THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1890.

CAN'T RAISE THE ASSESSMENT. Officials Discover That They Have Not the Time. THE INEQUALITY IN THE SHOWING.

What Some of the County's Officers Have to Say Concerning the Showing Made by the Latest Assessment.

A few days ago a committee of city officials consisting of the mayor, treasurer, comptroller and finance committee of the council called on the county commissioners to see what could be done about raising the assessment of property in Omnha. As fully related in THE BEE at the time, this conference was productive of two things, a great deal of talk heavily charged with anxiety of talk heavily charged with anxiety to make a show of doing something, and the appointment of Comptroller Goodrich, Coun-cilman Olsen and City Treasurer Rush as a committee to examine the assessors' returns, pick out and refer to the county commission-ers for change all inconsistencies. In other words this committee was to seek out and push to correction the flagrant abuses of which these assessors' returns it is alleged are so full and thus secure an increase in the are so full, and thus secure an increase in the assessment.

After waiting the length of time for Messrs. Goodrich, Olsen and Rush to make a start upon their work a representative of The Ber called upon Mr. Rush yesterday morning and inquired as to what progress the committee

Inquired as to what progress the committee was making. "Our committee has not done a thing," was the reply, "nor ain't going to. What can be done on so great a job as that of going over all those assessors books by July 10, which is the last day for making complaints?" "Then that conference with its great lot of talk was only a farce, was it?" asked the re-porter.

porter. "That's what it was—simply a farce, and nothing more in the world. It was a silly move, at least so I think, but you see the ma-jority didn't consider how short a time there was to do the work in " was to do the work in.

Passing into Comptroller Goodrich's office that gentleman was interrogated on the

that gentleman was interrogated in subject. "I have made an appointment to meet Olsen on Monday," said Mr. Goodrich, "to do something about getting the returns of the big corporation like the waterworks and street car companies changed. As for any-thing less than that size we of course won't have time to do a thing. In order to give people a show we must issue notices for them to another summon witnesses, etc., etc. This to appear, summon witnesses, etc., etc. This can't be done in a day." "Why didn't you folks begin the job

"Don't ask me—I'm only one of them. I don't know why it didn't begin earlier. The reporter happened to meet a county **commissioner** and the latter, pulling out a

paper said : "I have some pointers here for that commit-tee of city officials who have made such a brave break at trying to ruise the assessment --by not turning their hand over as yet. Notice these personal tax figures as given in to the assessor. They represent in each in-stance the machinery, buildings and entire plant of the concern:

American Waterworks Co..... \$ 3,100 Omaha Gas Co...... \$ 3,100 00,055 Omaha Gas Co. 88,125 Omaha Street Raflway Co. 81,088 Thompson-H. Electric Light Co. 2,00 Omaha & C. R. Bridge Co. 18,000 Hammend & Co. 11,000 Swift & Co. 15,150 $\begin{array}{r}
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Swift & Co. 12,150 Armoutr-Cadahy Paeding Co. 29,410 14,055 Omaha Packing Co. 15,0,0 7,340 Omaha & Grant Smelt & Ref. Co. 71,242 86,475 "Then let this brave council committee jump onto the chattel-mortgage wolves in nump onto the characterinorgage waves in Omaha. There are some twenty-five of them and the county clerks books show they loan about \$50,000 every month the year round, and yet not a fourth of them pay a penny of taxes nor ever have."

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

WHO IS SHE?

A Young Woman Who Claims to be a World Correspondent.

RAILROAD NEWS. ladies who had their names inscribed upon Building the Rock Island With Several Other Features. Both Mr. Middleton and Mr. Holcomb say there is absolutely no foundation for the report that the former contemplates resigning rather than locate, after living in larger cities,

in such a town as Cheyenne. He knew when the position was offered to him that his headuarters were to be moved from Omaha. While Mr. Middleton's headquarters will be at Chevenne after July 1 no particular date

has been fixed for opening the shops. The probabilities are they will not be running full until late next fall, though a few men may be nut to work at once on light repairs. The mechanics discharged at the other shops on account of the 25 per cent reduction will, it is understood, be given preference when the company commences to hire men at Chey-

Half a Dozen Contrasts Let.

