

HOW VALUES ARE REACHED

State Board Makes Public Its Findings on Railroad Assessments.

LOGAN COUNTY FIRST TO SEND RETURNS

Judge Sullivan Not Certain About His Candidacy for Vice Presidency, but is Not in the Race for Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 27.—(Special.)—After due deliberation and careful consideration the State Board of Equalization and Assessment has finally given out its finding of the railroad assessment and made the official announcement of what it took into consideration in reaching a decision.

The substance of the finding has been printed many times and the only result the refusal of the governor to give out the official facts has been to give the railroad assessment to the people by piecemeal. Here is the finding:

Resolved, That we, the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, in regular session held for the purpose of finding and assessing the railroads of the state of Nebraska for the purpose of taxation, and having given due and full consideration to the returns furnished said board by the several railroads of the state, and the same taken into consideration the main track, side track, spur tracks, warehouse tracks, and all water and fuel stations, buildings and superstructure, telegraph lines, telegraph machinery, rolling stock, telegraph lines and instruments connected therewith, all material on hand and supplies, money, credits, franchises and all other property of said railroad companies, and having taken into consideration the total amount expended in operation of the railroads, the dividends paid, the capital stock of each system of road, and the market value thereof and the total value of the property, we do hereby ascertain and fix for purposes of taxation the full actual value, the average value per mile and the assessable value per mile of the several roads.

Logan County in First. Logan county is the first to make a report of its assessment to the State Board, having done so today. The county's total valuation for assessment purposes is \$17,263,8, a decrease from last year's report, which was \$20,041. The decrease is explained because Logan is one of the smaller western counties and therefore has been assessed at more than a fifth of its value.

The greater part of the decrease was made in lands. Last year all the lands in the county were reported for taxation at \$13,171, while this year the aggregate of the land assessed is only \$10,556, a decrease of nearly one-seventh. The acreage reported this year is slightly less, being 115,540 acres as compared with 116,200 acres last year. The 16,680 acres of improved land averaged an assessable value of \$1.10. This year unimproved land is listed at \$7 cents. Last year all the land averaged \$1.11 an acre, while this year it is at 97 cents.

Cattle are reported at \$2.00 this year, the total number reported being 5,500. Last year when 12,340 cattle of all kinds were reported, the average value was \$2.95. Horses are listed for assessment at an average of \$2 this year, while in 1903 they were \$2.10. Last year 1,543 were reported, which has increased to 1,771 this year.

In the entire county there are thirty-six improved town lots, assessed at an average of \$1. In the entire county personality to the value of \$4,700 is listed, about the same as last year.

Sullivan in Willing. The fight for second place on the national democratic ticket has clarified. There is now no reason why John J. Sullivan, former chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court and at present Nebraska democracy's choice for vice president, should refuse the nomination. When his name was first mentioned for the place Judge Sullivan threatened to get out an injunction to stop proceedings for the reason, he said, he had practically pledged himself to the support of John L. Webster and that to make a fight for the place himself would look as though he was breaking faith with Webster. Webster is no longer in the race and friends of Judge Sullivan now claim that he has no excuse for refusing the nomination.

Judge Sullivan is here today preparatory to going before the supreme court tomorrow on behalf of the foreign fire insurance companies which do not want to pay municipal taxes on their premium receipts, and naturally, as he is Webster's only national possibility since Mr. Webster with-

ready assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by Governor Francis, one is given to Governor Doherty, one to Mayor Wells, one to the president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's fair.

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draw at Chicago, he was the center of attraction. "I had wanted to go to the St. Louis convention," he said, "but since Webster went to Chicago and failed to receive the nomination for vice president, I believe I owe it to my well wishing friends to stay out of sight of the convention. I believe the convention would not think hard of my failing to come, for when I am notified of my nomination of course likely I will have to go to New York or somewhere, and then a large number of them can get a chance to see me. In fact I feel sure it would be better to show myself after the nomination than before. It would save a good deal more dignified too."

"Of course, since Webster is out of the race I haven't much of an excuse for refusing the nomination, but just at this time I am pretty busy, and I wonder if the committee would mind coming out to Columbus to notify me? It might help in my home ward out there if a big enough crowd would come along."

And that was as serious as Judge Sullivan would get about the vice presidential proposition, but when he was asked if he would be a candidate for governor, he got very serious and he answered "No" very emphatically.

Many Criminal Cases. The last session of the supreme court before the adjournment for the summer will begin tomorrow. Chief Justice Holcomb, Judge Sedgwick and Judge Barnes having been in consultation this afternoon. The docket contains six criminal cases that are up for hearing the first day, an unusual number for one term of court. They are: John Blair of York county, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for statutory assault upon Beulah Thomas, whom he was afterwards charged with kidnaping and keeping at his home to prevent her from testifying against him. This case has excited much interest for the reason that the girl first denied on the witness stand that Blair had had criminal relations with her, and then during the argument of the attorneys asked permission to change her testimony, which was granted her, with the result that Blair was convicted.

