

# COUNTY BONDS HELD LEGAL IN "TEST" DECISION

### Judge Upholds \$822,000 Court House Reconstruction Issue—Rush Case to Supreme Court.

The validity of the court house reconstruction bonds of \$822,000 authorized by a special session of the state legislature last October was upheld by District Judge Sears in a decision handed down yesterday in the test suit brought by M. O. Cunningham, an attorney, against Douglas county and the board of county commissioners.

The "right of way" through the courts is being given the test suit. It was filed last Wednesday afternoon. County Attorney Shattuck filed a demurrer to the suit that same afternoon in which he argued that no cause of action against Douglas county was contained in the petition.

It was this demurrer which Judge Sears sustained yesterday.

**Assess on Actual Value.**

"I don't even care to hear any argument," the judge told Mr. Cunningham. "I was myself a member of the legislative committee which wrote section 6300 and I know that 'actual value' as mentioned in there and 'valuation' as mentioned in the state constitution mean the same thing. I am convinced that, under the law, the county can assess taxes up to \$1.50 per \$100 of actual value of county property without vote of the people."

This is the point on which the attorneys for the Harris Trust & Savings Co., Chicago, held the bond issue invalid after this concern had bid successfully for the bonds.

**Take Immediate Appeal.**

The point of contention lies in the peculiar state law which provides for actual or full valuation of all property, and then the assessment of taxes on a basis of 20 per cent of this actual valuation. It is a mere juggling of arithmetic.

"I shall appeal the case to the supreme court at once," said Mr. Cunningham after Judge Sears' decision. "I expect to have it up before that tribunal for final decision within a very short time. And I don't care if I don't win this case. It is a test case, pure and simple. I am as anxious as anyone else to have the bonds held valid by the highest court."

## What Do You Know On Stingy People?

Who is the stingiest person you ever knew? What is the stingiest thing he or she ever did?

Write your own experience very briefly and mail it to the "Stingy Letter" Editor, The Bee. He will pay you \$1 if the story is printed.

Three of the first answers received follow:

"Stingy Letter Editor, The Bee: The stingiest man I ever knew was A. B. Mickel, who wrote letters to The Bee a couple of years ago, telling how he saved money. This man told how he bought 100 pounds of oatmeal from a grocer at a bargain because it had weevils in it. But cooling kills the weevils." And he actually made his family eat this bargain oatmeal.

"He also bought one pound of meat a week which he divided into seven portions, eating one portion every day. He explained that he needed meat to sustain his strength for his work, but his wife and six children didn't need meat, he said. He never let them have any, anyway."

"He was some man, believe me!"

"R.S. P."

"I was a student at an eastern university. A new president had recently been inaugurated. He had a great reputation. The Y. M. C. A. was holding a passing out carnival to secure funds.

"The admission was 10 cents. Every faculty member and every student had to purchase a ticket to get in. He came down to the show and told the doorman that as president of the school he should be allowed to go in free.

"He was. I marked him down as the stingiest man I know."

"Omaha."

"A. C. P."

"There is a woman in our neighborhood who made her husband quit smoking. She said it cost too much and that he should save the money to help fight the H. C. L.

"She wears silk stockings, high-heeled shoes and has to have several new hats each season. The coupons of her spending so much money to keep in style, without wearing out the clothes she has, she calls him stingy."

"I think that she is the stingiest of the two."

"G. D. C. Council Bluffs."

**File Petitions for Mullen As Democratic Committeeman**

Arthur F. Mullen will be a candidate to succeed himself as democratic national committeeman from Nebraska. Petitions bearing his name are being filed. Mr. Mullen is a member of the committee on arrangements for the democratic convention to be held next summer in San Francisco.

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# Soldiers' and Sailors' Club For Pershing Started Here

### Organization Is Perfected To Boost Nebraskan For Presidency.

The Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Pershing club is the name of an organization just formed in Omaha for the avowed purpose of sending a Pershing delegation from Nebraska to the national republican convention at Chicago next June and of making the commander of the A. E. F. the nominee of his party for president of the United States.

According to its announcement, the club is to be composed of ex-service men, and "calls to membership every ex-service man who will help to put Nebraska 'over the top' for Pershing."

