#### 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 Rail-

way Company. G. W: Wattles, landent 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 \$5,000,000. For over an hour the affairs of the company were discussed proand con. The board withheld its decision

which are cited to appear Thursday, have been examined. At times the discussion waxed very hot. Mr. Wattles objecting throughout to the action of the board as an unfair attempt to single out the street railway company

until after the other franchise corporations

White 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 he suggestion of John C. Lynch, the air fairly signled 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 game. I suppose, of course, that he will be around here in full force, as a citizen, when the light company is up for a hearing tomorrow."

Zimman and Ure were allowed to speak upon the condition that they would cite facts only and not indulge in generalities. A. G. Ellick, deputy county attorney, conducted the examination for the board When asked to name the value he placed upon the franchise Mr. Wattles replied that; although he had put it at \$1,000 000, he didn't consider the true market value of its worth \$1. In explanation he complained of recent laws and decisions that made it possible for city councils to regulate the amount of the fare and to levy

company, \$50,000, Value of the Stock. The county attorney produced a newspaper in which the company's stock was

occupation taxes. He said that the occu-

pation tax of 3 per cent last year cost the

quoted at 82, 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." In answer to the questions of the county attorney Mr. Wattles cited the maximum price obtained during the last year at ten shares of preferred at 65 and 100 shares of common stock at 50. That the latter sale was made to himself was the only admission Mr. Wattles would make as to the identity of any parties involved in sales.

The annual report of the company, which was brought in, was referred to by the president as only a book report. It showed the property of the company to be worth \$17,000,000. President Wattles placed it at \$14,000,000, took off \$3,000,000 for property outside of the county and \$4,500,000 for depre-

Action is Postponed. The motion to postpone action upon the matter brought a strenuous objection from oner Lynch, who observed that the board had to close its sittings on next Monday, and that if farther put off the matter might not be reached at all. O. J. Pickard, chairman, voted with Lynch against postponement. The other members of the board, which includes the county clerk, the county assessor and the county board, voted in favor of the resolution.

#### NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

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

Following is an official list of letters patent of invention issued 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 causes, 1330 City National bank building, Omaha,

Edward S. Aeling of Ringsted, Ia., for unloading device.

William W. Beeman and L. H. Graves of Ochkoch, Neb., for attachment for

william P. Bettendorf of Davenport, Is., for draft rigging for cars and supporting structure therefor.

Maurice H. Danner of Lamar, Neb., for William L. Dillon of Council Bluffs, la. for expansible column. Isaac E. DuBois of Boone, Ia., for closure

Isaac E. Dubous of Boone, Ia., for closure for grease-cups.

Esra B. Gifford of Laurel, Ia., for latch. George J. Hatz of Omalis, Neb., for door track and hanger.

Robert Liddell of Tecumseh, Neb., for ice cream freezer.

John C. MacLagan of Davenport, Ia., for speed cabinet.

William C. Shinn of Lincoln, Neb., for brace for lighting-red tops. brace for lightning-rod tops.
Arch Stombaugh of Earl, Neb., for chicken roost.
Herbert B. Wyckoff of Centerville, ia.

#### TO NAME O. A. SCOTT AS LIGHTING SUPERINTENDENT

Such is the Pinn of the City Coun-Its Own Lighting.

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

In the event that Scott is named for the place it is proposed to pay him a salary of sino and create a new job in the city hall. Scott will work directly under the orders of Charles F. Crowley, gas commissioner.

# BANDIT TRIO IS BOUND OVER

Bauter, 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 Omniha during the last month, were arraighed before Judge Crawford in police court Wednesday morning, charged with highway robbery. The complaints against them were sworn to by Detectives Dunn and Flaming, who made the arrests. The prisoners walved a preliminary hearing and were sent to the district court for trial.

#### CANTALOUPES ARE PLENTIFUL

Only Vegetable Which Has Not every product of the truck patch but the Soured in Price-Coat One-Third What it Did Last Year.

antics like the cow in the fable that selling for \$2 at present, with indications of sumped over the moon, and green beans, to be supply increases with the advancement of the season. rice-higher than in many years-there is me consolation for Mr. Ultimate Constore Cantaloupes are just one-third of or bruised by a fall, apply Bucklen's Ar-



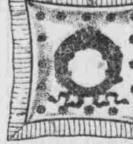
A Great Thursday Special

# **Corset Sale**

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

#### Hand-Embroidered Pillow Tops Worth up to \$8,50, at \$1,98

With satin ruffles, cords and frages. 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 \$8.50—a Thursday special, at .....



