Douglas County Property Valued At \$352,190,659

Slight Decrease From Last Year's Valuation; "Little Fellows" Taxed Less Than Formerly.

total value of taxable propin Douglas county this year is \$352,190,659, according to a final re-Harry G. Counsman, county assession. The report is to be filed with the state board of equalization.

This is a decrease from last years. port taken to Lincoln Friday by This is a decrease from last year's valuation, which was \$352,730,315. The total follows:

Personal property,\$111,699,965 \$109,972,175 Lands and im-Lands and im-provements ... 29,759,968 25,632,946 City and village real estate ... 211,270,385 216,579,485

This year taxation is based on the real value instead of the former

basis of one-fifth value. The household goods of the "little fellow" were taxed less this year, while the big corporations were assessed more.

Declining value on farm products is responsible for lowered figures on stock valuations this year.

Driver Bruised When Ice Wagon Overturns

R. P. Merritt, 5805 Erskine street, driver for the West Omaha Ice company, escaped serious injury when the ice wagon he was driving over-turned, pinning him beneath it at Forty-ninth and Harney streets yes-terday afternoon. The horse drawing the vehicle stood still after the crash and Merritt was able to extricate himself before police arrived. He was uninjured except for a few

The half ton of ice in the wagon was scattered in all directions. Deep ruts in the street caused the wagon

Big Crowd Pays Tribute to

Returning Soldier Dead America's returning dead from France waited at the Union station two hours yesterday morning for the arrival of 72 flag-draped caskets. Representatives of patriotic bodies dec-orated the caskets. Uniformed escorts from Forts Crook and Omaha accompanied the bodies to their final destination in middle-western

Policeman Discharged;

Six Are To Be Promoted J. J. McDonald, policeman of three weeks, was discharged Friday when he was charged with improper con-

Chief Dempsey announced Friday that six patrolmen would soon be promoted to detectives. Inspector Fattullo will select the men.

Butler Against Giving Up

Strip of Ground by City Dan Butler, city commissioner, is against the plan to relinquish the city's rights to a strip of ground on the north side of the Flatiron building, along the south side of Howard street, Seventeenth to Eighteenth

An auction of 650 unclaimed mail

Mail Auction Monday.

packages will start Monday corning on the north steps of the post-This is the regular semiannual means of disposing of the unclaimed parcels.

Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham

Jeff Potlocks, who many years ago served as deputy mail carrier be-tween here and Bounding Billows, still loves to sit in a reminiscent



mood and talk about the time he was compelled to throw away nearly al the mail every day before he could get over the bad roads.

Slim Pickens accidentally fell out of a mulberry tree on Musket Ridge Tuesday morning. He was about ready to come down anyhow.

Washington Hocks, who had his hand wrapped up last week was the center of curiosity, as everybody ex-cept the blind man asked him how he got it hurt. Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

--- Bowen's-

Special Sale of

Living Room **Furniture** At Bowen's This Week

Japanese Film Stars Visiting Friends Here

Sessue Hayakawa, Japanese film star, and his wife, also a film star, Tsuru Aoki, arrived in Omaha Friday morning on the Los Angeles Limited for a short visit with Mr and Mrs. Shaji Osato.

The arrival of the two celebrities was unnoticed except by newspaper folk, as those at the Union station

Bandits Attempt Daylight Holdup

Forced to Flee After Firing Shot at Bakery Company Office Manager.

Two bandits attempted a daylight holdup of the Schulze Bakery com-pany, 2215 Leavenworth street, at 12:20 yesterday. They leveled re-velvers at Fred Webber, office manager, and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Wemmer, who was preparing a payroll and had more than \$3,000 in cash in front of him, struck one of the bandits and received a blow on the head with the butt of a revolver. A shot from the revolver of the other bandit barely missed his hand.

Three girls in the office screamed for help and when other employes rushed in the bandits backed out and escaped in a waiting motor car. It was discovered later that the bandits had stolen a car with which to carry out their holdup plans.

Learns Traffic Rules

A doctor, a minister, a coal dealer The largest crowd that has ever among the "mourners" who seated themselves before Julge Wappich in police court Friday morning and ap-plied themselves diligently to the study of the traffic ordinances and rules after having been arraigned on traffic charges. After an hour the 'mourners" were quizzed as to what they had studied. All who passed creditable examinations were re-leased. The judge will continue to make all traffic violators attend the

Says Ball Player

Girl Serves Warrant for Arrest Of Star Pitcher for Wichita.

