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Nebraska BURT COUNTY VALUES LOWER

Slight Drop in Figures Given State Equalizing Board.

FIRST COUNTY TO MAKE REPORT

Lincoln, June 17.—(Special).—Burt county, the first county in the state to file its assessment roll with the State Board of Equalization, instead of showing an expected increase in values, shows a marked decrease.

The equalization of values between counties will come up before the State Board of Equalization July 17, when the reports of all the counties in the state will have been received. The Burt county report has been passed upon by the Board of Equalization of that county and is sent in by Frank Hanson, the county assessor.

Last year the total assessed valuation reported by Burt was \$5,712,215. This year the report shows \$5,712,285, a decrease of \$6,420. Personal property this year is \$1,900,897, a decrease of \$26,838. Real estate is valued at \$4,112,002 this year, an increase of \$30,488 over last year. Railroad property, which is taxed as personal property, is the same this year as last year, \$428,180. This year, an increase of \$46,000 is reported from Burt county in the value of notes and a decrease of \$14,000 in the amount of money on hand. Merchandise assessed \$10,000, household goods decreased \$8,000 and automobiles has increased \$5,000, although the number of machines has more than doubled. Last year forty-five automobiles were listed at a total assessed valuation of \$4,000. This year 102 are listed, valued at \$8,772. This year 10-300 horses are listed at a valuation of \$18,500, a decrease of \$20,000. Hogs are listed this year at \$59,423, a decrease of \$11,000. Corn on hand has decreased \$21,000. National bank shares have increased \$5,000 in assessed value.

Thirty-one threshing machines this year are assessed at \$1,932, or an average of \$62.68 assessed value for each machine. One adding machine is listed at \$50, which would make its actual value \$50. Seventy typewriters are listed at \$48, an average of \$47 assessed, or one-fifth value for each.

The number of dogs found by the Burt county assessor is 1,321, and the assessed value of the lot is \$24. The number of cattle is 23,906, assessed at \$118,928, while 1,110 mules are assessed at \$23,663.

Places for Graduates.

The following state university graduates have been elected to positions in schools during the last week: Leah M. McClure, Seward high school; Williamina Richards, Orchard High school; Mona Cleaman, Minden high school; Florence Whittier, Chotaus, Mont. high school; Ethel Hilton, Culbertson high school; Bertha Melick, Bethany grades; Janet Cameron, Gordon high school; Edith Grimm, DeWitt high school.

Tom Carr Feels "Poorly."

Thomas Carr of this city, sentenced about three weeks ago to serve thirty days in the Dodge county jail at Fremont for the violation of federal liquor laws, and who was to have started his time last Saturday, was today granted another stay of sentence by Judge Munger of the federal court upon the certification of Dr. W. H. Slattery of this city, who stated that the man is little improved in his physical condition and that "he is feeling poorly." The stay of sentence is for the period of one week. Carr is affected with angina pectoris, complicated by pulmonary and digestive troubles, it is said.

Would Leave Anyway.

City Attorney Foster on behalf of the mayor and city council of Lincoln, with the exception of Councilman Meier, today filed an answer to the petition of James C. McNerny in which he asked that the areaway adjoining the new First National bank building be removed. The respondents declare the petitioner has suffered no special injury from the areaway referred to, and that the action was brought in good faith. The fact that the city officials which have the authority to regulate such things, voted with the exception of Councilman Meier to grant the man the right to construct the areaway has given as one of the other reasons why the suit should be dismissed.

Still Sore About School.

Written as an inscription of red on a newspaper clipping mailed, as its post-mark shows, from Holdrege, Secretary of State Wait has received a communication which says, "Goodbye, Mr. Wait, goodbye. Make haste while your term lasts." In the letter sent the state official are two or three newspaper clippings from various newspapers in regard to the location of the new southwestern agricultural school at Curtis.

During the time that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings was voting on the question of the location of the new institution the secretary of state voted for Holdrege on thirty ballots, being the only member to do so with the exception of three or four times when another joined him.

Commission Approves Schedule.

Changes in the train schedules of the Union Pacific railroad which are to go into effect tomorrow were today approved by the State Railway commission. There were no objections registered against the new time card, with the exception of one emanating from the Kearney Commercial club which stated that several items in the change did not meet with the entire approval from that body. The early hearing prayed for by the Kearney men will be granted in the near future and has to do principally with train service west of Grand Island.

PINIONED UNDER HIS CAR

Dr. Thompson Sustains Fractured Arm When Auto Skids.

