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**MORE RAILROAD PROPERTY**

Lines Operating in Nebraska Under Lease Are to Be Assessed.

**TO TAX INSURANCE COMPANY CREDITS**

Some Talk of Bringing Quo Warranto Proceedings to Prevent Commissioner Jackson from Continuing in Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization and Assessment intends to assess for taxation purposes the property of those railroads which operate in Nebraska over leased lines. Before arriving at this conclusion, for which the board has been working for years, the board secured from Attorney General Brown an opinion holding that it was legal and right for these roads to be assessed upon their franchises, the value of their leases, and in fact upon all those items upon which the other roads are assessed, not including, of course, the value of the terminals and the roadbed.

which owns them. But the company operating the leased line must respond to the government with taxes on all the property that does not touch its rolling stock, its money and credits in the state, its leased contract with the company which tracks and terminals it uses, and its franchise. Its franchise, you understand, is its right to possess in the state, and that right or franchise, together with its other property, is assessable. Such is the settled doctrine of the land. Adams Express company against Ohio, 155 U. S. 154; Same, 162 U. S. 162; Union Pacific v. Grand Trunk Railroad company, 147 U. S. 272; Western Union Telegraph company against Missouri, 139 U. S. 41.

In order to ascertain the property of the railroad company operating over leased lines and to determine its value for assessment purposes, you have the right under section 11 of the revenue law to require said company to return under oath to you a schedule of statement giving in detail all the separate items of its tangible property owned and used in the state, also its leased contract with the road whose tracks and terminals it uses, also its capital stock and bonds and their value; also its earnings, gross and net, in and without the state, for the preceding year, together with such other information as you may require. The return of the company in your possession becomes a question for determination by the board, and its faith and exercising its best judgment, based on the facts and circumstances shown to the board to be true.

**After Jackson's Sculp.**

N. D. Jackson may yet have to fight for his position as a member of the supreme court commission, as it has been intimated pretty strongly that within a few days Attorney General Brown will be requested to bring quo warranto proceedings to oust him. In a casual way the matter has been mentioned to the attorney general, but he has not yet said whether or not he would bring the proceedings, though there is little question but what he will act. Should he refuse to do so then the one making the application would have the right to go ahead and bring the proceedings, and in this case he is a man who will do so. Inasmuch as the supreme court determination by Jackson against the state of equal interest, Jackson was a member of the late legislature which created the three additional commissioners and it is upon this alleged violation of the constitution that the proceedings will be brought.

**TRAVELERS CLOSE THEIR MEETING**

**Convention of United Commercial Travelers Closed.**

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Saturday marked the closing of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers. The day was a fine one and the traveling men made the most of their opportunity. The grand council was in session the most of the day, some six or eight new members being initiated. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Grand counselor, Otto P. Tappert, Omaha; vice counselor, M. L. Doan, Grand Island; past counselor, E. W. Gaithe, Omaha; secretary, C. J. Lyons, Omaha; page, E. W. Ballou, Lincoln; sentinel, Frank Shilling, Holdrege; grand chaplain, Rev. N. McGriffin, Holdrege; members of executive committee, D. R. Owens, Beatrice; John Corey, Hastings; representatives of supreme council, C. E. Crumelton, Beatrice; E. W. Getten, Omaha. The next council will be held at Lincoln, May 8 and 7.

A melodrama by local talent, under the leadership of W. R. Rhea, was given for the entertainment of the visiting knights. A number of specialties were given by different traveling men. This was a fit conclusion to the good time which the knights have had here, and everyone seemed pleased with the results in spite of the rain the first day.

**Star Route for Osceola.**

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—It may be long before all the wrongs that Osceola has long suffered at its small facilities will be righted and mail will come in from all directions—on all trains and by star routes. A route has been established from Silver Creek to Osceola for one day in the week and that is Sunday, and we shall be able to get the morning papers from Lincoln and Omaha to read on that day in the forenoon, the morning to begin on May 21. Bids are also asked for to carry the mail from Shelby to Stromsburg and back each day in the week, and that will give us our papers and letters soon after dinner each day. Osceola is getting to the front along mail lines, even if its citizens did stop their papers.