Charging that Paul Musser, star pitcher for the Wichita ball team, is folk, as those at the Union station seemed more intent on the flag-draped caskets of 72 American soldiers who were killed while in France, which arrived at the same time.

Hayakawa and his wife have been on a vaccation trip in New York and the warrant at the Paxton hotel The Subscriptions to The Bee mill ice fund have been received at linson, 21, appeared before Justice of the Peace Bunce Friday morning and have been received at lows:

Previously, acknowledged Previously, acknowledged M. E. Ladies' Ald society, Kennard, Neb. Mes. H. C. Blaco, Kennard, Neb. Mes. H. C. Blaco, Kennard, Henry G. Schmidt

> The constable was unable to find in Pennsylvania effects a saving of Musser, who, it was learned, arrived in the city Thursday with the Wich-

According to Miss Tomlinson, who suit against Musser, the ball player by sumptious S. S. Empress courted her and had promised to Feb. 4. 1922; 63 days 10 Egypt

Marry her.

A. H. Bigelow, attorney for Mus
Excursions. Hotels. Guides. Drives. Fees.
FRANK C. CLARK, Times Building New
W. E. BOCK, 407 S. 15th St., Omaha.

ser, said last night that there is a possibility the suit may be settled. He pointed out that "they haven't Father of Child obtained service on Musser yet and therefore the case isn't legally in

Musser did not appear at the ball park yesterday where the Buffaloes played Wichita. The constable was waiting there for him.

Contributions To Milk and Ice Fund

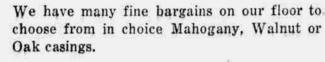
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The repeal of the "full crew" lav

also filed a \$10,000 breach of promise CLARK'S 17th ORIENT CRUISE

Will Buy a Fine

During Our Great



Bring along ten dollars and have one of these special values delivered to your home today.

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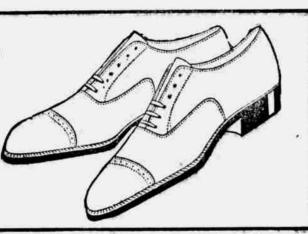
Saturday—we feature Men's Shoes at the Big "Stryker Policy" Sale

Saturday the "Stryker Policy Sale offers many remarkable values in men's shoes. We have assembled all the odds and ends from our regular stock and are placing them on sale Saturday at a mighty attractive price reduction. While the purpose of this sale is to make room for our new lines, we want our regular customers to receive the benefit of these savings. So instead of selling to a promoter in lot form, we offer these values DIRECT TO YOU.

Douglas Shoes and Oxfords

In black and brown. You'll appreciate this offer. Douglas shoes and oxfords at less than one-half of their former selling price. \$10 and \$12 values-

\$4.95



Oxford Specials for Saturday Three Unusual Bargain Lots

Men's Black and Brown Oxfords-Odds and ends from our regular stockMen's Black and Brown Oxfords-In kid and calf. SatMen's Black Calf Blucher Oxfords-Regular \$8 and \$10 values. All sizes at-

\$2.95

\$3.95

\$5.95

-20% Off-

All men's shoes and oxfords in the entire stock will go at 20% less than their regular selling price.

All our Boys' Holland Oxfords will be sold at a 20% reduction from their regular price. Take advantage of this liberal offer!

NO EXCHANGES

NO REFUNDS

NO CHARGES

W. S. STRYKER

Douglas Shoe Store, Inc.

117 North 16th St.

Opposite Post Office.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Remarkable Purchase and Sale of Dainty New Mid-Summer Dresses



Organdies Voiles Linens Swisses

for Women and Misses 14 to 44

300 new dresses rushed through from New York. Our buyer, now in New York, made a wonderful purchase at far-below-market prices, of dainty, modish midsummer dresses of beautful quality-some are in dainty crisp organdies in loveliest colors and combinations of colors-some are in combinations of organdie and swiss-some are in heavy linens, a few of these in the very new straightline, one-piece guimpe dresses.

Many From Our Own Regular Stock are included at this price in final clearance-ginghams, organdies, dotted swisses.

Special Preparations for the Sale The dresses will be displayed on racks, according to size, for your

quick selection.

Sale Opens at 9 A. M. Saturday in the New Dress Shop-Third Floor.

