

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

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

The total value of taxable property in Douglas county this year is \$352,190,659, according to a final report taken to Lincoln Friday by Harry G. Cousman, county assessor. The report is to be filed with the state board of equalization. This is a decrease from last year's valuation, which was \$352,730,315. The total follows:

Personal property	1920	1921
Land and improvements	\$111,689,965	\$109,978,178
City and village	29,759,848	21,632,848
Real estate	211,270,855	210,579,433

This year taxation is based on the real value instead of the former basis of one-fifth value. The household goods of the "little fellows" were taxed less this year, while the big corporations were assessed more.

Driver Bruised When Ice Wagon Overtakes

R. P. Merritt, 5805 Erskine street, driver for the West Omaha Ice company, escaped serious injury when the ice wagon he was driving overtook a car on Leavenworth street yesterday 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 bruises.

Big Crowd Pays Tribute to Returning Soldier Dead

The largest crowd that has ever gathered here to pay tribute to 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 decorated the caskets. Uniformed escorts from Forts Crook and Omaha accompanied the bodies to their final destination in middle-western towns.

Policeman Discharged; Six Are To Be Promoted

J. J. McDonald, policeman of three weeks, was discharged Friday when he was charged with improper conduct. 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 Platoon building, along the south side of Howard street. Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets.

Mail Auction Monday.

An auction of 650 unclaimed mail packages will start Monday morning on the north steps of the post-office. This is the regular semi-annual means of disposing of the unclaimed parcels.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham
Jeff Potlocks, who many years ago served as deputy mail carrier between here and Bounding Billows, still loves to sit in a reminiscent mood and talk about the time he was compelled to throw away nearly all 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 except the blind man asked him how he got it hurt.

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Special Sale of Living Room Furniture At Bowen's This Week

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Douglas Shoe Store, Inc.
117 North 16th St. Opposite Post Office.

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 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 vacation trip in New York, and are on their way to Hollywood, Cal.

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 company, 2215 Leavenworth street, at 12:30 yesterday. They leveled revolvers at Fred Webber, office manager, and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Webber, 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 employees 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.

First "Mourners" Class Learns Traffic Rules

A doctor, a minister, a coal dealer and a well-dressed woman were among the "mourners" who seated themselves before Judge Wappich in police court Friday morning and applied themselves diligently to the study of the traffic ordinances and rules after having been arraigned on representatives of patriotic bodies decorated the caskets. Rep- resentatives of patriotic bodies decorated the caskets. Uniformed escorts from Forts Crook and Omaha accompanied the bodies to their final destination in middle-western towns.

Says Ball Player Father of Child

Girl Serves Warrant for Arrest of Star Pitcher for Wichita.

Charging that Paul Musser, star pitcher for the Wichita ball team, is the father of her child, Helen Tomlinson, 21, appeared before Justice of the Peace Bunce Friday morning and had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Miss Tomlinson remained in the office while a constable went to serve the warrant at the Paxton hotel. The strain was evidently too much for her, she fainted and had to be taken to her home.

The constable was unable to find Musser, who, it was learned, arrived in the city Thursday with the Wichita team.

According to Miss Tomlinson, who also filed a \$10,000 breach of promise suit against Musser, the ball player courted her and had promised to marry her.

A. H. Bigelow, attorney for Mus-

Contributions To Milk and Ice Fund

Subscriptions to The Bee milk and ice fund have been received as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$922.41
Henry Kocich	14.05
M. E. Ladies' Aid society, Kennard, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Hanco, Kennard	5.00
Henry G. Schmidt	5.00
W. A. Fiel	5.00
Total	\$951.46

The repeal of the "full crew" law in Pennsylvania effects a saving of more than \$2,000,000 a year for the Pennsylvania railroad alone.

CLARK'S 17th ORIENT CRUISE

By sumptuous S. S. Empress of Scotland, 25,000 gross tons, 18 days to Egypt and Palestine, etc. Feb. 4, 1922; 67 days to Europe, including Shore Excursions. Hotel, Grilles, Dinner, Etc. FRANK C. CLARK, Times Building, New York W. E. BOCK, 407 S. 15th St., Omaha, Neb.

\$10 DOWN and \$1.50 Per Week

Will Buy a Fine PIANO

During Our Great JULY SALE



We have many fine bargains on our floor to choose from in choice Mahogany, Walnut or Oak casings.

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

OPEN EVERY NIGHT OAKFORD Music Co. 1807 Farnam Omaha, Neb.

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 stock—	Men's Black and Brown Oxfords—In kid and calf. Saturday at—	Men'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!

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Remarkable Purchase and Sale of Dainty New Mid-Summer Dresses

Organdies Voiles Linens Swisses

\$9.95

In Sizes 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 beautiful 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 hand-made lingerie from the far east—when you can purchase it at these low prices.

Night gowns of nainsook, entirely hand-made and embroidered, \$1.95.	Envelope chemise of finest quality nainsook, entirely hand-made, beautifully embroidered, \$2.45 and \$2.95.
Envelope chemise of nainsook, hand-made and embroidered, \$1.95.	Night gowns of finest quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered, \$3.45 and \$3.95.
Night gowns of finest quality nainsook, daintily embroidered, hand-made, \$2.45 and \$2.95.	Envelope chemise of finest quality nainsook, elaborately embroidered, \$3.45 and \$3.95.



Harding Blue Ribbon Silk: Duvetyn Hand Bags

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 8 1/2-inch width. Very special, 69c.

The Ribbon Shop—Main Floor

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.

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.	Vanity purses of silk brocade, silk lined with change purse; most attractive color combinations; and pouch bags of satin and duvetyn in beaded effects. \$2.39	Black and navy Moire bags with metal frames, chain handles, jeweled clasps; pearl gray silk duvetyn bags daintily lined with faille. \$3.69
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Very handsome bags of silk duvetyn—with metal frames—some are beaded, all beautifully lined—in costume colors.

The Leather Goods—Main Floor

For Boys and Girls

Patsy Frocks and Rompers For Little Tots of 1 to 6.	Oliver Twist and Tom Sawyer Suits For Boys of 3 to 8.
The cutest little styles in all colors, with trimmings in hand stitchings.	Middy suits, too. Such good looking, manly little styles in full choice of practical, pretty fabrics which will both wash and wear—in blues, tans, grays, whites and stripes. Exceptional at \$1.39.

Chambrays, Pom-Pom Cloth, Peter Pan Cloth, Crepes, Sateens, \$1.45, \$2.75 and up to \$4.95.

The Infant's Shop—Second Floor

Free Movies For the Children "Tell It to the Marines," a 5-reel comedy with the Lee children starring. Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Auditorium; 5th Floor.

Boys' Madras and Percalé Blouses, 49c A limited number for ages 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12.	Boys' High White Tennis Shoes Brown trimmings with brown rubber soles. Sizes 1 1/4 to 2, \$2.25. Sizes 2 1/4 to 6, \$2.50. Sizes 6 to 10, \$2.75.
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The Boys' Shop—Main Floor

Infants' Pure Thread Silk Stockings—Sizes 4 to 6 1/2, \$1 In all white—a darling gift for the new baby.

The Hosiery Shop—Main Floor