**Politics in Richardson.**

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee has decided to call the convention of Richardson county republican delegates for May 27 at Falls City. There is control of the spirited contest over the control of the delegation, and wires are already being laid in different parts of the county. A new name is being mentioned in this connection with the congressional nomination, and a number of friends of Hon. O. A. Cooper of this city, present congressional committeeman from this county, are urging him to permit the use of his name in this connection.

**St. Joe Men on Tour.**

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty members of the St. Joseph Commercial club, accompanied by a brass band, reached Beatrice at 4:30 p. m., from

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## Retiring From Clothing Business

### Sale Commences Today, May 9, 8 a. m.

We have decided to retire from the clothing business, and will sell every garment we have on hand. The reputation of this clothing is established in Omaha. Every suit in the stock is made by Ely Meyer and M. C. Simon of Rochester, New York, the acknowledged leaders in the ready-to-wear clothing business.

This Year's Styles and Patterns in Blacks, Blues, Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, Fancy Scotch Goods, Etc.

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### Full Dress and Tuxedos

### Rain Coats

### Odd Trousers

### Top Coats

<b>Men's Suits</b>	<b>Men's Cravenette Rain Coats</b>
\$30 Suits for \$20.	\$30 Coats for \$21.
\$27.50 Suits for \$18.	\$25 Coats, \$16.50.
\$25 Suits for \$16.50.	\$22.50 Coats, \$15.50.
\$22.50 Suits for \$15.50.	\$20 Coats, \$14.50.
\$20 Suits for \$13.50.	\$15 Coats for \$11.50.

<b>Women's Cravenette Coats</b>	<b>Odd Trousers</b>
LOT 1—Women's Newmarket Cravenettes, exclusive styles in tan, gray and green—also shower-proof silk coats in gray, green and blue—\$20 and \$25—20.00	\$4 Trousers at \$2.75.
LOT 2—Women's Belt Back Cravenettes, with the new sleeves, full length, new patterns and fabrics. 17.50	\$5 Trousers at \$3.50.
\$25, all sizes, and large variety of patterns, worth \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, 13.50	\$6 Trousers at \$4.00.
	\$7 Trousers at \$4.50.
	\$8 Trousers at \$5.00.
	\$9 Trousers at \$6.00.
	\$10 Trousers at \$6.50.
	\$12 Trousers at \$7.00.

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**PEST OF THE DANDELIONS**

Yellow Flowered Weed is Overrunning All the Lawns of Omaha.

**WAR OF EXTERMINATION IS NECESSARY**

Many Ways to Suppress the Pest, but None of Them Prove Entirely Satisfactory in Practice.

A pest of dandelions is raging in Omaha and many of the lawns of the finest Omaha residences look more like great yellow fields than stretches of bright green grass.

The weather conditions, with the frequent rains, seems to have promoted the growth of these weeds to such an extent that they threaten to ruin the sod where they have gained headway.

The dandelion pest seems to be most prevalent in the West Farnam district, although it has gotten into all sections of the city. In one instance already, that of Warren S. Blackwell, on Farnam, near Thirty-seventh street, the dandelions made such havoc of the sod that it became necessary to tear out the entire sod and have it replaced.

There seems to be no infallible way of suppressing the dandelion. A dandelion exterminator has made the appearance in the shape of a stick similar to a walking cane with a hollow ferrule that fits over the plant and lifts it up with the roots. The objection to this machine, however, is that it leaves large round holes in the sod.

**How to Make War on Them.**

The usual way of fighting the dandelion is to attack it with knives, and some follow this up by trying to kill the roots by pouring kerosene over them, but the kerosene often kills the adjacent grass as well. Those who have been most successful have simply kept cutting out the dandelion plants with knives and keeping them from reaching the seeding stage by frequent and repeated lawn mowing.

**JURY SECURED IN THE HANS CASE**

Introduction of Testimony Commences in Morning.

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Court convened here to try the Hans-Luse murder case and seventy-five talesmen called for by the court a week ago were about exhausted when a jury was selected to try the case. The selecting of a jury and opening addresses of counsel occupied the first day of court, after which adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when the state will begin the introduction of testimony.