Contracts for grading the Rock Island's Lincoln line have been lot between South with credit. Omaha and the Platto River to McCormick Brothers of Washington, Ia.; J. A. Ware, St. Louis, T. McNealy, St. Joseph; H. M. King of Des Moines and William Callahan of this city. McNealey's contrast also includes a short district beyond the river, but some por-tions of the Lincoln end of the line have not been located. At this end, however, the grading is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. A large force of men commenced breaking ground yesterday in the Platte river bottom between Springfield and North Bend. They have their camp at Springfield. Other large gangs are expected to begin op-erations the first of next week at various points. They will have several heavy cuts and big fills to make, the most extensive being in the Papillion valley, where a fill a quarter of a mile long and forty-three feet high is required. Omaha and the Platte River to McCormick

high is required.

Supplying Kansas City.

The first big shipment of hogs from Omaha to Kansas City was made Thursday. A buyer from the Armour packing company down there put in an appearance at the stock yards, purchased thirty car loads of porkers and started them at 9 o'clock over the Missouri Pacific road towards Kaw's mouth. They reached their destination at 9 o'clock yesterday. This is not only the largest but most important shipment of the kind that has ever been made.

Men to Take Their Places. The twenty-three Union Pacific michinists

The twenty-three Culon Pache in initiality and boiler makers who struck for higher wages at Legrand. Ore, last Sunday mera-ing failed to gain their point. After a fruit-less effort to compromise with them, men to take their places were sent out yesterday from the shops in this city and will be there ready to commence work next Monday. Whether the strikers will quietly submit to this action is a matter that occasions the officials some apprehension,

Dickinson's Latest Offer.

P. E. Her has written a strong letter to Ed Dickinson about the new stock yards being established at San Francisco and asking him established at San Francisco and asking him to consider an offer of the general superin-tendency. He thinks Mr. Dickinson is the man they want, has so informed Messrs. Armour, Swift and Morris of Chicago and advises hum to see them.

Official Announcement.

The official circular appointing F. B. Whit-ney general freight agent of the Union Pacific Missouri river division; J. V. Parker, assistant general freight agent to to succeed Whitney at Kansus City, and H. A. Johnson, general agent of the system at San Francisco. was issued yesterday.

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TheORIGINAL ABLETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for all sores, burns, wounds, enapped hands and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABLETINE OINT-MENT. Sold by Goodman Drug company at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents. NEXT YEAR'S TEACHERS.

They Will Probably Be Elected This Evening.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held to-night, at which, it is thought, the teachers for the ensuing year will be elected. To this meeting the report

the tablet of honor resulted as follows: the tablet of nonor resulted as follows: First honors awarded to Misses Clara Van Camp, Eliza Tracey, Lizzle McKenzle, Marga-ret Perkins, Margaretta Cosgrove, Katie Cos-grove, Mary Frenzer, Manile O'Malley, Mary O'Dea, Mary McShane. Second honors awarded to Misses Margarite Russ. Maud Bechler, Manie McGavock Manile Coleman, Anna Lyman.Jeonie Hartman, Anita Keller, Mamie Keller, Annie Sullivan, Ethel Morrison.

Morrison. Graduating Class-Gold crosses and laurels awarded to Misses Clara Van Camp, Lizzie McKenzie, Eliza Tracey, Margaret Perkins, Margaretta Cosgrove, Estella Shane. Gold medals awarded to the young ladies who have distinguished themselves in the fol-logical bacadow. who have distinguished themserves in a lowing branches: Musle-Miss Clara Van Camp, Mathematics-Miss Lizzie McKenzle, Composition-Miss Margaret Perkins, Penmanship-Miss Eliza Tracey, Elecution-Miss Margaretta Cosgrove, Application to Study-Msss Estella Shane, Valedictory-Above the Clouds Miss Clara Van Camp Response-Beneath the Shadows Miss Lizzie Dwyer

At the conclusion of the exercises "Pauline

or the Discarded Orphan," was presented in two acts, all the characters being sustained Sleeplessneas, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 13th and Douglas.

