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GOING OVER ASSESSOR'S BOOKS

Council Now Busy As a Board of Review—Will Probably Finish the Work Today.

WILL FILL WALNUT STREET
Buys 1500 Yards of Dirt from A. J. Gary at 20 Cents Per Yard—Race Track on Main Street.

The city council has been putting in a busy week thus far, setting as a board of review and going over the assessor's books. Very few changes are being made, however, as Assessor H. A. Norman has shown the best of judgment in making up the roll. The board will undoubtedly finish the canvass today, and if there are many material changes five days' notice will be given parties in order that they may appear and make objections. The assessor's books show 125 dogs in the city, of which there are only six females. Marshal Weeks will start collecting the dog tax soon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council on Monday the monthly bills were allowed and the general routine of business gone over. A committee from the consolidated fire departments waited on the council and asked permission to use the north part of Main street for a practice track for the running team. They wish to use that part of the street beginning at the Gronau home and running north to the Aebischer property. The request was granted, provided permission be obtained from the property owners on both sides of the street.

The council made a substantial payment on the new water tank and tower that is now being erected. This tank is a great improvement to the city water department. It is being erected by the Des Moines Bridge & Iron company, and will cost when completed about \$5,000. The tower is 70 feet high and the tank is 22 feet high. An ornamental platform will run around the tank and a steel cover will grace the top. The riser or pipe leading to the tank will be frost proof and the whole structure is set upon a foundation of concrete buried six feet in the ground. The ground where the tank is located is the highest point in the city and the force will be suf-

ficient to throw water on the highest building in the city. The old stand-pipe will probably be repaired and used as a reserve tank in case of fire. The council favored the laboring man on Monday night and increased the pay for a day's work from \$2 per day to \$2.25. A man and team will receive an advance also. The question of labor in Denison during the coming season is an important one and the council took time by the forelock and advanced the wages to be sure of getting sufficient help.

A. J. Gary, who has the contract for excavating the new opera house site, appeared before the council and made a contract to sell the dirt. Walnut street just south of Mr. Thew's barn will be brought to a grade. The price to be paid Mr. Gary is 20 cents per yard and it is estimated that 1500 yards will be necessary to do the work.

Lecture course Friday evening.

The next number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Senator Burkett on Friday night of this week, at the Presbyterian church. Senator Burkett is not a stranger in this community as he was one of the chief attractions at the chautauqua last year, and always makes good. This is the closing entertainment of the course and no doubt will be well attended. No one who enjoys a lecture can afford to miss this one. Senator Burkett, although a young man, has had a remarkable career. He served a number of years in the lower house of congress and afterwards was promoted to the United States senate, where he served a term with credit to himself. The state of Nebraska never had a better or safer man to represent it than Senator Burkett and we predict that he will again be called by the state to represent it in the national congress.

Ever happy and jovial O. M. Campbell was in Denison this afternoon, paying a visit to his many old time friends. He was on his way to Cleveland, O., where he will visit George H. Bowman company, for whom he is traveling. O. M. is making his home in Denver and is much pleased with his work. He says he finds many changes have taken place in Denison since his removal, but there are still many familiar faces, all of whom he was glad to greet.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY HANGING

John Walters, Living on Henry Kolls Farm Near Ricketts, Found Hanging in the Barn.

WORRY AND ILLNESS CAUSE
Was Discovered in Time to Save His Life and Unfortunate Man May Yet Recover.

John Walters, a prominent farmer residing on Henry Kolls' farm near Ricketts, attempted suicide by hanging himself in the hay mow of his barn last Saturday morning, but was discovered, however, in time to save his life, and is now being treated because of the rash act, which is thought to have resulted from illness in his family and worry over a recent purchase of some land. Mr. Walters is a well to do man, owning considerable live stock and farm machinery. His wife has been ill for some time, undergoing two operations only recently. Some time ago Mr. Walters purchased some land in Nebraska and made a cash payment of \$500 thereon. The land proved to be inferior and Mr. Walters was led to believe that he would suffer severe loss if he was required to fulfill the contract.

