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Board of Review Cuts Down Assessments Below County Figures.

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS BENEFIT

Charge Under New Law Fined Against Negro Who Was Found Carrying Weapons--Paving Dispute Still in Courts.

After a session of several days, the Board of Review adjourned yesterday. That the days of the tax review were filled with work there is no question; that the sessions had developed some surprises is admitted by all.

The county tax commissioners had raised the taxes of the Union Stock yards, only to have them reduced by \$69,000 when the Municipal Board of Review took them up for consideration. According to the county list the stock yards were assessed at \$4,000,000. The Board of Review shaved the total \$60,000 by a unanimous vote.

The Gas company, whose assessment had been raised by the city tax commissioner to \$25,000 was reduced to \$15,000 with Trainor, Fitzgerald and Gillin voting in the negative. The street railway, cited in under a raise of \$15,000, was reduced to \$75,000, with Trainor, Fitzgerald and Gillin and Walters casting negative votes.

One of the remarkable features of the voting was that August Miller, ordinarily the watch dog of the treasury, voted in the instances aforementioned for the reduction of the taxes of the corporations. The Omaha Water company had to accept the substantial raise apportioned to it, while the street car company and the gas company were permitted to escape the present raise and be rated under the same scale as last year.

George F. Mills Dead.

George F. Mills, a well known South Omaha tinner, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sometime ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Forty-eighth and U streets.

Paving Dispute in Doubt.

On the first day of September there will fall due \$2,100 of improvement bonds issued in 1904 and amounting to \$21,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent and designed to pay for the paving of Thirtieth street between Q and T streets. The peculiar part of the story is that the city has paid for the paving of the street except for \$2,100.00, contributed by some of the owners of the property abutting on the street in question. It is contended by the city that the property owners in question are indebted to the municipality in the sum of \$7,712.11, with interest accrued since the year 1904. It is admitted that the city originally advanced the \$2,100 for the completion of the work, and that moreover \$5,000 had been paid out in interest by the treasury. Now the city has wanted to know for a long time why the taxpayers in question will not pay their quota of the taxes due on the improved street.

Some time ago the matter was taken up by the city attorney's office, which succeeded in having the supreme court issue a decree on the validity and justice of the debt owed to the city. But even the voice of the supreme court did not compel obedience, for some of the delinquent taxpayers then had an attorney to take the case back into court on a new point. All of which means that the chain of litigation becomes endless and that the debtors refuse to pay taxes while the case is pending and, finally, that the city has no chance of recovering the money spent to pave the street before the doors of private individuals.

It has been considered whether or not the city would agree to accept payment of the property owners on a basis such as is maintained at present between the taxpayer and the city. But the attorney's reply if the debt was due formerly it is still due, and the city itself has not the right to remit a penny of the original debt. The outcome of the matter is awaited with keen interest.

Dr. Stanley's Visit Here.

Dr. Court R. Stanley, a former resident of this city and a recent graduate of Rush medical college in Chicago, spent last week here with his uncle, F. W. Francis, Twenty-second and I street.

Dr. Stanley was well known here as a boy, having received his primary education in this city. He goes to Manila via San Francisco, from which port he sails today. He will be stationed at the government hospital in Manila. Dr. Stanley is the brother of Paymaster E. D. Stanley of the United States navy, now stationed at Cavite, P. I. Both the Stanley brothers once delivered The Omaha Bee for the local office.

Mayor Trainor Explains.

Mayor Trainor, in discussing the reduction of the Stock Yards company, explained that it was not a reduction, but in fact a simple maintenance at last year's figure. This is true from the standpoint of the city lists, but the county tax commissioners in their recent report tacked on an extra \$20,000 to the original valuation of the stock yards company.

The Jetter Brewing company, which had

and wife, Sharp county, a boy, Joe Pesek and wife, a boy, Mike Novak, 217 H street, etc.

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The city council will meet tomorrow evening at a special session, held for the purpose of passing the appropriation ordinance and some public improvement bills.

A meeting of all the Republicans of South Omaha is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Murdoch and Fairbank, in the Hamon block, next the post-office.

Following an illness of only a week, Mrs. George O. Parkhurst passed away Wednesday at 8:30, at her residence, Thirty-eighth and T streets. Mrs. Parkhurst was well known all over the state, and she leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn her death. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Conlon Exonerated by Board on Hearing

Fireman Proves He Was Called by Girl Friend and Did Not Run Away from Charge.

The board of fire and police commissioners last night exonerated John J. Conlon of No. 1 fire station, charged with picking the pocket of Thomas Hastings of Hose Company No. 4, at Courtland Beach June 4 after a number of witnesses testified without giving any tangible evidence against him.

Suspicion fell on Conlon because he had hurriedly left the roller coaster platform at the park immediately after Hastings missed his money, but Conlon had a girl friend before the board to prove that she was the cause of his hurried exit. While the girl was away from him, Conlon had gone to the roller coaster for a ride. While pushing his way through the crowd, Conlon noticed the girl had come back and was beckoning to him. He pushed his way out of the crowd toward her, just as Hastings was giving the alarm that he had been robbed.

