# Nebraska

# COUNTIES MAY LOWER TAX Three Pioneers of

Act of State Board Will Give County

Boards Chance.

Deficiencies Owing to Lack of Appropriations by Last Legislature Bear Considerable Part in

Sum Total of State Tax.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)the state legislature at its last session provided sufficient funds by appropria- Rudolph Brummond, a well known and tion to pay the total running expenses

16 mill for state aid bridges has to stand, recovery of the rest of the family. as the state law requires that much of a

general, university and bridge levies: General Fund-1911, \$2,078,250.37; 1912, \$1,888,487.65; a difference of \$224,762.82. University Fund — 1911, \$415,670.67; 1912, \$463,371.85; a difference of \$17,701.78.

State Aid Bridge Fund-1911, 383, 1912, \$92,674.37; a difference of \$9,540.36 This shows the total amount last year on a 61/4-mill levy to be \$2,577,154.45. This Year on a 5%-mill levy the amount will cial.)-Work on the extension of the be \$2,409,523.77, making this year's total to water mains in this city began this week. be \$167,620.68 less than was raised last Numerous new mains are being laid year. While the amount is less, it will throughout the city. The expense of the give the state university fund \$47,701.78 extensions will be about \$20,000. A new more than last year and the state all pump is also being put in at the plant

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, but so small as to be hardly noticeable. Following is a list of the

ticeable.	Following	is a	list	or
counties	with the a	mount	last	year,
compared	with this	ear:		
Countles	8	1911		19
Adams	*********	\$41,741.6	0	\$39,70
Antelope	**********			27,15
Banner		2,400.5		2,11
		2,870.2 32,150.3		29,58
Box Butt	e	11,883.1		11,11
Boyd	e	15,461.6		14,03
Brown		8,116.4	18	9,10
Buffalo .	******	44,439.4	7	39,34
	************	35,437.8 43,454.6		35.46 41.23
		49,461.4		43,69
Cedar		34,806.5		41,92
Chase		6,456.1		5,20
	*********	13,764.1		13,49
	mannan.	42,672,6		42,21
Cuming .	**********	39,645.5		39,88
Custer		45,342.1		38,04
Dakota .	**********	16,053.5		16,42
Dawes		13,334.8		11,03 34,46
Dayson .		39,011.8 6,447.4	1	6, 13
Dixon		25,280.0	0.	23,97
Dødge		52,646:9	4	49,60
Douglas	PERSONALISA	249,520.6		230, 10
Dundy		8,970.2		7,48 38,49
Franklin	**********	43,115.9		20,88
Frontier		16,474.5		13,77
Furnas		25,687.3		20,56
Gage		68,900.8		60.67
Garden .		4,998.7 3,757.2	e e	3,00
		13,157.4		10,06
Grant		4,420.5		3,819
Greeley .		13,351.9	4	17.71
Hall	**********	42,960.0		40,28
		40,715.3 22,844.8	0	40,900 16,996
Hayes		4, 014.0		3.63
Hitchcock	*********	11,618.7		9,01
Holt		23,395.7		24,500
Hooker .		2,905.6		2,572
Howard		23,781.5 42,084.6		36,107
Johnson		26,364.6		24,464
Kearney		25,7034	0	22,256
Keith		12,482.1	0	10.779
	a	5,497.2		4.972 7.977
	************	8,478.3 30,495.4		29.596
Lancaster		130,222.8	1	122,221
Lincoln		30,619.3		26,680
Logan		1,911.7		1,800
Loup		1,966.2 37,302.7	9	35.497
McPherson	n	2,263.8	8	2,544
McPherson Merrick	**********	27,067,2	5	26,478
Morrill	**********	7,038.3	0	7,496
Nance		20,825.1		21,734
Nemaha . Nuckolls .		33,503.6 34,000.1		31,442
Otoe		52,551.2		45,266
Pawnee		31,261.90		28,188
Perkins	*********	6,742.90		6,900
Phelps	CHICAGORATEC	28,180.13 24,839.13		22,791 33,988
Plerce	**********	48,078.1		46.262
Polk		31,255.47	7.	29,419
Red Willo	W	20,455.23	3	15.961
Richardso	n	43,482.00		38,770 5,750
Rock	*********	5,709.09 45.831.64		5,750
Sarpy		23,490.9		21,656
Saunders	******	58,329.43	2	54,562
Beott's Bli	uff	11,130,79	)	11,199
Seward		43,212.43		44.123 14.052
Sheridan .		15,789.22	ì	17.118
Sherman .	***********	7,573,80	5	6,624
Chamton		23, 306, 80		22,944

