

STATE VALUES TABULATED

Secretary Bennett of State Board of Equalization Completes Work.

CATTLE DECREASE TWO CENTS PER HEAD

Winnett Still Keeps His Lanesetter Delegation Under Cover-Norris Brown Also Has Buffalo in His Pocket.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Equalization has completed the tabulation of the various items of property returned to the state board and has made his totals preliminary to furnishing copy to the auditor for the annual report of the auditor. Cattle are valued this year two cents less than a year ago, the price now being \$3.85 and last year \$3.87. Last year the number of cattle was 2,369,248, valued at a total of \$11,232,560.

Horses last year numbered 734,442, valued \$5,421,832, average \$7.34. This year the number is 739,474, valued at \$10,609,817, average \$14.48.

Mules last year numbered 22,715, valued at \$69,340, average \$3.05. This year the mules numbered 24,470, valued at \$63,311, or an average of \$2.58.

Deal in Cuming County. How Governor Mickey expects to have his name brought before the state convention as a candidate for United States senator has been tipped off here. Warden Beemer of the penitentiary has had a political feud up in Cuming county with Andy Olson of Wisner, but a deal has been fixed up, so he is confined to some friends, and will not be the controlling factor in the congressional election and Beemer to fix up the state delegation. Beemer has promised to vote the Cuming delegates for Mickey "to start with" in grateful recognition of his own appointment and then to transfer them to Norris Brown when needed. That, at least, is the program, if it goes through.

Winnett Waits on Brown. Dr. H. J. Winnett has not yet named his Lancaster county delegation and it is now understood he is waiting until Norris Brown takes his Buffalo county delegation out of his vest pocket and gives that to the public. It is talked around the streets that Brown's delegation from Buffalo county will not be free from mass holders and for that reason he prefers to keep the identity of the members from the public to avoid unpleasant newspaper discussion.

Pays to Be an Expert. Louis E. Wetling has found it a paying business to work for the state. Mr. Wetling, though one of the reformers, charged the state \$500 for giving expert testimony in the railroad tax suits. His voucher reads: "For services as expert accountant and as expert on values in investigating the value of the property of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Nebraska and the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Nebraska and in making computations and estimates in preparing to testify before the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska, being balance due for services from January 18, 1905, to date of testifying October 25, 1906, in railroad tax suits."

Governor Mickey, Treasurer Mortensen, G. D. Follmer, Secretary of State Marsh and Auditor Weston, who placed the value on the roads and who also testified, received merely the usual witness fee and mileage. Mr. Wetling was employed by Norris Brown.

Brian Sure of Corn Crop. L. G. Brian, candidate for state treasurer, was in Lincoln today seeing who he could see. Mr. Brian came for the purpose of getting hold of any stray politicians who might drift this way, but the number these days is not numerous.

"I'm a winner whether I get the nomination or not," said Mr. Brian. "For I have just looked over my corn crop and it is the best I ever saw in my part of the country. Insofar as the race for treasurer is con-

cerned I am feeling all right and expect to lead the nomination."

"I have no chautauqua dates," remarked Congressman Kinkaid at the Lindell last night. "and therefore I will be in my district about Nebraska not only after the state convention but before. I intend to attend all the picnics and all the reunions in the Sixth district and meet with my people. The counties which have held conventions have been very kind to me and I appreciate their treatment."

Authority Over Jails Wanted. Secretary Piper of the State Board of Charities and Corrections is getting ready to have a meeting of the board to discuss legislation needed to give it greater authority in dealing with county jails and charitable institutions. Mr. Piper has just returned from a trip through the state and many of the jails he found in poor condition. At his suggestion in some instances the authorities did some painting and cleaned up the places, but in other cases they authorized repairs to be made. Mr. Piper will recommend a separate institution be erected for the habitation of epileptics, taking them from the insane hospitals because of the effect such cases have on the other patients. He will also recommend a bill to abolish jails in benevolent and a law which will give the state secretary power to order officials to clean up the jails and keep them in first class sanitary condition. To compel this new Mr. Piper has to bluff his way through and he has not the authority under the law to get his orders enforced.

