

Nebraska HIGH LEVIES OF THE STATE State Tax Commission Makes Comparison of Nebraska Figures. BEAVER CITY HIGH, ST PAUL LOW

Rate Hearing Before Railway Commission Proves Big Affair—Food Commissioner Will Go Into "Movie" Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—In making a comparison of the 1913 levies of several towns in the state Secretary Gaddis of the tax commission has prepared a list of the "highest levy" towns in twenty-five counties of the state. The state levy of 1913 was 7.8 mills. The total levy for all purposes in 1913 was 28 mills, the state levy then was 24 mills. For 1913 the average levy was 404 mills. In the following table Beaver City is high with a total levy of 94.5 mills, while St. Paul is at the bottom with 4.2 mills, just barely over the average. The following table shows the various levies and includes the state levy in the total:

Town	City Levy	County Levy	Total Levy
Lynch	27	15	42
Hair	27	11.2	38.2
Curtis	26.5	10.2	36.7
Pawnee City	25.5	10.2	35.7
Winnemucco	25	10	35
Hildreth	24	10	34
Plattsmouth	23	11.7	34.7
Clearwater	23	11.5	34.5
Norfolk	22	12.5	34.5
Duncan	22	12.3	34.3
St. Paul	19.5	14	33.5
Henderson	18	15.5	33.5
Kimball	17	16.5	33.5
Plainville	17.5	16	33.5
McCook	17	16.5	33.5
Kearney	16	17.5	33.5
Superior	15	18.5	33.5
Hickman	14	19.5	33.5
Grand Island	13	20.5	33.5
Winer	12	21.5	33.5
Beaver City	11.7	82.8	94.5
Valentine	11	22.5	33.5
Wymore	10	23.5	33.5
Crawford	4.2	29.3	33.5

As evidence of the immensity of the late railroad rate hearing before the railway commission last week and the work in connection with it the stenographer who took down the evidence has just completed the work which contains 10 typewritten pages of manuscript and seventy-five exhibits with a large number of maps.

The hearing took four days and the stenographer had to prepare five copies of the evidence. In addition to this there must be added the two days' session in February and the arguments which are yet to be presented in April.

On Saturday evening Food Commissioner Harman will go into the motion picture business and for the benefit of those interested will exhibit picture in the senate chamber of those taken in connection with the pure food department of the state.

About 2,500 feet of film have been taken showing the workings of the department in all its branches and these will be shown with others which will be of interest. It is possible that one film showing the food commissioner running for congress in the fifth district will also be shown.

New Incorporation.
The O. K. Hardware company of South Omaha with a capital of \$20,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. J. E. Ulrich is president and John Kresl, secretary-treasurer.

Alfalfa and Rain.
Farmers in eastern Nebraska are preparing to make extensive use of the weather and prediction service of the weather bureau during the alfalfa season. By the means of the telephone they will keep in touch with the centers of information and supplement the forecasts in the newspapers with special information. This matter has been taken up by government experts and announcements doubtless will be made next month. One of the risks of alfalfa growing is the danger of rain during the cutting and curing period.

HOW APPROVED PRISONERS FARE WORKING IN STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—At the present time there are 36 paroled prisoners working their way and drawing wages outside of the state penitentiary. These men are required to make a monthly report to the secretary of the State Pardon board on the first of every month, and this morning Secretary Shahan of the board was busy with a pile of letters which have come in from the parolers in many instances accompanied by a testimonial of the good behavior of the men paroled from his employer.

One letter from a boy about 22 years of age, who was sent out on a ranch because he did not want to go to any of the larger towns of the state, is interesting in that it uncovers a condition which at one time was a cause of worry to the secretary. He had been sent to the ranch and worked faithfully until there was no more work to do. He then came back and exhibited \$30 which he had saved and asked for a place somewhere else. He went to a small town not far from Lincoln, but later came to Lincoln and went to another prison association and borrowed money to get a job out in the state. Later it was discovered that the boy had learned that his father had died and had sent \$45 of his little savings to his mother and was compelled to borrow enough to get to his new job.