ALBION, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Dr. J. H. Thompson met with a bad accident at 10 o'clock Thursday night. The doctor was returning from a trip to the country and when within two miles of his home, his auto skidded on a bridge, tearing off the bottom and plunging about eight feet into the rushing creek, pinioning the doctor under the car. A severe fracture of the left arm and a demolished auto are the result.

The office of sheriff of Boone county appears to be a very attractive one. The following filings for nomination at the primaries have been made. Republicans: P. F. Willott, James Delaney, Dennis Galney and George Worden; populist, E. Evans. At least one democrat will file.

Many Dogs Assessed.

AUBURN, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Assessor Schellenberg assessed 300 dogs for Washington precinct in the west end of this county and yet feels sure that all were not listed. One man had ten dogs. The dogs are listed at \$1 each, making their value \$300.

PIONEER HOTEL MAN OF YORK DIES AT HIS HOME FRIDAY.



BENJAMIN F. BLODGETT.

Benjamin F. Blodgett, a pioneer hotel-keeper of York, died Friday after a long illness. Mr. Blodgett was born at Lacon, Ill., sixty-five years ago and had lived in York twenty-five years.

He enlisted as a drummer boy in the union army in 1862. After honorable service he entered the hotel business at Essex, Ia., in 1877, and later followed the same business at Shenandoah, Ia.

In 1886 he came to York and bought the house since known as the Blodgett. He was the popular landlord of this house until three years ago. Failing health resulted in the leasing of the house to G. H. Rodgers, who transferred the lease to the present keeper, E. F. Thompson.

The funeral will be held at the First Methodist church, York, at 2 p. m. Sunday. The local Masonic lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

What Women Are Doing in the World

The twenty-second annual convention of the Nebraska grand chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood met in Central City during the last week. All sessions of the convention were conducted most harmoniously and expeditiously under the able direction of Mrs. Clara M. Wilson of Omaha, state president. Ninety-six delegates, representing forty-five chapters, were seated in the convention. Guests of prominence were Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, Keokuk, Ia., supreme president of the P. E. O. sisterhood; Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson, Aurora, Neb., past supreme president; Mrs. Myra L. Grimes, Blue Hill, Neb., past state president; and Miss Hattie Little, supreme recording secretary, Geneva, Neb. All guests were met at incoming trains by auto and were entertained in the many beautiful homes of Central City. At the opening session a letter of welcome and a key made of flowers were sent by Mayor E. H. Bishop to the president, Mrs. Wilson. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Eva McDermis, president of Chapter A. B. of Central City. The response was given by Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson.

The Christian church, the city streets and all places of business were beautifully decorated in white and yellow, the colors of the sisterhood. An enormous star, bearing sixty-five incandescent lights, was suspended in the triangle near the city fountain. Delegates were given excellent luncheon and dinner in the Hord hall, Mrs. Rennie Ayres, Miss Eva Ayres, Mrs. Grace Traylor and Mrs. Jennie Benton having charge of that work.

Wednesday evening the Automobile club most delightfully entertained the out-of-town visitors, forty-five autos being used in the twenty-mile ride out and past the Lone Oakwood granite monument and to other places of interest. A concert by the City band rounded out a happy day.

Officers elected are:

President, Mrs. Helen M. Drake, Beatrice; first vice president, Miss Ida M. Johnson, Lincoln; second vice president, Mrs. Nina King, Edgar; recording secretary, Mrs. Beattie Hastings, Hastings; corresponding secretary, Miss Rose Owen, Bloomington; treasurer, Mrs. Eva McDermis, Central City; organizer, Mrs. Bertha C. Hughes, South Omaha.

Omaha women who figured prominently in this convention were Mrs. Clara M. Wilson, Mrs. George B. Darr, Mrs. Thomas Matters, also Mrs. Hester Bronson Copper, Mrs. Lulu B. Mathews and Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes of South Omaha.

The convention closed with a brilliant reception of interest. A concert by the 300 guests were present. A program was given as follows:

Reading—Mrs. Hughes, South Omaha.
Reading—Mrs. Glendora Schiller, North Platte.
Reading—Mrs. Bess Hartigan, Hastings.
Vocal Solo—(a) The Nightingale, Nevin (b) On the Shore, Neidlinger
Mrs. Bess Hastings
Mrs. Grace Lennan Conklin.
INTERMISSION.
Orchestra—Selected.
Soprano Solo—Spring Song, Wiet (Violin Obligato).
M. J. M. Sturdevant.
Piano Solo—Selected.
Mrs. Fredericka Dixon.
Vocal Solo—April Morn, Batten
Miss Blanche Sorenson.
Duet—On the Shore, Nicolai
Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant.
Chorus—The Sea King's Bride, Leslie
First Methodist Episcopal Choir, Benson
Orchestra—Selected.
The Hetherington Mrs. Robert Allen, accompanist.

