THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937.

County - City Join in Message to Tax Deling't

of Greatest Importance-See Message of Governor.

Journal and the Plattsmonth Daily provisions through printed advertise-Journal as their respective papers to ments in the newspapers, the first of further a campaign for collection of which appears in today's Journal. delinquent taxes in this part of Cass county. The total taxes delinquent in Cass county amount to upwards of \$150,000 payment of which, under the non-interest tax law, is sought through a series of seven instructive advertisements compiled by the Nebraska Press Association for publication in newspapers over the entire state.

County Treasurer John E. Turner states the delinquent taxes in Cass county amount to approximately \$150,000, of which \$100,000 is due on real estate and \$50,000 on personal property. Of this sum, nearly one-third, or \$50,000 would be credited to school funds in the various districts if it were paid-thus showing the extent to which the educational program in Cass county is be ing hampered through failure to collect the full tax levied for that purpose during the past few years. If this money could be brought in now (without interest, as the law provides), there would no longer be a question in any district where next month's salary checks to teachers is coming from.

Governor Cochran over his signature commends to the consideration of Nebraska taxpayers the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 1 passed at the 1937 session of the Nebraska legislature and approved on March 19. This bill, the governor said, has for its purpose the payment of de linquent real and personal taxes without interest and penalties ac cumulated prior to March, 1937 estate and personal taxes. Taxes becoming delinquent after that date, however, are not subject to provisions of the bill, nor do taxe for which sales certificates have been issued to private buyers come under ovisions. The emergency was enacted for the relief of distressed taxpayers and expires December 31, 1938.

will supply any further information desired concerning the law. On two other occasions Nebraska legislatures passed acts providing for the aid of distressed taxpayers, but the supreme court held the laws unconstitutional on certain technicalities. The measure passed by the Opportunity to Pay without Interest 1937 legislature perfects the errors in the former acts and there is every reason to believe will be held valid. In his official message, Governor

The Cass county commissioners, Cochran asked counties, municipali- | young people of the community took and the city council have during the ties and school districts to co-operate place Saturday evening at Council serious damage. past week joined hands in designat- in the administration of the act and Bluffs, when Miss Susie Stull of this ing the Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly in acquainting the public with its city and Mr. Charles F. Sporer of Murray were wedded.

Back Taxes Run Highthe marriage lines were read by the There are \$45,000,000.00 in back Rev. C. Duncan Jones, pastor of the axes due in Nebraska. Broken down First Baptist church.

this amounts to \$34.61 for every nan, woman and child in the state. In Cass county with a population they will reside on the farm of the of approximately 17,684, the amount groom southwest of that place. of delinquent taxes owed is less than

10 for each man, woman and child ter of the late C. Lawrence Stull and was graduated from the Plattsmouth bank and land bank commissioner -well below the state average, but plenty large enough to take recogni-

ion of and seek to remedy. County and city officials in des- ity through her girlhood and is a and the Federal National Farm Loan general school and high school bond gnating the Journal as one of the young woman having a large circle association at Ashland should con- taxes of last year. This increase was

express satisfaction of the plan, and William Sporer, one of the prominent their loans, according to Walter F. increased revenue was asked for by say it is evident that if county tax- residents of the vicinity of Murray Roberts, recently elected secretary- the school board to operate the pubpayers can be correctly informed of and where Charles was born and treasurer of the two National Farm lic school system the coming year. the saving they can effect by paying grew to manhood. He was a gradu- Loan associations.

elinquent taxes now, many more ate of the class of 1929 of the Plattswill avail themselves of this oppor- mouth high school.

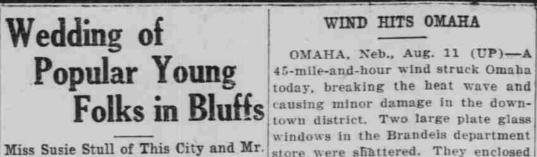
unity to lop off 7 per cent interest for all the years of delinquency, by making prompt payment.