The organization is headed by Capt. C. E. Adams, retiring commander of the G. A. R., who was one of the original Pershing men in the state and who was very active in war work. In announcing his affiliation with this club Captain Adams said:

"At another time in our history this nation returned to civil life more than 2,000,000 men. These



Capt. C. E. Adams. men had seen four years of service and upon their home-coming they

found a sentiment opposed to General Grant, their commander, as a candidate for the presidency. These men, with the grueling experiences and army hardships fresh in their minds, joined in the opposition, and openly condemned their commander and leader. I well remember, and others will recall, how only a short time later these same men were the first to recognize that Grant was one of them; and putting aside their small differences and grievances, they once held, they joined in securing the election of their old commander.

"Today history will repeat itself, and America will witness the men who fought with Pershing in France or in this country fighting actively for him in the presidential campaign. It would be impossible to separate the ex-service men from Pershing. He is one of them, and I am confident they will welcome the opportunity of helping to put in the White House the man who helped them accomplish the greatest thing in history."

"Jack" Baldwin Secretary.

John N. ("Jack") Baldwin was chosen secretary of the club and will assume active management of its headquarters. Mr. Baldwin was in the service for two years, serving overseas for nine months. He made the following statement in accepting the position of secretary:

"Prior to the announcement of the Pershing movement I had given my

support to Governor Lowden. Now I am for Pershing, a Nebraska man. "Now that we can see how important to the winning of the war was Pershing's attitude, we can see him with a broader perspective. We can see that his effort to put aside popularity and work with only the winning of the war as his paramount duty proved the sterling character of the man. Every man who served in this country or in France should, and I am confident will, gladly put forth every effort to make Pershing our president. He is our 'buddy' who helped us 'put it across.'"

"The location of permanent headquarters will be announced within a few days."

## Ex-President Taft Expected To Speak in Omaha April 3

Former President William Howard Taft is expected to come to Omaha April 3 and speak upon "Americanization" under the auspices of the North West Lawyers' Committee on Americanization.

J. W. Bryant, chairman of the committee, will arrive here Monday from Minneapolis to complete arrangements for the meeting, according to an announcement made today by R. A. Hayden.

The meeting probably will be held in the Auditorium.

The lawyers' committee was organized to co-operate with the American Legion in fighting radicalism and bolshevism.

## Hears Nothing of Brother Reported Dead in Armenia

Latest reports from Constantinople state that the two Americans reported killed by Turkish bandits near Aleppo, Armenia, have not been identified as James Perry or Frank S. Johnson, American Y. M. C. A. workers, as at first reported.

Dr. Aldis A. Johnson, 3707 Lincoln boulevard, brother of Frank S. Johnson, today stated that he has had no official word concerning the death of his brother. He is awaiting answers to queries sent by him through Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. channels regarding the reports.

Dr. Johnson received a letter from his brother several days ago in which he stated that he was en route from Constantinople to a new station in India. His wife was with him.

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Have you noticed that baby's scalp looks rough and scaly, or possibly that a little spot of eczema which itches and makes him fretful, has appeared on his body? Or maybe the soft little folds of his flesh have become chafed and irritated. For all these discomforts use Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap. See how quickly these gentle, soothing preparations—filled with healing Resinol balsams—will relieve baby's torment and bring refreshing sleep. At all druggists.

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# You Can Buy for Cash in Any Store, But in This Store You Can Buy for LESS

## Sale of Boys' Odd Pants

2,000 pairs of boys' odd pants in dark and light patterns, in greens, browns, grays and mixtures—some all wool and full-lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years—

**Farmer Price \$3.95—Saturday \$1.95**

Boys' Department—Third Floor

# HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

### DRUGS AND TOILET GOODS

\$1.75 Le Trefle or Azure Perfume, our cash price, oz. 98¢	\$3.00 Chamomile Skins, large automobile Chamomile oil treated, extra quality, at.....\$2.00
50c Chlorax Toothpaste.....30c	50c Men's Shaving Cream.....40c
35c Norwex Dental Cream.....25c	10c Williams' Shaving Soap.....75c
25c Massatta Talcum.....10c	50c Nichols' Cleaner.....20c
\$1.00 Famo Hair Tonic.....70c	
30c Mum, deodorant for perspiration, our cash price.....24c	\$2.50 Lady's Springs, each one guaranteed special at.....\$1.40

## Buy That Pair of Extra Trousers

Here Saturday, over 2,000 pairs of Trousers here for your selection.

That Sold to \$7.00

All this season's merchandise in the most desirable patterns and materials. All sizes, 31 to 52 waist.

**Our Special Cash Price, Saturday at \$4.45**

You'll need a pair to finish out the winter season. Buy Saturday and save.

