

COUNTIES FILING REPORTS

Twenty-five Have-Made Returns to State Board of Equalization. INCREASE IN VALUATION IS 20 PER CENT

Comparison of Present Returns with Those of Last Year—Wardens Seem to Lose Several of His Boarders.

Table with columns for County, 1903, and 1904. Lists counties like Banner, Butler, Cass, etc., with their respective valuations.

Three counties that made reports of the assessed valuation of their property this morning. Hamilton, Perkins and Deuel, show a total increase over last year of \$2,216,000.25, or a little more than 64 per cent.

Several Out of Prison. George Luigs of Douglas county, who almost three years ago ran away with a 13-year-old Omaha girl and who, after keeping hid from the police for several days, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for statutory assault, is a free man, his term having expired.

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Several Accidents at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The number of casualties in yesterday's celebration was comparatively light, and but one of the cases was very serious. Early yesterday morning a son of Charles Bjorkquist had his hand badly lacerated by the discharge of a toy pistol.

Gov. Miller Goes to Fair. Governor Miller left this afternoon for St. Louis to pay a visit to the Nebraska exposition commissioners and to take a look at the exhibit the members of the commission have put up. He will return Thursday and expect to make another trip to see the exposition some time in October.

Quit's Politics to Wed. After having served for five years as a clerk in the republican state headquarters, Miss Mary T. Watson has resigned her position and yesterday was married to Mr. Loran J. Zook of Cass.



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Snowden, who has done much work for the state committee, will be selected.

Drops Dead in Hotel. While talking with friends in the Burlington hotel tonight, Edward McPettridge dropped dead, presumably of heart disease.

Thomas R. Frey, one of the oldest settlers in Lancaster county, died tonight of general debility. He came to this county in 1856, and about ten years ago moved to Lincoln. He leaves a widow and four children.

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Burglars in Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Two very nervous burglars visited the farm home of H. Denning, who resides a few miles west of Plattsmouth. The family came to this city in the afternoon and did not return home until about 9 o'clock in the evening, and were quite surprised to see a light burning in the kitchen.

Accident at Exotic Celebration. EUSTIS, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—During the firing of the fireworks at this place last evening sparks from a skyrocket fell into the box holding the entire lot of fireworks, setting them on fire and causing an explosion which set fire to the stand.

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