48,807.14 Totals ......\$2,577,154.45 \$2,409,533.77

35,584.92

17,613,53

18,808,87

27,675.06

27,565.42 3,430.88

18,631,75

27,582,68

Thayer .....

Thomas .....

Thurston .....

Valley ...... Washington .....

Wayne .....

Webster ....

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Two special trains will bring Lutherans to the Mission Fest to be held in the fair grounds park here on Sunday. A gendorf of Cheyenne, Wyo., will speak

in English in the afternoon. Thomas Brothers have sold their meat market and grocery business to Doe Castle.

The chautauqua boosters will start Monday on a trip over Seward county.

St. Paul's First Assembly Opens. ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-The St. Paul chautauqua starts today and lasts five days. The Business Men's as- a press to get rid of a little more man sociation found no trouble in disposing half of the water it contains. After of sufficient season tickets to pay the this, in order to reduce the moisture to guarantee to the chautaugua association. This is St. Paul's first attempt at having a chautauqua and from the present outlook it will be a marked success and will insure good chautauquas in future

years.

Big Returns.

Alma Assembly is Success. annual chautauqua assembly closes this cousin to celluloid. Chemically, the Institute, comprising the schools of the mother.

Thurston and Dakota counties, was held. "Why?" whined the lad. "He did have ALMA, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-The smokeless powder is complete, but there evening after a week's session with a concert by the Royal Italian Guards are some mechanical operations necesband. The assembly this year was the sary before we have something fit for of the Dakota county schools and John military use .- Philadelphia Inquirer. most successful in the history of Alma chautauquas and is assured for next year by an advance sale of geason tickets.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to

### Nebraska.

# **Cuming County Die**

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Joseph Provaznik, an old set-EFFECT OF STATE BOARD'S CUT tier of this community, died at family residence at West Point. was seventy-seven years of age was a native of Bohemia and had been a resident of West Point for thirty-seven years. He was found dead in bed, his demise being due to heart failure and the infirmities of age. He leaves a widow and seven children-Andrew, Joseph, in Alaska; William of Or-By reducing the general levy this year 1 ient. S. D.; Ludwig and Charles of Los mili the State Board of Assessment has Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. T. M. Franse and made it possible for taxes to be reduced. Mrs. J. C. Pinker of West Point. The It is now up to the county boards whether funeral was held under the auspices of the work begun by the state board will the Evangelical church, Rev. H. Wichelt, be followed by the county boards. Had pastor, officiating. Interment was made at the Mount Hope cemetery.

wealthy farmer residing northeast of of the state during the biennium just West Point, died of typhoid fever on closing the board would have been able Wednesday at the family home. Four of to have made the levy considerably less. his children are affected seriously with By reducing the levy the I mill which the same disease. Mr. Brummond was a they did the board cut out \$167,620.68 from man of advanced age and a native of the total amount of state taxes chargable Germany. It is believed that the disease to counties, as compared with the amount was contracted from the use of water for drinking and domestic purposes from an The 1-mill levy for university and the old well. Hopes are entertained for the

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death at Bancroft of Mrs. Following is a statement of the levy John Conlin. The deceased was a piomade last year, as compared with what neer woman of Cuming county, of an inthe levy will amount to this year on the fluential and wealthy family and was highly respected. Further details of the event are not available.

#### NORTH PLATTE IS EXTENDING WATER PLANT

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Spebridge fund \$9,540.96, places where it will and all necessary improvements being made to bring the plant to a point that it will be adequate and sufficient to take care of all the city's needs. While the waterworks question was in dispute and litigation, which was for some five or six years, no extensions or improvements were made and the plant was even inadequate for the conditions existing that many years ago.

