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County Affairs.

The article published in THE JOURNAL a few weeks ago in regard to the exlenses of the county last year, the fact that no teachers' institute is to be held this year and the great reduction in the valuation of property as shown by the returns of the assessors has given rise to number of questions from people of the county. Some pains have been taken to secure the figures in the following and should anything not be made clear to any of our readers we will, if they request, make any reasonable effort to explain.

The article published a few weeks ago to which reference was made showed that there were various amounts still unused in the different funds of the levy of 1894 and the question has been asked, why under such circumstances the holders of warrants cannot get each for district bonds and village bonds, but no them. It seems from that that the peo-bonds have ever been issued against the ple, or some of them, do not understand the law regulating such matters. The assessors return their books on or before an amount of cash on hand at the time June 1st. The commissioners meet as a the statement was made and some have board of equalization in the first part of June and proceed to equalize the assesse kept on hand in such amounts when ment, which is no easy task, as it has to be accurate and all the books balance. As soon as the work of equalization is completed the levy for the year is made der the law the warrants must be paid and warrants can at once be drawn in the order in which they are registered against that levy. All expenses of the county from the first of the year to the time of making the levy have accumulated, as there is no funds to draw gainst until the levy for the year is made. After the adjournment of the soard the county clerk makes up the tax looks which must be delivered to the county treasurer on October 1st of the same year. Taxes are then due.

The warrants which have been issued by order of the board to meet the expenses of the year are registered in the office of the county treasurer and must be paid in the order in which they are registered. There is no way, therefore, by which a warrant issued in June or at the first date after the levy is made, can be paid prior to October first thereafter. The board can issue warrants not to exceed 85 per cent of the levy, the balance being intended to pay the cost of collection, loss by failure to collect and interest on warrants registered.

The valuation of property in the county on which the levy was made for the st four years was as follows

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	1802	\$573,802	0
	1893	572,228	9
	1894	551,984	1
	1895		

year 1884 final proof was made on twen- markets. It is urged that there will be leading nations of the earth. ty sections of land so there was that a profit in the business even with the amount added to the taxable real estate payment of a 20 per cent ad valorem in the county, but the valuation of 1895 tariff, which will be assessed upon the which was started in Chicago to tell the is \$73,129.99 less than that of the year South American valuation of the beef. previous. That seems to be all the explanation needed why no funds were provided for a teachers' institute. The low valuation will keep the county very of death for the murder of Miss Ging, hog cholera, sickness, poor business manclose to the danger line, and if any ex- may have lost his nerve, but he still has agement or other mishaps, did not exist Mr G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverpensive cases come up as have in plenty of gall. The condemned man is long for lack of support, shows that the ville, Ill., says; "To Dr. Kings New of land in Sioux county yet open to the two years last past, the funds avail- a hypnotist and by his influence over his people of the United States are making a Discovery I owe my life. Was taken homestead entry. It is better land and able will not meet the demands.

other very strong argument in favor of loaded. a new law in regard to the assessment of property for taxation.

The books of the county treasurer Doc. Bixby in Lincoln Journal. show that there are taxes delinquent and uncollected amounting to nearly \$15, 000,00. This includes that which may be collected and that which is past redemption. There are some who expect and intend to pay all against them and allow their taxes to run simply because the rate of interest is not so high as they are paying on other obligations. The warrants against the county funds draw seven per cent interest. The delinquent taxes draw ten per cent enterest, so that if the county were sure of getting all it would not be so bad. But there are a great many who remove from the county, taking money or stock with them who have taxes for years against them on the books. That is a loss to every resident of the county who expects to remain and pay his taxes. Again there are men who do not intend to pay any tax if not compelled to and who consider that they can avoid such payment because they have given a mortgage on the property. Under a recent decision of the supreme court taxes are a preferred lien on property and people need not be surprised if, when they seek to borrow money and offer chattel security, the one to whom they apply demand that they show receipts for all taxes against

them before any money is advanced, as that seems to be the ally way for the party making the loan to protect him-

Some condemn the county treasurer for not issuing distress warrants and collecting delinquent personal taxes. There are two views to take of that, An official cannot, or rather, should not, know friend or fee in the discharge of the duties of his office. If distress is resorted to against those who are not preparing to leave the county it must fall upon all delinquents, and it is 16 to 1 that were such a course taken some of those who howl the loudest for the collection of the taxes would be the first to squeal because they were burt. There are men in the county against whom there are delinquent taxes amounting to hundreds of dollars, and it does seem that the occasion demanded that an effort be made to collect some of it, and any man who is honest and intends to pay his taxes can show his colors by paying, at least, a portion of what is due from him to the county.

