

COUNTIES MAY LOWER TAXES

Act of State Board Will Give County Boards Chance.

EFFECT OF STATE BOARD'S CUT

Tax in Majority of Counties Will Be Less This Year Than Last—Twenty-two Show Slight Increase—Owner's Land Tax.

Lincoln, Aug. 19.—By reducing the general levy this year 1 mill the state board of assessment has made it possible for taxes to be reduced. It is now up to the county boards whether the work begun by the state board will be followed by the county boards.

By reducing the levy 1 mill, which they did, the board cut out \$167,620.68 from the total amount of state taxes chargeable to counties, as compared with the amount last year.

The 1-mill levy for university and the 1-5 mill for state aid bridges has to stand, as the state law requires that much of a levy.

The total amount last year on a 6 1/2-mill levy was \$2,577,154.45. This year on a 5 1/2-mill levy the amount will be \$2,409,533.77, making this year's total to be \$167,620.68 less than was raised last year. While the amount is less, it will give the state university fund \$47,701.78 more than last year and the state aid bridge fund \$9,450.36, places where it will probably be needed the most.

The state tax in a large majority of counties will be less this year than last. Twenty-two counties show a slight increase.

Owner's Land Tax.
County Assessor Coffey of Tecumseh has written to the state board of assessment regarding the increase of land valuations made by the board and its effect on mortgaged lands. Secretary Seymour has replied that the increase is added to the land value and that the mortgage interest remains the same.

Fainting Bertha on Deck.
Dr. Kern, superintendent of the Hastings asylum, was at the state house and reported that "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke escaped from the asylum the day before, but had been captured by a policeman down in the city. Bertha has been a pretty good girl since becoming a resident of the hospital and the only trouble she has given is her frequent attempts to run away.

Convict Seeks Freedom.
Lee McCoy, a convict in the penitentiary, sent up from Holt county for cattle stealing, began habeas corpus proceedings in the district court of Lancaster county, asking that his sentence of one to seven years be annulled on account of a claim he makes that the grand jury which indicted him was not holding a legal sitting.

Monument Space Ready.
The work around the Lincoln monument is now completed. A platform will be built on the north side of the state house, and seats arranged for over 3,000 people, where the exercises will take place after the monument is unveiled.

Money in General Fund.
The state general fund has now \$149,000, while the investment fund has \$129,000. The Fremont school district has bonds to the amount of \$125,000, which Treasurer George expects to purchase as soon as they are ready.

STATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Peru and Kearney Normals Follow After University.

Lincoln, Aug. 19.—The state superintendent's office has just finished compiling the attendance at the state normal and other schools of the state for the term year of 1911-12. As is to be expected, the University of Nebraska shows the largest attendance, the Peru state normal coming second and the Kearney normal third. The attendance is as follows:

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| University of Nebraska | 3,657 |
| Peru state normal | 1,365 |
| Kearney state normal | 1,265 |
| Creighton university, Omaha | 982 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan university | 944 |
| Wayne state normal | 750 |
| Nebraska agricultural school (common branch) | 574 |
| York college | 464 |
| Chadron state normal | 340 |
| Cotner university | 335 |
| Nebraska agricultural school (higher branch) | 332 |
| Union college, College View | 310 |
| Deane college | 204 |
| Dana college | 193 |
| Hastings college | 155 |
| Bellevue college | 148 |
| Grand Island college | 116 |
| University of Omaha | 86 |

Father Drives Wagon Over Son's Head
Hastings, Neb., Aug. 19.—Floyd Menenga, the one-year-old son of John Menenga, a farmer, was instantly killed when his head was crushed under the wheel of a wagon containing a heavy load of wheat, driven by his father. The child was attempting to climb upon the wagon, unseen by his father, when he fell.

Washington Wheat Record.
Blair, Neb., Aug. 19.—Levi Kinsey, living near Tyson station, threshed fifty-three and one-quarter bushels of wheat per acre from a twelve-acre field.

