

BOARD BOOSTS ASSESSMENTS

Equalizers Advance the Valuations on Private and Public Corporations. HALF MILLION FOR STREET RAILWAY

Valuation of personal property scooped skyward at a dizzy rate of speed Wednesday morning when the County Board of Equalization waded into the returns of the larger corporations and business houses. Increases of from 15 per cent over last year were made in practically every case brought before the board.

On motion of Mr. Solomon the Omaha Gas company was raised from \$3,125,000 to \$3,500,000 on the basis of a 12 per cent increase in earnings.

Mr. Reed said he had been unable to get at the books of the firm to see whether the figures were too high or not, and Mr. Kennard responded by accusing the assessor of "fixing" a number of firms by high assessments.

After this incident Mr. Kennard voted on every motion put before the board, including the motions fixing the assessments of the street railway and gas companies.

The board doled out substantial increases to the larger South Omaha packing houses. The figures being as follows: Armour & Co., last year, \$750,000; this year, \$800,000; Swift and Company, last year, \$600,000; this year, \$600,000; Cudahy Packing company, last year, \$625,000; this year, \$700,000; Omaha Packing company, last year, \$350,000; this year, \$300,000.

The following are the increases in personal valuations over last year of some of the larger Omaha firms acted on Wednesday by the board:

M. E. Smith & Co., from \$350,000 to \$400,000; Hayden Bros., from \$275,000 to \$300,000; J. L. Brandeis & Sons, from \$500,000 to \$550,000; F. P. Kirkendall & Co., from \$150,000 to \$175,000; Uplike Grain company, from \$1,175 to \$2,000; International Rubber company, from \$80,000 to \$115,000; Omaha Rubber shoe company, from \$90,000 to \$115,000; J. H. Hainey & Co., from \$30,000 to \$35,000; Vollmer Clothing company, from \$25,000 to \$30,000; United Sales Supply company, from \$60,000 to \$77,500.

The Willow Springs Distillery company was placed at \$47,500 and Her & Co., the distributing department, at \$42,500, which are approximately last year's figures.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact.

Fishing and Camping Rates to Madison Lake, Waterville and Elysian, Minn., Via Chicago Great Western.

For parties of ten or more, one fare and one-third for the round trip, good for ten days. Tickets on sale daily until September 30. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1512 Farnam St.

DIAMONDS—Fraser, 14th and Dodge sts. Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday.

BIRTHS—S. De Pass, 2839 Davenport; boy, John Forell, 1416 Pierce; girl, Matthew Peterson, 812 North Thirty-second; boy, Albert Hanson, 3106 Seventh.

TOOTH TALK NO. 42.

Going to the dentist's office for dental work is no fun, to say the least. Very few people take a fancy to having their jaws and gums subjected to a treatment like unto the working of compressed air drill in a stone quarry.

I also make a specialty of good crown and bridgework.

DR. FICKES, Dentist, 338 Bee Bldg. Phone Douglas 537

MARBLE PIONEER IS DEAD

John Dougherty, Who Came to Omaha Fifty Years Ago, Dies at Eighty.

John Dougherty, one of the early settlers of McArdle precinct, Douglas county, died at his residence, 1612 Oak street, Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years.

BIG KICK, BUT NO NAMES

Rural Citizens Threatens Omaha Postmaster, but is Too Secretive for Any Use.

The Omaha postoffice received a letter Wednesday morning from a little town out in the state where the writer says he had written a letter to Omaha, addressed to 8118 North Sixteenth street, and as he had made a mistake he wanted it returned.

In view of the writer's profound secrecy it is questioned at the postoffice if anything really can happen.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement.

CHICAGO, NORTHWESTERN RY Announces Round-Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 13 to 23.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshone, Wyo., the reservation border. The only all-rail route to the reservation.

Dates of registration July 16 to 21 at Shoshone and Lander. Reaches only by this line.

Write for pamphlets telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

On July 4 and 27, to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and return at \$14, good 30 days; and July 11 until September 30, at \$20, via ERIE RAILROAD from Chicago; stopovers also permitted on all tickets to New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, etc.

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DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th and Harney.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Ira M. Miller, Lincoln, Neb., to Jessal M. Eades, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Gust W. Emten, Omaha, Neb., to Annie S. Ches, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Hans J. Gram, South Omaha, Neb., to Margaret Peterson, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Robert Winkelman, Omaha, Neb., to Louise Hoffmann, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Austin R. Francis, Ponca, Neb., to Ira Ward, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Maurice J. Raymond, Omaha, Neb., to Grace A. Davis, Omaha, Neb., June 27; Louis H. Christiansen, Minden, Neb., to Mrs. Helena Holdcroft, Minden, Neb., June 27; James R. Kivim, Minneapolis, Minn., to Grace Pease Wooster, Los Angeles, Cal., June 27; Harry West, West Liberty, Ia., to Minnie Swinegood, Verdun, Neb., June 27; John J. Freytag, Omaha, Neb., to Minna Christiansen, Omaha, Neb., June 27.