THE BRADSHAW FUND.

Additional Responses to the Appeal From the Torando Sufferers. Remittances in any amount sent to this office will be acknowledged through our col-umns from day to day.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

A Call for a Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee. The republican county central committee for Douglas county is hereby called to meet at the committee room, Millard hotel, on Saturday, June 28, 1800, 2 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of considering the call of the state central committee for a convention, and such other business as may come before it. Moses P. O'BRIEN, Vice Chairman.

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Music at Hanscom Park. The band concerts commenced two weeks ago at Hanscom park are proving highly popular. The third concert of the series will be given this afternoon by the Musical Union band under the management of Julius Meyer and the direction of Harry T. Irvine. The following programme will be rendered: PART L.

 FART I.

 March—To Arms.
 Rehm

 Overture—The Jolly Robbers
 Suppe

 Gavotte—The First Heart Throbs
 Ellenberg

 Selection—Olivette
 Audran

 PART II.
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 Potpourri—Musical Jokes
 Hamm

 Waltz—Haunting Eyes
 Tobani

 Mediey—The Musical Pow-Wow
 Beyer

 Tempo di Marcia--Passing Regiment. Coverly
 PART III.

 Overture—Berlin
 Couradi

PART III. Overture—Berlin. Duet—Reck-a-Bye-Baby. Selection—Erminie. March Medley—Musicians' Reverie. The Musical Union will give grand concerts at Hanscom park every Saturday from 4 p. m. until 7:30 and Sunday from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Merchants' hotel, Omaha. \$2 to \$3 per day. Nat. Brown, propr, Ira P. Higby, mgr.

Express Men. William F. Bechel, Dudly Evans and Amadore Andrews, who attended the district convention of the Express Insurance association at Kansas City, returned home yesterday. They say that the meeting was entirely devoid of special features. The pro-ceedings were confined to routine business, the selection of an executive committee and election of officers. Mr. Bechel also attended, before reaching Kansas City, the National association convention at Louisville.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate For Sunstroke. It relieves the prostration and nervous derangement.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Habitual Costiveness Habitual Costiveness causes derangement of the entire system, and begets discass that are hazardous to life. Persons of costive habit are subject to Head-ache, Defective Memory, Gloomy Forebod-ings, Nervousness, Ferers, Drowsiness, Irri-table Temper and other symptoms, which unfits the sufferer for business or agreeable associations. Regular habit of body alone can correct these evils, and nothing suc-ceeds so well in achieving this condition as Tut's Pills. By their use not only is the system renovated, but in consequence of the harmonious changes thus created, there pervades a feeling of satisfaction; the men-tal faculties perform their functions with vivacity, and there is an exhibitantion of mind and body, and perfect heart's case that bespeaks the full enjoyment of health.

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110 FARNAM STREET, - OMAHA, NEB. On account of counterfeits we have adopted the ellow wrapper, the only genuine.



Extraordinary Attractions

Will be offered this week in our Boys' Department, we are determined to close out our entire stock of Boys' light weight Clothing, and will have a grand unloading sale which it will pay you to attend.

Boys' blue flannel Sailor Suits, with nicely embroidered collar, at 6oc; sold every where at \$1.25, sizes from 4 to 10.

Knee Pant Suits of good all wool cassimere, in neat checks, pleated coat and nicely made up, at \$2.25; worth \$3.50.

One lot excellent Cheviot Suits of a nice light plaid, is marked \$2.50; the suit is worth fully \$4. 50.

The grandest bargain we offer is a lot of very fine all wool Cheviot Suits, very stylish and well made, which we have marked down to \$2.90. The suit is cheap at \$5.

In long pant suits we have also several large lots, which have been marked down very low to insure quick clearance.

One lot Boys' Suits, sizes 14 to 18, of strictly all wool cassimere, in two different patterns, both very neat, these we offer at \$4.50. It is a good working as well as a good wearing suit, and no young man need be ashamed to wear one. You have many times paid \$10 for a suit of the same quality of goods. *

Another lot of fine Silk Mixed Cassimere Suits for Boys, sizes 14 to 18, is offered at \$6. The suit is worth fully double.

