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CORPORATIONS ALL
PAYING XP TAXES

State of Nebraska Receives Total of Seven Thousand Dollars from Big Firms.

OMAHA GIVES A BIG LIFT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 9.—(Special.)—Payments of corporation taxes to the state are coming in quite rapidly, yesterday the total amount reaching \$7,509.94.
This was boosted considerably by a remittance from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, which sent in a check covering all its branch corporations amounting to \$3,380, divided as follows:
Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway.....\$1,000
Omaha & Council Bluffs bridge terminal..... 650
Omaha & Council Bluffs interurban..... 750
Omaha & Southern..... 130
Metropolitan Cable company..... 40
Metropolitan street railway..... 40
Omaha cable tramway..... 475
Benson & Halcyon Heights..... 15

Barrett Goes to Minden.
Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett has gone to Minden, where he will deliver an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club this evening at a celebration held in connection with the passage through that city of the Liberty Bell.

Winter Wheat Acreage Off.
The acreage of winter wheat, according to figures received by the State Board of Agriculture, has fallen off 80,460 acres in the first thirty-five counties reporting. The total acreage reported is 1,030,362 acres. This is one-half of 1 per cent decrease from last year, which indicates that the total area in wheat for 1915 is somewhat smaller than that of 1914.

Call for Harvest Hands.
State Labor Commissioner F. M. Coffey has received a letter from E. M. Cox, vice president of the Bank of Ragan, stating that it will be necessary to have about thirty extra harvest hands the last of this week to help harvest the wheat crop around that city, and asking him for information as to where they can be secured. Mr. Coffey has had some trouble in locating farm hands in that a large number of those sent out stay long enough only to get a few square meals and a few extra dollars and then leave.

Auto Thieves Busy.
Automobile thieves are still plying their vocation in Lincoln and last night a machine belonging to Charles Chaney of Havelock was taken from in front of the Oliver theater while the owner was taking in the show. Two young men about 16 years of age were observed by the owner to have watched him as he entered the theater, but he thought nothing of it at the time. The machine was a Buick, 1915 model No. 37, five-passenger, and the number was 21,732 Neb.
The police have had some trouble prosecuting auto thieves here because of the tendency of those who have suffered to refuse to prosecute when it was discovered that the thieves were sons of well-to-do parents of the city and that the taking of the machines were not "breaking the law," but simply "boyish pranks."

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN—BOY AND MAN HURT

BROKEN BOW. Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—A bolt of lightning wrecked the barn of Walter Herrick, thirteen miles southwest of here, stunned Mr. Herrick and his small son and killed two horses. Mr. Herrick and his 10-year-old boy were in the field when the storm came up. They started for the barn and had barely got the horses inside when the bolt struck. When Mr. Herrick became conscious he found both horses dead and his son lying unconscious behind them. The barn was a total wreck. The boy did not regain consciousness for over fourteen hours and then it was found that the lightning had seriously affected his eyes.
The body of Joseph Bodell, the carpenter who killed himself last Friday by shooting, still lies at the undertaker's awaiting recognition from his relatives. Conner Landis seems to have trouble in getting definite responses to his inquiries. It has been shown that the dead man has relatives in the state, but none of them seem anxious to claim the body.

Bishop Thien Will Lay Cornerstone.
NORTH BEND, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The cornerstones of the St. Charles Catholic church will be laid with imposing ceremonies Wednesday, July 14. Rt. Rev. J. Henry Thien, bishop of Lincoln, will officiate and be the principal speaker. He will be assisted by other clergymen. The church will cost \$30,000. Father T. S. Moriarty is the pastor.

Church Struck by Lightning.
YANKTON, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—Zion Lutheran church, near Yolla, this county, was burned to the ground through a lightning stroke. It was burned here. The building, which was fully insured, will be replaced this summer by a substantial building. The trustees were planning for a new building, to be erected next year, and the destroying of the church, which was a pioneer structure, will mature the plans in a rush.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council of Wy-mora Wednesday evening the petition, signed by 117 business men of that place, asking that City Marshal W. W. Chinnock be removed and that the two constables of that city do police duty, was tabled without comment. The annual expense bill for the operating expenses of the city, which amounts to approximately \$30,000, was adopted.

George Schaefer of Blue Springs, who was lodged in jail here Wednesday evening, pleaded guilty Thursday before Judge Ellis to beating his wife and to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was given ninety days in jail on the first charge and fined \$10 and costs on the second. Schaefer operates a hotel and restaurant at Blue Springs.