## All Our Winter OVERCOATS

Are now marked to close at

**\$15 to \$20 Below Regular Prices**

You'll need a coat next season! Buy now; it will be a first-class investment.

## Splendid Values in New Blouses

A Big New Shipment of the Season's New Styles in

## Opera Blouses

Just Received for Saturday Selling. 20 Charming Designs in Wide Range of Colors and Materials at—

**\$10, \$12.75, \$15 and \$17.50**

## Winter Coats Must Go to Make Room for Spring Stocks

## Two Big Special Lots Saturday Less Than Half

Elegant Cloth Coats, made up in Silvertones, Velours, Kerseys and two-tones, lined throughout, many fur collars, in the season's most popular shades. Coats in this lot sold up to \$69.00. Choice Sat. **29.50**

Classy Coats that sold up to \$50.00. These coats are made up in Velours, Bolivias and Friezes, elegant variety of styles. Saturday. **19.50**

## Dependable Underwear at Saving Cash Prices—

You'll find it a real pleasure to make selections from the immense assortments here, and quality considered, you'll find the prices lower.

### DON'T MISS SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.

Italian Silk Vests, with embroidery fronts or plain band tailored tops; also Italian Silk Bloomers, reinforced with elastic at knee; pink. These garments are slightly soiled. Regular price, \$3.98 and \$2.50. On sale at.....**\$2.98**

Women's Silk Lisle or Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, sleeveless and ankle length; pink; reinforced; regular price \$2.58 and \$2.50; on sale at.....**\$1.98**

Women's Cotton Union Suits, in pink or white, low neck, sleeveless or Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length; regular and extra sizes; regular price, \$1.98; on sale at **\$1.50**

Women's Batiste Envelope Chemise, in pink or white, with yokes of lace and embroidery, and lace at bottom; regular price \$1.75 and \$1.98; on sale at.....**\$1.50**

Children's Muslin Princess Slips, trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 2 to 10 years; regular price, \$1.50; on sale at.....**98c**

## Shoes at Prices That Will Bring You In

Ladies' Black Vici Kid and Dark Brown and Black Calfskin, with high and military heels, a regular \$7.50 value for **\$5.00**

Men's Black Gun Metal Calf and Brown Vici Kid, on popular lasts, a good \$7.50 "stroller," go in this great clean-up sale, Hayden's cash price, pair for.....**\$5.50**

Ladies' Kid Blucher, in broken lines of sizes, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. A look is all you need, you'll take a pair or two. Per pair.....**\$2.85**

A Big Bunch of Fancy Felt Slippers, with buckskin soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, at.....**\$1.00 and \$1.45**

Ladies With Little Feet "Will Profit"

Our new spring Pumps and Oxfords, in black and brown vici kid are coming in daily and they are mighty "classy" styles.

We Are the Home Store for Ladies' Grover Shoes.

## Saturday in the Children's Section

100 little tots' winter coats for sizes 2 to 8 that sold at \$8.00 and \$9.00. Saturday, at.....**\$5**

75 girls' winter coats for sizes 10 to 14, sold at \$15.00 to \$22.50. Saturday.....**\$10**

Girls' all wool serge dresses, several styles, in sizes 10 to 16. Special values Saturday.....**\$12.75**

Just received, more girls' school dresses in gingham, made up in the season's many styles; all sizes, elegant values at **\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95**

## CLOSING OUT THE COURTNEY STOCK

Lay in your supplies while some of the stocks are still unbroken. Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, Olives, Jams, Olive Oils, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL FLOUR SALE FRIDAY.

25 lb. sack best high-grade flour.....\$6.75	Hand-picked Navy Beans.....10	Diamond H. Blend, a fine flint.....40c
10 lb. sack best high-grade flour.....3.20	The best White or Yellow Corn Meal, lb.....95	H. B. C. Special Blend, 20, 42 1/2c
5 lb. sack best high-grade flour.....1.65	The best rolled White Brok.....25	at. & J. Blend, a Top Notcher.....45c
2 1/2 lb. sack pure Buckwheat.....85c	Fast Oatmeal, lb.....95	The Best Tea Siftings, lb.....25c
2 1/2 lb. sack pure White Flour.....85c	Tail cans Wilton or Pat Milk.....14	Courtney's Fine Sugar, Gunpowder, Oolong, Ceylon, Fancy Spider, Long Japan, 100, \$1.10, 50c

