HEARING OF TAX CASE ENDS

Lawyers Put in Their Last Words in Mandamus Argument.

CASE NOW RESTS WITH REFEREE RYAN

Findings of the Referee on Law and Fact Will Be Reported to Sppreme Court Some Time Next Week.

At 11:30 yesterday forenoon the tax mandamus hearing, which began on the morning of March II, came to an end. The case is now in the hands of the referee, and there cial for Friday, \$2.95 and \$3.75. is surcease of abstract oratory, of "objecting to the question," of the "taking of exceptions," of "offering answers," of "begging the question" and of splitting legal hairs CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS The learned counsel have packed their tancolored law books and the theater of war has been transferred to Lincoln.

Referee Ryan, before he will make known his decision, will study the briefs which are to be submitted to him by the lawyers of both sides. This will be done Friday of Saturday of this week. He hopes to have his report to the supreme court ready one week from today, when the lawyers will be given an opportunity to look it over before t is filed with the clerk of that tribunal. Then the losing side will have until April 15, or five days, in which to file its exceptions to the report.

The remainder of this week the stenographers will be busy copying the evidence and exhibits, which are to be forwarded to Lincoln by express, and the counsel will work overtime on their briefs.

Webster Refers to Oath.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Webster resumed his argument where he left off Wednesday afternoon, "They seek by this writ of mandamus," said he, "to compel the Board of Equalization to do something in violation of its oath, and to commit a greater wrong than was committed by the assessor in using the 40 per cent basis. These complainants can have no standing unless they can make it appear that the taxes they shall be required to pay will be greater than they would be required pay if all the property were assessed at its fair cash value, and that is confessedly not the case,'

After Mr. Webster had concluded Mr. Morsman spoke for a few minutes, and then Mr. McIntosh began the last installment of his address. Replying to a remark made by Mr. Web-

ster to the effect that relators hadn't proved they had a grievance, he said: "I'm sorry, your honor, that counsel for the respondents see fit to make such an argument as that, because they know I can't answer it, and it is taking an unfair

advantage of me.' He referred to the action of the referee in excluding testimony on the subject of corporation value. To this Referee Ryan

"It wasn't necessary for you to make a tender of the sample of the evidence you would have adduced if you had had a hearing before the Board of Equalization, If you show you didn't have a hearing it will be enough; it will be presumed that you had something material to present or you wouldn't have asked for the hearing." Ignoring Intangible Property.

"These corporations sought to have the various assessing and equalizing bodies ignore their intangible property," resumed Mr. McIntosh, "and to take account of their tangible property alone, and to assess even that at what it would sell for on the open lines of rails and ties, rusting and rotting. nothing but pipes buried under ground, not worth the price of resurrection, nothing but an unsightly series of wires and poles. is the franchise that breathes the breath of life into them and starts them going. And they not only have these franchises, which gives them permission, absolutely free of cost, to use our streets, to dig up our pavements and to erect their poles in front of our homes, but it gives them this right exclusively, offering them virtual immunity against competition. We are asking no favors here, your honor; we're simply demanding our rights. We're demanding that these councilmen do the things which the law puts upon them to do. We're taking these corporations to do the fair thing, to come up with us, the small housebolder, and pay their fair share of the taxes."

Mr. McIntosh finished speaking at 11:30. While arrangements were being made with the stenographers for the copying of the proceedings he announced that Tax Commissioner Fleming did not wish to claim tees for his attendance as a witness, as he (Mr. Fleming) considered it his duty as a public officer to do what he could to bring about an equalization of the taxes. The stenographers were directed to make a note of this fact. Mr. McIntosh will go to Lincoln Friday to submit his brief to the referee and the brief of the respondents will probably be ready by Saturday.

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REPASS-Christian, April 2, 1903, aged 68 years. Funeral set at 2 p. m. from her late res-dence, 271 Burt street. Interment Forest awn. Friends invited.

VAAD—Peter Swansen, April 1, 1902, at his residence, East Omaha. aged 46. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from Washing-ton hall, Eighteenth and Harney. Inter-ment Springwell cemetery. Friends in-vited.