STORM FATAL AROUND OMAHA

Electrical Elements Leave Death and Heavy Property Loss in Waka.

LITTLE ITALY IS BADLY DEVASTATED

Hundreds of Families Flee for Lives. While Homes Are Flooded—Electricity Is Cut Off.

An electrical storm leaving death, heavy destruction of property and 1.35 inches of rain in its wake swept over Omaha and vicinity Tuesday night and to some extent, at least, a repetition is predicted for tonight.

The storm set in about 9:30 and was the severest of the season for its duration. The body of Ayers will be sent to Dayton, O., Wednesday night for burial.

General Manager Holdrege of the Electric light company was not in a position Wednesday morning to give any statement concerning the manner in which the lightning met death.

The Italian settlement, on South Nineteenth street between the Great Western and Union Pacific tracks, both embanked, was severely affected by the heavy fall of rain.

The reports at the Union Pacific show that Tuesday night as far west as Gettysburg and on all the branch lines, the Burlington report shows heavy rains on the east end of both the Wymore and Lincoln divisions and scattering showers all over the McCook division.

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The residence of a Mr. Emminger at Fifteenth and Underwood streets was struck by lightning and considerable damage done.

The macadam on the Dodge street road, in the vicinity of Dundee, was badly washed out and the curbing and sidewalks were washed away.

The total amount of rainfall for this vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning was 1.53 inches. Over at Clarinda, Ia., 1.71 inches fell, while the next highest was at Grand Island, 1.52, with 1.45 at Ashland and 1.11 at Auburn.

REPAIRS OF DAMAGES.

Many reports of small damage to streets and terraces and by the flooding of basements from back water from sewers have reached the city engineering and street departments, but no advice were received of exceptionally bad cases.

The rain leaked through the roof of the Board of Trade building and caused a section of plaster to fall from the Commercial club kitchen and the office of the Grain exchange directly beneath.

The basement of the home of Detective Sam Drummy, 426 Harney street, was flooded. A defective sewer caused the trouble. Mr. Drummy's cellar caved in and caused a damage of several hundred dollars.

CORN CROP TO BREAK THE RECORD

Yield in Nebraska Never Had Better Prospects.

"Never were the prospects better at this season of the year for a bumper corn crop in the state of Nebraska," said G. W. Loomis of the Burlington, who keeps a close tab on all the crops in this state and Wyoming.

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TRAINS FILLED WITH SEEKERS

All Roads Leading to Land Openings Loaded with People Wanting Homes.

The Northwestern road had an extra sleeper to the northwest Tuesday night. The travel is heavy because of the large number going to the Shoshone opening.

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Men's Personal Requirements For Hot Weather

In our Furnishing Division for men, 1st floor, there have recently arrived many different articles calculated to make real hot weather agreeable. We'll not undertake to tell you of everything, but in the following columns there are many pointed hints.

Negligee Shirts \$1.00

When a statement is true, it is worth reiteration—therefore we again say for the even dollar we have the best negligee shirt in Omaha today.

These \$1.00 shirts are shown in a wide range of colors as well as plain white. The feature of these dollar shirts is that some have cuffs attached and others have cuffs detached.

Night Shirts

It isn't very often you can buy good night shirts for half a dollar.

FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH ST. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH ST.

Half Hose

Fancy socks are in great demand these days, arising from low-cut shoes having their linings. Our lines are exceptionally complete.

Goatless Suspenders Unless you've good-sized hips, you can't get along with the belt—and going without a vest you don't want your suspenders to show.

Pajamas \$1.00 a Suit

We've sold thousands in this grade of pajamas—many men coming to buy them have not been used to this sort of sleeping garment.

Men's Union Suits From men who wear no other sort of underclothes we have it that the union suit is the most satisfactory undergarment made.

LETTERS FROM THE DEAD MAN

U. S. G. Kuhn, Friend of George Griswold, Thinks Him Still Alive.

OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED MAIL FROM HIM

Steve Essex of Des Moines, Omaha Man Says, Has Communicated with Insurance Agent Since Report of Alleged Murder.