**Cattle Stealing Case On.**

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—District court convened today with Judge Hostetter on the bench. The first case being tried is that of John E. Chandler, alleged to be implicated in the big cattle steal in this county last November. Nearly the whole day was consumed in securing a jury, and the trial did not begin until late in the afternoon.

**Plattsmouth Man Gets Estate.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Carl Hennings, a young man who went to Germany from this county about two years ago to prove his claim of heirship to one-third of his father's estate, may return home much richer than he went. According to an account of the court proceedings in the case, which appeared in a recent issue of a Berlin paper, Carl has succeeded in producing enough evidence to convince the German courts that he is entitled to a part of the estate, which is valued at about \$75,000.

**Saloonists Denied Licenses.**

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The saloon renunciation cases against Arthur Betournay, Johnson & West, C. N. Benson and Joseph Shuckleton, which were appealed to the district court recently by General L. W. Colby after the city council had granted the saloonists licenses, were heard before Judge Kellgar and Babeck today, and were decided in favor of the renouncers.

**Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.**

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

**FORECAST OF THE WEATHER**

Showers in Nebraska Today, with Rising Temperature—Fair and Colder in West Portion Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Showers Tuesday, with rising temperature. Wednesday, fair, colder in west portion, showers in east portion. For South Dakota—Warmer Tuesday, with showers in west portion. Wednesday, showers, cooler in west portion. For Iowa—Fair and warmer Tuesday, except showers in southwest portion. Wednesday, showers.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 8.—Office record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1892, 1894, 1895, 1892.

Maximum temperature...	66	62	73	78
Minimum temperature...	41	34	37	37
Mean temperature...	50	49	61	58
Precipitation...	0	0	0	0
Normal temperature...	51	33	50	50
Normal precipitation...	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Total excess since March 1...	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Normal precipitation for the day...	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Deficiency for the day...	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Deficiency since March 1...	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Deficiency for cor. period, 1894...	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895...	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Tem. Max.	Min.	Rain.
Bismarck, clear	49	30	0.00
Chicago, clear	44	30	0.00
Denver, cloudy	54	30	0.00
Helena, cloudy	62	32	0.00
Huron, cloudy	50	34	0.00
Kansas City, cloudy	58	32	0.00
North Platte, cloudy	52	38	0.00
Omaha, cloudy	57	37	0.00
Rapid City, cloudy	46	32	0.00
St. Paul, clear	74	52	0.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	46	32	0.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	46	32	0.00
Valentine, cloudy	48	35	0.00
Williston, partly cloudy	48	34	0.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Do you think Nature ever intended you should have short, stubby, thin hair? Hair that splits at the ends and falls out so easily? Certainly not; such hair is unnatural. Your hair should be firm and strong, long and thick, soft and glossy; the kind that Ayer's Hair Vigor will give you.

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prime committed in this county about a year ago.

WEST POINT—A warrant was sworn out this morning before County Judge Bewald charging Charles Van Soused with the crime of adultery. The complaint was sworn to by John Meister, proprietor of the Green Tree hotel in West Point.

WEST POINT—Corn planting is being pushed throughout the county, almost every farmer being busily engaged. Ground is in prime condition and prospects are good for an average yield of all products. The weather is favorable for outdoor work.

WEST POINT—West Point is developing a reputation as a horse market. Over 20 animals have been shipped from here to eastern and southern markets by Schlotz Bros., horsemen, all the stock being raised here in the county and of prime quality.

NEBRASKA CITY—Christopher Kasch, one of One county's wealthiest farmers, died Saturday evening of a complication of diseases at the age of 71. He was born in Germany and came to One county in 1861. He leaves a widow and four grown children.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Fraternal Order of Eagles has decided to hold a celebration on the Fourth of July in this city. All the committees to arrange for the celebration have been appointed. A committee will go to Lincoln tomorrow to request Hon. W. J. Bryan to be the orator of the day.

WEST POINT—It has been decided by the county school superintendents of Cumming and Burr counties to hold a joint institute of the teachers of both counties at West Point instead of holding two separate institutes. The date has been fixed for August 14. The institute will continue one week.

TECUMSEH—Miss Letta Talcott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talcott of this city, who is just home from New York City, where she has been receiving voice culture, will give a recital Wednesday evening. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Tecumseh Musical club.

TECUMSEH—William Moslander, a farmer living near here, was considerably

