

MAKES STATE ASSESSMENT

State Board of Equalization Completes Its Annual Tax Levy.

WILL RAISE LESS THAN THIS YEAR

Amount as Fixed Falls Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars Short of What Was Asked for 1906 by the Board.

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization has completed the assessment of property for state taxes. The valuation of all taxable property in the state, exclusive of railroad, telephone and telegraph property, is fixed by the board at \$171,747,502.75, the total assessment at \$1,208,984.94, or \$7,707.54 less than last year.

The following compilation shows the assessed valuation, rate of levy and amount to be raised in each county:

Table with 3 columns: County, Assessed Valuation, Total Levy, and Amount to be Raised. Lists counties from Adams to York.

LEASING THE SCHOOL LAND

Land Commissioner Wolfe to Have Another of His Celebrated Auctions This Fall.

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Wolfe is preparing to begin another auction of school lands, which there are now about 77,000 unleased acres. The available land is located in thirty-three counties.

It is expected that the revenue from the leases will amount to 8 per cent of the appraised value except where the lands were bid off at a bonus last year and not taken.

Considerable latitude is allowed to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, however, and the land commissioner will dispose of the lands on a basis of 6 per cent if it is within his power to offer it to the person who is willing to pay that percentage on the highest offered valuation. This gives persons who wish to use the school land an opportunity to get the same at the rate it is really worth to the lessee.

In view of the fact that there is such a large amount of unleased land, auctions will be held in a number of counties during September and October, as follows: Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Boyd, Chase, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Dundy, Dawson, Deuel, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Kearney, Keara, Paha, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Perkins, Rock, Sherman, Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Thomas and Wheeler.

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