

Nebraska TWENTY MILLIONS RAISED IN TAXES

State Auditor Smith Compiles Complete Figures on Assessment of Nebraska.

DOUGLAS PAYS GOODLY AMOUNT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Nebraska's total assessed valuation this year is \$500,000,000, according to figures prepared by State Auditor Smith. The assessed valuation of the ninety-three counties of the state, to be exact, is \$471,067,188, putting the actual wealth of the state, as revealed by the assessor's figures, well over \$1,000,000,000. The actual value is five times the assessed valuation. The total tax levy for all purposes, including state, county, school, township and road districts, brings in \$20,586,457, of which approximately one-half is for educational purposes, including the support of the state university, normal, city and rural schools.

The state receives only about one-sixth of the total for the support of its various institutions, according to the figures compiled by the auditor.

Douglas county contributes a large share of the wealth and taxes of the state, having an assessed valuation of \$47,012,635; total tax levied of \$1,335,383 and state tax levied of \$364,728.

Requisition Issued, Another is Honored

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Requisition papers for the return of John McClure, Jr., of Benedict, Neb., who is now under arrest at Pekin, Ill., were granted by Governor Morehead today.

McClure fled from Lincoln with a club, after a dispute on August 26, according to the information. Johnson was rendered senseless and his skull fractured in two places. He is now partially recovered.

County Attorney O. S. Gilmore and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Peterson of York county came to Lincoln with the warrants and were met by Sheriff J. C. Miller, who started immediately for Illinois after McClure.

The governor honored a requisition from Virginia to have W. N. Sedgely returned for grand larceny at Richmond, where he is accused of stealing jewelry to the value of \$400. He is under arrest at Rushville, Neb.

Cuts Down Limit For Filing Briefs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The supreme court took another step today to hurry up the work of clearing its docket and made possible the hearing of cases six months earlier than under the old procedure.

Chief Justice Morrissey today announced that the high court would limit the time for filing briefs after arguments had been submitted to six months. Heretofore attorneys have had a year in which to file briefs. The effect of the new ruling will be to bring a case before the high court for decision six months earlier than heretofore.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PRISONERS RECEIVED AT PENITENTIARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Joe Garcia, the Mexican, convicted of having a hand in the murder of Tom Riner, Omaha detective, last spring, and sentenced to life imprisonment, has been received at the state penitentiary.

Garcia and others had been under suspicion of being box car thieves. Riner was watching them when he was shot. Garcia and a companion were followed to Fremont after the shooting, where Garcia was captured. His companion killed himself near Wisner.

Three other Douglas county convicts were received. They were Jack Harrison, sentenced to one to seven years for robbery, and Joe Cook and George Smith, sentenced to one to ten years for burglary.

BEE SUGAR TONNAGE HEAVIER THAN YEAR AGO

MCCOOK, Neb., Sept. 25.—The Culbertson and Frenchman valley best sugar country expects to be able to begin shipping its first crop to market by October 1. Practically all of the beets from this territory are shipped to Grand Island. Mr. Hage, the district representative of the company, states that the tonnage will be heavier than last year from his territory.

Notes from Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Work commenced yesterday tearing down the old frame buildings that have stood since Chadron existed, thirty years, to give place for a new building for the First National bank. The new building is to be 50 by 100 feet, of brick and stone, and will be heated by power from the electric plant.

The city council gave the Intermountain Electric Light company a franchise for heating, and about a dozen of the larger buildings have signed contracts for heat.

A public reception was given last night at the Young Men's Christian association building to teachers and students attending the normal and high schools. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary Smith presided, and Mayor Fisher, Revs. Father Dolan, Stridevan, Williams, Banks, Sloan, and Prof. Sparks and Hays responded.

The Chadron contingent left for State university Tuesday night. They were Traverser Foster, George Lowenthal, Irma Carman, Charles Coffey. A few more will follow.

