

CUT DOWN AMOUNT OF TAXES

Present Levy Will Produce One Hundred Thousand Less Than Last.

WYOMING BEST PLACE FOR RESERVOIRS

Democrat and Populist Committees Coming to Omaha Next Week to Select Rooms for Headquarters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 31.—(Special.)—At the rate fixed upon by the Board of Equalization the following is the amount of tax charged up against each county in the state:

Table listing tax amounts for various counties in Wyoming, including Adams, Albany, and Albany.

The levy will produce, on the basis of this year's assessment, \$101,267 less than face of the 1901 levy.

Wyoming the Place for Reservoirs.

State Engineer Dobson and Assistant Forbes returned today from a trip of inspection through the Platte valley of eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

"I am confident that if the government builds reservoirs for irrigation in this state it would be better to have them in Wyoming than in Nebraska," said Mr. Dobson.

No Right to Transact Business.

Deputy Insurance Auditor Babcock today addressed to George H. Work of Hastings, informing him that his International Agency company, which has an office in the Rialto building in Chicago, is not authorized to do an insurance business in this state.

Mr. Babcock in replying to the communication from Mr. Work asserted that the supreme court had held that the judiciary of this state will not take jurisdiction of any case which is instituted to recover from an unauthorized company.

The opening of bids for financing and construction of the administration building at the penitentiary and for repairing the west cellhouse has been postponed by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A protest has been filed with the Board of Irrigation against the allowance of the claim of William Franks for right to use water from the North Platte river for irrigation purposes along the route of the Merchants' canal.

Chairman Hall and Weber of the democratic and populist state committees will go to Omaha next week to select locations for their campaign headquarters.

It was expected that rooms would be engaged this week, but the resignation of Chairman Nelson of the populist committee made a postponement necessary.

A charter as issued today in the Corn Exchange bank of Spencer, Boyd county. The institution has a capital stock of

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DAWSON COUNTY MAN OBJECTS

Some Statistics and Observations on Arable Land and its Products.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have no intention of entering into the merits of the controversy regarding the taxation of corporations, still less of undertaking anything in the way of a defense of the corporations, but I desire to take exception to a statement in your editorial, "Does Distribution Distribute," in The Bee of July 25.

In that article occurs the following paragraph: "Dawson county is in the semi-arid region, sparsely settled, and devoted chiefly to crop raising."

Dawson county has an arable area of 560 square miles, or 357,200 acres. The Platte valley extends diagonally through the county, ranging from eight to eighteen miles in width and contains, with Wood river and some smaller valleys, approximately 450,000 acres. The balance is pasture land. It is possible that we are entitled to be located in the semi-arid belt, but with 198,000 acres of our valley lands under irrigation I defy a comparison of results with a like territory in the humid regions.

The assessor's returns for the present year show 66,000 acres of wheat, mostly winter. Thrashing is well under way and the results obtained range from forty to fifty-seven bushels per acre.

These values are obtained by multiplying the assessed values by ten, which I believe I can prove to you, constitutes a conservative and fair estimate.

The land is assessed at from 75 cents to \$1 per acre for pasture land, and from \$1.60 to \$2 for farm land. Within the last year there has been considerable farm land sold in this county, and the average cash price paid on bona fide sales has been close to \$25 per acre.

These are only 558 acres of unappropriated government land in the county and these consist entirely of small tracts along the river, which are almost valueless by reason of their size and shape and the growth of brush and briar, by which they are principally covered.

The census of 1900 gives us a population of 12,214, being 12.5 per square mile. This population has been increased since that time by fully 10 per cent and 50 per cent of that total inhabit the valleys named, making the population of those valleys 17.5 per square mile, which, as the whole state of Nebraska has a population of only 13.5 per square mile, I submit that this county cannot be regarded as being "sparsely settled," especially as the state includes the cities of Omaha, Lincoln and other large places.

There are only 109 school houses, of the value of more than \$100,000 and with an attendance of 4,385 pupils, taught by 121 teachers. There are four national banks and four state banks in the county, with deposits aggregating more than \$1,000,000.

Birds of a Feather.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Oats are very heavy and will yield from sixty to eighty bushels per acre. The prospects for the corn crop are very good here as assured. Fall crops are yielding from thirty to fifty-five bushels per acre.

Increase Elevators Capacity.

THAYER, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—F. Van Winkle, owner of several elevators in York county, is building large additions to each elevator. Mr. Van Winkle says that the crop in York county will be the largest in the history of the county and that he, as well as other elevator owners are obliged to increase their elevator capacity so as to be able to handle the large crop.

Jamestown Coal Mining a Fizzle.

FREMONT, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Further developments at Jamestown would indicate that coal mining will not be a profitable venture at that point, owing to the poor quality of the vein and its limited width. It is largely mined with slate and slacks rapidly when exposed, if of a different quality it would undoubtedly

SHORTS APPEAL TO THE LAW

Court Asked to Help Men Who Sold Oats They Did Not Own.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Judge Chytrous today modified the injunction issued yesterday restraining the Chicago Board of Trade and the Board of Trade operators James A. Patten, Carrington, Patten & Co., and Bartlett, Frazier & Co. from conducting a corner in July standard oats, by restraining the defendants from asking the president of the Board of Trade to endorse Iowa margins deposited by the complainants, Waite, Thornburn & Co., to secure 55,000 bushels of short oats.