Alexander Blair, charged with killing his employer in Cedar county, is asking for a reversal of the lower court; Smith and Gaughan of Douglas county, who were sent up for seven years each for holding up and robbing a man of 25 cents, don't want to go to the penitentiary; and one Moline, who was convicted because the lower court thought he had practiced tricks that were not according to law in disposing of some farm property. Ferguson, who was sent up for larceny, is another one who wants a reversal. The case of the woman who was charged with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Lilty, was convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment from Butler county for the murder of her husband.

Game Warden Get Busy. Game Warden Carter's deputies, Smith and Hunjer, made a little trip to the mouth of Weeping Water, in Otoe county, last Saturday, and as a result D. N. Neola, C. E. Bues and Henry Kirchner were arrested and fined \$50 and costs each, and the law took possession of a seine 12x16 feet. The game warden and his deputies have been relentless in their enforcement of the law against illegal fishing and hunting, and to date they have caused the payment of fines since January 1 amounting to \$2150, and as much as has ever before been collected in the same length of time.

Paying Of Warrants. Treasurer Mortensen tomorrow will collect in warrants to the amount of \$60,000, for which he issued a call some weeks ago. At this time the treasurer has only \$20,000 with which to pay out the \$60,000, but he knows where to get the rest, so parties holding the warrants called for are urged to come on in with them.

Bryan to Talk on Fourth. William J. Bryan will appear as one of the orators of the day at a celebration of the nation's independence July 4 on the exposition grounds at St. Louis. An invitation to Mr. Bryan to that effect reached him today from President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the Nebraska Board of Fair Commissioners. He replied immediately, accepting.

Mr. Bryan announced today that he would scarcely be able to accompany the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention on their journey to St. Louis. He has accepted two invitations to lecture at Chautauques in Iowa, one at Marshalltown on July 1 and the other at Malvern on July 2. Mr. Bryan will go to St. Louis alone, but will be quartered with the Nebraska delegates in the latter city.

Rewick Gets Better Job. E. C. Rewick, secretary of the Commercial club, today sprung a surprise on the members by handing in his resignation. He gave as a reason that he had two business propositions, one of which he intended to accept, and therefore could not longer devote his time to the duties devolving upon the secretary of the club. The resignation is to take effect not later than August 1. His one has yet been discussed to succeed him.

Sending Out Harvest Hands. The movement of hands to the harvest fields of Kansas by the labor bureau began today, and a right lively day it was for the office force, for about twenty-five sturdy sons of toil came in for identification cards that would permit of them traveling for 1 cent a mile. Each person sent out was registered and thus at the end of the season the office will be able to show how far it missed sending its quota of the 2,000 men wanted. Only a very small minority of the registrants, however, belonged to the school-boy brigade, though they are expected later.

Nebraska Man for President. The Nebraska delegation to the prohibition national convention left this afternoon for Indianapolis. The delegation intends to present the name of A. G. Webster as Lincoln as its candidate for president, with Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago as second choice. The Nebraska delegates do not regard General Miles as a candidate for the nomination.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN IN DIVING Takes Header from Bridge into Shallow Water. FREMONT, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—August Webster of this city met death in the Platte river about 7 o'clock this evening. In company with a number of clerks at Eddy Bros. store, where he worked, he went down for a swim after supper. He dived from the top span of the bridge across the south channel and never came to the surface. The water at this point is only thirty inches deep and it is supposed that he struck the bottom. The body was found by Lep Moller about 8:30 at the end of Big Island.

Whatcher was 23 years of age and had been clerking at Eddy Bros. for the past three years. His neck was broken and death was evidently instantaneous. He was an expert swimmer and familiar with the river.

Commemoration Week at Doane. CRETE, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Commemoration at Doane began with the baccalaureate services, held in the Congregational church yesterday morning. Commemoration exercises are being held two weeks later than usual this year, purposely that graduates who teach the academies and schools of the state may be present. Scores of alumni, former students and friends are availing themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant week here. The number of visitors already exceeds that of former years and many more continue to arrive on every train.

act of seining, having ten fish. The seine was destroyed and on their pleading guilty each drew a fine and costs of \$17.50.

Eastern District Reunion. ELMWOOD, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic of the eastern district of Nebraska will be held at Elmwood June 30 to July 4. On the opening day there will be an address of welcome and response by Philip S. Barnes of Weeping Water. A barbecue will be held Friday and an address by Frank J. Kelly. Saturday will be children's day, with miscellaneous sports and a camp fire at night. Sunday will be devoted to religious worship, a service being held by Rev. J. C. Street. Monday, assisted by Department Chaplain Smith and Rev. J. C. Street. July 4 Captain L. W. Billingsly of Lincoln will deliver the address. There will be miscellaneous sports and fireworks at night.

Rural Mail Carriers Meet. FALLS CITY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Richardson County Rural Carriers' association was held in the Woodmen of the World hall in Falls City Saturday. There were nine members present: J. F. Lively, Porter Randolph, Ed Metzger, Dan O'Grady, E. W. Clift, L. E. Bacon, Willis Yodh, F. E. French, A. E. Stumbo, F. E. French and A. E. Stumbo were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln July 4. The following officers were elected: F. E. French, president; A. E. Stumbo, vice president; John C. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Crop Conditions in Dawson. FARNAM, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The corn acreage is probably double what it was last year and is in first-class condition; some fields a little weedy, but we have had abundance of rainfall since early in May, and present prospects for corn and spring grain were never better. Potatoes and garden crops also promise an abundant yield. The acreage of small grain is doubtless not over 25 per cent of last year's crop. Winter grain was almost entirely killed out by the warm, dry winter, although a few fields immediately north and east of Farnam lived and now promise good yields.