This saving of 7 per cent on de- From Wednesday's Dallyinquent tax bills represents an amount greater than most people at the local postoffice, departed last the South Bend precinct and north crease brings the school tax to \$18.80 realize on their money in savings evening for her month's vacation half of Greenwood precinct in Cass on the \$1,000 valuation and should banks, or through the purchase of from the duties at the office. She county will be handled by the Wa- bring in \$39,220.71 revenue, based stocks, bonds or other investments, goes to Sheridan, Wyoming, where hoo office,

ed after the late hard years. Here- Enburg and family for a time. She hold 950 loans totaling 41/2 million dition to this, revenue received for ofore taxes have been moving high- expects also to visit a number of dollars, the Wahoo office will conr and higher as the time of delin- places of interest in that section of tinue to serve the farm mortgage quency increased, due to interest the west.

and penalties, but now that these have been removed, tax payers can VISITS IN MISSOURI pay their back taxes with a saving C. A. Rosencrans departed Satur-

of 7 per cent per annum on both real day evening after the close of business hours, for Honeywell, Missouri, The Journal will carry the entire where he will enjoy a short visit. Mr. eries of seven educational advertise-



Charles F. Sporer of Murray Wedded Saturday.

The marriage of two of the popular window were blown down the street. Police reported there was no other

Wahoo Office The wedding took place at the to Handle Farm court house at Council Bluffs where Loans in Future

The young people later returned to their future home at Murray where South Bend Precinct and North Half levies approved by the Commission-

of Greenwood Precinct Should The bride is the youngest daugh-Farmers holding Federal Land

has made her home in this commun-

nediums through which the delin- of friends.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Miss Gerda Peterson of the staff loan matters in Saunders county and creased tax levy. The three mill in-

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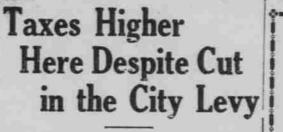
WIND HITS OMAHA

Contact New Office.

credit, he pointed out. Under the new plan of operation, of the city itself.

which became effective August 1, the associations will receive regular allowances from the Federal Land bank of Omaha sufficient not only to pay Fund all operating expenses but also to

build up reserves as protection



More than Offset City Decrease and School Bond Drop.

has been cut from \$23,40 to \$21.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation and a high school bond levy of \$1.00 per \$1,000 valuation has been dropped entirely, Plattsmouth taxpayers will pay \$1.00 per \$1,000 valuation higher taxes for 1937 than 1936. The 1936 tax rate was \$45.80 per \$1,000 valuation, while that for 1937 will be \$46.80 according to the final mill ers at their adjourned board of equalization meeting late Wednesday aft-

School taxes will be \$3.00 on the high school in the class of 1937. She loans through the Saunders County \$1,000 valuation higher than in 1936

tact the farm loan office at Wahoo in predicted by the Journal Monday afuent tax campaign will be fostered. The groom is the youngest son of regard to any matters concerning ter it had been learned that \$9,000 At times in the past year, school Mr. Roberts, who was elected sec- funds have run so low it seemed al-

retary-treasurer of both associations most certain it would be necessary at a meeting of the directors on July to resort to registering warrants-27, announced that the new method and it is to guard against this that of operation is now in effect. Under the school board has asked for inthis new program, all federal farm creased revenue, necessitating an in-

on the \$2,086,208 valuation of the It is a saving that can be appreciat- she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. While the two associations now Plattsmouth school district. In adhigh school tuition will be available to help operate the school system of needs of farmers desiring long-term District No. 1, which extends considerably beyond the corporate limits

Breaking Down County Levy Breaking down the increased county levy, we find it made up of the following classifications:

1936 1937

1.00

.80

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.60

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4.36

			Alter APGILLS			
1921	\$13.00	\$20.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.30	\$41.60
1922	- 13.80	20.00	2.00	2.30	3.10	41.20
1923	_ 12.30	20.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	39.30
1924	_ 14.00	20.00	2.00	1.80	3.00	40.80
1925	- 13.70	20.00	2.00	2.35	2.95	41.00
1926	- 13.80	18.00	2.00	1.80	2.90	38.50
1927	- 16.00	18.00	2.00	3.75	2.90	42.65
1928	- 18.80	18.50	2.10	2.06	2.84	44.30
1929	18.70	19.00	2.00	2.40	2.80	44.90
1930	17.00	18,90	2.00	2.34	2.76	43.00
1931	. 19,00	16.60	1.80	2.04	2.96	42.40
1932	25.00	17.00	2.00	2.37	3.13	49.50
1933	. 24.40	19.00	2.20	2.39	3.81	51.80
1934	23.80	15.80	2.00	2,10	3.90	47.60
1935	_ 23.60	14.60	1.80	2.15	3,95	46.10
1936	23.40	15.80	1.00	1.76	3.84	45.80
1937	_ 21.00	18,80		2.64	4.36	46,80

YOUR TAX DOLLAR

Buring the Past Seventeen Years

Plattsmouth

City Schools Sc. Bond State County Total

Showing Amounts Paid on \$1,000 Assessed Valuation

National Loan association at Wahoo or \$2.00 higher than the combined blind assistance, etc., have dragged tery scheme is devised to raise mondown the verious funds to a point by for the care of poor, alling, aged where increased levies are absolute- and unemployed people.

