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Amount of Taxes Required in Cass County

State Tax Commissioner Gives Figures as to Amounts to Be Raised by Taxes.

The state tax commissioner is in receipt of a certificate from County Clerk Geo. R. Sayles of Cass county, showing the total amount of taxes levied in that county for the year 1932, for all purposes, to be \$609,292.72 as compared to \$724,114.05 levied in 1931.

The valuation of the county for the two years was as follows:

1931	\$53,077,114
1932	\$43,418,380

Decrease \$9,658,734

The total taxes levied for the various purposes for the two years are as follows:

	1932	1931
State	\$104,594.70	\$110,330.90
County	146,662.41	183,950.65
School	259,429.39	323,935.79
Township		
City and Village	91,521.02	98,664.71

Total \$602,207.52 \$716,882.05

Special Tax 1932 1931

Drainage	\$	\$
Irrigation		
Miscellaneous	56.20	33.50
Poll	7,029.00	7,198.50

Total Spec. Taxes \$ 7,085.20 \$ 7,232.00

Grand Total \$609,292.72 \$724,114.05

Taxes for state purposes are based on appropriations made by the legislature, the law requiring that the state board shall make a levy sufficient to take care of one-half the appropriations each year of the biennial period. For that reason, a comparison should be made of the state taxes levied for either even numbered or odd numbered years, or by biennial periods. The state taxes charged Cass county for the last two biennial periods has been as follows:

1929-30 Biennial Period.

1929	\$135,378.93
1930	\$127,855.85

TOTAL \$263,234.78

1931-32 Biennial Period.

1931	\$110,330.90
1932	\$104,594.70

TOTAL \$214,925.60

W. M. SMITH
State Tax Commissioner.

ORGANIZE CHORUS WORK

Mrs. Robert G. Reed of this city, president of the local Choral Union, has received the information from Prof. N. J. Logan, head of the Omaha Choral Union, that the chorus work will be resumed. The Omaha chorus will hold their first practice on Sunday, November 6th, at the I. O. O. F. hall at 19th and Capital avenue, Omaha. Prof. Logan wishes the Plattsmouth vocalists to join in the work of the Union and invites them to attend the rehearsal. The Omaha chorus will sing at the Omaha community chest mass meeting on November 13th at the city auditorium. The choral union is planning on presenting "The Messiah" at a later time this winter.

Mrs. Reed wishes all who desire to join in the work of the chorus to get in touch with her and especially those who have cars to assist in conveying the singers to Omaha.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. A. R. Case, who is at the hospital at Kearney, Nebraska, is reported as doing very nicely as the result of the excellent treatment that she has received there and is now showing fine progress. Mrs. Case has been in failing health for the past several months and her condition became such that it was found necessary to have her taken to the hospital for treatment for her lung affliction. It is hoped that she may soon be well on the highway to recovery.

SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Belle Stoner, of Glenwood, is here and suffering from an illness that has confined her for the past few days to the house and is such that she has been unable to return to the Iowa city. Mrs. Stoner is at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bates, where she will remain until she improves from the illness.

PLAY TIE GAME

The Central high school freshman football team came down to this city to indulge in a contest with the Platter reserves and the result of the contest staged on Wednesday was a 6 to 6 tie. The local team showed some excellent work in the contest, Edwards and Lambertson especially going good for the Platters. Edwards was responsible for the score of the Platters, making a thirty yard dash around the Central end for the touch-down. The visitors scored by plunges that carried the ball for several first downs and a touchdown.

Platters Crush Wahoo Team by 33 to 0 Score

Local Machine Clicks Well as Saunders County Team Goes to Deep Defeat.

The Plattsmouth high school football team Friday afternoon crushed the Wahoo team on the Saunders county gridiron by a score of 33 to 0. The local machine was clicking in every department and never were in serious danger from their opponents. The first score of Plattsmouth came in the opening quarter when the ball was carried down into the Wahoo territory and Bob Hinz in an off tackle play brought the ball over the line for a touchdown. The ball was booted by Armstrong for the extra point.

In the second quarter the Platters registered when a twenty yard pass from Hinz to Rummel was good and "Skinny" registered the touchdown and the extra point was good when Bill Ronne smashed the visitors line for the extra tally.

The third touchdown came when Ronne rolled back the visitors line and planted the pigskin over for the score, also making good the extra point. This being in the third quarter of the game.

In the last period the Platter scoring machine made good two touchdowns, Hinz scoring the first on an end run while Sam Arn added to the despair of the Hornets by an off tackle play that brought him over the line and another six points was checked up. The tries for the extra point failed and left the score at 33 to 0.

The members of the squad were all sent into the game in the last part of the struggle and the reserves were able to hold the Wahoo heavy team and to make way for the scoring of the Platters.