Exquisite: Cool: Philippine Lingerie

One must have a host of filmy underthings to wear with the sheer summer apparel and-it may just as well be the dainty handmade lingerie from the far east-when you can purchase it at these low prices.

The Undermuslin Shop-Second Floo

Night gowns of nainsook, entirely hand-made and embroidered, \$1.95.

Envelope chemise of nainsook, hand-made and embroidered, \$1.95.

Night gowns of finest quality nainsook, daintily embroidered, hand-made, \$2.45 and \$2.95.

Envelope chemise of finest quality nainsook, entirely handmade, beautifully embroidered, \$2.45 and \$2.95.

Night gowns of finest quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered, \$3.45 and \$3.95.

Envelope chemise of finest quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered, \$3.45 and \$3.95.



Harding Blue Ribbon

in faille-in a quality and texture just right for sashes. It is slightly imperfect, but not enough so as to impair the wearing qualities. 6 and 81/2inch width. Very special, 69c.

The Ribbon Shop-Main Floor

For Summer Comfort

Select an R. & G. corset in durable but lightweight fabrics, in medium bust, elastic top, or waistline models in medium or low bust-\$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Woman's Shop-Second Floor

If They Are Pearls

let them be Regent guaranteed pearls -if you would have those which forever retain their beautiful luster. 20inch, 22-inch and 24-inch lengths, special Saturday, \$7.50.

Jewelry Dept .- Main Floor

Mina Taylor Aprons

Each model of which is more than an apron-in fact, almost a dressin white and colors in checks, stripes and plaids, trimmed with pocket, belt and sash, \$1.95.

Woman's Shop-Second Floor

A Sweater and Skirt

make many changes of costume possible, especially if it is one of these attractive fiber silk ones in sport colors, tuxedo collar, pockets and sash. Moderately priced, \$9.75.

Woman's Shop-Second Floor

Drugs and Toilet Articles

Ivory hair brushes, 1/2 price. Ivory combs, DuBarry pattern, 98c. Mavis toilet water, 75c. Mavis tacum powder, 19c. Ayer's Luxuoria cream, tubes, 49c. Hot water bottles, No. 3 size, 98c. Fountain syringes, complete, 89c. Rubber gloves, all sizes, 49c pair. Vacuum bottles, \$1.39. Pepsodent dental cream, 37c. Tooth brushes, guaranteed, 19c. The Drug Dept .- Main Floor

Silk: Duvetyn Hand Bags

Offer exceptional values through an unusual purchase. Several hundred pieces are included in a one-day sale. Silk Duvetyn Bags vie with Swagger Bags and Vanities in offering themselves at prices lower than in many a month.

Vanity purses of \$939 silk brocade, silk lined with change purse; most attractive color combinaand duvetyn in beaded effects.

Black and navy \$269 Moire bags with metal frames, chain handles, jeweled clasps; pearl gray tions; and pouch bags of satin silk duvetyn bags daintily lined with faille.

> Very handsome bags of silk duvetynwith metal frames-some are beaded, all beautifully lined-in costume colors. The Leather Goods-Main Floor

Oliver Twist and

Tom Sawyer Suits

For Boys and Girls

Patsy Frocks and Rompers

For Little Tots of 1 to 6. The cutest little styles in all colors, with trimmings in

Chambrays, Pom-Pom Cloth. Peter Pan Cloth, Crepes, Sateens, \$1.45, \$2.75 and

hand stitchings.

up to \$4.95. The Infants' Shop-

For Boys of 3 to 8. Middy suits, too. Such good looking, manly little styles in full choice of prac-

For the Children "Tell It to the Marines," a 5-reel come-dy with the Lee children starring.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Auditorium: 5th Floor.

tical, pretty fabrics Free Movies

which will both wash and wearin blues, tans. grays, whites and stripes. Excep-

tional at \$1.39. The Beys' Shop-

Boys' Madras and Percale Blouses, 49c

A limited number for ages 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12.

The Boys' Shop-Main Floor

Boys' High White Tennis Shoes

Brown trimmings with brown rubber soles.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.25. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.50. Sizes 6 to 10, \$2.75. The Shoe Shop-Main Floor

Infants' Pure Thread Silk Stockings-Sizes 4 to 61/2, \$1 In all white-a darling gift for the

The Hosiery Shop-Main Floor