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HAYDEN BROS.

Mr. Nettleton Begins to Arrange Gifts for Auditorium Guess-

ing Contest.

F. E. Nettleton, superintendent of the stock sale contest of the Auditorium comtests which will be brought off in connection with the sale of the \$200,000 common

ast meeting of stockholders. and to advertise the contributors in every way possible, in addition to distributing himself of all responsibility for it he made any advertising matter which may be supplied by persons contributing prizes to the value of \$250 or more.

A special prize is offered to art clubs art students and artists. This prize is \$25, to be paid to the person or association furnishing the design for an art poster to advertise the sale of stock. The rules pecify that the figure shall be thirteen inches high and the figure of an Indian maiden is suggested, but there is no limit to the subject or design. This contest will be open until May 1.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday it was decided to select one day this summer upon which every wageearner will be asked to contribute one-half day's wages to the auditorium fund through the stock sale contest. The matter of arranging the day and details was placed in the hands of the promotion committee to report at the next meeting. The question of the fee of the architect was brought up and referred to the building and grounds committee for recommendations. The secretary announced that at the stockholders' meeting 40,226 votes were cast, all in favor of increasing the capital stock of the com-

The Quickest Cough Eradicator.

(From the Shortsville, N. Y. Enterprise.) This is the month that one takes cold so essily and quickly-secures that "hacking" cough which is so persistently disagreeable as we know by personal experience. And we also know that the quickest eradicator of such cough has been Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and which has been our staunch standby for several years. This is no paid "puff," but merely a just recognition of an

Appouncements of the Theaters.

market as so much old junk. Without the tendance and entertainment that has ob- confer with them is committee of the whole. franchise, the soul of the corporation, this tained during the most successful runs of Representatives of the Douglas County Agtangible property would be nothing but long the season. The program throughout en- ricultural association were also present only after several encores. Jack Norworth whole. and Jessie Couthout contribute two splen-These things do not make a corporation. It did monologues, which in nowise conflict to allow the county clerk the two men with or detract from each other, as is asked for. The members agreed to turn both. A bit of pantomimic comedy and delinquent taxes on the per cent basis. unique acrobatics by the three Blossoms s scoring a decided hit, while the noted beauty, Louise Dresser, who displays some gowns that are very pretty, is proving interesting to the women. The five Nosses, accomplished instrumentalists, and the four Colinis, fancy dancers, contribute added pleasure to the variety. The women and children who attend the matinee tomorrow will find the program varied and well

> Those popular and cherished players, Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, in their best and most noble creations, those of Richard Carewe and Phillis Ericson, in Henry V. Esmond's idyllic comedy, 'When We Were Twenty-one," and Beresford Cruger and Beatrice Carew, in Madeline Lucette Ryley's charming romance, "An American Citizen." That both Mr. Goodwin and Miss Elliott will do full justice to these important roles everyone who has seen these delightful plays fully attests, and that they handle their characterizations in a convincing and correct form everyone who has observed their careful attention to stage technique knows. These plays will be presented with the same careful attention to detail that characterized their original presentation, in fact many of the original players and all of the original scenic environments will be seen here. "When We Were Twenty-one" will be seen tonight and Saurday matinee. Saturday night, "An American Citizen"

> The Thoroughbred Burlesquers at the Trocadero are making a record-breaking run, pleasing with good burlesque and vaudeville, the engagement closing Saturday evening. Rosenthal's famous oldtime amateur night will be a successs this evenng, many new acts having been placed on the program, while all the old favorites will also appear.

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Omaha Pesthouse.

Contractor Wants to Get Rid of South

COUNTY BOARD DECLINES TO TAKE IT

TRIES TO DELIVER HOSPITAL

Woman's Club Secures Financial Aid for Its Pingree Gardens from Coffers of the County

proffered article. The members couldn't see how the board was interested.

bility of fire destroying it. this formal legal tender.

board is in Kansas City. What do I care

The commissioners merely smiled and instructed the clerk to communicate with the South Omaha Board of Health for further particulars.