The court held session, however, before the opening of the Board of Trade, in order that a decision might be reached before business was begun. So important, however, did the court consider the precedent of the case, that a motion for a dissolution of the temporary injunction was not considered and the case will come up for further adjudication next week.

The effect of the action of the court is for the time to protect the complainants against any alleged corner and is construed as working against the bull clique of operators on the board.

Argument was brought to bear by attorneys for the board and for the defendant operators that inasmuch as both the complainants and the defendants were members of a tribunal that adjudicated any controversies between its members, the injunction should be dissolved on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

Not Worth Price Asked.

The defendant members of the board of trade in answer to the injunction denied the affirmation that July standard oats were worth not in excess of 25 cents a bushel and said they were worth more than that price. They also denied any conference among themselves or Joseph Bidwell, grain inspector, to corner July oats or to fix the price of July oats.

Purchases of Bull Clique.

Following are the purchases made in July standard oats by the bull clique as set forth in their affidavit: 25 Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 500,000 bushels; Carrington, Patten & Co., 100,000 bushels; James A. Patten, 560,000 bushels.

Attorney J. H. Moore, for the defendants, in addressing the court, made a strong allusion to the contumacious and bold of a speculative turn of mind and said something they did not have and which they did not have the means of obtaining for delivery. He said it looked as if the complainants were trying to make a market to buy or sell July oats in the pit or from any of their accustomed business operations, aside from those in connection with the complainants.

There was practically no effect from the injunction as to the business of the pits. The assurance by Judge Chytrous that ordinary business could be done by the defendants and other members of the Board of Trade acted as a check against any violent fluctuations. A notice was posted on change interpreting the court's order as not being intended to interfere with the ordinary business of the board.

Record Heat at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Today has been the hottest of the season. Zimmerman's government thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

Will Superintendent Baptist Missions.

HURON, S. D., July 31.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Hagen of this city has accepted the position of superintendent of Baptist Sunday school missions for North and South Dakota and will enter upon his duties September 1. He has been a resident of Huron for a number of years and has been active in Sunday school work.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Another step has been made in Omaha toward the establishment of the home club system for business women in the recent incorporation of a number of professional nurses into an organization to be known as the Nurses' club. For a number of years there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction among the city, graduates of hospitals or schools outside of Omaha, of headquarters where they with other nurses like themselves, not identified with some of the local hospitals, might come in contact with each other, and where their professional services might find or communicate with them.

Mrs. May Wright Sewell, president of the International Council of Women, has just returned to Omaha after a tour of inspection in the northwest. Mrs. Sewell was one of the ablest speakers of the convention and generally participated in by the delegates.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial union, also secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, is to be in charge of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Park and Outdoor Art association at its annual convention to be held at Boston in August.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian association held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning for the purpose of discussing special business. The date for the annual convention of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union has been set for September 22 to 26 inclusive, the meeting to be held at Beatrice, Dakota. The summer and early fall the principal efforts of the state organization will be directed to the schools of methods at the various assemblies that are held. These schools are also called institutes and conferences and vary according to the demands of the different places. At the Salom Chautauquas, August 9 to 17, Mrs. Annette Nesbitt of Pawnee City will have charge; at Republican City, July 26 to August 9, Mrs. Lake will superintend. Mrs. Dora V. Wheelock, president of the State union, will be in charge of the institute to be held at the Nebraska Epworth assembly at Lincoln Park August 6 to 14. The program promises to be of unusual interest.

Arborville Postmaster Resigns.

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BLACKSMITH'S ANVIL SILENT

Gustave Schultz Ends Erythral Troubles by Taking Strychine at Aloya.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Coroner Sammons and Sheriff Kloke were called to Aloya, a small village ten miles west of this city, to hold an inquest over the body of Gustave Schultz, a blacksmith of the village, who had committed suicide by means of strychnine poison, an undissolved portion of which was found in a glass at his bedside. The deceased was aged 25, and came to Aloya from Tipton. The jury returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Cass County Institute in Session.

WEeping WATER, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The Cass County Teachers' institute is being held here and will continue two weeks. This week's work is mainly for new teachers, and next week a full attendance from over the county is expected. At present but about ninety are registered. Superintendent W. C. Smith has prepared a strong program. The instructors are: Henry Housk, deputy state superintendent of Pennsylvania; dean, Charles Fordey of Lincoln; and Superintendent E. L. Rouse of the Plattsmouth schools. Evening lectures will be given with the usual entertainments.

Plattsburgh Defendants.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Three suits have been filed in district court. The first is of special interest, as it has 105 defendants. The case is entitled Franklin V. Hewitt against Almon R. Hewitt and others, and the petition asks for the location of a farm in Cass county and two lots in Amber's addition to Omaha.

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