Hand-picked Navy Beans.....10  
The best White or Yellow Corn Meal, lb.....95  
The best rolled White Brok.....25  
Fast Oatmeal, lb.....95  
Tail cans Wilton or Pat Milk.....14  
Small cans Wilton or Pat Milk.....95

Courtesy.....96 1/2  
Price.....100

No. 2 cans Fancy Red or Black Raspberries, or Blueberries in heavy syrup.....45  
No. 2 cans Blackberries in heavy syrup.....45  
25-oz. bottle Fancy Quince Olives.....1.20  
Large cans Curtis Supreme Rippe Olives.....1.10  
Beach Nut Chili Sauce, small size.....25  
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Beach Nut Tomato Sauce, small size.....25  
Beach Nut Tomato Sauce, large size.....35  
Large bottle Marachino Cherries.....25  
Large size Cresco Fruit Cake.....2.00  
Small size Cresco Fruit Cake.....1.50  
Gallon cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....2.50  
1-lb. pkg. Cresco Fard Dates.....1.50  
Half-gallon cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....2.50  
Quart cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....1.50  
Fancy Cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....2.50  
1-lb. pkg. Cresco Fard Dates.....1.50  
1/2 pint cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....80  
1/4 pint cans Old Monk Olive Oil.....40

**DIETETIC SPECIALS.**

Fancy 2 Crown Muscatel Cooking Raisins, lb.....35c  
Thompson's Raisins, lb.....35c  
Raisins, lb.....35c  
Fancy Nut Peaches, lb.....35c  
Fancy Canned Currants, lb.....35c  
Fancy Italian Prunes, lb.....35c

**COFFEE MARKET.**

Our Famous Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....35c  
Courtney's Ankara Blend, lb.....35c

## Unusually Attractive Priced Hosiery

In Our Cash Sale Saturday

Women's Thread Silk Hose, in black and colors, sold up to \$2.75, clearance price for Saturday, pair.....**\$1.50**

Women's Silk Boot and Fibre Silk Hose, regular and extra sizes, large assortment of colors, worth up to \$1.75, cash price, while they last, pair.....**79c**

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose, regular and out sizes, all good quality, regular 89c values.....**50c**

Children's Hose, in wool and cotton, broken sizes, 50c values, cash price, pair.....**19c**

## Best No. 1 Strictly Fresh Eggs, Dozen 50c

Full Cream Wisconsin Cheese, lb.....35c	Peanut Butter, lb.....25c
Full Cream Young America Cheese, lb.....35c	Pure Honey, lb.....25c
Full Cream New York White Cheese, lb.....35c	Sugar Syrup, qt.....25c
Full Cream Swiss Cheese, lb.....35c	Large 100 Pickles, doz.....25c
No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb.....35c	Chow Chow, quart.....25c
The Best Cream Cheese Package Butter, lb.....35c	Fancy Quince Olives, at.....40c

## 190 Sample Trimmed Hats \$5

While They Last, Saturday—

Salesman's samples, just 190 of them, they should sell for \$7.50 and \$8.50, some as high as \$10.00. Being samples, the newest materials and trimmings were used in their making, best straw braids, finest Skinner's satin, good quality georgette. Some are of all straw, some combined with satin, others of all satin. In black, brown and navy; trimmings are flowers, fancy imported feathers and ornaments.

Choose from 190 Hats, each one different, Saturday, \$5.

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Saturday Specials

Choice Beef Pot Roast, lb. **11 1/2c**

Choice Beef Chuck Roast, lb. **15c**

Veal Breast, lb. **12 1/2c**

Sugar Cured Ham, lb. **24 1/2c**

12-lb. cans Army Bacon, the very best quality, for.....**\$3.00**

Electric Iron, \$5.00 value **\$4.50**  
O'Leary Oil Mop, \$1.50 size **\$1.25**  
400 Top Outhit, consists of large size mop and 1 qt. of oil, \$2.00 value, for.....**\$1.49**  
Thermos Kit, with vacuum bottle, our cash price.....**\$3.65**  
Food Chopper, cash price **\$1.50**  
Astonish and Irons, three from handle and stand.....**\$2.75**  
Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls.....**25c**  
Sani-Flush, large can.....**20c**  
Sanitary Sweeping Compound, a one-gal. can for.....**20c**  
Full-sized Wash Board.....**45c**  
2 1/2-lb. Family Scales.....**\$2.50**  
Oil or Metal Polish, 5c size, 19c  
A Good Japan Mail Box for 35c  
Good Hair Floor Brush, **\$1.25**