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NEBRASKA NEWS

Act of State Board Will Give
County Boards Chances.

EFFECT OF STATE BOARD'S CUT

Tax in Majority of Counties Will Be
Less This Year Than Last—Twenty-
two Show Slight Increase—Owner's
Land Tax.

By reducing the levy 1 mill the state board of assessment has made it possible for taxes to be reduced. It is now up to the county boards whether the work begun by the state board will be followed by the county boards.

By reducing the levy 1 mill, which they did, the board cut out \$167,620.68 from the total amount of state taxes chargeable to counties, as compared with the amount last year.

The 1-mill levy for university and the 1-5 mill for state aid bridges has to stand, as the state law requires that much of a levy.

The total amount last year on a 6 1/2-mill levy was \$2,577,154.45. This year on a 5 1/5-mill levy the amount will be \$2,409,533.77, making this year's total to be \$167,620.68 less than was raised last year.

While the amount is less, it will give the state university fund \$47,701.78 more than last year and the state aid bridge fund \$9,450.86, places where it will probably be needed the most.

The state tax in a large majority of counties will be less this year than last. Twenty-two counties show a slight increase.

Owner's Land Tax.

County Assessor Coffey of Tecumseh has written to the state board of assessment regarding the increase of land valuations made by the board and its effect on mortgaged lands. Secretary Seymour has replied that the increase is added to the land value and that the mortgage interest remains the same.

MORRISON DEMOLISHES CELL

Omaha Sanitary Officer Becomes Violently Insane in Jail.

Ed F. Morrison, former sanitary officer of Omaha, who has been held at the Douglas county jail pending his removal to the insane asylum, became violent, demolishing everything in his cell and threatening to kill the person who dared enter. He was sprayed with ammonia, which overcame him for a few minutes. When taken from the cell it took twelve men to hold him while a straight jacket was put on him.

Morrison demolished the iron cot and other furniture in the cell, broke all of the windows and pulled off the gas and water pipes. He would have been asphyxiated had not the attendants turned off the gas in the basement.

ENTIRE STATE IS SOAKED

Scarcely a Town in Nebraska That Escapes Copious Rains.

Copious rains fell in almost every part of Nebraska and the railway reports show that hardly a town, hamlet or city in the state was missed.

Grain experts at the various railways say there is no spot in Nebraska now which needs rain at this time and plenty of sun is needed to make the corn crop this year one of the largest in the history of the state.

Lincoln Statue Arrangements.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the unveiling of the Lincoln statue. It is thought that William J. Bryan will be the principal speaker and that the unveiling will be done by two veterans of the civil war. The board of public lands and buildings passed a resolution "that the statue and memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the state house grounds, Lincoln, be unveiled and dedicated on Sept. 2, 1912, and that the plan for said ceremonies be placed in the hands of Dr. Lowery, and such aids as he may designate, it being understood that Governor Aldrich is to secure speakers and preside on the occasion."

Fainting Bertha on Deck.

Dr. Kern, superintendent of the Hastings asylum, was at the state house and reported that "Fainting Bertha" Liebbecke escaped from the asylum the day before, but had been captured by a policeman down in the city. Bertha has been a pretty good girl since becoming a resident of the hospital and the only trouble she has given is her frequent attempts to run away.

Convict Seeks Freedom.

Lee McCoy, a convict in the penitentiary, sent up from Holt county for cattle stealing, began habeas corpus proceedings in the district court of Lancaster county, asking that his sentence of one to seven years be annulled on account of a claim he makes that the grand jury which indicted him was not holding a legal sitting.

Money in General Fund.

The state general fund has now \$149,000, while the investment fund has \$129,000. The Fremont school district has bonds to the amount of \$125,000, which Treasurer George expects to purchase as soon as they are ready.

Washington Wheat Record.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 19.—Levi Kinsey, living near Tyson station, threshed fifty-three and one-quarter bushels of wheat per acre from a twelve-acre field.

STATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Peru and Kearney Normals Follow After University.