> Barn Burned at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Fire, which is believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the barn used as a veterinary hospital by Dr. Earl Worley, shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. J. J. Gorman of the Selma hotel and had gained some headway before the firemen arrived, but they succeeded in confining the blaze to that building, although other adjacent buildings took fire. The barn, which was close to the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Selma hotel, the postoffice and the business part of town, was owned by Conrad Whistler, whose insurance was \$100. Dr. loss on veterinary heaviest.

Fraternal Picnic at Shelby. SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-This is the last of two days of the fraternal picnic here. Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger spoke in the afternoon. Shelby defeated the Stromsburg nine Thursday and today won from Polk in a ten-inning game, by a score of 8 to 7. Batteries: Shelby, Buffum, Stokesberry and Ramsey; Polk, Goethe and Goethe. This gives Shelby considerable lead in the Polk county ball league.

**FXPLOSIVES MADE OF COTTON** 

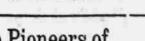
Process of Transforming the Fibre Into Smokeless Gun Powder.

Did you ever think that your pillow case or perhaps your cotton handkerchief held all of the potentialities of a powerful explosive? It may sound strange, but such is one of the marvels of chemistry and the mystery of cellulose-the tubular or cellular fiber of all dried vegetable matter. It is from cotton that we make our smokeless powder, and it will probably interest our readers to learn something of the way in which harmless cotton can be converted into a powerful and properlycontrolled explosive.

When cotton is steeped in nitric acid, the material becomes soluble in a mixture of ether and alcohol if the percentage of nitration does not exceed a certain definite limit. When the ether-alcohol solvent has later been evaporated from the nitrated cotton, the stuff becomes a hard, tough, brown mass, something !ke stick candy. When it has reached this stage-having been subjected to various pressures and properly dried in the meanwhile-the erstwhile cotton has become smokeless powder and is ready for service in the guns.

The steeping of the cotton in nitric acid converts the material into an explosive, and from that point onward the manufacturer does his best to get rid of stable, and to prevent decomposition to be expected, the Nebraska State uniwhich may be dangerous-as in the case of the Liberte' of the French navy a few band will accompany the hymns. Five months ago. The acid-soaked cottonthousand people are expected. Rev. Hil- the technical man calls it guncotton or "pyro"-is put in vats and boiled for hours in water to extract most of the unabsorbed acid. This is not enough. nowever, in the name of purity, and the nitrated cotton or "pyro" is next subjected to a further cooking or poaching in a mill which is the double of the pulping plant employed in the making of paper. After hours of this washingcombined with frequent changes of water -the pulped "pyro" is then run through the required degree, the "pyro" is put in a press and alcohol is poured on top exercises of the Fremont normal were of it. The alcohol and the pressure held with a graduating class of 316 in all when a certain percentage of ether is Delzell also spoke a few minutes. added. The "pyro" has now become what the professional man calls "colloid"-a

Some people manage to see their duty n\_time to dodge it.





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many improved features. Body is made of heavy

Bessemer sheet steel and thoroughly lined with as-

bestos. Has large square oven thoroughly braced

and will not warp. Nicely ornamented with nickel

tea shelves and towel bar. Patent

flue, Duplex grates, absolutely

tered oak. French legs and un-

upholstered in Imperial leather

Imperial leather over full set of

at ......

SUITES. Heavy 3-piece parlor

usually well finished-

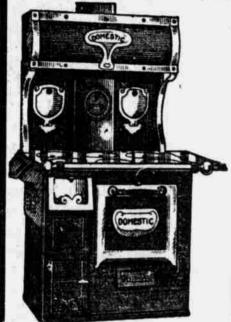
over full set of springs,

steel spring, oak frame,

guaranteed. Special at .....