Art Dept. - Main Floor

#### Women's Suits, Dresses, Skirts From the Big Ea tern Jobber's Stock on Sale Thursday ... Basement

Women's Linen Suitsworth up to \$20, \$3.98 Misses' and Juniors Sum-

Women's Wool Suitsworth up to \$17.50, at ..... Women's and Misses' Wash mer Dresses, worth\$1.25 Skirts-worth \$1.50, at .....

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 134 Thursday only; at . . . Including all the hand made and pressed straw

hats, trimmed in flowers and ribbens; also a good line of banded sailors.

Another Thursday Special

Women's New White Midsummer Hats \$5 Trimmed with pink roses, white ostrich and fancy feather effects-also a few lace hats-second floor.

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Vegetable Dept. 12 bunches New Carrots ... 20c 3 bunches Pieplant......5c Wax or String Beans, lb ... 10c Q Iced Florida Watermelons,

4 boxes home grown Cher-Imported and Domestic Cheese for picnics-Edams, each \$1

Imported Swiss Cheese, per Our best Country Butter, in sanitary jars, per lb. . . . . 26c

Strictly fresh Eggs, from the Brandels Model Farm, Queen Fruit Jars, white glass, per dozen . .. 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25

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#### Reliable Dentistry Taft's Dental Rooms

price records. The drouth has affected

Last year there was no time when the melons were not selling for at least \$6 for a While potatoes have been cutting up crate of forty-five. This year they are

Injured in a Fire the price they were in Omaha last year.

This melon is about the only thing in the green stuff markets that is not breaking by Beston Drug Co.

## Well Dressed Young Men

Are particular about their foot-

No young man is well dressed who is not particular about his footwear. The summer season is the Oxford season, and the season of stylish, up-to-the-minute footwear.

### Our Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00

Are the favorite with all well dressed young men. We have them in all styles, leathers and lasts, in sizes and prices that fit both the foot and pocketbook.

Compare our oxfords with those you see on the well dressed young men, and you will know that they come from Drexel's.

# SHOE COMPANY

1419 Farnam Street.

HEAVY HAULING SAFE HOISTING A SPECIALTY

1818 FARNAM STREET Phone Douglas 353 Residence Harney 4282

# 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.....

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

All are tastily self or contrasting trimmed and will fit boys from 21/2 to 9 years of age. Values range up to \$4.00 the suit.

275 Boys' \$5.00 Knicker Suits at \$3.45 Which offering is also to help lower the stock before invoicing. Double-breasted and Norfolk styles of the best all wool materials ever sold regularly at \$5.00. Most of them have two pairs of pants to match. Ages 5 to 16 years.

Broken Lines of Boys' Suits at \$1.75 About 50 suits in the lot, representing all the odds and ends of \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines. Every size from 10 to 16 years of age.

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. The terms of the transaction enables us to save to you \$1.55 the pair. There are plenty of styles to choose from-Velvet three-button Oxfords,

Patent colt, one-cyclet ties with straps, Patent colt and dull leather Oxfords, Patent colt and dull leather pumps.





the Shoe Store

About 50 dresses made of Cheney Bros., finest quality foulards and finished in such a way that we can positively guarantee them not to pull in the seams. There are many different styles, patterns and trimming schemes for your choosing.

\$5.00 Street Dresses at \$2.95 Made of an extra fine quality lawn, in pink, blue or black figured patterns, in newest summer styles. High or low necks and three-quarter kimono sleeves.

\$2.00 House Dresses at \$1.25 25 dozen in this lot, made of pink, blue and black checked and small figured percales, in low, square neck styles with elbow length kimono sleeves.

Up to \$1.75 Waists at \$1.00 Broken sizes from our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines. Made of extra quality lawns and batistes and daintly trimmed. Styles are varied enough to please all.

Washable Auto Coats at \$2.95 One lot of women's tan colored, washable coats for auto or traveling wear—double breasted, loose back styles that button close to the neck or can be worn in regular coat collar fashion—all sizes, very specially priced



worth not less than \$3.50 the pair,



# Have You Voted Today in Our Free Vacation Trip Contest?

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. Whenever you pay your check

#### Ask for a Voting Slip

Fill it out, then return it to cashier. It's one more vote if between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., and two votes at other hours. It's the vote you really make today that counts-not the one you wish you'd made. Vote-and watch the bulletins.

#### THE BOSTON LUNCH

OPEN ALL NIGHT. 1408 FARNAM. 1612 FARNAM. 1406 DOUGLAS.