Mrs. George Tilden headed a committee from the Woman's club and told the commissioners of the club's plan to furnish deserving families with tracts of ground and seeds, that they may cultivate gardens for their own maintenance, under the supervision of a superintendent already selected by the club. Connolly moved that potatoes, and the motion carried.

Commissioner O'Keeffe and County Clerk Harry C. Miller had their customary debate on the requirements of the clerk's office and as a result the commissioners nosed through the books yesterday afternoon o discover if the work to be done in the tax department requires the extra two men that the clerk has asked to retain there.

O'Keeffe Makes Big Talk

Miller's application was read at the last whole. Connolly tried to get it back before the board yesterday and the request

The attorneys who made the proposition to collect delinquent taxes of the county The bill on view at the Orpheum this for 15 per cent were present, but received week is keeping up the standard of at- no attention, it being the intention to first thuses the auditors and some of the but the financial report they had been asked players are reluctantly permitted to retire to submit was referred to committee of the

manifested by the enjoyment derived from down the attorneys' proposition to collect

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR TREASON Private John W. Nicodemus' Sen-

tence for Joining Filipinos

Department of the Missouri yesterday, omes a story of treason which has never before been published.

The traitor in the case was John W tried and found guilty. His sickness saved him from the extreme penalty of the law

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

Joseph Bixley Gets Two Years at

Hard Labor for Stealing Four Dollars.

ase on the criminal docket is that against

The county attorney filed three informations yesterday, one being against Frank. Smock, accused of attempted assault on a crippled girl at Florence last Saturday. Another of the three was against Levi Bernstein, an alleged modern Fagan, accused of receiving \$40 worth of brasses stolen from Burlington cars. The other information gave the names of the boys supposed to have done the stealing, William Mullen, Alfred Hanting and John Ruaur.

The leading April magazines have deroted one of their advertising pages to a full description of the origin, composition and results of the "Orangeine" prescription, which has now become such an important factor for the comfort, health and protection of humanity.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. FOR REST.

Handsome Brick Residence

on the southwest corner or Seventeenth and Douglas streets. It was built by the late Henry Pundt as his home and is one of the best constructed as well as one of the fines; houses in Omaha. It is built entirely of brick and stone, stone steps and slate roof. t is finished in the choicest of hard woods has bard wood floors, imported English tile floor in the reception hall, electric lights, porcelain bath, laundry with stationary washtubs, large pantry, china and lines closets, cedar-lined woolen closet, etc.

TWELVE ROOMS besides the basement, containing laundry storage rooms, storeroom, cellar and wine cellar, also large, high attic storeroom, sepsrated from the servants' rooms. It also has a large veranda enclosed as a sun parlor, equipped with steam heat. RENTAL PRICE

INCLUDES STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HOT WATER, as the house is connected with the heating and lighting systems of The Bee Building. For further information call on Charles C. Rosewater, Secretary The Bee Building Co., Room 100, Bee Building, Telephone 238,

PAY TAX TO SIX COMPANIES

omaha Chinamen Contribute to Fund to Be Used Against Exclusion Bill.

The Chinese Six Companies by its recent appeal for funds with which to oppose the enactment of the Chinese exclusion bill raised about \$100 in Omaha, according to he statement made by an English-speaking Chinaman who keeps in close touch with the work of the companies. He said:

