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APPORTIONING THE TAXES

Some Counties Will Pay More and Others Less Than Last Year.

QUARTER MILLION MORE OF REVENUE

State Board Compliments the Work of the Assessors in Dealing with the New Revenue Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The assessed valuation of the state as fixed by the State Board of Equalization is \$284,721,308.55, an increase over the assessment of last year of \$106,552,953.11. But with this great increase in the value of property the increase of taxes as a general proposition will not be material, though in some of the counties the increase will be felt. In all, the amount of revenue that will be brought in exceeds the amount of last year only \$240,000. The total amount for all purposes for the year under the 6-mill levy will amount to \$1,768,327, against \$1,528,326 last year. For the general fund there will be realized \$1,233,145.

The increase in the value of property other than railroad over last year is 54 1/2 per cent. This property this year was assessed at \$248,658,452. The railroad property was assessed last year at \$77,284,946 and this year at \$46,082,852.75.

The work of the county assessors was well done and in many instances the assessors have been complimented by the state board. In only twenty-two counties were any changes made at all and the highest change was an increase of 10 per cent.

While the revenue law has been looked upon as a mogul with red horns, the work of the board has not demonstrated that it is a thing to be feared. In nineteen counties of the state taxes this year were reduced from the amount paid last year. These counties are Banner, Blaine, Boone, Cherry, Dakota, Deuel, Frontier, Grant, Holt, Howard, Keith, Keya Paha, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Red Willow, Rock, Scott's Bluff and Wheeler.

The State Treasurer Mortensen, the people of the state owe a debt of gratitude for hustling up matters and bringing the work of the board to a close. A number of representatives of several counties were here yesterday to make protests against a raise in their valuations and it was after 4 o'clock when the board finally got down to work. It looked like the matter would go over for another day at least, when Mr. Mortensen announced that he would work until sundown and if the board was not through by that time he would quit. The board needed the wise counsel of the treasurer, consequently matters were hustled up.

Taxes of Each County. The following table shows the amount of taxes raised in each county last year, the levy for all purposes and the amount of money that will be raised this year. The figures are not yet official and will not be.

No Extortion in St. Louis

Liberal Accommodations at Moderate Rates Assured by the Administration. The management of the St. Louis World's Fair is determined that visitors to the great exposition shall enjoy ample accommodations at reasonable rates, hence under its auspices an enormous hotel, called The Inside Inn, has been erected inside the grounds of the exposition.

This splendid hosiery is three stories high, 400 feet wide and 800 feet long. It contains spacious parlors, reading rooms and reception rooms. Its dining room and restaurant seats 2,500 people at a time and it contains 150 sleeping apartments. All visitors to this hotel enjoy the same service and the same excellent table, the range of prices being determined simply by the location and size of the rooms. The hotel is run on both the European and American plans and rates vary from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, European, and from \$5.00 to \$7.00, American, including admission.

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Thurston 600,640.29 577,881.00
Valley 1,904,144.75 1,994,091.00
Washington 4,982,553.73 2,618,450.17
Wayne 3,111,277.00 2,111,277.00
Wheeler 2,925,908.29 1,918,000.00
York 710,511.53 2,823,250.50

Total \$24,721,308.55 \$18,458,378.44

The street railway employees of this city, who threatened yesterday to strike, have won their point, in that they are still working and are not obeying the order which caused their anger. The company sought to have the motorman keep check on the receipt of the conductor.

Treasurer Wants Money. State Treasurer Mortensen intends to start proceedings soon to secure possession of a total of ten dividends that have been declared by Captain J. E. Hill, receiver for the defunct Lincoln Savings bank, payable to "State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley." An interview recently Captain Hill informed Treasurer Mortensen that he was holding the money because he did not know whether to pay it to Bartley or to the state, as several attorneys had told him that the money should be paid to Bartley. This aroused the ire of Mr. Mortensen and he has now secured the money and that he would fight any attempt on his part to pay it over to Bartley.