"I never did believe the body found in the Des Moines river was that of George Griswold and I do not believe it now," said U. S. G. Kuhn of 2809 Ohio street, traveling salesman for the Regent Shoe Manufacturing company, and a personal friend of Griswold.

"While I never saw letters he has written, Steve Essex of Des Moines, a personal friend of both Griswold and myself, has told me several times of receiving letters from George since the time of his alleged death and I have every reason to believe he was telling the truth, as he had no reason to be deceiving me."

"When the report was first out two months ago that Griswold was alive and well, mutual friends of ours told me it was so and that he had gone to the morgue in Chicago where he had bought a stiff which he fixed up and threw in the river. He picked up a body which would easily be taken for him and after throwing it in the river, disappeared."

"He had often told me his family affairs were not as pleasant as most people thought and told me he expected to get out of Des Moines as soon as possible. He was badly in debt and had forged several papers which were liable to make him trouble and had a woman scrape besides, so he believed him to get away."

"I have no doubt this is just what he did and that he is now alive. People in Omaha identified the body when it was brought here for burial, but I don't see how they could be certain in the identification, as the body had been in the river so long a time that it was badly decomposed, and was surely beyond recognition."

"The Des Moines people have been after me several times to find out what I knew, but I have remained quiet until this time. The facts are so clear to me that there is no doubt in my mind that he is now alive. He was recognized lately at Oklahoma City and also at Marshalltown."

It is reported that insurance companies still hold \$20,000 in policies on Griswold's life to the credit of his wife. At the time of his alleged death the theory put in circulation was that Griswold was murdered over his woman scrape and thrown in the river.

Paul Averted. In case of constipation, peritonitis, etc., pain is averted by curing yourself with Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Omaha, the Home of Shogo.

Cobalt, a newly discovered region, rich in silver and other metals, is conveniently reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Day We Celebrate. Usual holiday excursion tickets will be on sale via Missouri Pacific Ry. Ticket offices S. E. Corner 15th and Farnam, or Union station.

In Divorce Court. Edward E. Anderson declares in a petition for divorce from Anna Anderson that his wife has been living with Sam Sun on June 19 for the purpose of shooting him. They were married March 1, 1906, and since then, he says, she has been in the habit of abusing him.

Money Under False Pretenses. Deputy County Attorney Shotwell has Martin H. Bolson on the grounds of drunkenness and nonsupport. She also asks the custody of their three children.

A New Train for Fort Dodge. The Chicago, Great Western railway is now running a train leaving Omaha Union station at 3:30 p. m., Council Bluffs at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Fort Dodge at 7:36 p. m. An excellent train for Minden, Harlan, Manning, Carroll, Lohrville, Somers, Fort Dodge and intermediate stations.

Advertisement for Jap Rose Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman in traditional Japanese attire holding a box of soap. Text: Cleanliness is essential to healthfulness and the first aid is Jap Rose Soap. Its simple purity and soothing qualities make it exquisite for Toilet and Bath, and too it has the delightful odor of natural flowers. James S. Kirk & Co., Chicago

Advertisement for DOCTORS FOR MEN, featuring two portraits of men. Text: THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS DO YOU NEED SUBSTANTIAL AID? It is said that a drowning man will grasp at a straw. How many weak, nervous, ailing men are grasping at straws today to get cured of their ailments (diseases), which are dragging them down to the bottom of the sea of despair and misery?

Advertisement for STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE, featuring a portrait of a man. Text: THE RELIABLE SPECIALISTS DO YOU NEED SUBSTANTIAL AID? It is said that a drowning man will grasp at a straw. How many weak, nervous, ailing men are grasping at straws today to get cured of their ailments (diseases), which are dragging them down to the bottom of the sea of despair and misery?

Advertisement for Diseases of Men Cured for \$5.00 and Every Woman, featuring a portrait of a man. Text: Diseases of Men Cured for \$5.00. Pay what you can and begin treatment now. Dr. McGrew. Every Woman interested and should know about this new life-saving medicine, MARVEL Whirling Spray.

Advertisement for PILLSBURY'S ECONOMY QUALITY LINKED WITH ECONOMY. Is the real story of Pillsbury's Best Breakfast Food—Vitas. "The White Heart of the Wheat." A 15 cent package, easily prepared, will make you 12 pounds of creamy white food, dainty and delicious. The year around food. Never sticky or lumpy. SHOGO LITHIA The Great Uric Acid Solvent. Ask your dealer to drop a line to Natural Lithia Spring Water, A Delightful Table Water. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet. DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

Advertisement for BECOMING AN MOTHER. It is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Brodie's Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.