

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Various Counties in State Are Increasing Amount for Education.

STATE FAIR BOARD OPENS OFFICE

Every Stall and Pen in the Live Stock Section is Spoken for and Exhibits of All Kinds Promise to Be First Class.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—The school returns, which are being made to the office of the state superintendent, show that many of the county school authorities have made decreases in the average levies but in most cases the decrease in the rate of taxation are not equal by several per cent to the increases in the valuation, and the result will be that the aggregate of school taxes will be in excess of the totals for last year.

An example is the case of Otoe county, which secured a 50 per cent increase in the taxable valuation, the average levy for all the districts was reduced from \$ to \$11 mills, a decrease of 18 per cent, or slightly more than one-third of the increase reported in the taxable valuation. In no case reported so far has the levy decreased at the same rate as the increase in the valuations. The following table shows the changes in levies and the rate of increase in the valuations of each of the reporting counties as compared with last year:

Table with columns: County, 1903 Lev. Val., 1904 Lev. Val., Inc. Prct. Includes counties like Barry, Boone, Cass, etc.

Opens Fair Office

Secretary Furnas, with a staff of eight clerks, opened his office today in the Lincoln hotel lobby. Mr. Furnas says that this fair will be larger than last year's, and that not a single stall in the live stock department is left unoccupied.

M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, wrote for and obtained permission of the fair managers to bring into the fair for exhibition the traveling chariot of that famous pacer. It is constructed on the lines of a first-class Pullman, finished in white and gold, with an immense portrait of the famous guest painted on each side and protected by heavy plate glass panels.

Carter's Man Hunt

Deputy Game Warden Smith yesterday at North Platte swore out a complaint against William Hubbard and John Doe, who were hunting prairie chickens against the terms of the statute. Before making the complaint the deputy chased the men for a long distance in the environs of North Platte but the men were fruitless except to disclose the name of one of the men, who is a Union Pacific passenger conductor running west out of North Platte.

Deputy Smith was driving toward the Platte river bridge south of the town, when he saw the two hunters, who were also in a carriage. He immediately made an attempt to arrest the men. They fled precipitately with the warden in pursuit. Four chickens were thrown from the vehicle, which continued its flight, while the warden stopped to pick up the birds for use as evidence. Resuming the pursuit, Smith followed the men toward the city, dodging in and out the various streets after them. The people took a decided interest in the chase, and lined the sides of the streets. In this manner Smith learned the name of one of the men and filed the complaint. A special deputy promised to ascertain the name of the other hunter this morning and place the two men under arrest.

Attorney Will Not Stay Suit

General Front stated this afternoon that he did not believe that the suit instituted by Judge Stull for the purpose of restraining the payment of the \$300 vote for the conduct of the suit to test the revenue law would affect the course of the latter action.

The county commissioners of that county appropriated \$300 to pay the expenses of the litigation instituted by Church Howe with that end in view. It was believed when the latter suit was brought that it would have the effect of staying all further action in the original injunction suit, which has for its object the testing of the right of the state board of equalization to make a 5 per cent increase in the valuation of the county.

Such a result of the latest action would be greatly deplored by the members of the state board to act as it did. The result would be to interfere with the collection of personal property taxes, which are due and delinquent December 1 in all of the twenty-four counties which were increased by the State Board of Equalization.

As the situation is at present, Attorney General Front and Deputy Attorney General Morris Brown will argue the state's side of the original injunction suit next Friday before Judge Keilger of the Nebraska county district court.

Barker Asks for Work. Frank Barker, the man who is under sentence to hang September 2 at the state penitentiary, is now working in excavations within the walls of the institution. He asked the warden to allow him to do something, and instead of spending his time under the eye of the death which he now works like any laborer hired by the day. This enforced idleness of the death cell called on the man and not caring to turn to books for comfort he asked Warden Beemer to allow him to engage in the strenuous exercise to which he was accustomed.

Dandruff

What is it? The beginning of gray hair, falling hair, baldness. Extremely untidy, and annoying, too. The remedy? Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp healthy, stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair. An elegant dressing.