It is said that Mr. Mortensen made an examination of the records in his office and could find nothing on account of neither Mr. Mortensen nor Captain Hill are in the city and it is impossible to get the details of the transaction, but it is understood the money in controversy amounts to about \$5,000. The matter was first reported to Treasurer Mortensen, so it is claimed, about a month ago. State Treasurer Mortensen went to Milford last night, it was announced, to inspect the new chapel for the normal school under course of erection. The object of his visit, however, is to investigate some reports as to the management of the Soldiers' Home there. Denver, was located by Officer Pilger and shot through the back in making a sensational escape.

He was found in the second story of a hotel and leaped through the window to the ground and ran. From upstairs the policeman called upon him to halt repeatedly and fired alarm shots. The thief not stopping, he sent a fourth bullet which brought the man down, who had made for the river. Aulman is being operated on and will probably die. A carload of thugs arrived today.

Wreck on Alliance Branch. MULLEN, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—All trains were delayed here yesterday morning by a small wreck at Weir, a blinding sliding about seventeen miles west of here, caused by the wheel coming off a refrigerator car, ditching several of them. No one was injured as far as can be learned.

Candidate Fusion Newspaper. PLEASANTON, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—L. E. Hallstead, fusion candidate for representative, has purchased the newspaper plant here of Mr. O. E. Walter and took charge this morning. Mr. Hallstead will use the index to boom his candidacy.

FIREMEN CAPTURE NORFOLK

Threatening Weather Has No Effect on the Fun-Loving Visitors. STANTON HAS THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE. Creighton Draws the Prize for Having the Best Looking Team, Hoskins Second and Grand Island Third.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Clouded skies and threatening rain were a feature of the afternoon of the first day of the twelfth annual racing tournament of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association in Norfolk, Neb. The day was bright and clear, and the racing continued to continue for three full days. The rainy prospect, however, did not in the least dampen the ardor of the visiting firemen from all over the state, and their characteristic good cheer made it a sunny day in Norfolk withal.

Among the features of the tourney are the Harrisona, from Grand Island. They are the members of the Harrison Concert band, of course, and always go to the tourneys. The hotel register starts out with the name of the leader, Guy C. Harrison, and is covered for almost a page with the names of the members of the family—sons, brothers, cousins and the like.

Secretary Miller of the board of control is well pleased with the turnout from all quarters, and expresses surprise at the size of the crowds. All during Tuesday the crowd continued coming. All sections brought new delegations and by night the streets and hotels were jammed to the brim with the merry visitors. Grand Island sent good delegations, and also Kearney. Madison, headed by their brass band, arrived en masse. Stanton has turned out in toto so many Pierce and Creighton.

The Stanton champions arrived in a special train, with the town at its back to cheer it on. The runners declare they will win again, but York boys insist that when the final race is done the banner will travel to the southern part of the state. The parade to start the carnival was a gorgeous affair, in which some of the most magnificent bits of uniform that have ever assembled at a racing tourney made their initial appearance.

The big amphitheater was crowded for the firing of the first gun, and the track was in excellent condition. Norfolk avenue looks like a genuine "Pike" for all the world. Lined on either side for seven blocks with street shows, big banners, booths of the lemonade man and the "dog" man, and the cone man, the thoroughfare takes on a decidedly Midway tone and keeps it going from early in the morning of the one day until early in the morning of the next.

There is no gambling at the tournament. Among the features of the tourney are the Dewey street has been changed into a veritable midway and with the blowing of horns, the crying of fakirs and the noise made by indescribable instruments, we imagine that part of the St. Louis exhibition has strayed away and taken up residence in Norfolk. Over 4,000 people were on the streets. The Patterson & Brainard Carnival company is furnishing the chief attractions and is unquestionably satisfying the people. The absence of anything immoral in this assembly is pleasing to the citizens. Every one seems to have cast dull care aside and each is vying with the other to get his fill of amusement during this carnival week.