Mickey Back from Wisconsin. Governor Mickey has returned from Geneva Beach, Wis., where he addressed the National Young Men's Christian association. His son, Benjamin Mickey, will remain at the summer resort for several days. The governor reports an immense crowd and a good time.

Bryan to Boom Fair. William J. Bryan is expected to be a big drawing card for the state fair. Colonel John Maher a year ago expected to have Judge Alton B. Parker to visit him during fair week, but for some reason this plan has been abandoned and the colonel will go to New York to meet Bryan instead of his old-time chum and friend, Parker. The reception to Mr. Bryan will occur during the week of the fair and the railroads are going to sell tickets for one rate plus 50 cents, which includes the fair ticket. It is expected that thousands of those who come to the Bryan reception will also visit the fair and turn in the coupon. While it is not on the program as yet, it is not unlikely that Bryan will be one of the speakers at the fair grounds.

New Corporations. The Beatrice Oil and Gas company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this afternoon, the capital stock being \$100,000. The incorporators are Henry L. Mayer, W. M. Parlow, Mark W. Woods, F. W. Burnham, O. P. Wilson and J. N. Maupin. The company will have its headquarters in Lincoln and will operate at Beatrice.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers Co-operative Grain association in Edson, Furnas county, have been filed with Secretary of State Galusha. The capital stock is \$3,000 and the incorporators are Hugh Gibson, W. A. Martin, J. W. Melroy, J. M. Manley, J. C. Sanderson, Ben Osborn, C. A. Miller, J. Shindler and H. Leebornberger. The first fraternal insurance company is the Supreme Grand Lodge of Argonuta, which, with a capital stock of \$12,500, has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Headquarters of the company are located in Omaha and the officers are George F. Shepard, supreme administrator; Charles R. Sherman, supreme treasurer; William S. Heller, supreme secretary.

Bryan Reception Committee. T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, who was authorized by the Bryan reception committee in New York to appoint twenty delegates-at-large from Nebraska to attend the reception to be tendered Bryan at Madison Square Garden on August 30, has appointed the following: Joseph Hayden, Omaha; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; P. E. McKillop, Humphrey; C. J. Smyth, Omaha; A. C. Shallenberger, Alma; Edgar Howard, Fremont; G. W. Phillips, Columbus; W. S.

State Convention-Delegates: John D. Haskell, E. E. Shackelford, G. H. Haase, A. Paul, W. A. Martin, J. W. Melroy, J. M. Manley, J. C. Sanderson, Ben Osborn, C. A. Miller, J. Shindler and H. Leebornberger. Alternates: J. O. Milligan, E. E. Ellis, Al Palmer, Henry Lessman, Owen M. Quillan, John Mills.

Donors of the Bryan reception are: J. D. Fales, J. V. Pierson, H. J. Lenderick, J. D. Haskell, Henry Lessman, Royce Smith, George Barber, McQuillin. Names: Dr. J. M. O'Connell, Dr. G. A. Young, Dr. Elliott, H. A. Shumway, M. E. Brink, E. E. Ellis, Dr. Talbot. Senatorial-Delegates: G. A. Ieuberg, Edward Wilkinson, J. W. Melroy, J. M. Manley, A. L. Holmberg, William Lessman, Owen McQuillin. Alternates: S. E. Cobb, W. R. Talbot, H. A. Shumway, J. J. Isom, Robert Pierson, Charles Griffith.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was called to order by J. C. Dort, chairman of the county central committee, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Dort was elected chairman, F. H. Taylor of Table Rock secretary and L. H. Sharp of Mission Creek assistant. Norris Brown, candidate for United States senator, G. L. Sheldon and former Lieutenant Governor Steele were following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the republicans of Pawnee county, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend the delegates to the republican state convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. G. L. Sheldon for governor of the state of Nebraska, United States senator. And also that we approve the policy of our state convention and national committee in their efforts to use of free railroad transportation and demand a complete re-throw by our county central state office.

