

HEARING THE OLD FIGURES

Assessment Returns for This Year Show a Substantial Increase.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF VALUATION

Gov. Savage Announces He Will Not Take Up Police Board Matter Until Middle of Next Week.

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—It is interesting to note the fluctuations in the valuation of taxable property in Nebraska as determined by the assessors or tax-collecting authorities.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Valuation, Year, Valuation. Shows data for 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

It was announced in the governor's office today that no action would be taken in the Omaha Fire and Police commission matter until about the middle or latter part of next week.

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GOVERNOR POSTPONES TRIP

Announcement Made After a Conference with Ransom and Mercer.

REACH LINCOLN ON MIDNIGHT TRAIN

Mercer and Deba Not Want Conference with Omaha Taxpayers as He Hopes to Get Credit for Naming the New Board.

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The unheralded visit of D. H. Mercer and Frank Ransom during the early hours this morning may be significant in connection with the indefinite postponement of Governor Savage's trip to Omaha to confer with interested persons regarding the fire and Police commission appointments, especially as the two men were in close consultation with the governor while here.

Carpenter Takes Long Trip. HASTINGS, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George Spaeth, a carpenter employed in building the new wing to the chronic insane asylum, fell off a scaffold last evening and dropped a distance of thirty feet.

Rains Retard Threshing. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The wet weather has somewhat delayed threshing, but some has been done. Oats are about all cut and in the shock and will make about one-half crop.

Spikes Penetrate Man's Hand. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—J. W. Robb, son of Mayor Washington Robb of Tecumseh, is suffering the effects of having a spike run through his hand.

York Land Values Advance. LUSHTON, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Owing to the rise in value of York county farm lands it is nearly impossible to get a York county farmer to put a price on his land.

Workers Will Picnic at Surprise. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Butler county will hold its annual picnic at Surprise on August 27.

Robbers Make Hunt at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Sneak thieves entered the home of M. A. Goodspeed yesterday while the family were away and stole a \$5 bill and \$1 in silver.

Elks' Carnival at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The Elks lodge of this city is planning to hold a big street fair here this fall.

Heavy Yield of Wheat. LOUP CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The first threshing of winter wheat in this vicinity was completed yesterday by George Trueblood, who threshed 1,075 bushels from twenty-eight acres, being more than thirty-eight bushels to the acre.

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TECUMSEH CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

Grounds in Splendid Condition and Good Attendance at Initial Program.

CORNISH REFUTES A SLANDER

Denies that He Has Ever Repudiated a Republican Platform.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Splendid Yield in Yankton.

Lively Horse Sale at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—At the horse sale in this city Wednesday the bidding was more lively than at any former sale, and the horses went through the yard rapidly.

Red Men Prepare for Barbecue. YANKTON, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—Preparations for the Redmen's clam bake and barbecue to be held August 14, are going forward rapidly.

Miles May Be Named for Sheriff. STURGIS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—E. C. Miles of Blackhawk has been mentioned as a candidate for sheriff of Meade county on the republican ticket this fall and has announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination before the republican county convention.

Criminal Cases Are Many. STURGIS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—Meade county circuit court will convene in this city next Monday, the 28th, Judge Wm. W. Rice, presiding. There are, up to the present time, thirty criminal informations on file and eight civil actions are to be brought before the jury.

Want Carnival at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—The business men of Aberdeen are discussing the proposition of holding a carnival here this fall. The sentiment is strongly in favor of the proposition and a formal call has been issued for a meeting of citizens on Friday.

Notice. Bankers, merchants and business men in general, take notice that one Charles H. Mason, claiming to represent the Consolidated Adjustment company of Chicago is not an accredited representative of the company in question, nor is he in its employ in any capacity.

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IN PURSUIT OF ASSASSIN

Man Who Killed Chief of Police Wilmoth Pushing His Way Into the Mountains.

WHEAT GROWING IN SHOCKS

Damage from Rain and Wind in Many Sections of New York Irreparable.

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CHANGE ON RIO GRANDE WESTERN

Denver, July 26.—A. E. Welby has resigned as general superintendent of the Rio Grande Western road, effective August 1, and will be succeeded by Joseph H. Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, who served ten years as superintendent of the Utah division of the Oregon Short Line.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

Just four days left to complete the greatest July we have ever known. Commencing Monday

Lace Curtain Reductions

See East Window.

150 pairs of 60-inch by 3 1/2-yards Nottingham Lace Curtains, Irish Point and Brussels patterns; worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair, will be placed on sale Monday at 98 cents each.

Rug Specials

We will place on sale ninety-five all wool Smyrna rugs, size 26x52, all new patterns, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25.

Twenty-five 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, no seams, all woven in one piece, worth \$15.00, for \$10.00.

Furniture Temptations

All summer goods slaughtered. (See west window. In this line you will find all the latest ideas offered this season in summer and porch furniture. On sale for four days as a special discount of 25 per cent.

SHIVERICK FURNITURE CO.,

BUY SOAP BY THE BOX

The way to buy Diamond "C" Soap is by the box. It's economical—that is one reason.

Another reason is that we now give a certificate in exchange for 50 Diamond "C" soap wrappers which entitles you to a share of stock in the Omaha Auditorium Company.

Certificate also gives you a chance to win a prize in the Voting Contest, capital prize in which is \$5,000 in gold.

100 wrappers in a box—two certificates.

These in addition to the premiums which are always given with

Diamond "C" Soap

Premium Store, 304 South 16th St.

CALIFORNIA AND BACK \$45

VIA

Rock Island System

July 29, August 2 to 10.

Standard Sleepers and Tourist Cars Daily. Special Train will leave Omaha 7 p. m., Lincoln 8:30 p. m., Fairbury, 10:00 p. m.,

August 4.

For itinerary, Sleeping Car Berths, etc., call at or address

City Ticket Office,

1323 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The following resolution has been adopted by the subcommittee of ways and means of the Continental Memorial hall committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Resolved, That each state represent be requested to give all her chapter regents to issue a small box to each member asking that she deposit therein 1 cent per day for the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

These boxes can be obtained from W. Lytle Porteus, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. State regents can order them in packages of 1,000 at 1 cent each.

The introduction of household economies into the curriculum of the University of Wisconsin has extended the interest in that subject among clubwomen of the state that a chair of household economies has been endowed in Downer College for Women at Milwaukee.

Through the generosity of Mary E. Garrett of Bryn Mawr, Rochester university is to be formally presented with a bronze medallion of Susan B. Anthony, at the opening of the next college year.

The annual report of the American committee, Young Women's Christian association, recently issued, includes much of interest and is an indication of a general advancement of its work.

The student department reports that the following fourteen colleges have had student general secretaries during the whole or part of the school year, beginning September 1, 1902: University of California, Leland Stanford, Jr., American School of Osteopathy, University of Kansas, Iowa State Normal school