

**Barber Examiners
Attacked in Court**

Attack on the power and activities of the city board of barber examiners was launched yesterday in district court, when James Blundell, George Busk, Pearl Christian and E. J. Christian, owners of Omaha barber

shops, and Daniel M. Conas and Joe Pabst, journeyman barbers, brought suit, asking that the board be enjoined from issuing or revoking permits to any barbers or barber shops. Jack Becker, Ed Scranton and Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner, are made defendants in the action. It is first alleged that the board of barber examiners was created under an ordinance which is now void. It is then

alleged that the board has arbitrarily threatened to revoke permits to Blundell, Busk, Christian, Robinson and other owners of barber shops, as well as to a number of journeyman barbers. A yield of 75 per cent gasoline from petroleum has recently been developed from a new process by a German chemist.

**Tecumseh Pioneer
Expires at Her Home**

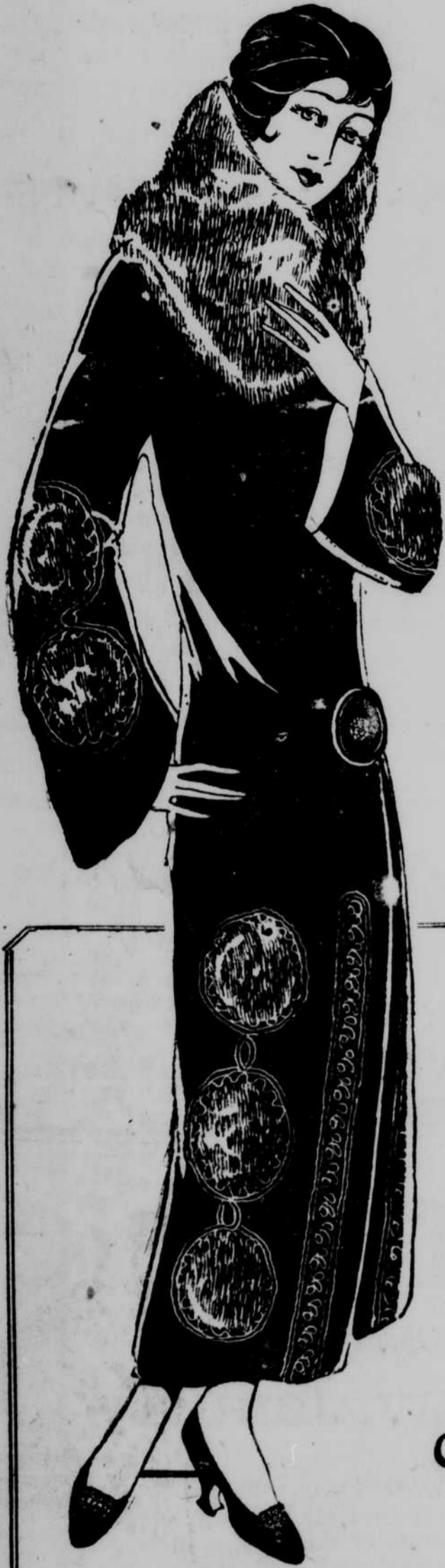
Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessy, 74, died at her home. Her maiden name was Catherine Kavanagh and she was born in County Carlo, Ireland, coming to the United States in childhood.

She was married to Michael Shaughnessy at Elkhart, Ill., and the family located in Tecumseh nearly 50 years ago. Mr. Shaughnessy died in 1904. Of the 13 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy, the seven who survive are Lawrence Shaughnessy of Arvada, Wyo.; Simon Shaughnessy of Sterling, Colo.; James Shaughnessy, Mrs. Kate Stewart and Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Carl

Bell and Mrs. John Donovan of Omaha; Brennan of Elkhart, Ill., and Mrs. John Kavanagh of this city; a brother, and three sisters, Mrs. Bridget Barden, Mrs. Mary Keegan of Tecumseh; Mrs. Mary held at St. Andrew church Tuesday morning, in charge of Father Thomas.

Laundries are unknown in China.

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The 66th Semi-Annual Statement of
The Conservative Savings and Loan Association

of Omaha, Nebraska.
January 1, 1924.

This Association holds in TRUST the FUNDS represented by shares owned by our Saving and Borrowing members, each share having received credit for its portion of the semi-annual dividends of earnings made today, January 1st. These FUNDS IN TRUST amount to..... \$19,924,554.70

As added security for the savings of all shareholders a RESERVE FUND has been accumulated under provision and requirement of the State Law by setting aside not less than 5% of the net earnings each year. This RESERVE FUND, recognized as a constant source of strength and security, is growing at the rate of \$50,000.00 per year and today amounts to..... 800,000.00

After crediting the dividends to all shares and transferring the amount required to the RESERVE FUND there is left a balance of undistributed earnings or UNDIVIDED PROFITS of..... 17,036.75

Balance to be disbursed on loans for new construction, purchase of homes, etc..... 287,641.74

TOTAL FUNDS..... \$21,039,533.19

To protect these funds we have the first-class securities listed as follows:

CASH ON HAND, and in Banks..... \$ 523,569.58

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS, Treasury notes, and Federal Land Bank Bonds (immediately convertible into cash)... 867,708.50

NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL BONDS AND WARRANTS, (These are readily convertible into cash)..... 372,575.42

Total cash and cash securities..... \$ 1,764,053.50

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON IMPROVED CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES. There is \$3,829,250.00 loaned on highly productive farms in Eastern Nebraska. There is \$14,752,550.00 loaned in Omaha on homes occupied principally by owners and on business properties. Under our monthly payment plan, a payment of interest and a portion of the principal, the payments regularly reduce the amount owed by the borrower and proportionately increase the security held for every loan. Ample fire and tornado insurance is held as collateral with each loan. These loans are carefully selected and conservatively placed. **EVERY BORROWER IS, AND HAS BEEN SINCE APRIL 1, 1917, PAYING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT.** Total Real Estate Mortgages..... 18,581,800.00

ACCRUED INTEREST due from Borrowers properly secured..... 31,584.39

LOANS IN PROCESS OF FORECLOSURE..... 26,533.80

REAL ESTATE AND SALES ON CONTRACT. These represent various properties acquired by the Association and held or sold on contract..... 151,252.67

STOCK LOANS made to our saving members upon their books as security... 163,309.13

OFFICE BUILDING AND LOT. Present home of the Association, 1614 Harney St., three-story office building, covering entire lot (44x132 feet), while valued considerably higher, is carried on our books at.... \$1,000.00

FUTURE HOME OF ASSOCIATION at the N.W. corner of 18th and Farnam Sts., (132x132 feet). This is most valuable corner, is a quarter of a city block and has been acquired for the future home of our Association. This property has enhanced greatly in value since purchase by us at a cost of..... 240,000.00

TOTAL RESOURCES..... \$21,039,533.19

We invite you to avail yourself of the services of our Association for the accumulating of your savings and the borrowing of funds upon Real Estate Security.

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