

WATTLES BEFORE THE BOARD

Gives Reasons for Not Raising Tax Assessment of Street Railway.

ZIMMAN AND WATTLES MIX IT

Hot Words Between President of the Company and Men Who Appear Against the Street Railway Company.

G. W. Wattles, president of the street railway company, was before the Board of Equalization Wednesday to show cause why the assessment of the company should not be raised from original return of \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

At times the discussion went very hot. Mr. Wattles objecting throughout to the action of the board as an unfair attempt to strangle out the street railway company as a target.

Wattles on Zimman and Ure. "When Harry Zimman and W. G. Ure were asked to tell the board what they knew about the affairs of the company, at the suggestion of John C. Lynch, the air fairly sizzled with the caustic shots indulged in by the railway president at their expense.

"Zimman doesn't pay one dollar in taxes," he said, "and he is simply boosting his own little political ambition, suppose, of course, as a citizen, when the light company is up for a hearing tomorrow."

Value of the Stock. The county attorney produced a newspaper in which the company's stock was quoted at \$2, but Mr. Wattles laughed at it. "That is purely nominal," he said. "We have no Board of Trade in Omaha as in New York. There is no market in our stock. I doubt if there has been over one transaction a month during the last year."

Action is Postponed. The motion to postpone action upon the matter brought a strenuous objection from Commissioner Lynch, who observed that the board had to close its sittings on next Monday, and that if further put off the matter might not be reached at all.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Schedule of Those Who Have Received Letters from the Government at Washington.

Following is an official list of letters patent of inventions granted from the United States patent office, Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending June 24, 1911, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent cases, 1331 City National bank building, Omaha, Neb.

Edward S. Aeling of Ringsted, Ia., for unloading device. William W. Hoeman and L. H. Graves of Onisokah, Neb., for attachment for plow. William P. Bettendorf of Davenport, Ia., for draft rigging for cars and supporting structure therefor.

TO NAME O. A. SCOTT AS LIGHTING SUPERINTENDENT

Such is the Plan of the City Council After Deciding to Do Its Own Lighting.

A movement to employ O. A. Scott, now in charge of the electric department of the Omaha Gas company, as superintendent of the lighting department under the new plan adopted by the council Tuesday night, has been started by a coterie of councilmen, among them Goodly Brucker.

BANDIT TRIO IS BOUND OVER

Baxter, Filbert and Moran Arraigned in Police Court Charged with Robbery.

Frank Moran, Charles Filbert and Sam Baxter, the three young men charged with having committed a series of holdups in Omaha during the last month, were arraigned before Judge Fox in police court Wednesday morning, charged with highway robbery.

CANTALOUPE ARE PLENTIFUL

Only Vegetable Which Has Not Rose in Price—Cost One-Third What It Did Last Year.

"While potatoes have been cutting up since the new in the fall that jumped over the moon and green beans, peas and lettuce also have been high in price—higher than in many years—there is no consolation for Mr. Ultimate Consumer—Cantaloupes are just one-third of the price they were in Omaha last year. This nation is about the only thing in the green stuff markets that is not breaking

BRANDEIS STORES

A Great Thursday Special

Corset Sale

Fine French Batiste Corsets—all the new models, medium and long; four hose supporters; all sizes, big special bargain at 69c

Hand-Embroidered Pillow Tops

With satin ruffles, cords and fringes. Beautiful hand needlework in new exclusive and elaborate designs—conventional, roses, poppies, violets, chrysanthemums, etc. Artistic and durable. Thousands have admired the window display. Values up to \$1.98—Thursday special, at \$1.19

Women's Suits, Dresses, Skirts

From the Big Eastern Jobber's Stock on Sale Thursday—Basement: Women's Linen Suits—worth up to \$20, at \$3.98. Women's Wool Suits—worth up to \$17.50, at \$4.95. Misses' and Juniors Summer Dresses, worth \$1.25 up to \$4.50, at \$1.25. Women's and Misses' Wash Skirts—worth \$1.50, at 59c

Women's Practical Midsummer Wear

Women's New Voile and Marquisette Dresses, at \$6.98, \$8.98, \$10 and \$12.50. Women's Smart New Colored Wash Dresses, at \$2.95. Women's New Repp Wash Skirts, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98. New Linen 2-Piece Suits for Women, at \$10. Long Shantung Coats for Women and Misses, at \$3.98

Any Woman's Trimmed Hat. In Our Basement Millinery Department Thursday only, at \$1. Including all the hand made and pressed straw hats, trimmed in flowers and ribbons; also a good line of banded satins.

