

### Valuation Of State Property Shows Decrease

#### Decline of 24.15 Per Cent Shown by Returns—Tax Experts Expected 30 to 35 Per Cent.

Lincoln, July 28.—(Special.)—Complete return from 89 of the 93 counties received by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, shows the total personal property assessed in 1921 to be \$809,139,065 against \$1,066,812,505 in 1920, a decrease of 24.15 per cent.

The value of all property returned by the 89 counties in 1921 is \$3,211,498,553. Following their equalization it is found that the value has been decreased to \$3,200,305,415.

#### Four Counties Not In.

Johnson, Morrill, Sarpy and Scotts Bluff counties have not as yet completed their returns, but Osborne is estimating on their total value in 1920, which was \$3,817,424,545, figures a reduction to \$3,298,575,920 this year.

"It was assumed at the outset by those connected with the gathering of tax statistics that the loss on personal property would be from 30 to 35 per cent," Osborne said, "and when it is shown that only 24.15 per cent has been taken, it would indicate that considerable effort had been made by the county assessors and their deputies in fully listing this class of property."

#### Real Estate Declines.

Osborne has complete returns as to real estate from 92 counties which show a total value of lands and improvements as equalized by the state board in 1921 to be \$1,804,615,105 against an equalized value in 1920 of \$2,134,947,100, which represents a loss in value of \$330,331,995.

"It can be seen that the state board has adhered very closely to the assessor's return and the gentleman's agreement on reduction on lands and improvements for 1921 has been slightly more than 15 per cent.

"At present we are busy compiling a statement to be presented to the state board of equalization at its meeting Friday which will advise that body as to the total amount of revenue to be raised based upon this year's value. From information at hand it seems that the levy will be fixed near the 3 mill mark."

### Two Arrested After Policeman Is Shot

Following the shooting of Policeman Frank Killian Wednesday night, police arrested Ben Filio, 2203 South Twenty-second street, and Mrs. T. H. Hodges, 1519 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Killian was shot when he gave chase to a supposed burglar. Filio is said to have admitted firing the shot. The bullet took effect in Killian's left leg. The wound is not serious.

### Nebraskan Will Attend Freight Rate Conference

Lincoln, July 28.—(Special.)—Thorne A. Brown of the state railway commission left for Des Moines to attend the conference of representatives of public utilities commissions of the western states who are preparing data preparatory to appearing before the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, D. C., to demand lower freight rates on grain. The meeting will be held tomorrow.

### Fremont Council Votes \$145,000 for City Expenses

Fremont, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—A levy of 2.5 mills to cover an appropriation of \$145,000 was decided upon by the city council for the operation of Fremont during the coming fiscal year. The tax valuation has been reduced from \$3,184,000 to \$2,950,000 this year. The council adopted the appropriation for a new \$10,000 fire truck and a new patrol for the police department.

### Girl, Whose Eye Injured by Air Gun, Sues for \$25,000

The pranks of a little boy may result in total blindness of one eye of Rhea Burwick, 20, according to allegations of her father, Oliver Burwick, who brought suit for \$25,000 in district court against Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chisholm, parents of Gordon Chisholm, 7, who discharged an air gun in Miss Burwick's eye.

### Deaths and Funerals

Thomas Strangler, 34, died at his home, 2512 Woodworth avenue, early today following a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, Covert lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., will be in charge. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

### Milk and Ice Fund

The Bee milk and ice fund, which closes August 1, stands as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$1,031.36; Donations, \$1.00; Total, \$1,032.36.

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### David City Merchant Celebrates Birthday With 245-Pound Cake

David City, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—George Schweser, sr., of this city was 70 years old Wednesday and in honor of this event 1,200 persons were served cake and lemonade in the newly-completed basement of the Schweser department store.

### Three Men in Fatal Auto Party Will Face Joyriding Charges

Three men who were injured in the automobile accident in which Marjorie McWilliams was killed at "death curve" on the West Dodge road last Sunday will face charges of joyriding in central police court, formed Detective Chief Rich today. The trio are: Fred Keltz, employee of the Underwood garage; Robert Swan, 618 South Sixteenth street, and Cliff Russell, 901 North Fifth avenue.

B. Fred, owner of the car, informed Detective Chief Rich that the men took the car without his consent.

### Schuyler Mills Seek To Issue New Stock

Application for issuance of \$300,000 worth of new stock in the Wells-Abbott-Nieman milling corporation at Schuyler, Neb., will be made to the state authorities, it was learned yesterday.

