

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MAKES 1923 LEVY**

Red Cloud, Nebr., August 7, 1923.
The Webster County Board of Equalization met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. with all members present.
A certificate was on file with the County Clerk from the State Tax Commissioner certifying that the state levy on all taxable property in Webster County for the year would be 2 mills.
Motion made by Waldo and seconded by Crowell that the following levies be made for Webster county for the year 1923.
1.2 mills for General Fund including Mothers' Pension; 1.2 mill for Bridge Fund; 1 mill for Road Fund; 1 mill for Aid to Co. Agricultural Societies. Total 3.5 mills.
Total levy to be 3.5 on all the Real and Personal property in Webster county based on a valuation of \$25,398,991.00 as shown by County Assessors Abstract for 1923. Motion carried.
On motion the following levies were made for School and Bond purpose of the various School Districts of Webster county for the year 1923.
School Dist. No. 1 general fund 16 mills, Bond 1 1/2 mills; 2—general fund 9 mills, Bond 3 mills; 3—6 mills; 4—7 mills; 5—4 mills; 6—9 mills, Bond 2 mills; 8—5 mills; 9—2 mills; 10—7 mills; 11—7 mills; 12—3 mills; 13—6 mills; 14—7 mills; 15—4 mills; 16—3 mills; 17—7 mills; 18—7 mills; 20—6 mills; 22—6 mills; 23—5 mills; 25—6 mills; 26—4 mills; 27—5 mills; 29—4 mills; 30—3 mills; 31—15 mills; 32—1/2 mill; 33—5 mills; 34—7 mills; 35—5 mills; 36—17 mills, Bond 2 mills; 37—3 mills; 38—2 mills; 39—7 mills; 40—7 mills; 41—13 mills; 42—4 mills; 43—7 mills; 45—5 mills; 46—7 mills; 47—17 mills; 48—4 mills; 49—7 mills; 50—2 mills; 51—2 mills; 52—4 mills; 53—2 mills; 54—4 mills; 55—5 mills; 58—2 mills; 59—5 mills; 60—9 mills; Bond 1 mill; 61—5 mills; 62—6 mills; 63—4 mills; 64—11 mills; 65—5 mill; 66—3 mills; 68—1 mill; 69—7 mills; 70—7 mills; 71—5 mills; 72—5 mills; K-9 mills, Bond 1 mill; 74—11 mills; Bond 4 mills; 75—7 mills; 77—2 mills; 78—6 mills; 80—7 mills; 81—5 mills; 82—3 mills; 84—4 mills; 85—6 mills; 87—14 mills; 90—11 mills, Bond 1 mill.
No further business appearing the Board of Equalization adjourned sine die.
B. F. PERRY,
County Clerk.

GARFIELD COMMUNITY

Sunday School at 10 a. m. "Martha and Mary".
11 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor, E. E. Esheiman on "The Task and Opportunity of the Church in America."
8:30 p. m. Sermon by E. E. Esheiman, "Sacrifice and Compensation."

BAPTIST

Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Divine interposition in human government."
Union evening service on the lawn with welfare address by Dr. Hansen of Omaha.
General Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
Cordial invitation to all not regularly attending elsewhere.
I. W. EDSON, Pastor.

LUTHERAN

Regular services every first and third Sunday in the month in the Adventist church at 11 a. m.
Coming Sunday, Aug. 12th, a mission festival will be held in Kweitis grove at Naponee. Services at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Rev. Gruebb of Holstein, Nebr., will preach the afternoon sermon. Dinner will be served cafeteria style. The local congregation is cordially invited.
O. R. Heinitz, Pastor.

Nature Great Teacher.

The problem of our rapidly vanishing forests offers only one example of the result of ignorance and false ideas, says Nature Magazine. Give to the child of today an opportunity to acquire an intimate knowledge of nature's ways, and future generations will avoid many of the mistakes of those gone before.

"Children" and "Issue."

While all children are issue, all issue are not necessarily children. To illustrate, all the children of deceased may be dead, but their children would still be issue—not children, but grandchildren of the ancestor.

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Northeast Pawnee

Frank and Jim Ryan hauled hogs to Red Cloud last Saturday.
The Misses Goulette were trading at Duckerville one day last week.
E. Myers and B. Mohler purchased a number of loads of barley for hog feed.
Herb Barber and wife drove to Red Cloud last Saturday to do some trading.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones were at Duckerville last Friday doing their trading.
Jake Williams and Bennie Mohler were transacting business in Red Cloud last Saturday.
Herb Barber was assisting his son-in-law, Jim Collins, mow hay the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliot and Joe Ryan and Everett Myers were trading at Red Cloud last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goulette and daughter Anna were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers.
Most of the farmers are busy cutting weeds in the corn field and those who have no weeds are not so busy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mabel Collins and Doc Fruit were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mohler last Sunday.
Harve Blair threshed 65 acres of rye, oats and barley, last week. The two last named making from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.
Bert Gass, Ora Prill, J. Collins and J. Goulette finished up their threshing last week. Yield and quality of their grain being excellent.
An immense number were congregated at Womer last Friday attending the ice cream social, proceeds to assist the Thornburg community band.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne and daughters and Miss Barber were at Womer last Friday doing their trading as well as taking in the ice cream social.
Irvin Collins and Dick Mountford threshed the forepart of the week, the latter's oats making 50 bushel to the acre, the former's oats and barley 40.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pagett, Mrs. Noble and son Clifford were at Smith Center one day last week taking in the chautauqua and doing some trading.
In behalf of the people of this community as well as the general public we must say that all were shocked and surprised when the sad news was flashed over the lines of the death of our noble, illustrious and far seeing Chief Executive Warren G. Harding.