SEMI-ANNUAL PRE INVEN



A Sale that Smashes Prices, but does not Injure Quality

Astonishing Underselling ! Grand Clearing Sale of Ladies' Suits

Before Inventory

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits, on Thursday will be divided into two lots; your choice, \$7.50. \$12.50 LOT 1—530.00 Values, Lades and Misses' Saits at 57.50—About 800 in all, representing the newest style ideas of the season and made of fine serges and choice manish fabries; man tailored and finished in the best possible manner. Suits that were made to sell and have sold all season up to \$30.00; you unrestricted choice Thursday for \$7.50 

Clearing Sale of Silk Dresses

Several hundred worth up to \$25.00, will go quickly Thursday, at choice for. \$7.05 Thursday we offer you undentable values, unsurpassable values in Silk Dresses as a pre-inventory offering. You'll not see superior and nifty styles like these in pretty Foulards, Taffetas and Pongee Silks elsewhere at the low price we name on Thursday. These dresses you will admit when you see them to be such qualities as have been sold all season at around the \$25.00 mark. Come Thursday and take your pick, at . \$7.95 The prettiest, newest styles that would be reasonably priced at about \$5.00; Thursday, choice, at.....\$1.95
See Our Trade Winning Washable Dresses—You'll not see their equal in style and quality—
at ......\$2.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95

50c PORCH PILLOWS 19c

Thursday we will put on sale a big line of fancy Slips for porch or hammock pillows, good heavy material, in light and dark colors, all ready to slip the pillow in-regular 50c quality-special sale price—Thursday only, each ...... 19¢

**Clothing Department** 

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory sale now on. The greatest bargain of the season in men's and boys' Suits and Trousers. Men's Suits -

\$6.50, \$9.50 \$11.75 and \$14.75 Worth up to \$25.00.

blue serge suit sale Saturday of over 450 men's and young men's suits at-

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

our announcement Friday.

EXTRA BARGAINS IN Ladies' & Children's Umbrellas & Parasols

Children's Parasols, in white, pink, blue, red, lavender, well made Men's Umbrellas, worth to \$4.00, at .. 98¢. \$1.50 and \$1.98

High Grade Wash Goods Dept .-- Specials for Thursday Madras. 26 inches wide, a good assortment of colors and patterns; goods that always sell for 39c and 35c—all in one lot Thursday, a yard. 25c
French Ginghams, Scotch Ginghams, Tissues, etc.—all good patterns at a yard.

A full line of Lawns and Batiste, next patterns, our 18c goods—Thursday, at a yard.

Voiles, in fancy checks, stripes and plains—good patterns and colors at, a yard.

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Satin Striped Voiles and Marquesettes, our 50c goods—Thursday. a yard 36-inch Percales, neat patterns—at, a yard.....

Thursday Specials in the Domestic Room

All 59c Sheets, \$1x50, each... 59c
All 59c Sheets, 72x00, each... 48c
All 59c Sheets, full size, each... 39c
All 15c Pillow Cases, each... 11c
All 12½c Pillow Cases, each... 16c
A good 36-inch Bleached Muslic,
always sells 10c, at, a yard ... 7½c
36-inch Bleached Cambric, extra
fine at, yard ... ... 7½c
Good 15c Bath Towels, large size;
Thursday, each ... 11c
Batiste, 15c value; at, a yard ... 30c
Batiste, 15c value; at, a yard ... 30c
Batiste, 15c value; at, a yard ... 12c

SEVEN SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY Furniture Department on Third Floor

\$2.50 Gree \$3.25 Gree \$5.75 Gree \$3.00 Reed \$1.50 Gree	Reed Parch Settee Rocker Lawn Settee ered Oak Porch Swing	2.21 4.50
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Special Sale on Hearth Size Rugs 36x63 French Wilton Rugs, at ..... \$6.98

36x72 Axminster Rugs, at ............... 18x36 Axminster Rugs, at ..... 98¢ SPECIAL SALE BEFORE INVENTORY

Groceries, Butter, Cheese, Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees and Spices. 19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar .. 48-lb. sack best Diamond H Family

bars Beat 'Em All or Diamond meal ... Milk, per can ... Potted Meats, per can... Dij or Mustard Sardines, can. Fall cans Columbia River

CLOSING THE PINEAPPLE SHASON. Fresh Peas, quart

5 bunches fresh Radishes

Fresh home grown Cauliflower, ea.

6 bunches Colons for

3 bunches fresh Beets for.

4 bunches fresh Carots for

4 bunches fresh Turnips for.

Large Cucumbers, each

2 Green Peopers.

Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, ib.

2 large bunches fresh Pleplant.

Fancy Wax Beans, ib.

2 bunches fresh Parsley. PRESE VEGETABLE PRICES.

CARTALOUPE SPECIAL.
For Thursday we will sell extra
fancy standard California sweet and FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