We are headquarters on Knee Pants. Every mother knows that she can buy Knee Pants of us for less money than she will have to pay for the cloth in the garment, and she don't have to spend time to sew them over or mend them. We select for our knee pants only durable material, and have them made strong. It pays to come to us for knee pants. This season we have an immense variety, and are well prepared for vacation.

***IN OUR HAT DEPARTMENT WE OFFER THIS WEEK:**

100 dozen Helmets at 40c.

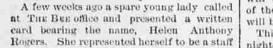
100 dozen Helmets, ventilated, at 45c.

The same qualities which hat stores sell at 75c and \$1.00.

An extraordinary opportunity will be offered this week in our Shoe Department. We have just received a delayed shipment of So cases of fine light weight calf, congress and lace Shoes, Wardwell welt, smooth innersole, very flexible and easy shoes for the summer. These shoes ought to have been here four weeks ago and were to be sold for \$3.00. In order to close them out we have marked them \$2.25. Positively \$4.00 is the price which shoe stores would charge you for such a shoe.

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correspondent of the New York World and asked for all the data the newspaper office afforded for a write-up of the city, which she intended to prepare for the World. She was treated courteously upon her several visits, and while the failure on her part to exhibit the usual credentials was very noticeable, she was given the benefit of the doubt and a wery brief personal notice in The doubt and a World-Herald gave her an extended notice and reproduced the innocent little story she spun of herself to the effect that she was the only ordinal Bably make make mere her and the story of the spin of herself to the effect that she was the only original "Bab" who writes very breezy feminine gossip for the eastern press. A week later the lady called to request a

of the editor, which she said was photo of the entor, which she said was wasted for use in a write-up of Tue Ber to be prepared for the paper she claims to rep-resent. Mr. Rosewater was in Chicago, but she insisted that the photo must be mailed to New York at once. The business office people finally fished one out and gave it to the fair

Soon after a report reached the office that Mrs. Rogers had left the Paxton hotel with-out paying her bill, followed by another re-port that upon being pressed she had paid it. Late last week Mrs. Rogers called upon the memory of the and solid for a late of the managing editor and asked for a letter of inincluding enter and asked for a fetter of the troduction to Governor Thayer, stat-ing that she proposed to go to Lincoln and interview his excellency upon the political situation. The letter was given her and so framed that the governor might expect her to present credentials as a World correspondent before granting the desired interview

The lady's conduct, so far as observed in THE BEE office, has been above criticism, but at Lincoln she is said to have acted imadently, going so far, the newspapers say, to leave that city without paying her hotel bills

A reporter saw her yesterday at her room, 115 South Twentieth street, and she denied the stories set afloat. A demand was made upon her for the photo she secured through mis-representation and she turned it over to the reporter. A telegram from the New York World was received at this office Thursday evening disclaiming any knowledge of Mrs. Rogers.

Thousands of Dollars

Are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in SANTA ABIE, the new California discovery for con-ABIE, the new California discovery for con-sumption and kindred complaints they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Goodman Drug Cd, at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50. The most stubborn cases of catarrh will speedily succumb to CALIFORNIA CAT-R CURE. Six months' treatment for \$1. By mail, \$1.10.

A Shell Disposed Of.

An alarm of fire was sounded from Fif-teenth and Capitol avenue at 3:15 yesterday teenth and Capitol avenue at 3:15 yesterday morning. The large frame dwelling, No. 1505, on the avenue was in a blaze. The house was occupied by Mr. A. W. Wilcox and family, who were all asloep at the time the fire broke out. Mr. Wilcox was the first to wake and found the room filled with smoke and the walls hot with the flames. He spring from his bed and barely succeeded in gotting his family out of the building in their alght clothes. A few small articles of clothing and furniture were saved, but the built was destroyed. The building was an old one and burned like tinder the flames enveloping the whole structure before an alarm could be turned in. When the department did arrive half a dozen streams were turned on and the flames were subdued as quickly as they had sprung up. The building was valued at about \$2,000, fully instred, but the owner, Mr. Dorons of Georgia avenue, has for some time been any found to have it removed. Being in the fire structure erected on its sits. Mr. Wilcox brock \$500 worth of furniture, insured for Hold. morning. The large frame dwelling, No. 1505.