News of Nebraska. AURORA, June 27.—Albert Cleal, a prominent farmer of Hamilton county, shipped from Giltner for the Chicago market 14 head of chucksteers, weighing 1,200 lbs. The average weight was 1,300 pounds.

SEWARD, June 27.—The Burlington school picnic with their wives and friends will picnic at Seward, Wednesday, June 29. A special train will bring them to Seward.

CHADRON, June 27.—The busiest man in this county is expected to file in the 20th inst., that being the day, by the Kinkaid bill, one can file on 60 acres.

CHADRON, June 27.—Four generations are now represented at the residence of Samuel T. Mote, county commissioner, in this city, the three younger being Mrs. E. F. Church, Mrs. Walter Coppock and son of Marshalltown, Ia.

SIDNEY, June 27.—The annual school election was called this afternoon. Joseph H. Jansick with their wives and friends will picnic at Seward, Wednesday, June 29. A special train will bring them to Seward.

HOOPER, June 27.—The Dodge County school convention will be held at Hooper during this week. The meetings were held at the Methodist Episcopal church and a large gathering is expected. Miss Mamie Haines of Lincoln will be one of the interesting talkers of the convention.

FALLS CITY, June 27.—At a meeting of the Richardson County Sunday School, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. G. McBride; Falls City, vice president, J. G. McBride; Secretary, Dr. E. R. Mather, Falls City; Treasurer, Miss Lura Verdon, Falls City. The next convention will be held at Humboldt.

FALLS CITY, June 27.—A traveling man giving his name as "John" was held at the hotel in this city, and the man being unknown to the bank, he was arrested in this city, although he registered at a hotel here as "John" and was taken back to Auburn.

CHADRON, June 27.—Alfalfa is being cut in great quantities all over the county this week. The soil for help is so great it seems impossible to keep the Board of Equalization together long enough for the

going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It is guaranteed. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

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AS TO SEATS AT ST. LOUIS Democratic National Committee Announces Plan of Seating Delegates and Visitors. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW ALL COMPLETE No Tickets Will Be Sold, but Must Be Secured Through Delegates, Committee or Business Men's League. ST. LOUIS, June 27.—No tickets of admittance to the democratic national convention, which begins at the Coliseum on July 6, will be on sale, it is announced, and there will be but three avenues through which they may be secured—through the Business Men's league, through the courtesy of members of the democratic national committee, or through the delegates, who are assigned three each besides their own. Arrangements for the number and distribution of the tickets are complete. The total of the seats in each division is ascertained. In all they amount to 10,804, plus a few excess, which will not be known until the convention opens. The distribution of those seats at the disposal of the committee will begin at 6 p. m., July 6, and will take place at Hotel Jefferson at the direction of the subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee and under the personal supervision of Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of the national committee. One thousand delegates and 1,000 alternates are the first to be provided for. This adds up 2,000 or 2,012 seats, the latter number in case six delegates each are allotted to Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Next there are 604 chairs in the arena guest section, the disposition of which will be in the hands of the national committee. To the press of the country are assigned 702 seats, divided into two sections—the one for the working daily newspaper correspondents, who will report the convention, and the other for the weekly press representatives, who will be lookers on. The boxes are limited to eighty-seven, including 629 box tickets. These are already assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by Governor Francis, one is given to Governor Doherty, one to Mayor Wells, one to the president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's fair. Distribution of Other Seats. In addition there are 2,288 gallery tickets. Each alternate is allowed only his own seat in the convention, each delegate has three extra. The Business Men's league in given 2,000 chairs, located in various parts of the Coliseum, some on the floor, some in the special guest section and some in the gallery. Upon the platform will be 484 of the best seats at the disposal of the committee on arrangements. These are to be given to distinguished visitors—the governors of states, the mayors of large cities, senators, members of congress, ex-senators or democrats of national importance. The Business Men's league expects to distribute the seats allowed it among the business men of the city, especially with reference to those who subscribed to the fund which was necessary to bring the convention here. The subcommittee of the national committee that will dispense the remainder of the tickets is composed of Norman E. Mack of New York, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa and J. C. Johnson of Kansas. The personal allowance to each committeeman is ten tickets. The subcommittee on arrangements will meet upon July 2 and the national committee July 5. Little remains to be decided except the naming of the man who will be temporary chairman. Rock Island Agent Dies. FORTH WORTH, Tex., June 27.—W. H. Pirth, the general passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad in Texas, was found dead in his office today. He was apparently in good health when he reached his office a few hours earlier. Kentucky Judge is Injured. JACKSON, Ky., June 27.—Judge James Hargis was thrown from his horse today while going to visit his mother and received injuries which may prove fatal. The judge's shoulder was broken and the physicians fear that he is internally injured.

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