PUSH WORK ON NEW RAILROAD

Condemnation Proceedings Planned for Northern Iowa Line.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 19.—Progress of the past week in the affairs of the new North and South railroad from Turkey River Junction to Clinton through Luxemburg, Farley, Cascade and Maquoketa indicate that important developments are soon to take place in connection with this new line.

It is understood now that condemnation proceedings on the right-of-way from Farley north will shortly commence, and that the sheriff's jury of six appraisers for right-of-way will be called upon to travel the line and appraise the cost.

Lloyd G. Kirkland, attorney for the railroad interests in Chicago, it is reported, has given instructions to commence condemnation proceedings without delay, if right-of-way cannot be procured readily otherwise. Efforts were made to procure the right-of-way recently, but the solicitors were met with fabulous sums asked for land. Construction work, it would appear from this, is to commence and be pushed with dispatch on the section north of Farley.

IOWA TO LEAD IN FARM EXTENSION

Plans Being Perfected to Carry on Improvement Work.

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—Iowa will have the greatest agricultural extension service of any state in the country, and, consequently, of any community in the world, according to the plans of Professor P. G. Holden, president of the Iowa Agricultural association. Professor Holden is now working on plans for an agricultural extension campaign that will surpass anything of its kind.

Money is the first thing needed to carry out the plans of the state organization. Professor Holden is confident, however, that the necessary funds for the enterprise will be forthcoming when it is needed. He does not believe that the citizens of Iowa are lacking in their loyalty to the Hawk-eye state.

Seed corn trains, hog trains, soil specials, automobile excursions and other features will be inaugurated by the association. Granges and other farmers' organizations will be established to improve life on the Iowa farms, to encourage better and more modern agricultural methods, and to foster a spirit of loyalty to Iowa. Although definite plans have not been completed for these institutions, it is expected that the work will be in full progress before winter.

PUSH LIQUOR CASE

Antis Hope to Close Des Moines Saloons for at Least Six Months.

Des Moines, Aug. 19.—If the expectations of the Des Moines Citizens' association are realized, the saloons of Des Moines will cease business before the November election and remain closed until some time next March.

HEAVY STORM WHIPS CROPS

Northeastern Iowa Suffers Considerable Damage.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 19.—Considerable damage was done in northeastern Iowa by a severe rain, wind and electric storm. Railroads and interurban lines were crippled in every direction by washouts and weakened tracks. Crops were flattened to the earth over parts of several counties. Later reports may increase the damage to crops.

Veterans to Meet at Webster City.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 19.—The twentieth annual reunion of Hamilton county old soldiers and sailors will be held in Webster City Thursday and Friday. It will probably be one of the biggest reunions ever held in this county. Among the best known of the speakers are ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and Hon. M. F. Healy of Fort Dodge.

Twine Famine Relieved.

Lake Mills, Ia., Aug. 19.—To assist in relieving the twine famine in the northwest, a shipment of 3,400 pounds was sent by express from here to Hanford, N. D. The shipment was made in answer to telegrams from that section asking for twine. Local dealers collected what they had and sent it by express.

Would Fight Hog Cholera.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A crusade for the suppression and eradication of hog cholera was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Sloan of Nebraska, who proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 to fight the disease that has cost swine raisers millions of dollars.

SCHEPPS AND HIS SMILE.

Sam Schepps, the Alleged "Paymaster" in Rosenthal Case, Soon to Tell Story.



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Schepps was nabbed at Hot Springs, Ark., where he posed as a San Francisco business man and was accepted in church circles. He was brought back to New York by one of District Attorney Whitman's men and will appear before the grand jury.

LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL AT SEWARD

Great Rally is Held During State Convention.

Seward, Neb., Aug. 19.—Over 4,500 Lutherans met here in a stirring mass mission meeting.

Two candidates for the ministry were ordained as missionaries for East India in the presence of 160 pastors and professors. The onward march of the gospel in home and heathen missions rang out in the hymns sung by the whole assembly. Eight pastors officiated at the ordination of the two missionaries.