Women's New White Midsummer Hats \$5

Trimmed with pink roses, white ostrich and fancy feather effects—also a few lace hats—second floor.

BRANDEIS STORES

Courtney's OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER. "Specials" in Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Dept. 12 bunches New Carrots, 20c. 3 bunches Pieplant, 5c. Wax or String Beans, 10c. 100 Florida Watermelons, each 40c to 60c. 4 boxes home grown Cherries for 25c. Imported and Domestic Cheese for picnics—Edams, each \$1. Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb., 35c. Our best Country Butter, in sanitary jars, per lb., 20c. Strictly fresh Eggs, from the Brandeis Model Farm, per dozen, 90c. Queen Fruit Jars, white glass, per dozen, 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25

Reliable Dentistry at Tatt's Dental Rooms. Injured in a Fire or bruised by a fall, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures burns, wounds, sores, eczema, etc. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

E. J. DAVIS HEAVY HAULING SAFE HOISTING A SPECIALTY. 1818 FARNAM STREET Phone Douglas 353 Residence Harney 4282

BENNETTS

Extra Shoe Men Wanted for Saturday Work Only—Apply at Shoe Department.

After all, it is quality that makes a sale of value to you. Quality is evident in every bargain of our Great Pre-Inventory Sales. There is something in every department specially priced for you.

Pre-Inventory Bargains in Boys' Wash Suits

Your Unrestricted Choice of the House, at \$1.98

These suits are made of white linens, fine chambrays and madras cloth, in elegant little Russian and sailor blouse styles—fabrics will give the maximum amount of wear and the colors are guaranteed fast if properly handled in washing.

275 Boys' \$5.00 Knicker Suits at \$3.45

Broken Lines of Boys' Suits at \$1.75

Saturday We Will Feature an Event of Utmost Importance to Men

Our Greatest Sale of Fine Shirts

There will be three lots of them at prices lower than any you have ever known for the same qualities. We challenge their duplication.

Bought of the D. A. Donovan and the Catter Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass., their Entire Surplus Stock of Women's Footwear

You Save \$1.55 the Pair

The manufacturers called them odd lots, but after going over the sizes, we found that they would be just right for a large part of our trade.

None Worth Less than \$3.50 the Pair—Sale Price \$1.95

They have either turned or wadded soles and are made over lasts that will appeal to the woman who likes most fashionable modes as well as those who buy entirely for comfort.

Pre-Inventory Prices Reign in Women's Ready-to-Wear \$25 Silk Foulards Dresses, \$10

25.00 Street Dresses at \$2.95

\$2.00 House Dresses at \$1.25

Up to \$1.75 Waists at \$1.00

Washable Auto Coats at \$2.95

Well Dressed Young Men

Our Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00

BEFORE YOU GO

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler 1516 Douglas Street

Have You Voted Today in Our Free Vacation Trip Contest?

Ask for a Voting Slip

THE BOSTON LUNCH

OPEN ALL NIGHT. 1408 FARNAM. 1812 FARNAM. 1408 DOUGLAS.

SEMI-ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE HAYDEN'S

A Sale that Smashes Prices, but does not Injure Quality

Astonishing Underselling! Grand Clearing Sale of Ladies' Suits

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits, on Thursday will be divided into two lots; your choice, \$7.50 \$12.50

Clearing Sale of Silk Dresses

50c PORCH PILLOWS 19c

Clothing Department

Worth up to \$25.00, recently purchased by our New York buyer. Watch our announcement Friday.

Ladies' & Children's Umbrellas & Parasols

High Grade Wash Goods Dept.—Specials for Thursday

Thursday Specials in the Domestic Room

SEVEN SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY Furniture Department on Third Floor

Special Sale on Hearth Size Rugs

SPECIAL SALE BEFORE INVENTORY

Don't Forget! Remember the pleasant trip you may help some friend to get, and the cash prizes—one of which will go far toward his vacation and outing.

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