On last Friday his son, Henry, was requested by the father, who had secured a stove poker, to assist in keeping away the land men as he was afraid they would come and take all of his property. On Saturday morning early while feeding the stock Mr. Walters made a similar request of his son, who tried to pacify him by saying that there was no danger and that everything would prove all right. The father then went to the hay mow of the barn, supposedly to throw down some hay. Not returning however, the son started a search and found his father hanging from one of the rafters. Being ignorant of the laws, the son was afraid to cut the rope holding his father, and rushed to the house and phoned Dr. Hill of Charter Oak and asked his advice. The mother then ran out and cut the rope and released the unfortunate man.

A number of neighbors overheard.

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COURT DRAGS ALONG SLOWLY

Jurors Becoming Nervous From Inactivity and Damp Weather Which Interferes With Farm Work

BREEZY SESSION ON MONDAY
Copeland, Flinn Co. vs Nicholson Estate Set for Tomorrow—Number of Cases Go by Default.

The district court is dragging along at a rate so slow that if an accident occurred no one would probably get hurt. It is not the fault of the court because circumstances seem to conspire to retard the transaction of business. The jurors are nervous because they cannot get away to look after their farm work and nothing but the damp and rainy weather which interferes with their putting in their crops is sufficient to keep them from becoming inconsolable. The court is ready to attack a full docket, but most of the important cases have been continued by agreement of parties.

On Tuesday morning the jury was impaneled to try the case of Schlemmer against the C. & N. W. Railway company. This action was brought to recover the value of a horse which strayed from the field onto the track and was struck by a train and killed, because, as it is claimed, the company neglected to maintain a proper fence, but of course this was denied by the railway company and the principle question at issue was the one of the sufficiency of the fence. After the plaintiff had introduced his testimony a settlement was made and the case was disposed of summarily.

Following this the case of the J. P. Auto company against Jurgen Krohnke was put on trial and occupied a portion of Tuesday afternoon. The suit was for the settlement of an alleged claim against Mr. Krohnke, who filed a counter claim against the plaintiff for nonfulfillment of contract. The matter in actual dispute between the parties was so small that a settlement seemed advisable and the case was disposed of by a satisfactory adjustment.

A breezy session occurred on Monday afternoon on the hearing before the court in the case of Ainsworth and others versus Harding when the

attorneys for Harding protested against the attorney for the plaintiff appearing against him for the alleged reason that defendant at one time had consulted plaintiff's attorney and poured out his soul to him about his side of the case and now contends that it would be unfair and improper for plaintiff's attorney to prosecute him. The evidence, it is said, took a wide range and some spicy things were said during the hearing. We do not know the merits of the controversy, but those who heard the crimination and recrimination assert that it was decidedly interesting for a time. The court has the matter under advisement and no doubt will be able to solve the matter in a philosophical way.

There is a case for trial which is set for tomorrow, it being the case of Copeland, Flinn company against the Nicholson estate. This case will be tried to a jury and will probably occupy the most of the day. There will probably be no other jury case for trial and the jury will undoubtedly be discharged before the end of the week.

A large number of cases have been disposed of by default, settlement and otherwise. After all there is no reason for complaining with the manner in which the work is done.

SHAW ROAD TO BE RESOLD

Judge Arthur Orders Re-Sale of Now Famous Atlantic Short Line So Many Times Sold.

Judge Arthur, of Logan, has ordered another sale of the Atlantic, Northern & Southern railroad. This is the third or fourth order for the sale of the road and it does not yet appear when the end will come. If the judge had consented to a continuance in January until the middle of May for the Shaw syndicate to raise the money to make good the bid that was made the probabilities are that by this time the money would have been forthcoming and the creditors would have been paid their several claims. The parties who were asking the favor and were denied it have, by a little diplomacy, secured more time than was requested and the court is no nearer a satisfactory solution than two months ago. It is a wise thing to apply business methods to property matters in court as is well illustrated by the management in this case.