# xhibition Furniture, Samp Most Remarkable Bargain Event of the Year

The second week of record breaking crowds and unparalelled values in furniture and home furnishings. Values that have never been equaled before in the history of our business. If you did not attend the sale last week you have no idea of what you may expect in the way of money saving opportunities. Perhaps some of your friends have already told you about the thousands of bargains in furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs and other home furnishings that are crowded in every part of our store at reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent below regular prices. No previous selling event ever saw such golden opportunities for home providers. Numerous young couples about to start housekeeping have grasped the opportunity to furnish their homes completely in the best taste at the most wonderful savings. Come to this store as soon as you can and take advantage of the bargains offered.



brilliantly polished, with large mirrorat .............. BUFFETS. Beautiful in design, art glass doors, American quartered oak TABLES. 6-ft. extension, solid oak, top pedestal base, with carved claw feet ... TABLES. 6 ft. extension, genuine quarter sawed \$12

SIDEBOARDS. Very massive, solid oak,

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CHAIRS. Full box seat, gol-

genuine leather .....

BUFFETS. Colonial design,

American oak, large French

bevel plate mirror ......

oak, 45-inch top

den oak, upholstered in

BED ROOM SAMPLES CHIFFONIERS. Large size chiffonier, 5 large drawers, \$3 made of solid oak ...... HOTEL DRESSERS. American quartered oak, French plate mirror, beautifully polished-

PRINCESS DRESSER. Oak or mahogany finish, with lare pattern shaped mirror . . CHIFFONIER. Handsome design, five roomy drawers, beautiful pattern mirror.

BEDS. Heavy continuous post, steel bed, Vernis Martin finish, all sizes ...... HEDS. Heavy, 2-in.. con-tinuous post brass bed, \$15.75 guaranteed 10 years ...



CATALOGUE

THIS HANDSOME METAL BED is made with heavy posts. Back and foot board are beautifully trimmed with brass bars and brass knobs. They can be had in all popular colors and sizes. The design is very attractive and are made with heavy angle steel supports. The enamel used on these beds is the best obtainable and are specially priced for this sale.

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Early English rocker, uphol-stered in Imperial leather . . . . . ROCKERS. Fumed oak, very heavy Imperial leather upholstering over full set of springs ... TABLES. Mahogany library table, heavy legs, large drawer, brilliantly polished ........ DAVENPORTS. Automatic bed

davenports, fumed or golden oak, fabricoid upholstering .... DAVENPORTS. Unifold bed davenports, beautiful and massive frame, Imperial leather .. \$24.75



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suite, mahogany finish frame, \$13.25

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THIS DAVENPORT is one of the latest styles and THIS DAVENPORT is one of the latest styles and represents the greatest improvements over the ordinary davenport construction. One single motion converts the davenport into a large, full sized comfortable bed, with an excellent bed spring. The frame is artistically designed, nade of select quartered oak stock and the upholstering is of guaranteed Imperial leather— \$24.75 TERMS, \$2.00 CASE AND 75 CENTS WEEKLY

STATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE to South Sloux City from 7% hundred to 6 cents per hundred.

Peru and Kearney Normals Follow

After University.

State Superintendent Delzell Concludes His Compilation of Statistics Concerning Colleges of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 17 .- (Special.) - The state superintendent's office has just finished complling the attendance at the Peru State normal coming second and is \$5,000. the Kearney normal third. The attendance is as follows: Creighton university, Omaha. 982 Nebraska Wesleyan university. 944 Wayne State normal. 750 mon branch).....

Cotner university...

Bellevue college. 

Nebraska Agricultural school (higher

Superintendent Delzell returned Friday from a trip to Dakota City, where a joint Margaret A. Murpby is the superintendent W. Lang of the schools of Thurston county.

. The State Railway commission has

to South Sloux City from 7% cents per

New Omaha Corporation. The Rainey Mail and Exchange company, a new corporation at Omaha, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the CREIGHTON FOURTH ON LIST company is \$1.000,000, in shares of \$1 each, divided equally into common and preferred stock. The company will deal in Since Ranges Are Being Cut Up all articles used in the United States mail service and will be controlled by a board of five directors, consisting of F. M. Mc-Elrath, president; Thomas H. Pratt, vice president; Sam Orlofsky, secretary; Henry R. eGring, treasurer, and Floyd Rainey.

School of Expression. Isabel Louden and Samuel R. Dighall of the free acid remaining. This is state normal and other schools of the ton, have formed a corporation to be necessary in order to make the stuff state for the term year of 1911-12. As is known as the Isabel Louden School of

Convict Seeks Freedom.