Notes from Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Custave Martens and Frieda Tunge, both of Santee, were married last Wednesday by Rev. A. Spieckermann. The young couple will leave next week for Ekalaka, Mont., where the bridegroom owns a farm.

L. Leffer, who several weeks ago went to Omaha to have a catarrh removed from an eye, is back again.

Leater Sherman Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach of Ekalaka, Mont., died here as a result of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Beach and babe came from Montana to attend the funeral of her brother, Roy Calvin, and it must have been on this trip that the little one contracted the disease.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Triple Golden Wedding at Minden



D.C. Ayres Mrs. D.C. Ayres D.B. Topham Mrs. D.B. Topham

A social event of unusual interest, observed at Minden, Neb., on September 12, was the triple golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Topham and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ayres, all pioneers of Minden. Participating in the festivities at the Odd Fellows' temple were members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies' Circle, Sons of Veterans and relatives and friends of the honored guests.

Rev. J. W. Frosely of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Rev. R. L. Welch of the United Presbyterian church, officiated for Mr. and Mrs. Ayres; while Rev. M. B. Carman remarried Mr. and Mrs. Topham.

Miss Alice Gordon opened the program with the "Lohengrin" Wedding March. Mrs. G. L. Godfrey sang, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and Charles Slusser rendered "Fifty Years Ago." Mrs. R. L. Welch read, "The Golden Wedding," written for the occasion by Mrs. Julia M. Kinck. Mrs. Emma Jones and Miss Daisy Slusser were so well received in their own, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," that they responded with, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Miss Margaret Copeland favored the merry company with, "I Will Love You When the Silver Threads Are Among the Gold."

The supper tables were decorated with golden rods, cannas and marigolds, dainty suggestions of the sunset of life.



L.R. Brown

A striking feature of the occasion was the fact that the three venerable "bridegrooms," were veterans of the civil war. The following girls carried flowers during the ceremony, which preceded the program: Vera Anderson, Ardis York, Martha Wheeler, Bessie Wood, Sarah Hopfer and Virginia Slusser.



Mrs. L.R. Brown

DRY CONVENTION TO MEET

Seven Hundred Delegates Have Filed Credentials for Gathering at Lincoln.

NOTABLE MEN ARE TO SPEAK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Over 700 delegates had filed credentials for the Nebraska Dry convention, to be held in Lincoln next Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, according to figures announced today by the committee in charge today.

The committee expects an attendance of 2,000. The convention will be held in the city auditorium.

The detailed program was made public today. The convention will be called to order by Mayor C. W. Bryan at 1:30 and temporary Chairman S. P. Davidson will make the opening address.

Following the appointment of committees and reports on credentials, Dr. Percy A. Baker of Ohio will deliver an address. The committee on campaign work and organization will then report. The evening session will feature the Thursday morning program, with Judge M. B. Reese, Judge A. C. Epperson, H. E. Sackett, Chancellor William Oeschger of Coaker university, Judge E. P. Holmes and J. N. Dyden of Kearney talking. The business will be finished Thursday evening and Governor Frank M. Byrne of South Dakota will deliver the closing address.

Suddeth Refuses To Prosecute Wife

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—James Suddeth, who was shot in the back about a month ago by his wife, refused to appear against her in the criminal prosecution, arising from the shooting, and County Attorney Hager dismissed the case. Suddeth even paid the costs of prosecution in his request that the proceedings be dropped.

FINE EXHIBITION IS MADE OF DRAFT HORSES AT ALBION

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Boone County Agricultural association today closed one of the most successful fairs in its history. The demand for more ground and buildings is a serious and pressing need. New departments are being developed and the older ones continually growing.

KOENIGSTEIN ACQUITTED BY JURY AT MADISON

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of the state against Art Koenigstein, former county attorney, a jury turned in a verdict for acquittal. Koenigstein had been charged with receiving money for protection of keepers of houses of ill-fame at Norfolk.