"When the Six Companies came to the point where money was required it levied tax of \$1 upon every Chinese resident of the United States. The notice of the tax was sent out several months ago and placed in the hands of every representative of the ompanies in the country. Each Chinaman was commanded to pay \$1 and requested to pay as much more as he felt able for the surpose of defeating the exclusion bill in ts present form. Strange as it may seem he majority of Chinese residents of the United States do not oppose restriction upon immigration from their native land. They would make no objection to a law which would keep the common laborers and nembers of trades out of the country, but what they object to is the exclusion of the students and merchants. It was this phase of the pending bill which aroused their opposition. Of course the Six Companies is opposed to any restriction of immigration, but the average Chinese resident of the country is pleased to live where the standard of living is higher than that which he has left and he is wise enough to want to preserve those features of the business life which tend to keep that standard high. He knows that with unrestricted immigration that the influx of immigration would mean lower wages, with a corresponding decrease

which Chinamen are engaged." Continuing, the Chinaman gave a brief outline of the Six Companies, saying that its managers were looked upon by the average Chinese resident of the United States meeting and referred to committee of the as the direct representatives of the Chinese government. It has a complete organization, with representatives in every commutled and issues edicts and orders with all his own domain. The tax recently levied was as binding upon the Chinamen as though it had been issued in form of law and was paid without protest.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. TRAIN CHANGES.

The Northwestern Line-C., St. P., M. & 0. Ry.

Commencing Sunday, April 6, the afternoon train for Sloux City, Wayne, Bloomfield, Hartington, New Castle and intermediate points, on the C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. will leave Webster street depot at ? o'clock instead of 2:45, as heretofore. The Emerson local will leave at 5:40 p.

m. instead of 5:30 p. m. No change in the morning train. No changes in arriving time of trains except that evening train from Sioux City will reach Omaha at 9 p. m. instead of 9:15

EXPECTED TO RETIRE SOON Army Officers Here Believe Brigadier Generals Just Appointed Will Resign.

Among the officers at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri the recent appointment of brigadier generals by the president is looked upon as an evidence that there is little hope in departmental circles for the passage of the pending army reorganization bill. It is also generally expected that the officers appointed Wednesday will resign their posiions under the age limit, making place

for other promotions. Under the service clause the first of the newly appointed brigadiers to retire is General Hughes, whose term of service will expire April 11, 1903. General Burt will retire under the service provision November 29, 1903, and Generals Sheridan and Derussy in 1904. Before his appointment General Sheridan was the senior colonel in the adjutant general's department, and Generals Derussy and Burt were senior colonels in the infantry.

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ELECTION AT KNOX CHURCH

Elders, Deacons and Trustees for the Ensuing Year Are Selected by Members.

At the annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian church Wednesday night these officers were elected: Elders, Robert Mc-Eachron and S. C. Tuthill; deacons, Mesers. Alexander Shields and Salisbury; trustees, Messrs. Wulpi and Kelly. A vote of thanks was tendered J. H. Stokes, who has served on the board of trustees for several years past, but who finds it necessary on account of the condition of his health to be relieved from further responsibility. All reports for the last year showed an increase over the preceding year in funds raised for charities and expenses. The year-closes with a balance on hand. The pipe organ will be installed June 1.

Natural Food Maintains the Natural Condition of Health.

Incidentally Mike Causes Dr. Ralph to Order Every Mail Clerk to Submit to Vaccination at Once.

Mike Robe, doughty son of the Smailpox ferm family, seems to be determined to figure as a national character. Not long ago he had the State Board of Health petitioning the government to send the navy to Omaha to suppress him, and now he has been caught in the act of interfering with the free transmission of the United States mails. He was the cause of a whole carload of it being sidetracked in Omaha yeaterday. The car is still here, and Is likely to be for fifteen hours yet, as the work of fumigation is slow. He also aused a reign of terror in the federal building, where since 9 o'clock yesterday morning orders have gone forth that all persons employed in the handling of mails

hall be vaccinated forthwith. Mike came to town in the physical shape f Edward B. Saunders of Nebraska City, who is employed as a weigher in the raitway mail service. He arrived over the Union Pacific early Wednesday morning and reported at once at the federal building. After transacting his business be complained that he was feeling bad and so was invited to lie down on a cot in the rear of the mail distributing room. Here he remained an hour, then returned to his car at Union depot and went to work. Meanwhile Charles Davis, a distributor hough he would take a nap, so lay down

on the cot Saunders had just vacated. Call for Health Commissioner. In mail car 102 those who worked shoul

der to shoulder with Saunders began to suspect that all was not right. He was omplaining of pains in his back and head. and his face was punctured with pustules They felt that they were in the presence of a dual identity, and that Mike Robe and Ed Saunders were both embodied in the same corporeal envelope. They notified the health commissioner to this effect.