JOE MILES DIES BY OWN HAND

Son of Falls City Millionaire Commits Suicide in Oakland, Cal.
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—A dispatch announces that Joseph T. Miles, son of Joseph H. Miles, millionaire of Falls City, Neb., committed suicide by firing a revolver bullet through his head in an Oakland (Cal.) hotel. He was married a week ago to Grace Tygart, divorced wife of William Tygart, former postmaster here. She says parental opposition to the marriage caused the suicide. Immediately after the marriage she came to St. Joseph.

The suicide of Joe Miles ends a life much of which was spent in dissipation centered about St. Joseph, where he was a frequent visitor. Heir to much money in his own right and liberally supplied with funds from his fond father, he spent freely, putting up for the expenses of such companions as he picked up on his rounds and playing host to them and their friends with lavish hand.

Young Miles was heir to a large estate. Under the will of his grandfather, Stephen B. Miles of Falls City, he was made heir to a third interest in a 2,400-acre ranch near Dawson, Neb. For two years Miles tried ranching and dropped \$29,000 at it. Then the place was turned over to a farmer who knew something about running a ranch.

Richardson Apple Crop Large.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 19.—Weaver Bros. are receiving 7,000 apple barrels. They expect 7,000 more later on. Charles Smith expects to use 5,000 at Forest Hill fruit farm, and Emerson Bowers 4,000 at Verdun. This is 23,000 apple barrels for three producers in this county. This will make 140 cars of apples, which is only a small part of the apples raised in this county. It is confidently expected that the shipments of apples from this county this year will fill 1,000 cars.

Canning Pack May Be Large One.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 19.—Mr. Martin of the canning factory reports that the sweet corn crop is late this year and canning will not commence for about ten days or two weeks. The company has nearly 14,000 acres contracted for this year and expects to have a pack of 1,800,000 cans.

500 Bankers Accept Invitations.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—More than five hundred bankers have accepted invitations to attend the annual state convention, which will be held in Omaha on Aug. 26 and 27.

NOTICE!

- No. 1 Lamp Chimneys (Henry's price 10c) Sale price 3c
- No. 2 Lamp Chimney's (Henry's price 10c) Sale price 4c
- No. 2 Lawp Bowl (Henry price 25c) Sale price 10c
- Mop Sticks that Henry sold for 10 and 15c, sale price 5c
- A large variety of toys that Henry sold at 5c to \$1.00. Sale price 3c to 50c
- 12-Quart XXX Tin Milk Pails, Henry's price was 30c. Sale price 15c
- McKinley Sheet Music; sold everywhere for 10c—1,000 while they last at 5c

MORE IN REFERENCE TO AUTOMOBILE LAW

Sections One and Two, Which Contain Some Points of Interest to Autoists.

The following sections, being the first, completes the entire law which we have furnished the readers of the Journal. We have given the sections at different times that those interested would read them more carefully and fully comprehend the meaning of the law. We hope all will act in conformance to the law and save trouble in the future.

Section 1—The words and phrases used in this act shall, for the purpose of this act only, be construed as follows:

"Motor vehicles" shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, excepting, however, traction engines, road-rollers and any vehicle which runs only on rails or tracks.

"Highways" shall include public streets, roads, turnpikes, parks, parkways, drives, alleys and other public ways used for the passage of road vehicles.

Section 2—Fees.—Every person, firm or corporation, owing or who may hereafter own a motor vehicle, shall file in the office of the secretary of state, on a suitable blank furnished by such secretary, a brief description of every such vehicle, owned by such persons, firm or corporation, except as otherwise provided in this act, and shall at the same time, and annually thereafter so long as such motor vehicle is owned by such person, firm or corporation, pay a registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor cycle, and two dollars (\$2.00) per year for each motor vehicle other than motor cycle. Provided that no registration fee shall be charged for any motor vehicle owned by any city or village in this state for the use of the police, fire or other departments. The secretary of state shall file the statements herein provided for in his office and register each such motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall assign each a number, numbering them consecutively. Every owner of a motor vehicle registered as herein provided shall be considered and treated as the owner thereof until they shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state as original bill of sale, or certified copy of same, showing a change of ownership and accompanied by an application, on a blank furnished by said secretary of state, requesting registration of such change of ownership, also accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for registering such change of ownership. No change of ownership of any motor vehicle shall be registered unless the annual registration fees for such vehicle are fully paid up. Motor vehicles owned in this state at the time this act takes effect and on which the state license or registration fee has been paid, need not again be registered until the expiration of the year for which such license has been paid.