The new stock will solve financial difficulties of the company, according to advices from Schuyler. M. D. Cameron of the Peters Trust company, Omaha, is consulting with J. Folda and D. W. Killen, bankers, at Schuyler in regard to the matter.

### Legion State Aid Delayed for Month

Funds allotted to the American Legion from the interest of bonds purchased by the state will not be forthcoming for at least a month, according to information received by H. C. Hough, adjutant of the Douglas county chapter. An act of legislature which allots the funds for the relief of disabled soldiers was scheduled to take effect yesterday. The new act provides \$80,000 a year for soldier relief.

### Watchman Identifies Negro As Man Who Held Him Up

Smith Hines, negro, 1011 Capitol avenue, who was arrested Wednesday when detectives recovered about \$500 worth of jewelry, was identified by Edwin Koch, night watchman, 1402 East street, as the man who held him up last December 21, at Ninth and Cass streets.

Hines was talking to detectives when Koch walked into police headquarters to identify several watches found in Hines' house. Without hesitation or any reasoning, Koch shouted that Hines was the man who held him up and slugged him.

### Former Omahan Summoned To Bedside of Sister Here

Ed P. Cornish, president of the National Lead company, former Omahan and member of the park board, now a resident of New York City, was summoned to Omaha on a trip to Europe recently he received a telegram summoning him to Omaha because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ada L. Hertsche.

Mrs. Hertsche's home is in Portland, Ore., but she was here visiting another sister, Mrs. Anna B. Metcalf, 1234 South Tenth street, when she became ill.

### Man Shot by Railroad Guard Is Given \$3,000 Damages

Grand Island, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Hyland, shot in the hip by Watchman Highly of the Union Pacific, who brought suit against the company for \$3,000, settled with the company for that sum, out of court. The shooting took place eight weeks ago. Hyland was taken for a hobo. He is getting along well and it is believed the use of the limb will eventually be restored.

### Letter Says Non-Legion Men Have Hard Time in Mexico

In requesting membership in the American Legion, S. G. Smith, former Omahan now living at Tampico, Mexico, has written to army officials in Omaha that "an American in Mexico who is not a legionnaire has little chance for progress."

Maj. O. H. Sampson of the quartermaster corps referred Smith's letter to H. C. Hough, adjutant of the legion in Omaha.

### State Expense \$2,028,299 for Three Months

#### First Quarterly Estimate Made Public—Does Not Include Funds Controlled By Boards.

Lincoln, July 28.—(Special.)—It will cost \$2,028,299.29 to run the state of Nebraska during July, August and September, exclusive of the university, four normal schools and institutions operated under the state board of control, according to a quarterly estimate made public by Phil Gross, secretary of the department of finance and revenue, and approved by Governor McKeever.

This is the first time an accurate estimate has been turned in on proposed expenditures and it comes under the new administration policy of conducting business and forcing various state agencies to spend their appropriations proportionately and thus do away with the bugaboo of public expense deficiency appropriations, which each legislature always has been obliged to deal with.

The 10 per cent reserve required amounts to \$542,762.38, which must be held back for emergencies. The university is endeavoring to get this reserve to spend and the plan is now under advisement. The quarterly expenditures of the university and normal schools will be shown in a supplemental report. Neither does the 10 per cent reserve touch salaries, the capital building fund and funds for war veterans, together with a few others. The various items making up the proposed \$2,028,299.29 expenditures are:

Salaries and wages, \$345,567.16; supplies, \$28,167.36; expense, \$158,802.53; repairs and upkeep, \$11,463.10; equipment, \$33,788.60; lands and buildings, \$52,457.04; public improvements, \$1,212,386.10; charges, \$167,477.50; revolving funds and store accounts, \$18,600.

### Woman's Club Makes First Payment on Site

George Roberts of the Grain Exchange gave \$250 toward the Woman's club fund Thursday. This is the largest subscription given Thursday.

About one-third of the \$20,000 was raised during the three days' drive which closed yesterday.

The first payment on the building site at 622 South Seventeenth street, was made yesterday, according to Mrs. Philip Potter, first vice president of the club.

### Prosecutor Kicks at Whispering in Court

Whispering in the judge's ear during trial of a case in central police court doesn't appeal strongly to City Prosecutor Frank Dineen.

Mr. Dineen threatened yesterday to quit the court if the matter continued, after Detective Fred Palmag sought to inject a little information in Police Judge Wappich's ear. Judge Wappich thereupon ruled that all officers must stay outside the railing except court officers.