FUNERAL OF POSTMASTER OF LINCOLN IS TODAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Addison S. Tibbets, prominent lawyer, democratic politician and temporary postmaster of Lincoln, will be held at his home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After the services the Knights Templar will escort the body to Wyuka cemetery, and the Masonic lodge will officiate at the grave.

Judge Tibbets, who was 65 years of age, is survived by a widow and two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are George W. Tibbets of Hastings, attorney, and Lem Tibbets of Hastings, clerk of the district court of Adams county. The sisters are Mrs. Ida Hill and Miss Anna Tibbets, both of Lincoln.

RUSHVILLE PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Word was received last night of the death of G. D. Peck, founder of the Peck Hardware company, who died at Los Angeles Thursday. Mr. Peck was one of the old settlers of Sheridan county, coming here in 1886. He was born in New York, and after building up a competency here, he retired, leaving the business in the hands of his eldest son, G. D. Peck, who left last night for Los Angeles to attend the funeral.

BAEHR LEAVES THE SERVICE

United States Consul at Berne Declines to Accept Transfer to Azores.

TAKES POKE AT MERIT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—As intimated in the dispatches, Max J. Baehr of St. Paul, Neb., the United States consul to Berne, Switzerland, has declined the transfer from Berne to St. Michaels, Azores, recently made by President Wilson, and will resign from the consular service upon the acceptance of his resignation.

In a letter to the secretary of state from Cienfuegos, Cuba, under date of September 19, Mr. Baehr says:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of September 18 announcing my transfer from Berne, Switzerland, to St. Michaels, Azores, and beg to confirm herewith my case in answer thereto as follows:

Secretary of State, Washington.—Regret cannot accept St. Michaels. Writing in the consular service, and in that time have given to the several nations to which I have been accredited the thought, the most careful consideration, and the wisest judgment with which I have been possessed, to the end that the good name of my country should be upheld with those having business with the consulates over which I had the honor to preside.

It has been my one ambition to be considered a good servant by the department. The position which you now tender me does not seem to meet the merit system as often referred to, not only in terms of official channels, and therefore seeing no hope of advancement, but believing that I should now be in a class or higher. I herewith beg to tender you my resignation to take effect forthwith.

Be assured, however, Mr. secretary, of my appreciation of your kindly consideration.

Mr. Carr, head of the consular bureau in the State department, stated today that Mr. Baehr's resignation was not unexpected, although he very greatly regretted to see a splendid official leave the service. He said Mr. Baehr had shown exceptional ability in the several positions he had filled since his appointment to the consular service nearly twenty years ago.

Mr. Carr regretted that a promotion was not possible at this time.

"The transfer to the Azores," said Mr. Carr, "seemed the very best the department could do for Mr. Baehr in view of his determination not to return to Berne. St. Michaels is on a par with Berne and is in the same class. However, Mr. Baehr has seen fit to leave the service for which I am sorry as we need capable business men to represent the government in foreign countries."

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Bridge Firm Will Construct Spans, Though Bid is Low

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Rather than forfeit its \$5,000 certified check put up when it bid on the state aid bridge over the Loup river at St. Paul, Neb., the Central States Bridge company of Indianapolis has sent to State Engineer Johnson its bond of \$25,000 to complete the work.

In an endeavor to beat its rivals and get into Nebraska territory the company underbid its lowest competitor by \$6,000, a figure which was \$40,000 below the lowest figure received a year ago for the construction of the bridge, all of which were rejected. The price fixed by the company was \$35,000.

When the Central States firm discovered it was so far below its rivals it sought to have the contract cancelled, but the county and the state boards insisted on the completion of the work, or forfeit the \$5,000 put up as a guarantee of good faith.

Attorney General Willis E. Reed has pronounced the bond ample security, and the check for \$5,000 will be returned to the company, together with the checks of two other low bidders, held in case the Indianapolis company was not able to carry out its contract and the next bidder would get the work.

Moisture Retards Corn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A steady rain has been falling in this section today. The moisture will retard corn, which has been ripening fast the last two weeks.

