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COUNTIES SHOW DECREASE

Assessment Valuations Are Generally Lower Than Formerly.

CHERRY COUNTY TAKES BOOST

Fourth Floor Offices in State House in Summer Are So Hot that Occupants Find Temporary Quarters Elsewhere.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 26.—(Special.)—Reports from counties on assessments are coming in slowly to the office of the secretary of the state board, some of them showing a falling off in the assessed valuation of the counties, but most of them showing an increase.
Today, however, those which show a decrease are in the majority. Saunders, Gosper and Sarpy being the deficient counties, while Cherry shows the substantial increase of \$218,428. Arthur county is the new county set off from McPherson and had no assessment last year. Following is the report:

	1914	1913
Saunders	\$10,480,966	\$10,480,969
Box Butte	2,669,459	2,662,006
Gosper	1,929,774	1,928,689
Sarpy	4,359,191	4,354,636
Cherry	3,786,828	3,577,400
Arthur	—	—
Totals	\$22,742,968	\$22,322,300

Fourth Floor Hot Place.

While the new offices in the state house on the fourth floor are the most pleasant in the building, hot weather is demonstrating that they are far from comfortable in the summer and the fans which have been placed in many of them have not solved the proposition of cooling the atmosphere.

As a result most of the departments are moving to temporary quarters down on the third and second floors so that all have been vacated except those on the four corners, where there is a chance to get the outside breeze. However, General Hall, who was forced to move to the northwest rooms against his will, is still of the opinion that the move was a bad one, and in this he is reinforced by Major Haysel, whose office is in one of the inside rooms where there is little chance for air from the outside, and has made application to the board for the privilege of putting up tents on the lawn. He may be given the plot of ground just east of the state house, where Land Commissioner Beckman has proclaimed to the world in letters of foliage that "Nebraska is a Star."

Lahners Makes Filing.

Thomas Lahners of Belvidere has filed for the state senate from the Fifteenth district on the republican ticket, comprising the counties of Thayer and Jefferson, represented in the last session by John Healy.

Notes from Fullerton and Nance County

FULLERTON, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—A telegram was received from Enid, Okla., yesterday announcing the sudden death Tuesday of S. M. Russom, for the last thirty years agent for the Union Pacific in this city. Mr. Russom has been sick considerable for the last year and had gone to Oklahoma for the benefit of his health. Upon alighting from the train he dropped dead, presumably from heart trouble. Mr. Russom was one of the pioneers of this county, was a prominent Knight of Pythias and very well known over this entire section of the state.

The contract has been let for a new photo play theatre to be erected in this city by S. F. Rolph, manager of the present Royal theatre. The new structure will be on Broadway, 25 by 100 feet. An entire day's program of free events will be the feature of this year's celebration of the Fourth of July, which will include two free picture shows all day, free vaudeville acts, etc. Hon. Robert Douglas, editor of the Oacoola Record, will deliver the address of the day.

Senator J. H. Kemp has announced that he will speak at Gothenburg on the Fourth, after which he will make a short trip through the western part of the state.

After a persistent effort on the part of K. C. Knudson, representative of this district, a reduction of freight rates on this branch is announced to go into effect shortly.

O. S. Bowman, a twenty year old youth of this city, was arrested Monday, charged with forging a check on Brannan & Ayres, a prominent local lumber firm. He had his preliminary hearing before Judge Kilese and was bound over to the district court.

Miss Josephine Huse has just returned home from Berlin, Germany, where she has been studying for the last year.

STATE BOARD HARVESTS TWENTY ACRES OF WHEAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is harvesting its wheat crop.

Superintendent William Foster and his men began cutting Thursday evening. The wheat was planted last fall on the twenty acres which is used for a tractor exhibit east of the fair grounds.

The stand was heavy, the growth rank. Some of the wheat lodged during the heavy rains of the last two weeks. With this exception the results promise to be ideal.

Superintendent Foster last night displayed a number of heads of wheat which yielded sixty-four grains of wheat to the head. A conservative estimate for the whole tract was an average of forty bushels to the acre.

"Nebraska will have a bumper wheat crop," declared Mr. Foster. "I believe it is merely a matter of getting the wheat to market now. I did not believe that the record of last year could be beaten, but I am now convinced that 1914 is the biggest wheat year in the history of Nebraska."