The victory was sweet revenge for the locals who had suffered a 20 to 0 defeat at the hands of Wahoo last year.

CATCH SHOPLIFTERS

Wednesday afternoon a party of Mexicans were touring the business section of the city and one of the party was detected in making away with a shirt from the Thierolf clothing store. The man had entered the store and asked to look at several shirts and finally decided to buy one, and while this was being wrapped up the Mexican was detected in concealing another shirt under his coat. The man was stopped and the shirt recovered and Chief of Police Joe Libersal called to the scene. He took the prisoner to the city hall and where he was at once arraigned. The man gave the name of Abraham Sebastiano, stating that he with a party of his countrymen, were camped at the tourist park. The party were en route from the beet fields of west Nebraska to the Mexican border for the winter season. The court after hearing the evidence in the case decided that it would cost the resident of the southern republic \$5 and costs to save the wounds of justice. The party of Mexicans are wholly aliens and the prisoner stated that he was not a citizen of the United States.

SOPHOMORES HOLD A CLASS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily
The Sophomore class held a meeting last night for the purpose of selecting a committee to collect class dues. The committee is composed of Lois Giles, Carl Hula, and Mildred Cacy.

May Delay Delivery of All Truck Plates

State May Have to Readvertise for Delivery Bids Pending a Court Decision.

Because the constitutionality of the Schemman bus and truck regulatory law is pending in the supreme court and may not be decided soon the state board of control is contemplating re-advertising for new bids for transporting truck and automobile license plates from the state factory at Lincoln to the ninety-three county seats in the state.

Chairman Thorpe, who was absent Friday, has consulted Attorney General Sorenson. Mrs. Benson, member of the board, said it had not been definitely decided but that it might be necessary in fairness to bidders, to call for bids requiring truck license plates to be transported at one time and automobile plates at another time instead of both classes of plates going at one time as first contemplated.

The new law, if sustained in its entirety by the courts, will require a new designation on truck plates. It requires the stamping of the letters "F," "L" and "C," the letters standing for farm, local and commercial classification of trucks, with a different license fee. The old law does not require this classification on plates. One proposal is that these letters be put on and ignored if the law fails.

Automobile license plates should be in the hands of county treasurers by Dec. 15. These may be sent separately, if the board finds it necessary, and another trip for delivery of truck plates may be necessary. Change of dies for truck plates may also cost the state some money. The lowest bid the board received on one-trip delivery was \$1,371.

The appeal taken by William F. Heffin, intervenor, in the Schemman law suit, was filed by Attorney Harold W. Felton and Arthur Mullen, both of Omaha, June 30. On Oct. 15 motion for advancement was filed in the supreme court and objections were filed by Felton and Mullen Oct. 20. The motion to advance the case was sustained on that day and the case is set for hearing at the session commencing Nov. 21.

HAS LEG INJURED

Joe Vavra, of Caldwell, Kansas, who is engaged in shucking corn at the farm of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swoboda, northwest of this city, was severely injured Friday afternoon. He was engaged in assisting in getting a wagon load of corn ready to unload and while standing on the wagon, fell and one leg was caught and the young man held suspended with the full weight of the body on the one leg. The knee of the leg was badly bruised and injured and it was necessary to have medical aid for the victim of the accident.

MARRIED BY REV. TROY

From Thursday's Daily
At high noon today at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Hindman of this city to Mr. Lane Supernaw of Syracuse, Nebraska. The marriage lines were read by the pastor in his usual impressive manner. The bride is a former resident of Weeping Water while the groom is a member of one of the well known families of northern Otoe county.

L. A. JANDA POORLY

L. A. Janda, former resident of this city, who is now residing at Lincoln, is quite poorly. Mrs. Edward McGuire, a daughter of Mr. Janda has just returned home and reports the father as having to go to the St. Elizabeth's hospital for treatment. Mr. Janda has been a sufferer from kidney trouble and which has grown so serious as to make his condition dangerous.

Don't send your money away if you want to see real prosperity in Cass county. Plattsmouth is the logical "big town" shopping point for every resident of the county.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebal, who have been spending the past few months here at the home of Mr. Rebal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, have departed for the west coast. They formerly were making their home at Los Angeles and expect to again take up their residence in the west coast city. They are making the trip by auto and will probably stop in Utah for a visit with the relatives of Mrs. Rebal.

Smith-Hartford Wedding Occurs at Fort Dodge

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Joins Ranks of Benedictines—To Reside at Fort Dodge.

On Monday evening, October 31, at 10 o'clock, Miss Virginia Smith, of Grenada, Miss., became the bride of Willis G. Hartford, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. W. Killinger, of this city. The Rev. F. W. Ginn performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the young people.