Peru State normal 1.365 cattle stealing, began habeas corpus Kearney State normal 1.265 proceedings in the district court of Lanproceedings in the district court of Lan-nulled on account of a claim he makes 335 sistant Attorney General Edgerton is 332 appearing for the state. A continuous 204 mora evidence.

His Army Uniform.

Say, Mr. Smith, you certainly did look bashing scarlet "Well, he did look fine," said Jimmy.
"He had his arm—"

his arm-"James," said the father, "go straight upstairs to bed! The boy arcse. He began to cry. As he left the room he said:
"I don't know what's the matter with you folks. I was only going to say he had his army uniform on—and he had."

Ranchman Predicts Big Increase in Bovine Population.

FLOCKS

Sheep Must Go and Cattle Will Take Their Places.

more cattle in Wyoming than ever," says advantage to have stayed with the Ne-J. H. Hammond, a ranchman from Dougbraska market. las, Wyo., at the Merchants hotel. Mr Hammond is not afraid of a cattle famine He explains his position in this way: He holds that the sheep business will rapidly diminish throughout the west from now versity shows the largest attendance, the located in Omaha. The capital stock on and that the cattle business will just as rapidly take its place, so that eventually there will be cattle on great areas Lee McCoy, a convict in the peniten of range where there never were cattle wife, Mrs. Cohn, died Thursday. Mrs.

have grazed. They disilke the odor left children. west. Now that the range is being cut will have to move. Just as soon as sheep get near a fenced field they go right right off and he has damages to pay. The sheepmen are afraid of this and are naturally moving out of the sections that broke the silence of the soup course to tracts do not affect the cattleman to any great extent, for the cattle will not break the fences and wherever there is a strip of forty, eighty or more acres of open range lying between fenced farms the ranchman's caltle may graze without peing watched. Thus as the sheep business decreases there will be tens of thousands of cattle grazed on the ranges where sheep grazed before. This will eventually be true of all the former sheep country in Wyoming, Montana and all

Grasshoppers Have Fat Year. The girl who expects love to come after marriage is apt to bump up against a to lower its rate on malt from Omaha Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising. usual this year, except in spots where

CATTLE WILL BE INCREASED the grasshoppers have destroyed the Find Body of Child this year in his section of the country just south of the South Platte river over a strip of some twelve miles in length. Mr. Hammond and James Marsden. both of Douglas, had cattle on the South DIMINISH Omaha market yesterday. They were greatly pleased with their sales and said that the idea of shipping stock to Chifew years had compared with prices they Intense excitement prevails. had been offered at South Omaha and "In five years from now there will be had found it would have been to their

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Ben Cohn. Ben Cohn, 404 North Sixteenth street, has gone to New York City where his Cohn was 50 years old and had been ailing "Cattle will never graze where sheep for some time. There are no surviving

> The deceased will be burled in the family plot in one of New York's ceme-

Missing Since Spring FORT DODGE, Aug. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-The body of the 2-year-old son of Hugh Marlowe of Lone Rock, missing since last spring, was found this afternoon by his grandfather one mile cago had been entirely abandoned in from the place where he disappeared. their section of the country, as those The coroner, the sheriff and a great who had shipped to Chicago in the last crowd hastened in autos to the scene.

> Pointed Paragraphs. He who hesitates is bossed. A friend in need is a friend most peo-

ple sidetrack. There is nothing so unbecoming to a woman as a last year's hat. The average man would rather go to church than to a family picnic. It's better to be able to do things than it is to be a great orator.

A bachelor finds it so easy to get married that he is apt to be suspicious.

No matter whether you do a thing or whether you don't, people will talk about

Contentment is getting near the jump-ing off place when it begins to sit under a tree and watch the weeds grow. After a man has been married a few years he imagines every time his wife picks up a towel that she is going to tie it around her head and do a housedeaning stunt.-Chicago News.

## FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy fee ings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called DR. PIERCE'S PAYORITE PRESCRIPTION,

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Mrs. Dona M. Martin, of Auburn, Nebr., Route 1, Box 84, says.

"I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saves me hundreds of dollars is doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Gelden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl.

"If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

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