Hallstrom at St. Bernard.
LINDSAY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Hall struck north of here, doing quite a bit of damage to small grain and corn, going in streaks. The storm seemed to be about two miles wide and traveled all the way from Albion to east of Humphrey and a distance of about three miles north, doing the most damage in St. Bernard and vicinity, where grain in a strip about two miles wide and about

MAKE REPUBLICAN SPEECHES

Addresses on Situation Made to Douglas County League.

REVIVAL APPARENT IN NATION

Victor Rosewater, Robert Smith and John L. Kennedy Discuss Matters of Interest in View of Coming Campaign.

Victor Rosewater, Robert Smith and John L. Kennedy addressed a meeting of the Douglas County Republican League at Baright hall last night. Mr. Rosewater spoke of the indication of republican revival all over the country, and discussed the southern representation to some extent.

Robert Smith urged the republicans to attend the meetings of the league and keep in touch with the affairs of the organization so that it might not be charged as usual in such organizations that two or three members are running the affair. He charged the democrats with being incapable of dealing with the tariff situation, and said, "We're standing for a government strong enough to give all the citizens justice."

John L. Kennedy spoke of the harmony that now exists in the republican party, saying the party is together now and that it cannot be pulled apart. Touching also on the democratic administration, he said, "You cannot govern a country on wrong principles. You can't govern a country on good intentions, but that is about all we have had for a while. He declared it was the republican tariff that had been the making of the western country and he is afraid of the Argentine corn shipped into New York harbor."

"I'm tired of wish-washy legislation," he declared. "Talk about tariff for revenue only. Why, God bless you, if it weren't for the income tax and a few other taxes they wouldn't even have revenue." He gave President Wilson credit for being a man of good intentions, and being a scholarly man, but he was sorry because the president did not have practical knowledge of the subject of running a government.

Touching the Mexican situation he found occasion to criticize and declared: "If I had the army and navy at my command I'd protect every American citizen everywhere."

Speaking of the outlook politically he said: "The thing for us to do is to get control of the house this fall, and then lay the foundation for getting control of the senate and the White House two years hence."

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Chicago Builders Say Union Agents Are Blackmailers

CHICAGO, June 26.—Representatives of the building contractors of Chicago were directed by the United States district attorney to appear before the federal grand jury today with whatever evidence they had that the contractors had been systematically blackmailed by agents of the labor unions. John J. McLaughlin, state representative, was expected to be the principal witness on behalf of the contractors.

Without accusing the labor unions, which they say have been defrauded and used as tools by dishonest business agents, the contractors declare that extortion of sums of \$500 to \$100,000 has played a part in every large construction job in this city in recent years. The demand for federal aid was precipitated by the killing Wednesday of George Hammond, a union business agent, by Patrick Dignan, a contractor.

Dignan surrendered yesterday. He told the police that he had been hounded by Hammond.
Labor leaders today declare that the charges brought by McLaughlin and others were fraudulent. It was a practice of certain contractors, they said, to attempt to bribe union agents to tie up other contractors in strikes. In the cross fire of frauds and bribery, the labor men declared, the contractors were active and profited more than did dishonest union agents.

Greeley Dedicates New Court House

GREELEY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Thursday morning's rains brought a goodly number of people to witness the dedication of Greeley county's new court house, notwithstanding the lowering sky. A special from Loup City at 10:30 brought a large crowd. About twenty handsomely decorated automobiles were in the parade, after which a good program was given, Judge W. D. Oldham delivering a fine oration.

After dinner there was an industrial and civic parade and the old settlers met at the court house grounds and related stories of early days. At the fair grounds were vaudeville attractions, races and a ball game between Scotia and Greeley. The Ord and Wolbach bands furnished music for the day.

In the evening the various contractors on the court house gave a banquet to the county officers and business men of the town, and the young people danced at the opera house.

The new court house, though not so large as court houses in some counties, is said to be one of the best in the state. It cost \$65,000 and is modern in every respect.