The bride was most becomingly dressed for the occasion in a frock of blue and white crepe with matching accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of tallies roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Killinger, as matron of honor. Mrs. Killinger wore a black and blue velvet costume. Mr. Killinger served Mr. Hartford as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the members of the wedding party at the Killinger home. The table was attractively decorated with a cented bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Hartford is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Grenada, Miss., and has spent the past six months here visiting at the home of her sister. During that time she has made a definite place for herself in Fort Dodge circles, and has a wide group of friends and acquaintances who will bear of her marriage with interest.

Mr. Hartford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford, of Plattsmouth, Neb. He is among the promising young business men of the community, being associated with the United States Gypsum company in the capacity of superintendent of the board plant. He is a graduate of the Iowa State college at Ames in the class of 1929 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford will leave Friday night on a short wedding trip on which they plan to drive to Chicago. They will be at home to their friends after November 8 at 417 south Fourteenth street.—Fort Dodge (Iowa) Messenger.

GIVES ADVICE TO PARTIES

Boston.—Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and economist, in a speech offered as the "formula" for deciding the current political issues: "If you are out of a job, vote against the party in power." Mr. Filene, a democrat, said in his speech he approached the subject from the non-partisan point of view.

"If you do this," he said referring to his advice to vote against the party in power, "the surety of your having and holding a good job in the future will be very greatly increased, because unemployment is preventable. When political leaders learn that they surely will be defeated if many men and women are denied the right to work, then they will use their enormous power to enable you to work, and legitimate business to make a fair profit, which it cannot make when millions are unemployed. "I am a merchant and I know something of the buying habits of the American public. I know, at least, that if a dissatisfied customer came in to tell me that nothing had turned out as it was represented, I could not hope to retain her patronage by telling her that "it might have been worse."

"If we could only say to our customers: 'Don't swap horses in mid-stream, and don't patronize any other store until we tell you to.'—If we could only say that and get away with it—we probably would. But the public would not get any kind of service, and we would soon have to go out of business anyway."

H. A. Schneider Chairman of the Bankers Group

Chosen to Head Executive Committee at the Meeting of Nebraska Bankers Association.

Resolutions endorsing the proposal of Attorney General C. A. Sorenson for a state highway patrol, protesting the federal bank check tax and endorsing the efforts of the National Economy league toward government economy were passed by the Nebraska Bankers association at the close of its two-day convention Friday afternoon at Omaha.

R. H. Barber, vice president of the Bank of Paxton was unanimously elected president of the state association. The vice president who also acts as state vice president of the American Bankers association is L. C. Churchill, president of the Frenchman Valley bank at Fallsdale.

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, was chosen chairman of the executive committee. Other members of the committee, elected for three years are Robert Larson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Kearney, C. J. Abbott, president of the Guardian State bank at Alliance, and A. L. Coad, vice president of the Packers National bank in Omaha.

William B. Hughes of Omaha, secretary of the association since 1905, was re-elected, and C. F. Brinkman, assistant vice president of the U. S. National bank in Omaha, was elected treasurer. E. N. Van Horne of Lincoln is retiring president.

Other state officers for the American Bankers association elected were: E. B. Davenport, president of the Nebraska State bank at Valentine, member of the nominating committee; H. C. Merrick, vice president of the First National bank at Adams, A. B. A. vice president for the national bank division; R. O. Brownell, cashier of the Schuyler State bank, savings division; C. L. Crotzman of the Citizens bank at Ogallala, state bank division; S. C. Waugh, vice president of the First Trust Co. at Lincoln, trust division, and E. N. Van Horne, president of the Continental National bank at Lincoln, member of the A. B. A. executive council.

The association cited the increase in crime due to development of good roads and automobiles in its endorsement of the highway patrol. In asking repeal of the bank check tax the association said the tax (1) undermined public confidence in banking, (2) gave the public an excuse to withhold money from banks, (3) decreased bank deposits because of withdrawals for expenses which ordinarily would be paid with checks, and (4) brought about refusal of some individuals to deposit money because of added expense.

HERE TAKING TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Ray of near Murray are here for a few weeks, Mr. Ray taking a course of treatment and which makes necessary his being here for some time. While here they are making their home at the residence of Mrs.ustus Lillie, Sr. Mr. Ray is feeling much better and it is hoped will derive permanent benefit from the course of treatment.

ARRESTED AT NEBRASKA CITY

Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker was at Nebraska City on Wednesday afternoon and returned bringing with him Lane Supernaw, who was wanted in this county on a statutory charge. The young man is a resident of the vicinity of Otoe and the complaining witness in the case is a young woman residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water.

QUERY TO CANDIDATES

Washington.—The National Milk Producers' association said heads of five national agricultural organizations had asked President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt their positions with reference to "adequate and equalized import duties" on oils and fats.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Woman's Relief Corps were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Clarence Cotner and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Sr.

