

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

State Board Has Added Two and a Quarter Millions to the List.

COUPLE OF MORE MILLIONS YET TO COME

Talk is of a Four Mill Levy for General Purposes Which is Expected to Put State on Cash Basis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—Under the manipulation of the State Board of Equalization the grand assessment roll of the state has already reached the muncifund sum of \$30,574,212.35, with Nance county not yet in, but figured at a reduction of \$400,000 from its last year's report, there being a mistake in the assessment of the same.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Total Valuation. Includes Planes, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Poultry, Sewing machines, Carriages, wagons.

Total increase, \$2,389,546. Total assessment returned by assessors, \$20,185,045. Total assessment fixed by board, \$22,574,212.

The board has yet to figure on the valuation of merchandise, which will in all probability be increased materially, there being a likelihood that the total valuation of the state will reach in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

Not more. Based on the increase on property already gone over by the board, the grand assessment roll will reach over that sum, though there is no probability that it will reach \$30,000,000 which is necessary before the university can get its appropriation of \$50,000 to use at the state farm.

During the absence of Governor Mickey and Secretary of State Galusha, Treasurer Mortensen, Auditor Searle and Land Commissioner Eaton discussed the probable state levy and the probable total valuation.

According to the figures compiled by Treasurer Mortensen the state this year will be placed on a cash basis and there some money left over. Even based on a total valuation of \$30,000,000, and the valuation will not be less than that, after all expenses have been paid for the year 1905 there would be left in the treasury \$25,000,000.

For the biennial, \$2,750,134. One half of which would be an appropriation of \$1,375,067 to be paid in the year 1905, leaving a balance of \$1,375,067.

The board is figuring on making a 4 mill levy for the state with 1 mill, and if possible, 1/2 mill for the schools, which together with the 1 mill levy at the university, and 1 mill levy as provided for by the Sheldon bill for the payment of the state debt, will make the total levy 7/8 or 7/4 mill.

Established by Convict. In a fight with a convict named Morris, Foreman Edward Steiner of the tiring shop at the Lee Brooms and Duster company at the state penitentiary, was yesterday stabbed in the neck and left side, but just how seriously the officials at the penitentiary and others differ. It was reported by a clerk there this afternoon that Steiner would be at work by tomorrow, while from other sources it was learned that his condition is serious, if not dangerous.

The foreman was inspecting some brooms in the tiring department when he was set upon by the convict with a broom knife and stabbed a couple of times before a companion named Clark, was sent up some

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LIGHT TURNED ON WESTBERG

Coburn Testifies Ex-Comptroller Refused to Co-operate in Discharge of Men.

PUNCTURE TO CLAIM OF POLITICS

Witness Says City Engineer Offered to Call Meeting and Support Resolution if Westberg Would Introduce It.

William Coburn, clerk of the Board of Public Works when John N. Westberg, as city comptroller, was a member of the board, yesterday in Judge Sears' court, where John T. Cathers is suing Mayor Moore, the city council and other city officials for \$5,000 paid out for work done on the Omaha streets, testified that City Engineer Rosewater, as chairman of the Board of Public Works, proposed to Westberg that if the latter would introduce a resolution to the board to discharge the men working on the city streets he (Rosewater) would not only call a meeting of the board to receive the resolution, but also would vote for the resolution. Coburn said Westberg refused to accept the proposition.

This testimony is considered most vital, in view of the fact that Byron G. Burbank, attorney for Cathers, has been attempting to prove through Westberg, as a witness, that the employment of these men for whose labor the money was paid out was in the interests of the so-called republican machine. Through his testimony Westberg had manifested an unmistakable anxiety to establish this claim. Therefore, when Coburn gave his testimony, showing that Westberg himself could have helped secure the discharge of all these men, Burbank entered most vehement protest against allowing the testimony, but Judge Sears overruled the objection.

Several City Officials. The witnesses so far heard have been City Engineer Rosewater, City Clerk Elsbourn, former City Comptroller Westberg, City Comptroller Lobeck and Mr. Coburn, clerk of the board.

While the former city comptroller was on the stand Mr. Connell brought from Westberg the statement that he had gone about the city on a bicycle and had covered considerable territory.

Mr. Westberg admitted he was out on political business, but the witness insisted that he was not looking for votes. As the examination progressed some quite innocent questions by Mr. Connell had the effect of exciting Westberg and he showed a disposition to "heat up" on the stand.

The witness said he had protested against so many men being hired and he was asked why he, as a member of the Board of Public Works, had not moved that the ones he considered unnecessary be discharged. The question was ruled out on an objection by the counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. Connell acquiesced, with the remark: "Well, perhaps it is a matter for argument, your honor."

When the work of identification was finished at the afternoon session Mr. Connell proceeded to show by the witness that the men on the list as inspectors and foremen were the regular employees, who have been on the rolls for years. He also announced that if necessary to go through the whole list he will do so. In this connection he characterized the present suit against the city officers as technical in the extreme, without merit or virtue.

Only in Hades. "Nothing like it was ever heard of this side of Hades," said Mr. Connell. On the part of plaintiff, Burbank refused to admit or concede anything when Attorney Connell wanted to shorten the case. At one point the latter was asking the witness what he knew, saying: "The record may be all right, but what man knows ought to be good testimony. For instance, Mr. Burbank, you know for four years Frank Moore has been mayor of Omaha."

"I don't believe it personally," retorted Burbank. "I think he is an usurper." Mr. Connell smiled and proceeded to explain to the court that strict compliance with the letter of the charter at all times and under all circumstances would get the city officers into many a ridiculous situation, where they would be utterly unable to safeguard the interests of the city or the health of its people.

Mr. Cathers' attorney questioned Comptroller Lobeck at length as to the time of the delivery of the warrants for the men claimed to have been illegally hired. He was particular as to the hour of delivery, and Mr. Connell was moved to remark several times that his brother attorney was "extremely hypercritical."

Comptroller Lobeck has not yet finished his testimony.

FIND SKELETON IN THE PLATTE Grand Island Interested in Discovery, but Doubts Identity of Remains.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard last Sunday found the skull of a man lying on the sand along the Platte river. Later the skeleton of a man was found at the same place, but the bones of the arms and lower legs missing. It is possible that the skeleton is that of George Niethammer, a farmer who was drowned about a mile above where the bones were found four or five years ago.

His wife was with him at the time he was drowned and narrowly escaped. She has seen the skull and says that she does not think it that of her former husband as he had a full set of teeth, while many are missing from the skull.

It is possible that the skeleton is that of some person drowned at another time, as there are no evidences of foul play. The skeleton has been buried near where it was found and officials will try to ascertain how it came in the river.

Its discovery was due to a change in the river channel produced by a fill by the Burlington road.

Valentine Normal Outing. VALENTINE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The closing of the seventh week of hard work was celebrated by students, teachers and friends of the Normal last Saturday by a day's outing.

At 8 o'clock over 100 picnickers met at the Normal hall and were loaded into vehicles ready for the trip. Led by four horse-wagons, carrying twenty people each, the procession paraded the streets, enlivened the town with Normal yells and songs, then took the road across the country for Farley Falls, ten miles away. Valentine was reached at sunset, everybody voting the outing one that would never be forgotten.

Messrs. F. M. Walcott, J. C. Pettigrew, W. S. Barker and D. E. Sherman, leading citizens identified with the Normal interests from the first, enjoyed the outing and aided in making it a success.

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Too Wet for Tennis. Owing to wet grounds no games were played in the tennis tournament which is being held at the Omaha Field club. Play will be resumed this evening.

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