Dempster Company Has Anniversary

Seven Hundred Employees Hold a Picnic on the Chautauqua Grounds.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation in this city by holding a picnic on the chautauqua grounds, which was attended by about 700 employees of the company, including the officers, traveling salesmen and managers of branch houses, and the general public. The business section of the city was decorated with banners and streamers in honor of the event, and business was temporarily suspended during the industrial parade, which was held at 10 o'clock. The procession moved to the chautauqua grounds where a basket luncheon was served at noon. At 1:30 o'clock a musical and literary program was given after which games and athletic sports of various kinds were indulged in. The general public assisted in the celebration and it was the biggest affair of the kind ever held in this city.

Many farmers in this section have begun harvesting the wheat crop, which is turning out better than they anticipated. It is estimated that the grain will average between eighteen and twenty bushels to the acre.

The funeral of Lois Mabry, the Wymore girl, who died in a hospital at Omaha Wednesday, was held yesterday at Wymore. Rev. E. P. Gates officiating. The remains were interred in the Wymore cemetery.

The first concrete bridge in Gage county will be constructed on the South Sixth street road two miles south of the city. This action was taken yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

A Kansas City capitalist has written to a resident of Beatrice making inquiry as to the cost of constructing an electric line between Virginia, Neb., and Beatrice, taking in Filley, twelve miles east of Beatrice. Some time ago the project of building an electric line between Beatrice and Adams was given favorable consideration by the Commercial club, but nothing has been done in the matter.

Rain at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—A splendid, heavy rain ended the long dry spell here last night. Wheat and oats are very short in straw, many of the apples had fallen off and gardens suffered greatly on account of the dry weather, but everything well, no doubt, be helped very much by last night's good rain.

Wheat Looks Well.

SEWARD, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The winter wheat is in fine condition and will be ready to cut July 1. Hay will make half a crop. Oats have depreciated one-half on account of no rain and hot winds. The potato crop here has not suffered as yet from lack of rain.

Thomas Cannon Seriously Injured

Explosion at Plant of Beatrice Cold Storage Company.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram).—Thomas Cannon, an expert machinist from Kansas City, was seriously injured at the plant of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company today. He was connecting a pipe with the new ice plant when it burst, throwing ammonia used in the manufacture of ice over his body. He was terribly burned about the face, hands, arms and back. He was removed to a local hospital for treatment.

GREAT DOINGS AT BROKEN BOW

Court House Construction to Be Laid on Independence Day.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Broken Bow's celebration on July 4 this year is expected to eclipse all former events. Already \$1,500 has been raised to provide amusements of various kinds, including a big ball game between the Herwyn and Ansley teams, the two strongest in the county; a grand display of fireworks, the Ravenna band of thirty pieces, and other features.

The big event of the day, however, is the laying of the corner stone for Custer county's new \$65,000 court house. Appropriate ceremonies, conducted by the Masons and other public bodies, will be held. Men of prominence are being invited and a number are expected to attend.

Fifty workmen are rushing the work on the court house for this event and the foundation walls are rapidly nearing completion. The city council has turned over concession fees to the executive committee of the Commercial club having the celebration in charge.

What Women Are Doing in the World

The Major Isaac Redler chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the registrar, Miss Rose Ganson, 1729 Georgia avenue. This will be the last meeting until next October.

The Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday, "Flag day," at the home of Mrs. R. T. White, 619 Park avenue. Mrs. W. F. Heiler presided during the musical program, after which there was a social hour. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Stubbs and Mrs. P. J. Barr. A gavel made from wood grown on the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon was presented to the chapter by Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, the regent.

The Saturday afternoon Esperanto class held a picnic at Massena Friday afternoon. The class held the last meeting for the year Saturday at the public library. Miss Gertrude Bailey has been the leader the entire year.

The Woman's Relief Corps of U. S. Grant Post will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at Bright's hall.

The American Woman's League held a social and business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Haverly.

At the business meeting Miss Kate McHugh was endorsed as principal of the Omaha High school.

At the social meeting there were guessing games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Gay and Mrs. B. Hausten. Mrs. W. B. Howard is president of the local organization.

A benefit musical will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Benson Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the church choir and the American Woman's League. The program includes:

Orchestra—Selected.
The Hetherington Orchestra
Anthem—Wonderful Are Thy Works.
Gaiety First Methodist Episcopal Choir, Benson.
Piano Solo—Selected.
Mr. Fredericka Dixon.
Vocal Solo—(a) The Nightingale, Nevin (b) On the Shore, Neidlinger
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