The candidacy of Hon. E. M. Pollard as his own successor was also endorsed, as was J. B. Raper of Pawnee City to succeed himself as judge of the first judicial district. N. A. Steinauer of Steinauer and W. P. Raper of Pawnee City were nominated as representatives from the Second district.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of Table Rock was endorsed for the state senate from the first district. Pawnee and Richardson counties. Delegates to the state convention: A. D. Barclay, Bookwalter; J. M. Craven, Armour; C. W. Harris, Lewiston; William Fred, Grand Island; P. E. McKillop, Humphrey; C. J. Smyth, Omaha; A. C. Shallenberger, Alma; Edgar Howard, Fremont; G. W. Phillips, Columbus; W. S.

SHERIFF TO SELL HOMER ROAD Judgments Against H Aggregate Five Thousand Dollars. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff H. C. Hansen at 10 o'clock on August 9, will offer for sale at public auction all the real estate together with the right-of-way, rolling stock, cars, iron, rails, materials and appliances of whatsoever nature, belonging to the Sioux City, Homer & Southern Railway company. The parcels of land include the Talbot Crystal Lake park and a small parcel of land adjoining Dakota City on the north, formerly the property of Charles R. Hoffman. The sale is to satisfy judgments aggregating nearly \$5,000 obtained in the district court of this county. The following are the judgment holders: E. R. Gillman, \$5,988.19; Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn, \$3,822.75; Northern National bank of New York, \$2,214.50; Western Title and Lumber company, \$1,229.29. The property was appraised between \$15,000 and \$6,000 by Appraisers M. O. Ayres and John H. Beam.

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Four days after the article in May 1904, appeared, Dr. Pierce's company sued The Ladies' Home Journal publishers for libel. The trial was had in April last. Dr. Pierce proved that the attack made by The Ladies' Home Journal was false. He proved that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does not, and never did contain either alcohol or any of the injurious drugs which The Ladies' Home Journal falsely stated it did contain. This was so conclusively shown that the attorneys for The Ladies' Home Journal were forced to admit it. The jury rendered a verdict against The Ladies' Home Journal in favor of Dr. Pierce's company for \$16,000.00. This was a complete vindication of Doctor Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription." It judicially established that the libel was wholly false, and without any justification.

Dr. Pierce, however, believed that his company is justly entitled to a verdict for a much larger sum. Through his attorneys he has, therefore, applied to the court for a new trial of the case. For this reason, and for this reason alone, has The Ladies' Home Journal not yet paid "a single penny to Dr. R. V. Pierce's concern." Dr. Pierce has simply chosen not to collect the judgment until the motion for a new trial has been decided.

In the light of these facts does not this boastful statement that it "has not paid a single penny to Dr. R. V. Pierce's concern" look like a cheap and common bluff, a half truth intended to mislead you?

During the trial of the libel suit against the above mentioned publishers, Dr. Lee H. Smith, Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stated under oath that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were wholly extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper Black Cohosh and Unicorn by means of pure vegetable and mineral acids. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a pure vegetable and mineral preparation, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills, to his personal knowledge, had been cured by this "Prescription."

This experience of Dr. Smith was corroborated by the standard medical authorities of the several schools of practice, endorsing the various ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Smith being asked to name some of these authorities as to the curative value of the above roots from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, The American Dispensary; Organic Medicines, by Grover Cox, M. D. Materia Medica, by Professor Finley Ellingwood of the Bennett Medical College, Chicago; "New Remedies," by Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D. of Chicago; Text-Book of Therapeutics, by Dr. Robert A. Hare, Prof. in College of Physicians, Laurence Johnson, M. D., Prof. in University of New York; Prof. John King, Author of "Women and Her Diseases"; Professor John M. Scudder, M. D., Author of a treatise on "Female Weakness"; Professor J. C. H. Williams, M. D., Author of "Therapeutics"; Roberts Bartholow, A. M., M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Eclectic College of Chicago.

All these recognized and standard authorities praise, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient which enters into the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

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