



## MAGNEY HOLDS BOOSTS IN TAXES ARE NOT BINDING

### Says He Can Find No Law Which Gives Assessor Power to Send Out Notices of Advances.

In the opinion of County Attorney Magney County Assessor Fitzgerald had no legal right to send out notices of wholesale and enormous raises in taxes.

"I do not believe any of the boosts are binding upon the county or individual raised by the county assessor," the county attorney declared.

"I do not believe the courts would sustain the county assessor's action even in case the taxpayers thus raised do not protest."

After an exhaustive search of the statutes, County Attorney Magney failed to find any law giving the county assessor the right to send out such notices.

### Cannot Find the Law.

"The equalization board as a body could legally notify a taxpayer that his assessment had been boosted, but I looked through the statutes and am unable to find anything that says the county assessor, in the capacity of his office alone, has the power to send out such a notice," added the county attorney.

Cuts in assessments are being steadily made daily in the face of objections by the county assessor, who, with County Clerk Dewey and the five county commissioners, comprise the equalization board.

The liveliest meeting is looked for tonight, when Omaha jobbers, retailers and big business concerns will make their protests.

Batteries of legal talent have been hired to present cases of the big business houses.

"The outrageous raises made by the county assessor have hurt investments," E. W. Simeral, representing O. C. Redick, told the board this morning.

### Keep Capital Away.

"Eastern capital for investment purposes quit coming to Omaha when this boosting of taxes became known," he declared.

The personal schedule of O. C. Redick was raised from \$6,450 to \$17,000 by the county assessor. The equalization board ordered a reinvestment.

Following are some of the reduction voted by the board in the last twenty-four hours:

- Feature Printing company, from \$15,000 to \$1,000
- Avery company, implements, from \$60,000 to \$2,000
- Drescher the Tailor, from \$2,000 to \$2,000
- Henry Electric, auto accessories, from \$2,000 to \$1,150
- Nelson S. Berger, 3929 Cummin street, personal, from \$16,000 to \$2,000
- Jordan Fireproof warehouse, from \$17,000 to \$1,500
- Omaha Grain company, from \$20,000 to \$12,200

### Cuts to One-Third.

- E. M. Morahan, 224 North Thirty-second street, from \$20,000 to \$10,000
- W. E. Hunter, 402 North Thirtieth street, personal, from \$1,000 to \$2,000
- Omaha Paste company, from \$1,400 to \$700

- Scam company, from \$2,000 to \$475
- J. P. Clary, 1126 South Thirty-third street, personal, from \$2,000 to \$175
- Ralph E. Sunderland, Stratford Terrace, personal, from \$1,000 to \$2,000
- Alvord-Dillon Drug company, from \$13,000 to \$11,500

- Arnour Grain company, from \$5,000 to \$1,500
- Omaha Garage, from \$10,000 to \$5,500
- Curtis Bragenter, 4109 South Twenty-sixth street, personal, from \$700 to \$400

- Dr. A. Greenberg, office fixtures, from \$500 to \$100
- Moxney & Co., 5 and 16-cent store, from \$10,000 to \$1,500
- Powell Supply company, auto accessories, from \$10,000 to \$2,700
- Lee Fire and Rubber company, from \$25,000 to \$12,500
- Sheridan Coal company, from \$20,000 to \$9,000

### Sent to Jail for Selling Liquor to the Indians

Fred Morehouse was sentenced by Federal Judge Woodrough to sixty days in the Madison county jail and fined \$200 for selling liquor to Indians.

Jess Fowler was sentenced to sixty days in the Douglas county jail for selling "dope." The judge ordered his sentence to date from the day of his arrest. This was more than two months ago and therefore he was set at liberty.

### Wheat and Corn Sell Lower and Oats Are Up

On the Omaha market there was a fairly good demand for wheat, but it was off a cent, selling at \$2.40 and \$2.45 a bushel. Receipts were twenty-two carloads.

Corn was up 1 1/2 to 2 cents and sold at \$1.64 and \$1.65 a bushel. The receipts were 155 carloads.

Oats were 1 cent higher, selling at 65 1/2 and 66 1/2 cents a bushel. Receipts were eighteen carloads.

### Danish Steamship Orion Sunk.

New York, June 22—The Danish steamship Orion, a vessel of 1,544 tons gross register, was sunk by a German submarine June 4 in the North Sea, according to officers of a Dutch ship which arrived today. The crew was saved.

### Sale of Djer-Kiss Toilet Goods

- Djer-Kiss Talcum..... 23c
- Djer-Kiss Face Powder..... 49c
- Djer-Kiss Vegetal Toilet..... 99c
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- Djer-Kiss Toilet Soap..... 29c

### Green's PHARMACY

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## RULES FOR SELLING FIREWORKS GIVEN

### State Fire Commissioner Formulates Instructions for the Handling of Explosives.

City officials have received instructions from State Fire Commissioner Ridgell prohibiting the sale of fireworks in broken packages in store rooms or show windows. The only manner in which sales will be allowed will be on stands outside of buildings and an urgent request has been made that all fireworks shall be enclosed in glass cases.