Gallop Week at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During this week this city has donned gala dress and with the blare of brass bands, the pounding of drums, singing of songs, waving of flags, flying of confetti, good natured badinage and general hilarity, the citizens are enjoying a week of unrestrained fun and amusement. Dewey street has been changed into a veritable midway and with the blowing of horns, the crying of fakirs and the noise made by indescribable instruments, we imagine that part of the St. Louis exhibition has strayed away and taken up residence in Norfolk. Over 4,000 people were on the streets. The Patterson & Brainard Carnival company is furnishing the chief attractions and is unquestionably satisfying the people. The absence of anything immoral in this assembly is pleasing to the citizens. Every one seems to have cast dull care aside and each is vying with the other to get his fill of amusement during this carnival week.

Belief Man Has Killed Himself While Temporarily Out of His Mind. YORK, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Aulman of Boston, who came from Bonesteel, aged 25, a thug, who arrived today and stole a trip off the train from Dan Dea of Denver, was located by Officer Pilger and shot through the back in making a sensational escape.

Neighbors Search for Farmer. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A gasoline stove exploded yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shaw, and her escape from serious if not fatal injury was somewhat remarkable, considering the fact that she is about 70 years of age. She was thrown across the room by the force of the explosion and escaped with a few bruises about the body. Mrs. Shaw's screams attracted the neighbors to the house and the fire was quickly extinguished.

A SENSATIONAL PURCHASE OF IRON BEDS

BOUGHT DIRECT FROM RAILROAD AT 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Two carloads of Iron Beds, bought at one-fourth regular value. These two cars were in a wreck and were partially burned, and for the last two weeks, we have employed a score of workmen refinishing these beds, which will be one of the STAR ATTRACTIONS of our August sale at HALF REGULAR VALUES. Our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT is offering many choice pieces of furniture at a REDUCTION OF 25 TO 33 PER CENT FOR OUR AUGUST ROOM MAKING SALE.

Carpet Department. "Were you one of the lucky ones in last week's sale?" This week we offer you an unusual opportunity to buy High Grade Rugs at a price— \$30.00 for \$18.75. Room Size Woven Rugs. \$18.75 SMITH AXMINSTER AND HARTFORD AXMINSTER RUGS, \$18.75. \$18.75 extra Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 8-3x10-6, for \$18.75. \$18.75 YOUR CHOICE OF 10 PATTERNS, BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS, with or without borders, \$18.75. MILLER, STEWART & BEATON. 1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET.

concert, which was one of the grandest of the assembly. The attendance of the concert was the most sanguine expectations of the management. Shout Off Sale of Drugs. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to the terrible results from the use of cocaine as exemplified by the tragedy of last night, the local city authorities have not been slow to act and a notice was served this morning on all druggists prohibiting them from selling any cocaine, morphine or opium except when so ordered by a regular licensed physician by a prescription in writing.

Omaha Negro is Released. PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—James Bradley, the colored man who was arrested in Omaha and brought to this city by Sheriff McBride on suspicion of being the person who stole a gold watch from Mrs. J. W. Gamble at the home of F. J. Dean in Union, has been released from custody, as two citizens of Omaha failed to identify the prisoner.

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Going into Poultry Business. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Otos Poultry company has rented a forty-acre tract of land north of the city and will begin the building of poultry houses and fencs this week. The company will operate twelve 300-egg incubators and the buildings will be heated by steam. They will not hatch fancy chickens this fall, but will endeavor to supply the local market with young poultry during the entire year.

Through the Skin TO THE BLOOD. and get the Best. Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. The juices of Poison Oak and Ivy and other noxious wild plants, when taken into the circulation, break out afresh each season, and linger on for years unless antioded and driven out of the system. Dye Poisoning from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery are of frequent occurrence. Workers in Lead, Brass, and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the acids and filings settling upon the skin. The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, an unrivaled blood purifier and the best of all tonics. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear from the skin. Write us should you desire medical advice or any information about your case; this will cost you nothing. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



Metz brews the best. Observe Children's Day. Little Ones of All Races at World's Fair Are Given Entertainment.

Beer Phone 119 Drink METZ. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The exercises attending the observance of Children's day were the leading events of today's program at the fair. This was a banner day for children of all nations, all classes and all ages. The thousands of children who entered the grounds bright and fresh were a quiet lot when it came time to go home, but they were happy because they had seen the sights of the fair, and what is more, had met their foreign cousins. One lot, as she was leaving, said: "It all seems like a dream."



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