ARCHITECTS AND ARTISTS PROTECT THE CATHEDRAL

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An association of architects and art craftsmen now does duty in protecting St. Paul's cathedral, presumably in case of incendiary bombs being dropped upon it by Zeppelins.

These men, who include many well known architects, serve in addition to the regular watchman. Sand boxes and shovels for putting out fires are placed in convenient corners, just as they are in the museums and art galleries of London. So far the Zeppelins have destroyed nothing of importance in the way of art or architecture in England.

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Nebraska BAR COMMISSION ALL REAPPOINTED

Supreme Court Again Names Five Members Who Have Examined Applicants Heretofore.

MISS LATHROP BACK IN LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The supreme court has reappointed all the five members of the state bar commission, whose duty is to examine applicants for bar examinations, investigate charges against attorneys and make recommendations on these matters to the supreme court. The five, reappointed for another year, are: W. L. Anderson, Lincoln, secretary; A. D. McCandless, Wynmore; Bernard McNary, Red Cloud; N. C. Pratt, Omaha, and J. J. Ledwith, Lincoln.

Veterans Go East.
A. M. Trimble, assistant adjutant general of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, will leave Sunday with a party of other veterans for Washington, to attend the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment. A special train will carry the Nebraska delegation from Omaha.

No Evidence of Rabies.
The body of a cat, which had bit a man at Luskton, was examined for hydrophobia by State Bacteriologist Wild today. A letter from Dr. J. E. Prent, explained the circumstances. No evidence of rabies was found.

More Room for Pool.
Another room has been added to the secretary of state's office to provide more facilities for the storage of automobile number plates as they arrive from the factory.

New Cedar Creek Bank.
The First Security State bank of Cedar Creek, with a capital of \$10,000, was granted a charter by the State Banking board Saturday. Its officers are: William Schneider, president; W. H. Lohnes, vice president, and J. F. Foreman, secretary.

Miss Lathrop Returns.
Miss Edith A. Lathrop has returned to the office of state superintendent of public instruction after spending the summer in the east, where for six weeks she had the department of rural education in the summer course at John Hopkins university. Miss Lathrop is in charge of the rural educational department in the state superintendent's office.

Shell Metal Used To Make Ornaments

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—Many of the metal artisans and engravers serving in the artillery develop, in their spare moments, to carving ornaments from aluminum and copper taken from exploded German shells. These souvenirs, made beneath the bomb proof shelters at the front, have been highly prized by the recipients at home, and until a short time ago it was impossible to buy them. Recently a society was organized, whose aim is to dispose of these trinkets, the proceeds of their sale being forwarded directly to the men themselves. Each article is accompanied by a card bearing the name and military address of the maker, and if desired the purchaser may receive a card of acknowledgment from him.

Aluminum rings are the most popular, but lockets, brooches, bracelets, paper knives, ash receivers, paper weights, inkstands, and various other articles of every day use are made. The Cross of Lorraine, emblem of Joan of Arc, is a popular design for rings; four leaf clovers, horse shoes, and occasionally some special mark of the regiment are also employed.

Exploded shells, and fragments, are used in many Parisian homes, as flower pots, vases for cut flowers, umbrella stands, and similar uses.

SUPPLY SOLDIER BOYS AT WAR WITH GOSPEL BOOKS

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The only exports in bulk which are going through unimpeded to Germany nowadays are sent from the warehouses of the British and Foreign Bible society, and consist of testaments, psalm books, and portions of the gospels. Over a million books of this character have been shipped since the beginning of the war. The society is supplying scriptural reading to all the nations at war.

This of course is quite apart from the normal work of the society. The past year has been the busiest in its long history. During August the export included over 300 cases, weighing forty tons. For the Russian armies alone 60,000 testaments have been provided, partly by the help of contributions from Sunday school scholars in the United States. The bulk of the books sent out during the past years have been bound in khaki for field service. Even the German prisoners in Japan, taken at Kiaochow, have been supplied.

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