### Chauffeur Whose Truck Hit Cyclist Is Still Missing

An inquest into the death of Dominick Lanera, 28, 2036 Poppleton avenue, will be held this morning Hoffman's morgue. Lanera died Wednesday shortly after he was struck by an oil truck, said to have been driven by Ed Noren, 2403 St. Marys avenue.

Noren fled following the accident and has not yet been apprehended, police say.

Lanera was riding a bicycle when the truck struck him at Twentieth and Poppleton avenue.

Noren has failed to return to the L. V. Nicholas Oil company garage, where he is employed as a chauffeur, according to officials of the company.

### Brief City News

#### Rolle Still Missing

Rolle Still, 25, fugitive soldier who dug his way to freedom July 14 from the guard house at Fort Omaha, is still missing, according to Fort Omaha authorities.

#### Dahlman to Talk

Mayor Dahlman will give a brief speech at the band concert to be held next Sunday at 5 in Elmwood park by the City Concert club, Marshall B. Craig will direct.

#### Koutsky Finds New Job

An expensive job in sewer repair was discovered yesterday by City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky in the cavern of a five-foot sewer at Seventeenth and Pacific streets.

#### Girl Wants Home

A home for a 15-year-old girl is being sought for by Rev. E. B. Ralls of the Children's Home society. Mr. Ralls desires that the girl be permitted to continue her schooling.

#### Snags Company in Court

The Beet Growers' Sugar company of Rigby, Idaho, was made defendant in a suit filed in federal court yesterday for \$49,841 by the Cullen Brokerage company of Omaha.

#### Scraps for Tickets

Johanna Chapman, supervisor of the public playground at Miller park, charges in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Methodist church that their pastor, Rev. Dr. Arthur Atank, be returned again to the pastorate for the ensuing year.

#### Deputies Get Booze

A raid on the farm home of August Windels, Ninetieth and Binney streets, netted two deputy sheriffs 50 quarts of beer, a large amount of malt syrup and a brewing outfit Wednesday night. Windels was arrested.

#### Summer Schools Close

Yesterday was the last day of summer sessions at Yates, Vinton, Webster and Lothrop schools. The Americanization school at Kellom will be continued under auspices of the federal and state governments.

#### Grocers Hold Picnic

Employees and customers of the Louis Sommers' store, Forty-ninth and Dodge streets, and the Table Supply company, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, attended a picnic Wednesday at Krug park. Gus Miller and Harry Sommers were in charge.

#### Married But Not Mates

Alleging that his wife humiliated him by her assumption of superior education and family position, William A. Macomber filed a petition for divorce from Mrs. Minnie L. Macomber in district court yesterday. He asks the custody of their 4-year-old child.

#### Base Ball Club Sued

For injuries received by Eva Flinn, 16, when the floor of the grandstand at the Omaha base ball park fell last fall, Wallace R. Flinn, father of the injured girl, asks \$5,000 of the base ball club in a suit filed yesterday in district court. The girl was watching a foot ball game when the stand crashed.

### Des Moines Police Holding Omaha Man, Fremont Girls

Omaha police yesterday received information from Des Moines police that an Omaha man and two Fremont girls are being held in that city pending an investigation of the car they had in their possession.

They gave the names of Nellie and Dot Hubbard, sisters, Fremont, Neb.; Ray Thompson, Omaha, and Wiley Pritchard, Des Moines.

### Omaha to Honor Fallen Soldiers

#### Passing of 111 Bodies Thorough City to be Fittingly Observed by Organizations.

Patriotic and civic organizations and private citizens will unite today to do honor to soldier dead that will pass through Omaha between 8 and 9 this morning.

The shipments will comprise 111 bodies. The American Legion will have charge of the ceremonies. In a letter sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to various organizations, a call is issued to do honor to the bodies passing through this city.

Soldier escorts from Forts Crook and Omaha will accompany the caskets to their final resting places.

### Investigation Into Affairs of Bankrupt Companies Held Up

Investigation into the Colonial Land and Timber-Guarantee Securities and Pioneer State bank tangle was held up yesterday pending arrival in Omaha of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

Davis will confer with district judges probably today.

Keith Neville, ex-governor of Nebraska, and receiver for the Skinner Packing company, admitted the possibility that an investigation into several defunct companies might include the Skinner company.

"But conditions here are somewhat cleared up," he said. The audit of the company's books is nearly completed, he said.

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