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of the committee on teachers and text-books An effort is being made in this city to orwill be made. ganize a stock company for the manufacture This committee met last Wednesday of material for the interior finishing of buildnight and considered the teachers for ings, polishing woods and furniture. Those next year. It also considered the objections interested are young business men, Frederick of members to several of the teachers now on haramond among others, and they are now looking for inducements to establish a factory in Omaha. They have informed Secretary Nason of the board of trade that within a short time after starting they will employ the roll. In nearly every instance these ob-jections were respected and the name of the party objected to was crased from the list. The names so removed will not be reported to to-night's meeting, and their selec-tion by the board must be made on a special from sixty to two hundred men.

In the sepected that a fight is to be made on the selection of professor of manual training at the high school. The professor's place has not been an easy one. While he has been sustained by the board, he has, nevertheless, been worried by the attempts of politicians to oust him from his position. "There is a man at work now named Wigman." said a member of the board "who wants Mr. Bumann's place, but I don't think he will get it. The position is not to be in the gift of politicians, but rather to be bestowed upon men who are qualified for the position. Such a man l consider Mr. Bumann. Such a man he is considered by many of the members, though some of them and especially some of the incoming members, who are politicians from the word go, want Mr. Bumann re-moved. He has only done his duty and has done it well and there is no reason why he should be discharged. Any man who witnessed the display made by his class hast week in True Ben building must have noticed the excellence of the work which of itself spoke more londly of Mr. Bumann's competency than he sentences and specific poly the base here the sentences of the sentences and specific poly the sentences of the work which of itself spoke It is expected that a fight is to be made on bills but the administration of justice. If criminals were not to be prosecuted they should not be arrested.

Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the guns and allays all pain. 23 cents a bottle. He Settled. J. K. Brown was a guest at the Paxton and subsequently at the Hotel Seavey as the result of an attempt to beat a board bill. The affair was settled before the case was called and the Paxton people refused to prosecute. Judge Helsley took occasion to remark that his business was not the collection of board

The Viaduct Repaired.

The work of repairing the Eleventh street viaduct has finally been completed, and Mr. Balcombe says the cost will figure up about \$500. He also added that the structure would have to be entirely repaired within a year.

Second Ward Republicans.

The republicans of this ward will hold a regular meeting at Kaspar's hall South Thir-teenth, next Saturday evening. Every re-publican is carnestly requested to be present. The selection of a superintendent will not take place till the third Monday in July. There are half a dozen applicants for the place though Mr. James seems to be in the Matters of importance will be brought be fore the meeting.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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more loudly of Mr. Bumann's competency than his enemies can speak in crying him

down."

lead.

SOPER'S PURCHASE. He Becomes the Owner of the Cres-

ton, Ia., Waterworks.

Mr. J. C. Regan, who, by a recent transfer made to him by the other stockholders of the Creston city guarantee waterworks company, had become the sole owner of the 12500 shares comprising all the capital stock, has sold the corporate rights franchise and material of all kinds belonging to the company to Mr. David Soper of Soper, Wells & Co. of Omaha and Chicago, and transferred to him the bonds issued by the city of Creston in aid of the

Mr. Soper has ample means and all the financial backing required to complete the works as originally plauned and will increase the force of men now employed and carry out all agreements entered into by the old stockholders.

A very large amount of work has already been done on the plant and material is at hand to finish in accordance with the plans and specifications so that there will be no further delay in faraishing the citizens of this city in prohibition Iowa with their one great need, an unfalling supply of pure wholesome water.

Headache, neuralgia, dizziness, nervous-ness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free 'at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

St. Catherine's.

The graduating exercises of St. Catherine's cademy, Eighteenth and Cass streets, called out a large attendance of patrons and friends. The chapel had been handsomely decorated with flowers and presented an appeasance well worthy of the auspicious occasion. A long, varied and unusually interesting

programme presented music and essays which were of a very superior order.

The awarding of floral honors to the young