TO OBSERVE 94TH ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows of Crawford, Carroll and Greene Counties to Observe Anniversary at Denison.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH IS DATE

The Rebekahs to Take Prominent Part in the Services—Prominent Odd Fellows to Attend.

The Odd Fellows of Crawford, Carroll and Greene counties will celebrate the ninety-fourth anniversary of the order in Denison on Tuesday, April 29th. The committee in charge of the program are planning and arranging for the event, which promises to be one of the biggest days in Denison for some time. It is estimated that about 500 Odd Fellows will be in the city on that day to celebrate their ninety-fourth anniversary. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the afternoon program, which will be free to all. A band will be here to furnish music for the event and a grand parade of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will take place at 1:30, passing through the principal business streets. Several speakers will deliver addresses at the afternoon program, among whom are: Hon. Z. A. Church, of Jefferson; Mr. Blume, of Carroll, and Rev. W. S. Kight, of Mitchellville, and Rev. J. Jas. De-Pre of this city.

The members of the Odd Fellow lodge in this city are sparing no effort in making the occasion one to be long remembered. Below we print the complete program in order that readers of this paper may know just what is planned for the day's entertainment.

- Forenoon
- 9:00—Meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.
- 9:20—Delegation will meet visiting brothers at depot.
- 10:00—March from depot to Odd Fellows hall.
- 10:30—Registration and distribution of badges.
- Afternoon
- 1:00—Meeting at Odd Fellows hall. Open air band concert.
- 1:30—Grand parade by Odd Fellows

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Sale of Men's and Women's Dress Shoes



AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN the policy of our store, we offer the greatest values at our special sales, that will be found any place in the country. We offer this week several thousand pairs of men's and women's high grade shoes. These shoes are made by such makers as Bates, Geo. H. Snow, King Quality and Red Cross and our prices will mean a saving to you of fully 35 per cent on every pair of shoes.

April Sale of Wet Weather Apparel

This is the most timely sale of the year. Every article offered is a real deal under price. Now is the time to buy. Women's rubberized rain coats, \$3.50 values only \$1.98. 200 shower proof parasols, 26 in. size. Not one of the parasols is worth less than \$1.00, and a great many are worth up to \$1.50. They were bought from a big New Jersey manufacturer at such a price concession that we can offer you any parasol in the lot for only 79c. Rubber boots, best grade, heavy gum sole, duck vamp, every pair guaranteed, specially priced at only \$3.69. Hip hunting boots, usually sell for \$5.00; while the lot lasts, only \$2.98. Men's rain coats, special values at only \$4.98. Rubber footwear for men, women and children are specially priced for this week's sale.

Meat Special for Saturday Only

Leg of mutton, per pound12 3-4c
Shoulder of mutton, per lb.10 3-4c
Mutton chops, per lb.12c
Mutton stew, per lb.6 3-4c

Grocery Special for this Week

Seeds, great big packages of seeds, 3 packages for .5c
Laundry starch (bulk) one of the best corn products, specially priced at 3 pounds for .11c
Onion Sets, 4 quarts for only .25c



Shoes and Oxfords

Men's high grade dress shoes in tan, gun metal and patent leather, regular \$4.50 values, only \$2.98.

Men's high grade dress shoes, regular \$4.00 values, only\$2.40
King Quality shoes, regular \$4.50 values, specially priced at only\$2.48
One big lot of ladies' oxfords in values up to \$4.00. There are not all sizes in every shoe, but you will find in this sale any size that you wear. Specially priced at \$2.48 and \$1.98.



Have You Bought Your SPRING HAT Yet?

It is here waiting for you; just the shape and the color you want and our prices will save you more than \$1.00 on every purchase. Regular \$3.00 values only \$1.98.

Special Values in Men's Hand Tailored Suits

We offer this week 100 hand tailored suits at a great deal less than regular. Every man in Denison should make it a point to see these suits, examine the quality of the fabrics used in making, see the way they fit and hang, and we are positive that you will be as enthusiastic over them as we are.

- Regular \$18.00 values only **\$12.85**
- Regular \$22.00 values only **\$15.98**
- Regular \$27.00 values only **\$21.75**

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