The semi-annual statement of the county treasurer which was published in the last issue of THE JOURNAL showed that on June 30, 1895, there were registered warrants outstanding amounting to \$5,052.65. These warrants draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and that represents the indebtedness of the county up to that date. There are some precinct bonds, school

The some statement also shows quite expressed surprise that money should be there are outstanding warrants against such fond. That is one of the cases where appearances are misleading. Unand whenever funds sufficient have accumulated to pay a warrant the owner same for payment and cancellation and the warrant ceases to draw interest from the date of such notification and the money must be held to pay that identicle warrant when presented and cannot be applied to the payment of any other. Sometimes weeks or even months clapse after the holder of a warrant is notified to present it for payment before such presentation is made and as a result there appears to be more money on hand than is needed when such is not the case.

Should any of our readers have any reasonable comments to make on county affair the columns of THE JOURNAL are

A man may waste his lung power in howling against people who have money but whenever he wants a favor or employment, it is never to the men who

are under way for the shipment of and England, having neither gold or dressed beef from the South American silver are demanding a proper adjudica-It may here be said that during the ranges to New York and other American tion of the financial question by all the Nebraska Furmer.

victim induced her to take out insur- study of the financial question from a with la grippe and tried all the physicans more desirably located than that for The shrinkage in values has been kept once on her life to the amount of ten proper standpoint and wild statements for mules about, but of no avail and was which such rushes are made on the openpace with by the shrinkage in business thousand dollars, payable to him, after by partisans of either side of the quest given up and told I could not live, ing of a reservation. There is no railin the office of the county clerk, as the which he foully murdered her and now, tion will not be taken unless, upon in- Having Dr. Kings New Discovery in my road land in the county and for that fees of that office for 1894 were \$547.95 after having been convicted of the crime vestigation, they are found to be true, store I sent for a bottle and began its settlement has been slow for less than they were for 1863. How the and sentenced to death, be makes appli- The history of this nation demonstrates use and from the first dose began to get no special effort to get settlers was assessors came to make such a sweeping cation to the insurance companies for that the people have the intelligence and better, and after using three bottles was made, as was done in the early days of reduction in valuation cannot be under the amount of the policies, all of which ability to settle all questions of public up and about again. It is worth its the settlement of the eastern part of the stood, for it is not reasonable to suppose goes to prove that an unprincipled per- import in a wise manner when the oc- weight in gold. We wont keep house state. that there is the decrease in the amount son who possesses hypnotic power is a casion presents itself. The gold cranks without it." Get a free trial bottle Good decded land can be purchased at of property in the county that the re- more dangerous thing in a community and the silver cranks have stirred the at the Proneer Pharmacy. turns would indicate. It is simply and than the proverbial gun which is not matter up and the people will furnish a

About Right.

The scandal-monger never lets a slanderous rumor rest till it has been stretched to the utmost limit and enlarged

until its author would not recognize it. Who steals my purse takes only trash, But he who goes about the streets, And audges everyone he meets That he has heard somebody say That someone saw someone wto thought Is he who takes from me my all And tries to force me to the wall. He knew some things I ought to know But only hintest evils done And buts his eyes of take my gun And say, while pointing at his shout "There's no escape—now spit her out!
As on you now I have the drop, And ten to one the yarn of iles

rias intimated this or that, And he conceived 'twould be no wrong 10 push the scandal right along. and some tonerigo like a streak. SO I am slow to take much stock in what the seaudal-mongers lack. oneocting yarns that are not true, .ad dome an they can to grow

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people that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was all that was needed to make every one presperous Harry Hayward who is under sentence and happy, regardless of crop failures, solution, and it will not be what is advocated by extremists either.

> for the position which he takes toward some of the people along the river. It is County, Sebrasks, at public auction evident that some one has mislead and the bignost labber for each to satisfy loaded the editor of the Chadron paper. The editor of THE JOURNAL has been time identified with work of stocking White river and other streams with fish and is still one of the most carnest in the natter of punishing violations of the law in catching them. The theory that some of the people along the stream are acting the "dog in the manger" is hardly fair. The people along White river have been pestered by pot-hunters who care only to capture a big string of fish, regardless of the law or the rights of any F., E. & M. V. R. R. is the best one else until a resort to severe measures had to be taken. When men will come in gangs and camp, and during the night sneak into the stream and seine out the fish, ride over the rights of the owners of the property where they operate and are guilty of other misdeeds it is about time a halt was called. We have yet to learn of the first one being denied the privilege of fishing with hook and

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Sheriff's Sale.

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Shert's Sale.

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The water is pure and refreshing and

within its borders, has a good brick court ning the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issueed and hence taxes will be low.

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