"I am satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the natural color to my hair, prevents it from falling out, and makes it moist."—Betsey A. Elder, E. Machias, Me.

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Swamp-Root is recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells all about it and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this advertisement in The Omaha Daily Bee. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

before he was arrested for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law.

HASTINGS HAS A SERIOUS BLAZE

Implement Stock and Second-Hand Store Destroyed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the N. F. Damon two-story brick building and damaged the Herpolsheimer Implement company's stock to the extent of \$100,000. The building was valued at \$5,000 and was insured as follows: Central Mutual of Hastings, \$1,000; British-American Assurance company of Toronto, \$1,000; Royal of Liverpool, \$1,000. The Herpolsheimers valued their stock at \$100,000, insured as follows: Palatine of London, \$1,000; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$2,000; Citizens' Insurance company of St. Louis, \$4,000; Reliance of Philadelphia, \$1,000. Robert Tressneider's second-hand store was almost completely destroyed. No insurance.

The fire broke out in the Herpolsheimer rooms at 2:30 this morning and had a big headway before it was discovered. It took four streams of water and three hours of hard fighting to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Omaha Woman Gets Judgment

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—County Judge H. D. Travis has handed down a decision in the case of Mrs. Sarah Mathilda Peterson, formerly a resident of this city but now of Omaha, against the estate of the late John H. Bauer, finding that Mr. Bauer adopted the plaintiff, and agreed with the father of the child that he would educate her and if she should survive him she should receive one-half of all his property, both personal and real. The court further found that the estate was valued at \$25,000, and that she had already received \$3,000, was entitled to \$22,000 more, and instructed the administrator to pay to the plaintiff that sum. To all of which the defendant objected and the case will be taken to the district court.

Junior Normal a Success

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Junior Normal closed its second session here last Friday. The attendance was throughout the entire session and the interest never lagged for a day.

News of Nebraska

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 22.—Now that the thirty days have expired for parties to have the preference right to adjoining land, filings under the Kinkead bill are rushing in.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 22.—Andrew Hoffman of Maple Grove precinct has bought the Kinkead bill from Frank Stewart of Atwood, Kan., and is now in charge of the business.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 22.—This point was visited by another splendid rain yesterday afternoon. The crops are in good shape and need not be irrigated.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 22.—Omer Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Anderson, who live just west of this city, has been appointed a carrier from the West office, Vice Robert Dillon, resigned.

WISNER, Aug. 22.—The crop conditions here are favorable. The wheat is in good shape with the exception of wheat, is making a good yield. Corn is doing well, but will need good weather to make a matured crop.

ALBION, Aug. 22.—The Auburn Chautauque closed the assembly yesterday. Dr. Fox and Dr. McNitt were the principal speakers. The assembly was a success and everybody was pleased and entertained by them. The assembly has been a very successful one.

AUBURN, Aug. 22.—The county teachers' institute commences here today. A number of teachers are in attendance. County superintendent George D. Carrington has charge of the institute, and states that the institute will be made ready for a very successful institute.

WEST POINT, Aug. 22.—The complaints here are not exaggerated. Cuming county, a considerable part of the crop has failed the last three days and corn is looking well; never better. Farmers throughout the county are well pleased with the prospect.

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—The mercury went down to 43 degrees here last night. Wheat is not doing well. Potatoes are in good shape. Rye is fair. Potatoes are the best ever raised here. Haying will be completed this week, except the final cutting of alfalfa, which is good.

CHADRON, Aug. 22.—Robert Farley, a lad of 12, was thrown from a horse yesterday at the ranch of Thomas Madden, where he was visiting, and his head was broken and body so crushed it is impossible as yet to know what internal injuries he has sustained. He is expected to die.

ALBION, Aug. 22.—A flower parade will be one of the best features of the fraternal picnic on Wednesday morning, August 23. The following have been invited to enter the parade and compete for prizes: Dr. Colver, Albert Maus, George Hoyt, Fred W. White, Dr. Robert Farley, Fleming, Dr. Keeler, Dr. Kerr, Dr. East, Mrs. M. A. Alford, Al Burdick.