A glance of Dr. Ralph's practiced eve tob him that Saunders had the emalipox. He ordered him to the pest house, ordered the car sidetracked and the mail fumigated and then turned his attention to the people at the federal building. Here he found that everal persons besides Davis had used the cot, so he ordered the cot and bed clothing destroyed, the room fumigated and everyone in the room to be vaccinated.

This is why people who called at the postoffice yesterday were met at the rotating his fellows would flock to the country and doors by such an overpowering smell of wood alcohol and formaldehyde and why people in the western part of the state are in the returns from all lines of business in ot getting their mail.

Rr. Ralph says that in spite of such incldents as this smallpox is on the wane in Omaha.

PROSECUTE WILLIAMS Deputy County Attorney Files State

Complaint Against the Alleged Robber.

Harry Barnam, deputy county attorney has filed in county court a state complaint charging Frank Williams with robbing Fred Sommers, Clifton Cole and William Neatlehouse of \$136.15. It had been reported that the county prosecutor would release Williams on his own recognizance, he had Limerick, the other would-be holdup artist. Barnam threatens to do something severe and thorough in the way of prosecution.

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of Douglas

When the county commissioners met yes terday with all present but Harte they cordially invited to take a white elephant off the hands of Ed J. Brennan, s South Omaha contractor. The waite elephant is the emergency hospital Brennan uilt for that city, but which has never been formally accepted. He arose yesterday norning and formally tendered it to the board, but the board thrust its official hand behind it and declined to take hold of the

Brennan reminded them that they had agreed to bear the expense of construction up to \$1,000 and that his bill is only \$970 pany, has issued a circular to all persons He said he had finished the building abou auspected of being willing to donate prizes the middle of March and that it had been to be offered to persons winning the con- at once taken possession of by a superintendent selected by the South Omaha Board of Health, who had contracted for it, but stock of the company authorized at the that the board keeps delaying giving him an order on the commissioners, and mean-The Auditorium company promises to time somebody is breaking out window make a display of all prizes contributed glass in the building and there is the possi-

Brennan Gets Excited.

"I have been trying and trying to get the deal all closed up," said Brennan, "but when I went to them today they put me off again, saving some member of the health whether he is in Kansas City or in Pekin, Ill? I can't wait around until he gets back. for I am going away myself for my health. 've done all the waiting I am going to and I hereby turn it over to you."

a warrant for \$75 be drawn, the club to use the money in the purchase of seed

nvaluable remedy for coughs, colds and all granted, but O'Keeffe blocked this with some nity where a number of Chinamen are setlung affections, and, like the editor, it has large talk about the duty of the commisscores of other staunch friends in this sioners to investigate before they make of the freedom of the emperor of China in concessions.

At the afternoon meeting it was decided

is Reported Here. From the Philippines, by way of official rders received at the headquarters of the

Nicodemus, a private in Company M of the Forty-seventh United States volunteers. He was confined in the guardhouse at one of the posts in the Department of the North ern Philippines a year ago for some trivial offense, but broke from the house and escaped. Immediately after leaving the lines of the United States army he entered the insurgent camp and was received with reolding. He offered to enter the ranks of the Filipinos and was accepted as a recruit, but before active operations began he became sick and was thus prevented from using arms against his country. When he was finally captured he was

and he was given a sentence of fifteen years in a military prison at hard labor.

SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

In criminal court yesterday, Joseph Bixley, convicted of larceny from the person of Peter Dow, the amount being \$4.75. was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, George Meler, the captured member of the trio that robbed the Valley saloon and had a running fight afterward, was given one year, having pleaded guilty of burglary. The jury in the state's case against Frank Silvers, charged with burglary, went out at noon. The next

D. Etherton, charged with larceny and

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