Conlon was reprimanded for being away from duty too long last election day. Captain Charles Ellington, junior captain of No. 1 Hose company, who has been in the service twenty-two years, was placed on the pension list. Captain Ellington was appointed a member of the fire department October 20, 1888. He was promoted to junior captain March 1, 1906. The resignation of Policeman W. G. Valle was accepted by the board.

The board adjourned until August 14.

TWO WOMEN ROUGH IT ALONE

They Arrive in Omaha En Route in Auto from New York to San Francisco.

Two quiet little women spent Tuesday afternoon in Omaha. They are Mrs. R. M. Simmons of Chicago and Miss P. H. Brown of New York, and they are driving alone in a motor car from New York to San Francisco. Mrs. Simmons has driven various cars for several years, but has never before undertaken such a trip. Before leaving New York on the transcontinental trip both women toured the New England states just to acquire the knack of rough driving. Their plans take them through Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. They carry a tent, oil stove and all complete for camping out, which they most likely will do west of Omaha.

"Iowa roads are better than Maine roads," said Mrs. Simmons. Asked what she did when the trouble was encountered, she replied, "I don't bother us a bit." Though the women had a number of blowouts and punctures they fix them themselves. "It's when the 'hum' of the engine changes and I have to go into the machinery that I look for real trouble. We haven't had any of that, though."

BLANCHARD IS EN ROUTE WEST

Reclamation Service Official Passes Through Omaha to Inspect Government Work.

C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service passed through Omaha Tuesday on his annual trip west to look over the work being done there by his department. His work consists chiefly of looking after the settlement of the western land and the publicity bureau. He expects to be sent in November to Europe to give lectures on the Interior, who will arrive in Omaha Thursday afternoon on his way to the Pacific coast to look after the irrigation work being done in the west. He will arrive in Seattle August 14, and set sail for Alaska to investigate the coal mines there.

Mr. Blanchard is acting as advance agent for Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior, who will arrive in Omaha Thursday afternoon on his way to the Pacific coast to look after the irrigation work being done in the west. He will arrive in Seattle August 14, and set sail for Alaska to investigate the coal mines there.

On his trip through the west Mr. Fisher will stop at Mitchell, Neb.; Cody, Wyo.; Huntly, Mont., and Denver, arriving in Seattle August 14.

MAN'S CURIOSITY SATISFIED

M. J. Plunkett Inquires Why Stranger is Sleeping and Gets Broken Jaw.

Walking into a lodging house at 423 North Fifteenth street early this morning, M. J. Plunkett gave a stranger, whom he found asleep on a cot, a sick accompaniment with the request to know what he was doing there. The stranger bounded out of his posture of repose and landed an uppercut to Plunkett's jaw that made it work funny.

This is the story Plunkett told the police when he wandered into the station a few moments later. The surgeons sent him to St. Joseph's hospital and today they will repair the fracture. Plunkett says he is a lineman in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company. The man who hit him disappeared.

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General Manager Tells Why Request for Advance Made

Everett Buckingham on Stand Before Railroad Commissioner at Hearing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2--(Special Telegram.)--General Manager Buckingham of the Union Stock yards occupied the stand practically the entire afternoon today in the hearing on the company's application to increase the price of corn from \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel and the price of hay from \$20 to \$25 a ton.

Mr. Buckingham went over in detail the manner of handling feed and hay at the stock yards. The \$5 per ton increase asked for upon hay, he asserted, was justified in view of the fact that the demand this year will be extremely acute on account of what appears to be a short crop. The annual amount of hay, Mr. Buckingham declared, which is consumed at the yards is not far from 12,000 tons. He emphasized the fact that a raise to \$17 or \$18 on the market price would make it impossible to dispose of it for a profit at the present price of \$20 per ton. On account of a demand which will be made by his company for 10,000 tons within the next few weeks, the manager of the stock yards asserted that he looked for a rise in price as soon as the fact became known.

Negro Didn't Know His Victim is Dead

Will Clark Arraigned on Charge of Killing Andrew Anderson in South Omaha July 14.

"I hit him, your honor, but I didn't know yet that he was dead," was the reply of Will Clark, a South Omaha negro, when upon arraignment in district court Tuesday he was asked whether or not he was guilty of the charge of manslaughter preferred against him for the killing of Andrew Anderson on July 14.

The assault, in which it is alleged that Clark struck Anderson a blow on the side of the head, occurred at a lunch stand at Twenty-seventh and N streets. The negro is said to have been provoked by a slighting remark made to him about his family by the dead man. Clark wished to consult his lawyers before pleading and Judge Estelle entered a plea of guilty.

Arthur Parks, another South Omaha negro, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill. Parks is accused of having struck a woman on the head by cutting her throat on June 29 at his home at 272 R street. It is alleged that his intention was to kill his wife and then to commit suicide.

COLONIZING IN NEBRASKA

Phenomenal Record Made in Selling the Hord Lands in Merrick County.

Just a week ago Payne Investment company announced the sale of a large tract of land in Merrick county belonging to the estate of the late T. B. Hord. Almost everybody in Nebraska knew of T. B. Hord and his success in the land, cattle and grain business and there was at once aroused considerable interest in the sale.