The event was in the nature of a social meeting and in which a fine program was given, readings by Mrs. Lois Troop, Miss Janet Westover and Miss Aletta Nuquist of Omaha, Edna Mae Peterson and a piano selection by Donald Cotner.

In the serving of refreshments the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Fritz Fricke and Miss Anna Hassler.

Associated Charities Hold Annual Meeting

Present Officers Are Re-elected and Plans for the Coming Year's Work Discussed.

From Friday's Daily
The various societies affiliated with the Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon at the court house to hold their annual meeting and the organization for the coming year.

The present officers, who have served so well and given freely of their time and efforts to aid the unfortunate and needy, were re-elected to the offices that they have so ably handled, they being:

President—W. G. Kieck.
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Mullen.
Budget Director—W. M. Barclay.

The organization has served several hundred in the past winter and now are facing an even heavier demand on the resources for the coming months when the winter season will bring even greater privation to the unfortunate ones who through no fault of their own are dependent. It was decided that there would be no request for additional financial aid at this time and to try and carry on with the supplies and donations that have been received. The creation of an emergency would make necessary the call for aid but this will not be made unless absolutely needed.

This organization has a thoroughly organized force and a budget plan of handling their work that has served a much larger number and at less cost and duplication. In the directing of the relief work Mr. W. M. Barclay has given freely and without reward of his time in serving the interests of the organization and the needs of our residents, making a splendid record in the office to which he was named last winter.

The responsibility of the care of the unfortunate is one that must be served and the local group will prepare at once to face the problem of a severe winter.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Houk, widow of the late Martin H. Houk, died Friday evening at Omaha, following an illness of some duration. Mr. and Mrs. Houk were residents of Plattsmouth over a long period of years. Mr. Houk being engaged here as a switchman in the Burlington yards. A number of years ago they moved to Omaha to which city Mr. Houk was transferred. Three years ago Mr. Houk passed away. In recent months Mrs. Houk had been in failing health and had gradually grown worse until death came to her relief. The news of the death of Mrs. Houk will bring a great regret from the many friends in this city and vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Houk will be held Monday morning from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Rose, 4212 Lafayette street, at 8:30 o'clock. The interment will be at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery at Omaha.

KUBIK ESTATE RATED

Omaha.—The estate of George Kubik, murdered liquor dealer, was worth \$62,101 at the time of his death last Nov. 11, according to an appraisers' report filed here. This amount is exclusive of life insurance. Kubik was known to have lost heavily in a bank failure a short time before his death.

Banquet Held by C. E. Society Last Evening

Young People Enjoy Splendid Banquet and Most Interesting Program by the Members.

From Saturday's Daily
The annual banquet of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church was held last evening in the Fellowship rooms of the church. For the occasion a Japanese mission boat, Takara Bune, had been prepared with beautifully colored lights and well appointed tables, decorated with lighthouse centerpieces and sail boat place cards.

The following delectable menu was served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary society:

Ami Ocha
Tori - Nare
Gohan - Satsuma - Iro
Aisa Kurimu - Kasuteira

The young people then enjoyed a very interesting and inspiring program under the leadership of Miss Helen Wurga as toastmaster.

Hotel.....Mary Ann Rosencrans
Jurojin.....Floyd Shanholz
Piano Solo.....Cecil Comstock
Daikoku.....Alice Jeffreya
Bishamon.....Donald Wurga
Reading.....Gertrude Valley
Prayer for Japan.....Rev. McCluky

After contributing a neat sum for missions, the young people proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President.....Helen Wurga
Vice President.....Eleanor Olsen
Sec.-Treas.....Alice Jeffreya
Pianist.....Cecil Comstock
Asst. Pianist.....Anna Margaret McCarty

An impressive installation service by Rev. H. G. McCullusky closed a very inspiring occasion and launched the society upon another year of activity and service.

The society greatly appreciates the generous service of the ladies who served the banquet as well as the labor of the committee who planned and carried out the program so efficiently. This committee consisted of the Misses Helen Wurga and Eleanor Olsen and the Messrs. Floyd Shanholz, James and Cecil Comstock.

Dead Robber Reward Dropped by Bankers

Not Enough Contributions to Build Up an Adequate Fund Is the Reason Given.

Omaha.—Decision to abandon its \$2,000 reward for dead bank robbers was announced by the Nebraska Bankers' association at the annual convention here on Thursday.

The decision was announced after Carl Well, association treasurer, and Secretary William B. Hughes, Omaha, reported the association had been able to build up a reward fund of only \$1,613.

Hughes and President Edwin N. Van Horne, Lincoln, said the move was made to protect the financial safety of the association in case several robbers should be killed within the next year and the rewards claimed. Money paid into the fund thus far by contributing banks will be returned, it was said. There was no protest against the dropping of the reward.