> ly necessary. To enable counties to raise more money for unemployment relief, the last session of the legis lature increased from one-half to full mill the amount that may be levied for this purpose, not only by ounties, but by cities as well, thus enabling them to carry on WP sponsored activities without having to use unappropriated funds or de plete balances in their regular cur rent funds.

Year-

The Cass county commissioners like many others over the state, have been strugglinug with a real problem the past few years, and be it said to their credit, have met it in splendid manner. They realize the futility of making obligations and approving expenditures even for such pressing need as poor relief, without first providing the money to pay the bill. The state laws puts upon them this great obligation (and it has been great the past few years), so there is but one thing left for

them to do, and that is to levy sufficient taxes to meet the contemplated expenditures. While registered ____ 1.80 1.66



to America's greatest Frontier Festival-lowa's 14th Annual Championship Rodeo! See the world's greatest cowboys and cowgirls riding, roping, bulldogging-risking their necks. Four great days of bronc-busting, calf-roping, dangerous Brahma bulls, Indian dances, pow-wow, rodeo clowns. Fun and excitement for oung and old.

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store were shattered. They enclosed School, State and County Increases a showing of fur coats were were not damaged. Women's hats in the show Despite the fact that the city levy

> ernoon Schools Increase 3 Mills

County Treasurer John E. Turner

GOOD FARM

FOR RENT

Near Rock Bluffs

Box U, care of Journal

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Good improvements. Address

Cochran. It is possible an auxiliary that section of the state and its hosschool series of three ads may also pitable people. He will be the guest be published.

And again let us repeat, County Treasurer John E. Turner invites your inquiries concerning any deinquent taxes you may owe.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

nents along this line, beginning in Rosencrans has visited several times this issue with the letter to Tax- in the northern portion of Missouri payers of Nebraska from Governor and is very favorably impressed with against future contingencies of friends at Honeywell. RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Dally-

that there is no legal conso the associations under the Each group retains its or books, its own board dire its assets are kept indepe the other groups. The plan simply the county levy has been increased Harley Wiles returned last eve- centers the office work of all associa- a slight amount-although less pro devil and the deep sea. The state

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General

rants have not been resorted to in the poor relief fund, creditors of he county have waited as long as several months to get their money or provisions. If the coming winer entails as heavy a drain on this und as did the past one, every cent of the increased tax will be required be noted to keep the fund "out of the red." It is simply a case of being between the

DAYS ADMISSION 50 f to 150 FREE GATE AND FREE PARKING

ning from Omaha where he has been tions under one roof, with Mr. Rob- portionately than in many counties law places the burden squarely upon at the Methodist hospital recovering erts doing the work that two men over the state, where the increasing the commissioners, and they in turn from an operation for hernia. He is did heretofore.

Monday at the University hospital still unable to be around but it is The Wahoo office is authorized to at Omaha a fine little son was born thought that after a short recuper- make loans in Saunders county and to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Billiter of ation here that he may resume his the north half of Greenwood and all this city. At the last reports the usual activities. He was returned by of South Bend precinct in Cass counmother and son were doing very well, the Horton ambulance. ty.

The every way with a CHEVROLET Save on First Cost Save on Gas and Oil Save on Upkeep CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, General Motors Sales Corporation, DETROIT, MICHIGAN General Motors installment Planmonthly payments to suit your purse. FOR ECONOMICAL CHEVROLET TRANSPORTATION

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To the Taxpayers of Nebraska:

I want to invite your attention and commend to your consideration, the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 1, passed at the 1937 session of the Nebraska legislature, and approved March 19th.

This bill has for its purpose the payment of delincuent real and personal property taxes without the interest and penalty accumulated prior to the date of its approval. Taxes becoming delinquent after such date, however, are not subject to its provisions, nor do taxes for which tax sales certificates have been issued, come under its provisions. It is an emergency measure, enacted for the relief of distressed taxpayers, and it automatically expires December 31, 1938. Your county treasurer will supply you further information concerning the law.

Twice the Supreme Court has held somewhat similar measures unconstitutional. This measure seeks to meet the objections heretofore raised by the court.

Officials of counties, municipalities, and school districts. are urged to cooperate in its administration.

Respectfully yours,

Governor