Payne Investment company ran their first excursion from Omaha to Central City, leaving Omaha Thursday night, the 27th. The party returned Saturday morning and reports the entire tract of over 4,000 acres sold in only one week's time. This means over \$250,000 invested in Merrick county and means also the settlement of a large tract of pasture and hay land and is one of the most remarkable sales ever made in the state.

The report is that 30,000 acres of the same land could have been sold if it had been available and several hundreds of people who had planned going out to look over the country and invest are disappointed. The entire transaction certainly shows the result of persistent and well planned advertising.

HUSBAND HAS WIFE ARRESTED

Council Bluffs Woman Apprehended in Omaha for Stealing Her Own Silverware.

On complaint of J. V. Wels of Council Bluffs, G. C. Warner and Mrs. Wels were arrested Tuesday charged with being suspicious characters. They were taken to Council Bluffs, where a charge of grand larceny was placed against Warner. Wels got after Warner and his wife when the two disappeared simultaneously and most of the Wels silverware was missing. The Omaha police caught Warner on the street. Mrs. Wels, who was with him, accompanied

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Extensive Damage to Crops by Hail

Loss to Farmers in Vicinity of Hecla S. D., Will Reach Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 1--(Special.)--Further reports from the district near Hecla, S. D., which was devastated by hail on July 28, show the damage done to have been greater than at first thought. The storm started in Dickey county, North Dakota, and ranged to the southward into this state, covering an area from two to six miles in width and possibly forty miles long, in which growing crops were totally ruined. It is estimated the crops on 600 quarter sections were destroyed, the average money loss to each quarter section being \$1,000, making a total loss of at least \$600,000. Among the heavy losers are John Karpan and son, estimated loss of \$25,000; M. Barre and son, \$10,000; Henry Courtney and son, from \$2,000 to \$3,000; four Donovan brothers, from \$5,000 to \$10,000; Bennett, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Steve Doan, \$2,000 to \$3,000; Willis Wood, \$2,000 to \$3,000; Peterson, \$2,000 to \$3,000; William Colestock, \$3,000 to \$5,000; L. Heath, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Roy Thory, \$2,000 to \$4,000; Alex. Streeter, \$2,000 to \$4,000; Bagley and son, \$1,000 to \$2,000. Crops in that section had been exceptionally fine, possibly the best in northern South Dakota this year, and the loss is all the more serious on that account.

DOROTHY ARNOLD ABROAD

Woman Says Missing Girl Has Been Heard from and Parents Have Gone to Look for Her.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1--"Dorothy Arnold is not dead; she is abroad and her parents have gone there to look for her. That is all that can be said definitely now." Miss Griffith, companion to Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, Dorothy's aunt, will be quoted tomorrow in this effect in a dispatch to the World, from Hildesford Pool, Me.

Boy Dragged to Death by Pony

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 1--(Special.)--A 14-year old son of Mrs. Charles Perry of the Big Bend country in the southern part of this county, was dragged to death by his pony last Sunday. He was racing with another boy when his saddle turned, throwing him off, and his foot caught in the stirrup. He was dragged some distance before he was torn loose from the saddle, and he lived but a short time after those who witnessed the accident could get to him.

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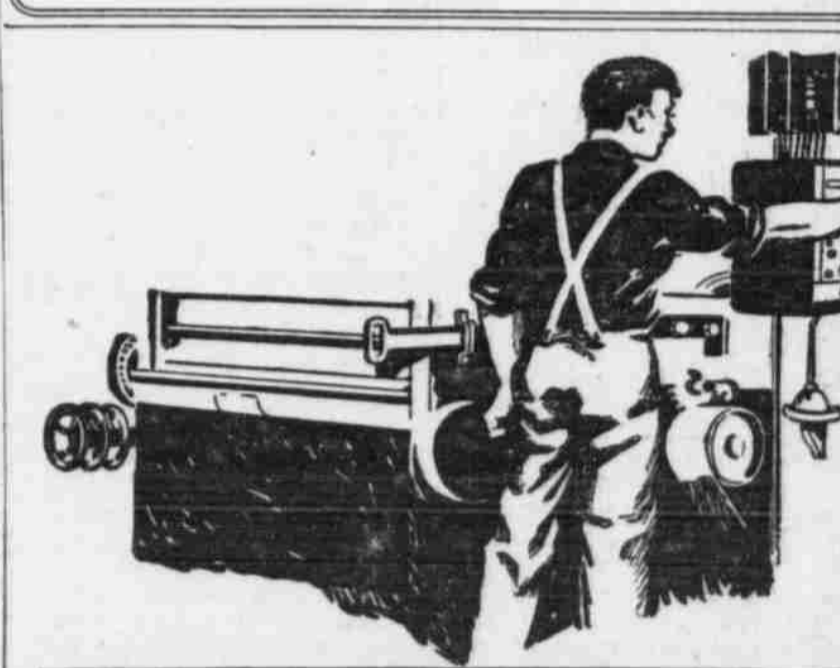
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