Lincoln, Aug. 19.—The state superintendent's office has just finished compiling the attendance at the state normal and other schools of the state for the term year of 1911-12. It is to be expected, the University of Nebraska shows the largest attendance, the Peru state normal coming second and the Kearney normal third. The attendance is as follows:

University of Nebraska.....	3,657
Peru state normal.....	1,365
Kearney state normal.....	1,265
Creighton university, Omaha.....	982
Nebraska Wesleyan university.....	944
Wayne state normal.....	750
Nebraska agricultural school (common branch).....	574
York college.....	464
Chadron state normal.....	340
Cotner university.....	335
Nebraska agricultural school (higher branch).....	332
Union college, College View.....	310
Doane college.....	204
Dana college.....	193
Hastings college.....	155
Bellevue college.....	148
Grand Island college.....	116
University of Omaha.....	86

LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL

Great Rally Held at Seward During State Convention.

Over 4,500 Lutherans met at Seward in a stirring mass mission meeting.

Two candidates for the ministry were ordained as missionaries for East India in the presence of 160 pastors and professors. The onward march of the gospel in home and heathen missions rang out in the hymns sung by the whole assembly. Eight pastors officiated at the ordination of the two missionaries.

Workers on the field of home missions in Nebraska and Wyoming made short addresses and reports.

Services were held in the city fair grounds park. Large crowds were present from all the neighboring towns, also from Grand Island, Hampton, York, Benedict, Germantown, Malcolm, Ruby, Utica and Waco. Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward led in the services.

JOE MILES DIES BY OWN HAND

Son of Falls City Millionaire Commits Suicide in Oakland, Cal.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—A dispatch announces that Joseph T. Miles, son of Joseph H. Miles, millionaire of Falls City, Neb., committed suicide by firing a revolver bullet through his head in an Oakland (Cal.) hotel. He was married a week ago to Grace Tygart, divorced wife of William Tygart, former postmaster here. She says parental opposition to the marriage caused the suicide. Immediately after the marriage she came to St. Joseph.

Richardson Apple Crop Large.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 19.—Weaver Bros. are receiving 7,000 apple barrels. They expect 7,000 more later on. Charles Smith expect to use 5,000 on Forest Hill fruit farm, and Emerson Bowers 4,000 at Verdon. This is 23,000 apple barrels for three producers in this county. This will make 146 cars of apples, which is only a small part of the apples raised in this county. It is confidently expected that the shipments of apples from this county this year will fill 1,000 cars.

Cozad Roller Mill Burns to Ground.

The Cozad roller mill, owned by J. J. Darnier, burned to the ground just before midnight and is a total loss. About 7,000 bushels of wheat was stored in the mill and was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known and smoke was pouring from all the windows when the fire was discovered. The building was constructed of heavy timbers and burned fiercely for about two hours. The plant was worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and \$18,000 insurance was carried.

Father Drives Wagon Over Son's Head

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 19.—Floyd Menenga, the one-year-old son of John Menenga, a farmer, was instantly killed when his head was crushed under the wheel of a wagon containing a heavy load of wheat, driven by his father. The child was attempting to climb upon the wagon, unseen by his father, when he fell.

Canning Pack May Be Large One.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 19.—Mr. Martin of the canning factory reports that the sweet corn crop is late this year and canning will not commence for about ten days or two weeks. The company has nearly 14,000 acres contracted for this year and expects to have a pack of 1,500,000 cans.

Laborer Killed by Union Pacific Train.

While under the influence of liquor, Richard Quic, a laborer, reeled in front of a Union Pacific switch engine at Columbus and had both legs mangled and crushed and one hand cut off. The victim died at the hospital.

Mrs. Campbell Ends Life.

Superior, Neb., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Isaac Campbell committed suicide here by hanging herself to a rafter in the woodshed. She was in ill health. She was an old settler and leaves a husband and two married daughters.

500 Bankers Accept Invitations.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—More than five hundred bankers have accepted invitations to attend the annual state convention, which will be held in Omaha on Aug. 26 and 27.

Julius Beckman, Fremont Banker, Dead

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 19.—Julius Beckman, vice president of the Fremont National bank, died after a long illness.

STATE FAIR

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Trans-Mississippi Congress, Aug. 27-30, National Irrigation Congress, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. These occasions make an unusually attractive time for a visit to Salt Lake, through Scenic Colorado.

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