REED WILL APPLY THE LAW

County Assessor Sends Deputies to List Fraternal Societies' Securities.

CORRECTS WRONG REPORTS FROM LINCOLN

Did Not Say Deputies Would Hesitate to Fulfill Order or that Assessors Should Construe the Law.

"I have no alternative in the matter, the only thing for me to do is to go ahead and assess the property, and that is what I am doing.

This is what County Assessor Reed had to say regarding the enforcement of the order of the State Board of Equalization. issued upon the basis of an opinion from the attorney general that the securities of fraternal associations and societies should be taxed.

"I am today sending out my deputies to begin this work," added Mr. Reed. "I have no discretion in the matter at all. The state board issued the order and I am to obey the mandate. The county board, per-

haps, can knock out the work, but not I." After reading in The Bee Wednesday morning the special dispatch from Chatta nooga that the Woodmen of the World, in sovereign camp, had adopted resolutions providing for the removal of their national headquarters from Omaha to another city and state should "taxation become unjust, exessive and oppressive in Nebraska," Mr. Reed said:

"I think the Woodmen mean what they say. Why not? What are they going to do with a \$2,000,000 assessment?"

As to whether or not he regards the fraternals as charitable institutions and not subject to taxation, Mr. Reed reserves an opinion. Since, in his judgment, the discretionary power in this case is not his, but the state board's, he deems it not his duty to express an opinion as to the status of the orders.

Lincoln Reports All Wrong.

As to the reports that have come from Lincoln regarding what he did and said when in conference with the governor and the state board Tuesday, Mr. Reed wishest to make a correction or two. He is quoted as having said to the board that, in his judgment, it would be difficult to enforce this order "because of the attitude of the

"That is foolish," said Mr. Reed. "I never thought of saying such a thing. What I said was that the difficulty would come in securing statements from the parties to be assessed. The deputies have no discretion or feeling in the matter, other than to do what they are bidden by the law to do. Such talk is simple."

He is further quoted as having said he believed the construction of the law as to what constituted a charitable institution should be left to the assessors.

"This is precisely what I did not say," asserted Mr. Reed. "I emphatically stated that this power was lodged in the board and I asked the board, in fact, to make its construction and give me specific instructions. It did neither. It simply informed me that the order was issued and I was to enforce it."

Corrects Bad Blunders,

One of the Lincoln papers in particular made considerable ado over the alleged sayings and doings of Mr. Reed before the board and with the governor, but Mr. Reed said:

"The real mission which took me to Lincoln was overlooked. The papers in Lincoln did not find out what I really went down for. As for my conference with governor on this assessment matter it lasted the length of time that it required us to walk from his private office to the door, so you see it was not much of a conference—on that subject.
"Now, then, I went to Lincoln, primarily

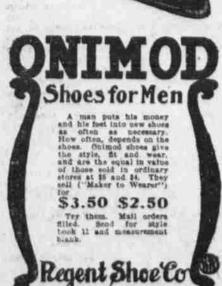
to ask the board for power and instruction to assess, for city purposes, the ground on which the Union Pacific shop buildings stand, as well as the buildings on which we levy something like an assessment of \$600,000. But the board falled to give me any definite answer. I don't know what it will do. We bught to be allowed to take out this land from the right-ofway assessment of the railroad."

An Attack of Croup Warned Off. 'Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up-coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence.

Mortality Statisites. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday;
Births-I. Ribach, 20 North Twelfth, girl: Grant Beiteleman, North Twenty-fifth, between Parker and Blondo, girl: George Porter, 622 South Sixteenth, girl. Deaths-None.

card of Thanks. The undersigned desire most respectfully to thank the members of the Land Wehr Verein, the German Veterans and the many friends for the kindness shown and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. William Schipporeit. MRS. ELISE SCHIPPOREIT AND FAM-





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