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NEBRASKA, Aug. 22.—George Gensert, a prominent resident of Julian, claims to have been robbed in this city last night. When he awoke he found he had been touched for a five-dollar bill by a woman. He had to borrow money to return home.

ALBION, Aug. 22.—Dr. Houston and West have leased the entire kindred building, which has recently been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled throughout, and have established what will be known as Mercy hospital. Any physician can have access to the hospital for patients. The sanitary conditions and equipment will be the very best. It is a commendable enterprise and one that the city has long needed.

ALBION, Aug. 22.—A heavy rain fell in the eastern portion of Otoe county yesterday afternoon. Farmers say that the rain has done them a great deal of good. They do not have a frost before the middle of September. The crops of the county are in good shape. The crops are in good shape. The crops are in good shape.

Prominent farmers claim they will have the largest crop in years.

GUARDS READY TO GO HOME

Soldiers at David City Break Camp Some Time This Forenoon.

RAIN SUNDAY KEEPS MANY VISITORS AWAY

Men Overcome by Heat During the Sham Battle Sunday Have About Recovered—Governor Reviews Troops.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Camp Victor "Vigilant" was comparatively quiet all night. Early this morning, most of the soldiers, including the officers, were taking part in the sham battle, about four miles north of the city. Thousands of visitors from Butler and adjoining counties witnessed the battle and universally pronounced it a grand sight.

The Parker Amusement company has been secured. Preparations are being made for a floral parade as well as a traveling men and military parade. Something new is arranged for every day. Liberal premiums are offered for agricultural and live stock exhibits.

Young Elephant Stampedes. A panic was barely averted today at the grounds of the Weller L. Main circus, by the sheer brute force of the keeper, who had heretofore lost control of one of the smaller elephants. The animal had acted queerly during the parade, but this was not noticed much until the grounds were reached, when it broke away and while it did not more than stampede the camels before being controlled, the chances for doing great damage were great for a vast number of people were present to witness the outdoor entertainment.

Veterans Gather at Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—This being the first day of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at this place, everybody is becoming located for the big event. A larger crowd than usual was in evidence on the first day. The steamboat is equipped for the usual voyages over the Lavoie lake. The pike and other attractions than usual.

Today is pay day. General Culver, as distributing officer, paid out approximately \$1,000 during the day. This afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, Governor Mickey and staff review the troops. The grand review was under the command of General A. S. Daggett, U. S. Army, who is in command of the camp, then came the usual dress parades.

Tomorrow morning, commencing at 8 o'clock, the soldiers will break camp, the hour that each company, battalion or regiment will break camp will depend upon the hour that the different trains will leave.

The commissary department is all right," said Colonel George E. Jenkins this morning. "We have given the boys all they wanted to eat and have plenty left to last until we break camp. I have had charge of this department for fourteen years and have never had a better equipped staff of life at any encampment."

Commenting upon the encampment, Colonel Jenkins said: "We will always remember the kind treatment of the good people of David City. We have certainly been royally received."

Camp Notes. Governor Mickey arrives on schedule time Saturday night. He remained in camp yesterday, but visited with friends in the city last night.

General Culver is becoming more popular with all as the encampment progresses. One of the guards from Lincoln was taken sick soon after his arrival at the camp. He was taken to the David City hospital, and had recovered so he could be taken home this morning.

During the sham battle Saturday afternoon four soldiers were overcome with the heat. They were taken to the hospital and are able to be out this morning.

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Clearing Away Debris. The city government today had a force of 500 men at work clearing the streets of the vast amount of debris with which they had been strewn, gangs of men were at work repairing damage to electric wires and the wholesale houses had their employees removing damaged goods and making temporary repairs to their buildings and warehouses.

The municipality, through the destruction of bridges, school buildings, parks and other public properties, suffered the greatest loss, its damage approximating \$1,000,000.

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In neither city is the loss adequately covered by tornado insurance. It was the common belief of residents of the Twin Cities that they were tornado proof.

Village Blown Away. At Waconia, a little village twenty miles west of Minneapolis, the tornado wrecked almost every house. The depot was blown away and many pleasure seekers who had been spending the day at Coney island and taken refuge from the storm in the station, narrowly escaped death.

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