Kansas Pickups

SMITH COUNTY

J. O. Price spent Saturday evening at the E. E. Spurrier home.
Miss Edith Grewell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fay Upp.
Mrs. D. K. Grewell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Price.
Mrs. Jess Dunning spent one day last week with Mrs. F. M. Brown.
Miss Velma Carr spent Friday afternoon with Misses Grace and Loese Brown.
A thrashing machine is in this vicinity, wheat is very poor scarcely paying expenses.
Arch Calloway and family of Broken Arrow, Okla., is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.
Miss Lois Lannigan who is working for Mrs. Ted Bellhan in Smith Center spent Sunday with homefolks.
Little Elma Ingram returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gunnerson, near Republic City.
Earl Abbott and wife spent Sunday with Earl's sister Mrs. Hoyte Lull and family near Esbon. Miss Lona Lull came home with them for a week's visit.
Mrs. Ernest Freeman who has been under the doctor's care for some time, returned to her home last Friday. She is some better but is unable to attend to household duties.

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING
SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 12**

The attention of all our citizens, in the city and community round about, is called to a meeting Sunday evening which promises to be of unusual interest and importance.
The churches of the city are uniting in this community welfare mass meeting, on the Congregational lawn in conjunction with and under the direction of the Nebraska Hygiene and Welfare Campaign.
Theodore Hanson, Director of the State Hygiene and Welfare Campaign will be the speaker. We can assure the people that this address will not only be full of interest, but will contain a challenge not only to the individual but to the collective citizenship. There is action in this program and every good citizen should be in it.
Do not let anything prevent you from attending this meeting.
Remember the time and place. Sunday, 8 p. m.

**Judging a Great
Institution by
Small Defects**

By J. H. PUELICHER

President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all. The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

**COOPERATIVE FARM
MARKETING NOTES**

**Progress of the Movement to
"Put Farming on Par With
Other Big Business."**

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co-operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.



A young couple who think they are too poor to marry are not in love.

Henry Ford says he will not run for president. His friends say it isn't necessary to run because he can win in a walk.

It would be easier to have faith in reforms if so many reformers were not using them to make good jobs for themselves.

A Hartington man was arrested the other day for having two stills. He must have been trying to quench Joe O'Furey's thirst.

When I get to be governor I am going to abolish phonographs, music in restaurants, mashed potatoes and most of the salads.

Every man wants to comfort an attractive woman when she cries, unless she happens to be his wife. Then he wants to throw a boot at her.

Hustling around doesn't mean that you are doing a lot of work. A pup chasing his tail uses up lots of energy but he doesn't accomplish anything.

A Hastings man got mad at his wife the other day because she sneezed her false teeth into a kettle of beans. Some folks are awful pertier.

Lew Shelley thanks his lucky stars that he is no longer bothered by the pest who offered to enlarge his picture free if he would buy a gilt frame.

The woman who accused Bill Hart of being the father of her child now says it is a child of God. Lew Shelley remarks no one is above suspicion nowadays.

The World-Herald is offering a prize for the biggest fish. If it were for the biggest fish story some Nebraska editors would have a chance to compete.

Some folks say it is worth while to have a good row now and then because it clears the air. What is the use of getting mad if you ain't going to stay mad.

No man can qualify as the hero of a magazine story unless he is six and a half feet tall. And no woman can qualify unless she smokes cigarets and drinks cocktails.

Emerson Purcell's announcement that he does not care for the democrat nomination for governor takes a load off of the minds of some aspiring republicans.

One trouble with this world is that the darkened car at the side of the road has, in too many instances, been allowed to take the place of the old fashioned parlor.

From an avoidupois standpoint Hank Leggett and Gang Schmidt are the most substantial editors in the state and John Flannagan is the most substantial banker.

I'd have a better chance to make a profit out of my expense account if Bixby, Hank Leggett, Ase Wood and others didn't advertise my table manners and eating capacity so much. Lots of folks are afraid to ask me to eat with them.

How would a Franklin printer get paid if he had a contract for printing German marks or Russian rubles? The completed job wouldn't be worth the cost of production.

If you are one of the people who enjoys finding fault and picking flaws you have the consolation of knowing that while you have few friends you will never run out of a job.

Things aint balanced right when a farmer with an investment of \$30,000 in land, stock and tools can't make as much money as another man who only has a hundred dollars or so invested in tools.

A Nebraska country club kept itself from failing by doubling its dues. Everybody pays promptly now and here is a long waiting list. There is a lesson in this for some country ditors.

I discovered long ago that I am one of the common plugs, therefore, no one is very much interested in what I say or what I do. If I had a pleasant personality, a gift of gab and didn't wear a grouch all the time I might get along better and easier.

Jimmy Lawrence, the astute editor of the Lincoln Star, is worried for fear the reformers will compel circus performers to wear long skirts.

A mean Nebraska editor says the only way he can change his wife's opinion is to find out what she thinks and then spring it as his own idea.

Now the fashion makers are degrading the proper costume for a corpse. I know some Nebraska folks who will need nothing but an asbestos overcoat.

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