The committee in charge of the celebration in Fontenelle park will dispense with the fireworks entirely this year.

The following rules have been adopted by mayor and fire chief of Lincoln and Commissioner Ridgell has asked that Omaha observe the same rules:

"No fireworks to be displayed in windows or in the store room in broken packages.

"Merchants and parties desiring to sell fireworks are expected to provide a place outside of their place of business, on the sidewalk, and to provide a glass showcase to cover the fireworks while they are displayed for sale.

"No package of fireworks to be sold or broken inside place of business.

"The mayor will have police to notify each merchant regarding the above rulings.

"The state fire warden will prohibit the indiscriminate sale of fireworks in the state next year and will ask the cities throughout the state to pass an ordinance to comply with the state law."

### Runaway Car Just Misses Auto Filled With People

People living out along the Missouri Pacific Belt Line road were given an opportunity to witness the spectacular run of a wild freight car, in some unexplained manner, an empty freight car was released from the Sunderland yards, north of Cummin street, and ran out on the main line. There it struck the downgrade and sped away, gaining speed as it moved along.

When the runaway car crossed Farnam street it was moving at a speed of twenty miles an hour. There it just missed a loaded automobile.

At West Side Junction, near Howard street, the car ran into a switch engine and came to a sudden stop. It was telescoped and the debris scattered along the right-of-way. The engineer and fireman were shaken up by the impact of the car striking their engine, but neither was injured. The engine was considerably battered up, but moved away under its own power.

### Marsh on Landscape.

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## SIMPLE LIFE IS THE RULE FOR A PART OF OMAHA

### Quite a Section of the City Where the Homes All Have a Most "Home-Made" Appearance.

By A. R. GROH.

There is a part of Omaha where the people live the very simple life. I walked up that way the other day.

A row of the homes of these people is built close against the north fence of the Union Pacific shop grounds.

Every tiny home bears the mark of "home-madness." Odd pieces of second-hand lumber and old pieces of tin have been used in their construction. You can see that father has done the building with his own hands after his day's work.

Some of the houses are painted, but most of them are not. Every house is surrounded by a home-made fence made of old boards and rusty tin.

Every home has its little garden and its chickens and ducks and geese. In one tiny yard is a cow pen with the faithful cow, chewing her cud contentedly. Neat piles of wood are seen in every yard.

### Homes Are Neat.

A notable thing at these humble homes is their neatness. The windows are clean and adorned with curtains. And every window and door is screened.

Children are plentiful in this thrifty town. Some of them are neat and some of them are not neat. In one tiny yard I counted five dogs and seven children, a happy family, indeed.

Going north from this street along Tenth street, we find many more such humble dwellings. The street isn't paved and hasn't any sidewalks.

One tiny house of only one room has a little front porch, half sunk in the ground and a stovepipe sticking crookedly out from the tar-paper roof. A very aged woman was working about the back yard and clothes were on the line. She lives all alone and "washes for a living."

Across the street, under a tree, a woman is sitting, darning socks. Her two small children are playing in the weeds near by and the baby carriage is standing there. It consists of a soap box fastened on to the dilapidated running gear of a baby carriage, evidently reclaimed from the dump.

### Marsh on Landscape.

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the Missouri Pacific freight yards, with their eternal clatter of switch engines and bump of freight cars.

We mustn't forget to notice the aristocrats of the neighborhood. Their house is a story and a half high, if you please, painted dark green with white shutters. The front fence is painted green with a white line along the top. The side fence is made of tin.

There is quite a garden at the side and a cow stands in a tiny pen made of old bed springs and some old sheet

tin. At the back of the house is a flag staff from which flutters Old Glory. The Stars and Stripes evidently are very dear to these humble people. They are pasted on many a little front window. Freedom, even in the most humble circumstance, is a gift which these people can appreciate, coming as they do from Old World countries where they were under the bondage of despotism.

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## Three Are Arrested for Failure to Register

Sam Trigger was arrested at Harrison, Neb., on the charge of failing to place his military name upon the registration rolls for the selective draft. Arthur Long Woman and Oscar Two Eagles, Indians, were arrested at Chadron on the same charge. All gave bond pending a hearing before United States Commissioner Slattery at Chadron.

## Saturday Visitors' Day at Y. W. C. A. Summer Camp

Saturday will be visitors' day at the Young Women's Christian association summer camp. From 3 to 5 in the afternoon and at any time in the evening the camp will be open for inspection. The board of directors of the association will act as a reception committee and the Campfire Girls will serve as guides. During the open hours Henry Cox's orchestra will play.

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