Carson V. Cole of this city, who recently purchased the Chester Herald, has sold the paper to a man named McCoy from Randolph, Neb.

Thirty petitions have been prepared by the county clerk and were placed in the hands of Beatrice residents today for signers requesting the county board of supervisors to make the necessary levy for a new county jail. The adoption of a 2-mill levy will raise \$4,000.

Every available man, and in some cases women, have been put to work in the wheat fields of Gage county, where the harvest is on in full blast. A number of Beatrice residents who drove into the country Thursday stated that in a

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number of fields they saw women assisting in the harvest in order to push the work along.

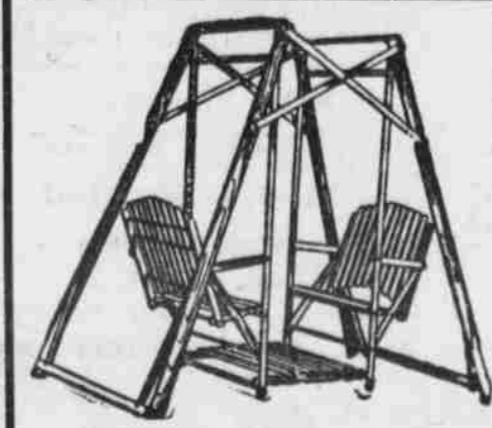
BEATRICE ORGANIZES TO GET COURSING MEET

BEATRICE, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—A number of dog fanciers of this city held a meeting Thursday evening and took preliminary steps for securing the national coursing meet in this city next October. The Beatrice Coursing association was organized by the election of these officers: President, R. H. Conlee; vice president, Aaron Palmer; secretary, Vernon D. Andrews; treasurer, J. C. Emery; executive committee, D. I. Life, Henry Hayden, G. T. Reynolds and Ed Gordon. It will require about \$2,000 to secure the meet, and a committee was appointed to call on the business men of Beatrice for the purpose of raising the necessary amount. Dogs from seventeen states will be entered in the races.

YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—While her husband was in the garden this afternoon, Mrs. William Meade, aged 30, residing eight miles south of Plattsmouth, went upstairs and killed herself with a shotgun. Near her body was found a note saying:
"Do what you please with my body; I will be happy."
No cause is known for the tragedy. A husband and three children survive. Her parents reside in Missouri.

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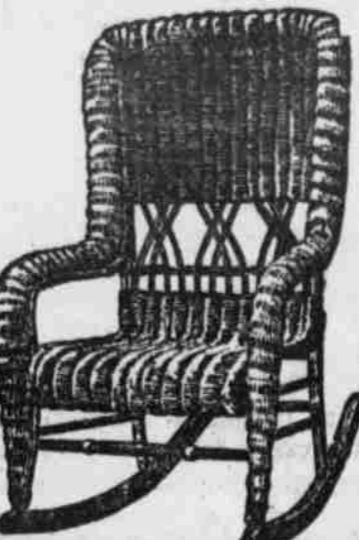


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7	11	14	17	21

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Cash on hand and in Bank, including Certificates of Deposit.....	\$127,761.01	Paid up and Subscribed Capital Stock	\$663,668.00
Resale Fund (Cash and Certificates for resale on hand).....	13,023.00	Accounts Payable.....	11,166.11
Real Estate, including houses sold on rental contract.....	264,266.71	Estimated Cost of Completing Buildings now under Construction (built to order).....	230,211.54
Mortgages and Contracts on Real Estate Property in Course of Construction (not sold).....	417,796.09	Mortgages on Real Estate.....	67,567.20
Notes and Accounts Receivable.....	1,195.90	Accumulative First Mortgage Bonds.....	6,391.04
Fixtures, Mill and Construction Equipment.....	59,334.34	Reserve for Dividend Guarantees.....	26,058.00
Suspense Account First Mortgage Bonds.....	23,000.89	Undivided Profits.....	20,512.91
Unpaid Stock Subscriptions.....	12,116.84		
Material on Hand at Mill.....	103,185.53		
Unexpired Insurance Premiums.....	3,326.51		
	501.98		
	\$1,025,574.80		\$1,025,574.80

Dividends Payable Semi-Annually, January 1st and July 1st
Comparative Statement Showing Growth During the Last Two Years:
On June 30, 1913, This Company's assets were \$ 867,576.77.
On December 31, 1913, This Company's Assets were 488,171.40.
On December 31, 1914, This Company's Assets were 868,559.04.
On June 30, 1915, This Company's assets were 1,025,574.80.
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