Many People Here Saturday.

Last Saturday was another big day for Plattsmouth merchants. In the afternoon the sidewalks were lined with people and the stores crowded with purchasers. It reminded many of the Fourth of July celebrations that Plattsmouth used to have. It was estimated that nearly one hundred auto were in town. If the merchants keep in the right path in the manner of doing business they are bound to secure the trade. "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

A man told us this morning "that he had seen all kinds of sales—Bargain, Closing Out, Auction, Forced and Sheriff's Sales, but never in his life (68 years) had he seen such real money saving bargains as the Variety Store is preparing to offer in the Henry stock." We are offering the entire stock at 1/2 and in some instances 1/4 of actual cost. The prices quoted below are convincing:

- No. 1 Hickory Ax Handle (Henry price 10c) Sale price 10c
- 15.) Sale price 10c
- 12-Tooth Rake, (Henry's price 25c.) Sale price 10c
- 7-inch Hoe (Henry's price 20c.) Sale price 10c

The Variety Store
Our Customers Must Be Satisfied
3rd Door East of Bank of Cass Co.

EAGLE'S ANNUAL PICNIC YESTERDAY ENJOYABLE EVENT

The local lodge of Eagles held their annual picnic yesterday in the beautiful grove of Louie Limer, a mile and a half from town. There was a good turnout of Eagles and their families, they taking their lunch baskets, with lots of ice cream and lemonade, and other things needed to make a picnic dinner and supper enjoyable. The games and contests were enjoyed by everybody. There was a free-for-all race for men in which Sherlock was the winner. In the race for women Mrs. F. G. Egenberger came out the champion. The boys and girls each had a test of fleetness. In the boys' race Johnnie Sattler won the stake, which was one-fourth of a dollar. Tony Vejovoda won the girls' race, which entitled her to a quarter of a dollar. The picnic was one of the most enjoyable of the summer. There were over 100 eagles and eaglets present and dinner and supper were both eaten on the picnic grounds.

Injures Foot at Murray.

W. P. Estes, who has been visiting his great uncle, Frank Kauble, departed for his home at Randolph, Neb., this afternoon. Mr. Estes has become the proprietor of a jewelry store and barber shop at Union and will take possession at once. While on his way to Union last week he injured his ankle so badly that he now walks with a cane. He was going on the fast train and when the train whistled for Murray Mr. Estes thought it was Union and started to alight, but changed his mind before releasing his hold on the car and dragged his ankle on the cinders and ties, cutting and bruising it badly.

Held for Violating Liquor Law.

Max Herman was arrested today on a warrant issued out of Judge Archer's court, and his premises searched on a search warrant, by Sheriff Quinton, and jugs confiscated by the officer. The charge against Max is that of selling liquor without a license. There will be a hearing on the complaint August 27.

PLATTSMOUTH
Auto and Wagon
BRIDGE!
TOLL RATES ONE WAY:

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| Automobile and driver | 50c |
| Motor Cycle | 15c |
| Team, wagon and driver with load of garden truck, fruit, poultry, hogs, calves, grain, hay or any other merchandise | 50c |
| Team, wagon and driver without load | 25c |
| Horse and buggy | 20c |
| Horses or cattle led or driven | 10c |
| Hogs, sheep or calves driven | 5c |

The above rates for team, wagon and driver are on the basis of 75c for round trip loaded one way and empty one way.
Splendid roads to South Omaha—exactly 15 miles from Main and 6th St., Plattsmouth to 24th and N St., South Omaha.

POLLOCK & DUFF