News Notes of Seward.
SEWARD, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Summer, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, fell down a nine-foot elevator shaft yesterday and sustained severe bruises.

If Backachy or Kidneys Bother Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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Dr. McGrew, Pioneer Educator, is Dead

AUBURN, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Samuel S. McGrew died at his home today at noon after a short illness with pneumonia. He has been confined to the house for about a week, but for two days was supposed to be convalescing. Dr. McGrew came here in 1887 from Harrisburg, Pa., with his brother, George S. McGrew, and located in London precinct. He was the first county superintendent of public instruction of the county. About 1887 he was elected to the legislature from this county. He also served four years as meat inspector at South Omaha, receiving his appointment from President McKinley.

In 1889 Dr. McGrew was married to Miss Kittie Coleman, a daughter of James W. Coleman, one of the sheriffs of the county during war times. Two children were born to them, Burch McGrew and Grace McGrew. Both lost their lives in a typhoon off the coast of Luzon some ten years ago. Mrs. McGrew was so affected with the blow that she never got over it and died some three years ago. Dr. McGrew was a successful physician, but has not practiced any since the death of his children. He was 68 years old.

SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTS ON HIS FEES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—This report of the secretary of state shows the following fees received for the month of March: Corporations permits, \$186; penalties, \$47.75; articles of incorporation, \$1,247.45; notary commissions, \$38; motor vehicles, \$14; brands, \$51; certificates and transcripts, \$24.33; sale of statutes, \$289.25; a total of \$2,738.80.

Sale of statutes so far has amounted to \$3,919.

Nebraska R. E. Forbes Chosen to Succeed Gerber

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The state railway commission this evening selected R. E. Forbes of Lincoln, formerly of Beatrice, as chief engineer of the commission to succeed C. H. Gerber, resigned. Mr. Forbes graduated from the Nebraska university in 1886, and since that time has been connected with two of the largest construction concerns in the country, and was recommended by Dean Stout of the state university. He will begin his duties on May 1.

CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN CISTERN WALLS CAVE IN

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—By 7:30 a. m. caving in of a cistern he was plastering, W. P. Gladson of Milburn one of the pioneers of the county was caught under the debris and crushed to death. The accident occurred about noon today and several hours elapsed before the body could be extricated. Mr. Gladson was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and nine children.

OSTERMAN RECOMMENDED FOR BLAIR POSTMASTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lobeck today recommended the appointment of Thomas T. Osterman for postmaster at Blair, vice W. J. Cook, whose commission expires April 30.

How Clay Stands.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The Clay county camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in Central hall yesterday for the retirement of the head officers and demanded a repeal of the so-called Chicago plan in rates, favored change in the by-laws prohibiting any new rates or plan of operation except after consent of a majority of the members on referendum vote. The delegates and alternates were pledged to work for M. L. Corey as delegate from the Fifth Congressional district to the National Head camp. Harvard was selected as the place of meeting for the county camp of 1917.

Action in Jefferson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America in county convention at Diller yesterday, were controlled by the Anti-Talbot faction of the order. Charles H. Denney, of this city, was elected chairman. Resolutions in favor of a new head consul for the Modern Woodmen of America, and bitterly criticizing the Fairbury delegate who represented this county at the last convention in Chicago for voting for an increase in rates. C. L. E. Blauser of Diller was selected as delegate to the state convention. Alex. Shepherd of Endicott was elected alternate delegate.

Dawson for General Clean-Up.

COZAD, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Representatives from the Modern Woodmen camps of Lexington, Gothenburg, Farman, Cozad, Eddyville, Sumner and Overton held a county camp for Dawson county today. W. A. Crandall of Overton was elected as delegate from the county camp to the state camp to be held at Hastings May 6. L. A. Rengier

Nebraska ATTACK OF MUMPS CAUSES YOUTH TO END HIS LIFE

BEATRICE, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Becoming dependent because of a severe attack of the mumps Charles Lorenger, 14 years old, shot and killed himself at Lanham early this morning with a .22-caliber rifle. The ball passed through the boy's head and buried itself in the wall near the bed.