One Death from Heat in Lincoln Thursday

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—The first death of the year from heat occurred here yesterday, when the highest temperature of the year was officially reported. The thermometer at the government weather bureau registered 95 degrees. On the street government registers recorded a maximum of 101 degrees. Throughout central Nebraska records high temperatures for the year were reported.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—The \$5,000 damage suit brought by Cora Caroline Colman against Albert Loeper, which has been bitterly contested in the courts the last five years, was settled Thursday. Mr. Loeper paid Mrs. Colman \$2,500 and gave a mortgage of \$3,000 on his farm near Diller. The action was brought against Loeper in 1910, Mrs. Colman alleging that her husband was defrauded through the sale of liquor by Loeper, which terminated in the death of Colman. The case had been to the supreme court and back for trial in the district court.

Miss Edith Atwater left today for Oswego, Ill., where she will be married Saturday to Henry Brandt, a Beatrice boy who has just graduated from the law college of Harvard university. Miss Atwater and Mr. Brandt are graduates of the Beatrice high school and Bellevue college and will make their home at Chicago, where Mr. Brandt will practice law.

Farm Demonstrator Lieber reports that during the last week he has vaccinated 400 head of hogs for the farmers of Gage county.

SUIT INVOLVES QUARTER SECTION GAGE LAND

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—An important suit, which involves the title of a quarter-section of land near Adams, which is valued at \$18,000, was begun Thursday in the district court before Judge Pemberton, the title of the case being Bacon against Ashcraft. The farm of Nelson Adams, a pioneer of Gage county and a son of the founder of the town, is the bone of contention. More than thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed and the trial of the case will probably consume a week.

Last year Nelson Adams sold the farm in question to Sanford Bacon. The Adams farm was occupied and worked by Charles Ashcraft, whose wife is the daughter and only heir of Adams. The Ashcrafts claim that Adams promised that he would give them the farm if he would come and live with him and work the place. They claim they have made the improvements on the place and that the sale at this late date would cause them to lose what is rightfully theirs. Bacon, the plaintiff, is an innocent purchaser. It appeared that Adams' title to the farm was good and he bought it. He is now trying to oust the Ashcrafts, and the suit started Thursday by him is to get possession of the farm.

News Notes of Shelton.
SHELTON, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—C. O. Childs, an old soldier and one of the oldest settlers here, died at his farm near Shelton this morning. His widow, two sons and one daughter survive him.

The very best crop, and most acreage of wheat ever harvested is ready for the binder, and many farmers began cutting today. Among those that have large acreage are Fred Bowman, 80 acres, Jake Allen, 600 acres and a large number of 100 acres and over. All will be of No. 1 quality.

Dr. C. R. Wimsatt and Miss Edna Adams were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning. Rev. Bennett of the Presbyterian church officiating. Dr. Wimsatt is a successful veterinarian and his bride has been an efficient teacher in the Shelton school. They left on the noon train for Chicago and other eastern points for a short honeymoon.

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- "Good Knit" Cool Union Suits \$1 to \$2.50

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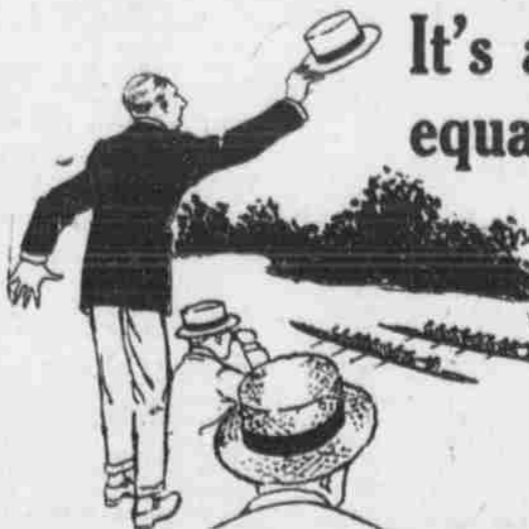
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four miles long is a total loss. About twenty window lights in the Bernard school house were broken.

Heavy Hail at Greeley.

GREELEY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Greeley was visited by a hail storm Tuesday evening. Some stones measured six inches, and fell with such force that they drove into the ground to the depth of several inches. There was no wind and so little damage was done. Wallace Creek and Mt. Pleasant precincts had a hail about noon Wednesday that damaged rye and oats considerably.

Celebration at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Lindsay is to have three big days of celebration, a bargain session and base ball tournament on July 16, 17 and 18. A committee was appointed at a citizens' meeting to perfect arrangements.



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