is rather hinted by Marshall's lawyers that the next time Hoskins shows up at a council meeting and attempts to take part in the business Marshall will cause his arrest. In view of the fact that Marshall's election has been contested in the courts and his claim to the office made good by the court's decision, it would appear that Hoskins is overstepping all grounds of propriety in attempting to hold an office to which he was never elected.

The Coming G. A. R. Reunion.

The district reunion of the G. A. R., comprising the counties of Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Saunders and Sarpy, will be held at Weeping Water, Neb., August 21-24, inclusive. Weeping Water is making extensive preparations to entertain her visitors, and will have plenty of tents, water and feed on the grounds for horses, one of the finest parks in this part of the state, sports each day, and the best of speakers. For information regarding privileges on grounds or in the city, address T. M. Howard, secretary, Weeping Water, Neb.

For summer complaint use Gering's Blackberry Cordial.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

Miscellaneous Notes and Jottings of Interest to "Journal" Readers.

AN UNFORTUNATE DROWNING.

Alfred Anthony, a Ten-Year-Old Boy, Goes in Bathing and Loses His Life—He Was Too Impatient to Use Precaution—Notes.

The Missouri Claims Another Victim.

An unfortunate drowning occurred at Rocky Point, below town, Thursday evening, and the Missouri was thus enabled to claim its usual victim of the summer bathing season. The one whose life was lost was a ten-year-old boy named Alfred Anthony. His parents are poor, but respectable people, and live on the road to the ferry south-east of town. From what can be learned of the affair it appears that young Anthony and a companion had secured permission from a man rowing a boat to accompany the latter out across the narrow channel opposite Rocky Point to a sand-bar, from whence it was the intention to go in bathing in the shallow water. While rowing across the channel the boy pulled off his clothing, and, growing impatient, jumped off into the water, seemingly with the intent of wading the rest of the journey. The channel was evidently deeper than he reckoned, for he went down over his head and failed to come to the surface. The man in the boat, after searching about without avail, pulled to the shore and summoned assistance but the lad's body could not be raised. On Friday the channel was seined and the body recovered. A strange incident connected with the affair was that the lad had a large can filled with mud clasped tightly in his hands and the grip was so tight as to retain possession of the can even when the body was brought out onto the bank. The parents of the unfortunate lad have the sympathy of the entire community in their awful affliction.

Insurance Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county at the Heil school house on Saturday, July 28th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of reorganization. J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

The Lincoln papers seemingly think it strange that THE JOURNAL and the Nebraska City News, the two democratic dailies of the first district, should take a hand in the scramble for the republican congressional nomination by saying an occasional word for Judge Chapman's candidacy. Nothing queer about it in the least. THE JOURNAL is simply tired of seeing Lancaster county act the part of the political piker. Doubtless the Nebraska City News holds the same views.

Col. Polk is said to have issued his ultimatum, which is to the effect that unless his little brother, Sigel, is allowed to make his race for the nomination for county attorney without interference from Judge Chapman, the latter will not be given the Cass county delegation to the congressional convention. THE JOURNAL anxiously awaits results. May Czar Polk make his little bluff win, is the wish of the democracy.

Try Gering & Co's for cigars—they keep all kinds.