The parents heard the shot and rushed to the bedside of young Lorenger, who died instantly. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenger, old residents of Lanham.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. J. G. Love.
Mrs. Love, wife of J. G. Love, Pacific coast agent, Norfolk & Western Dispatch at San Francisco, died Wednesday, Mr. Love leaves there today for Burlington, Ia., where interment will take place. Mr. Love was for years traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha. Later general agent of the company at St. Louis.

J. R. Morrison.
YORK, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The body of J. R. Morrison, who died at his home at La Junta, Colo., arrived Wednesday night. He was a resident of York several years ago. His brother, S. C. Morrison, is the only relative living in this city.

HYMENEAL.

Sherman-Richardson.
YORK, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Harvey Sherman of Oshkosh, Neb., and Miss Annie Richardson of Benedict were married Monday afternoon by County Judge Wray. The couple arrived on a train that was late and hurriedly entered the county judge's office at 1:30 and said to the judge: "We've got to catch that 1:54 train for Lincoln and we've got to get married first." They caught the train.

Hickson-Miller.
Frank W. Hickson of Omaha and Miss Maude L. Miller of Valley, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Thursday at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall, also of Valley.

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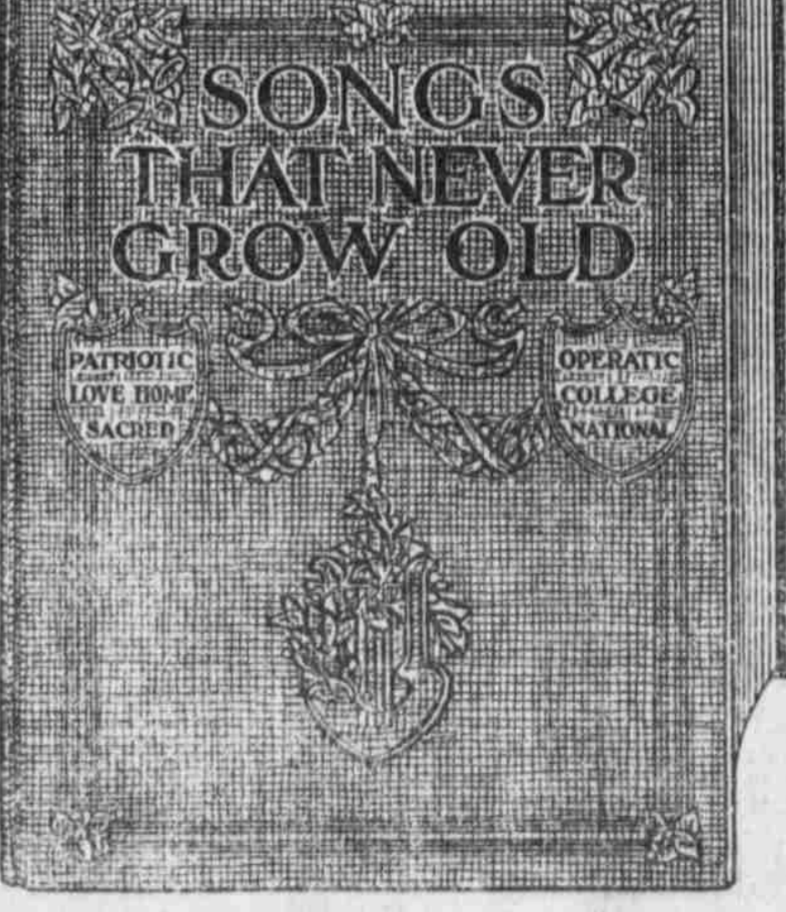
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