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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ASSESSMENT REPORTS SLOW.

Work Will Commence With Many Counties Yet to Report.

LINCOLN.—Owing to the delay of county officials in getting their assessment reports the state board of equalization will go to work with many counties still missing. The sessions will have to be of the strenuous order if the law is complied with for the reason that the statutes require the report of the board to be certified out to the counties by the first Monday in August, which this year is August 1. This leaves less than two weeks for the board to complete its work, and the task will be a hard one.

Numerous reports have begun to come in from various counties to the effect that a mighty roar is going to come in because property has been assessed too high, and other reports are to the effect that the railroads are going out of their way to compel the board to raise the farmers out of all proportion to what they have been raised over last year. Whether the farmer will leave his wheat field and come in to plead his case has not been announced, but constant rumor has it that the railroads are loaded to the brim with figures and probable threats that they intend to unload for the edification of the board that the people of the state may still be taxed out of all proportion to the railraods.

For some reason it seems to be the general opinion that the board will use the valuation placed on railroad property as a basis upon which to fix the valuation of the different counties, but no member of the board will admit that such is the case. The board doesn't seem to know how it will proceed, though it is probable that the first thing on the program will be to listen to protests. From Douglas county comes the report that the railroads are very anxious that the people there be put on the defensive, and it is common talk that they will try to show the board that it is a shame the way Douglas county is beating the state out of taxes. This because citizens of Douglas county are largely responsible for the late increase in the value of railroads.

DINNER FOR PAUL MORTON.

Elaborate Festivities Enjoyed at Arbor Lodge.

NEBRASKA CITY.—One of the most elaborate dinners that has ever been served in this city was given at Arbor lodge in honor of Paul Morton, the new secretary of the navy, by his aunt, Miss Emma Morton, and his brother, Joy Morton. The dinner was strictly private as far as their friends here were concerned, all of the guests being guests from outside of the city and the personal friends of the new secretary. The tables were spread in the monster dining room of the new home at Arbor lodge, which was completed this spring by Mr. Joy Morton, to whom the father entailed the property. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers, as were the rooms. Hidden behind a bower of flowers an orchestra furnished the music. In the center of the table was a great battleship built of flowers and flying the flag of the new secretary.

There was no toast master, but a number of impromptu speeches and toasts were given. The members of the party were in a jolly mood. All were the personal friends of the new secretary and therefore they made public nothing of the little talks that were made.

Receives Threatening Letter.

GRAND ISLAND.—A. Parkhurst, a retail meat man, received a letter ordering him to place $500 in a box at the rear of his store or the writer would blow his head off. He received the letter two hours after the time which he was to have placed the money there and found his head still on straight.

Holdredge Will Hold a Jubilee.

HOLDREDGE.—The business men of Holdredge are arranging for a grand harvest jubilee here this fall, the primary object of which is to show up the resources of the county in the way of agriculture, stock raising, fruit growing, creamery products, etc.

Big Stallion Dies.

ST. PAUL.—Tama Jim, the biggest and best horse in Frank Iams' importing stables, died very suddenly. He is said to have been the largest stallion in America, weighing more than 2,600 pounds, and had taken many prizes at state fairs and expositions all over the country.

Boy Killed by Accident.

LEWISTON.—The 10-year-old son of Mrs. George Hiller, who lives near here, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The boy had gone to the field with his two brothers to see them start the binder. He was seated on the machine holding the gun with one hand over the muzzle, when in some manner the gun slipped off its resting place and was discharged. The contents tore through his hand and struck him in the face near the chin, passed upward and found lodgment in the brain.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Holdrege reports a good attendance at the junior state normal.

Many people from Columbus have been at Bonesteel for registration.

The tax suits against the Combination Bridge company at Dakota City have been compromised.

Miss Alma Hanson wants $1,000 damages from Grand Island for falling on a defective sidewalk.

Mrs. W. K. Lay, a former resident of Omaha, who attempted to commit suicide at Columbus, is recovering.

Nebraska has agreed to take $25,000 of Perkins county refunding bonds bearing 4 per cent interest at par.

A 13-year-old girl of York was bitten by a spider and for a time it was feared she would die, but she is recovering.

Dan Mylrea of Leavenworth, Kan., was thrown from a train near Dakota City after being robbed. Two ribs were broken.

The gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice for June were $42,526, against $38,233 for the same month last year; increase of $4,298.

Young prairie chicken and quail are flying thick in the fields near Ravenna and every one is getting his dog and gun in shape for a fine hunting season.

A new creamery company has been organized at Beatrice which will churn in that town, co-operating with the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln.

A team belonging to J. F. Wall, a farmer residing near Eagle, Cass county, was stolen last week. The officers have thus far been unable to secure a clue to the guilty party.

National guardsmen may go into camp at David City. It was stated at the office of the adjutant general that David City's proposition had been looked on with much favor. The matter will be decided shortly.

The volunteer fire department of Seward will hold a street fair and carnival the week beginning with July 25. Every effort is being made to make the fair a success and to accommodate the crowds which attend.

The Farmers' bank of Shelton has amended its articles of incorporation by providing for a board of from threee to five directors, with power to select the bank officials. An annual meeting also is provided for.

Governor Mickey honored the requisition of Governor Odell of New York for the return of John A. Riter, chcarged with stealing $25,000 from A. P. Ordway & Co. of New York City, a firm of manufacturing chemists.

An agent of the Swift Packing company was at Havelock trying to find some of the unemployed shopmen with a view to hiring them to take the places of the strikers at South Omaha. The agent was told that none of the men there cared to go.

The funeral of Ed Williamson, who was drowned in Lake Manawa, was held from his father's residence in Nebraska City under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and Company C, Nebraska National Guard, of which the deceased was a member.

A tornado destroyed the residence and outbuilding of Albert Britton, near Taylor. Mrs. Britton was imprisoned by the falling walls of the sod house, but was rescued before she sustained serious injury. A number of buildings east of Taylor are down as a result of the twister.

Orza Walker of Cedar Bluffs received injuries in a runaway accident which caused his death. He was at the home of his brother, two miles east of the town named, when a team he had been driving started to run away. He tried to head off the animals and was struck by the center pole.

A 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weeberg of Columbus was bitten by a huge black spider. The lad was bitten while he lay in bed. His face soon swelled to an enormous size and it was thought for a time the bite might result seriously, but in twenty-four hours the swelling commenced to subside.

Mrs. Rose Whitting, an insane patient who was sent to the asylum about a month ago, was picked up by the police while wandering about the city in an apparently demented condition. The unfortunate woman was ordered taken back to the hospital, as the insanity board found no record of her parole or discharge from that institution.

Andreas Hansen of Grand Island, who attempted suicide on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, died at the St. Francis hospital as the result of the injuries self-inflicted. He had cut three gashes in his throat, not deep, enough, however, to sever the windpipe or the important arteries, and one in the wrist, cuting the tendons, but again not reaching the main blood veins.

A. B. Test, a farmer living about six miles southwest of York, has sold 160 acres off his farm to Mr. John Wiseman of Charleston, Neb., for $75 an acre.

It has been decided to combine the county teachers' institute and the city teachers' institute at Lincoln this year. The sessions will begin August 20 in the Lincoln high school auditorium and continue for one week. It is hoped by thus combining forces and funds the one institute may be made much more profitable than the two have been heretofore.

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