

STATE LEVY SEVEN MILLS

Board of Assessment Places Figures the Same as Last Year.

DOUGLAS MERCHANDISE RAISE

Treasurer Brian Reports on Condition of Treasury at Close of Month—More Money in the Country Banks.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 31.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization completed its work this afternoon by making a levy of 5 mills for the general fund, 1 mill for the university and 1 mill for the redemption fund. The total amount of the assessment levied cannot be given at this time because a number of the counties were increased on certain items and this increase has not yet been figured out. Douglas county merchandise was increased 15 per cent and Lancaster merchandise was reduced 5 per cent. The total levied 7 mills in the county, but instead of the 1/2 mill for the public schools, the general fund levy gets that, increasing this fund from 4 1/2 to 5 mills. The final order has not yet been signed, but it is to be tomorrow morning. The board promised to pass on the bill of exemption of the Union Pacific tomorrow. What effect its action this afternoon will have on that is not known, at least except to the board members.

Douglas Merchandise Raised. County Assessor Reed of Douglas county appeared before the board this morning, after which the board increased the assessment of merchandise in that county 15 per cent. County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county, in several appearances before the board, complained of the low assessment of Douglas county merchandise and gave that as an excuse for the 20 per cent cut in the Lancaster assessment, which was recently made by the county board. Mr. Reed was sent for to give information regarding the Douglas assessment, and he frankly told the board the big merchants of Omaha had refused to show their invoices or exhibit their insurance policies or furnish any information regarding their sales. The big merchants in most instances, he said, had not been assessed as high in proportion as the small merchants. His deputies, he said, had placed a value on the stocks in accordance with the views of the owners, and then in most instances the larger merchants had been increased in his office. The county board of equalization cut down some of these assessments. He had done the best he could, he said, but he could not get satisfactory results from the big merchants.

The board considered the matter practically all afternoon before taking any action. Some members of the board are beginning to believe a better system might be worked out for equalizing the value of live stock. It has been suggested to the board that where live stock is reported at a high average value it is possible the assessor may have failed to return the full number, thus keeping up his average. To raise other counties to come up to the high one in such a case the board members realize is not fair. Assessor Bergander of Cass county said the value of mules in that county averaged \$25, until he reached Plattsmouth, and mules in that town cut down his average. If some other assessor left out of the county a few mules, as may have been done, he believes Cass county does not deserve any increase in the value of its live stock.

Cash in State Treasury. The monthly statement of State Treasurer I. G. Brian shows an increase of funds on hand. Balance on hand July 1, \$888,173.72; receipts to July 31, \$1,237,321.25; disbursements, \$424,774, leaving a balance of \$1,690,720.23 on hand July 31, of which \$1,423,671.35 is cash on deposit in state depositories and \$267,048.88 is cash on hand. The trust funds uninvested, including \$145,592.22 in the permanent school fund, is \$168,980.53. The total funds invested in interest-bearing securities is \$7,872,167.82, an increase of \$64,832.62 over last month. Following is the report in detail:

Table with columns for July 1 and July 31, listing various funds and their balances. Includes items like General, Permanent school, Temporary, Permanent university, Agr. college endowment, etc.

Bank Balances July 31.

Table listing bank balances for various institutions such as Alliance National, Citizens State, First National, etc., with amounts for July 1 and July 31.

Our August Clearing Sale STARTS THURSDAY MORNING WHEN THE DOORS OPEN

This annual event, made memorable in past years by its money-saving opportunities, will this year score a new record, for at no time have we had such a quantity of desirable summer merchandise to dispose of. This sale is the final word in summer selling --these prices must insure a prompt farewell to all that's left of the season's stock.

WAISTS WASH GOODS MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Failure to attend this sale will leave a long regret, for it will be historical in value giving. Practically our entire stock of Lawn and Lingerie Waists—all this season's product—from the best makers—dainty designs and tasty trimming. The Waists of quality will go on sale Thursday morning at about FORTY (40) CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. All Waists which sold up to \$2.00.....79c All Waists which sold up to \$2.50.....\$1.39 All Waists which sold up to \$3.00.....\$1.98 All Waists which sold up to \$6.00.....\$2.69 All Waists which sold up to \$12.00.....\$4.98 SEE THEM—THAT'S THE STRONGEST ARGUMENT.

We have often referred to the reputation our years of effort have earned for this department and we do it, each time, with pride in the knowledge that here are found the fabrics of fashion, wrought by the world's best makers, in the most dependable qualities and colors. THURSDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE, this stock will go on sale. Batistes, Dimities, Mulls and Novelties in cotton, mercerized and silk. Materials which sold up to 15c.....7 1/2c Materials which sold up to 35c.....12 1/2c Materials which sold up to 75c.....25c Buy for This Year, Next Year or the Year After.

On Thursday morning this entire department will be given over to a clean-up sale of all garments showing effects of being handled, all small lots and all broken assortments. Seven big tables are covered with this collection. Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers—not sale stuff, but OUR regular stock. Prices are from 9c to \$5.98—and every garment a bargain. Muslins, Cambrics and Long Cloths will be at least 30 per cent higher next season.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR Vests.....10c, 15c, 19c and 29c Fine Crochet Vests.....49c, 69c, 98c (Worth up to \$1.50.) UNION SUITS 50c gods, samll sizes.....29c \$1.00 goods, all sizes.....69c \$1.50 Goods, all sizes.....98c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY 50c and 75c Lace Lisles, Black, White and Colors, On Sale at 39c Pair Specials 25-inch Shrunken Cotton, similar to Indian Head, in white and colors, worth 15c.....9 1/2c 32-inch Madras and Imported Chambrays, worth 19c and 15c, yard.....10c

MEN'S CHILDREN 50c Shirts and Drawers— at.....29c \$1.50 to \$2.50 Union Suits— at.....\$1.29 \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers— at.....79c \$1.00 Negligee Shirts— at.....59c \$1.00 Negligee Shirts— at.....95c \$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft Shirts— at.....\$1.29 Lace Lisle Hose, in black and tan, plain lisle and silk plaited, worth up to 60c, pair.....25c Buster Brown Stockings 10c Pair. UNDERWEAR All shapes, suits, pants and vests, worth up 50c.....19c

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for twenty-five years past. Hall has fallen all around the city several times, but never in the town. Gardens were almost destroyed, many windows were broken and some trees stripped of their foliage. The storm was limited in area, only a small section of farming country west of the river suffering any damage from hail. Standing grain in the path of the hail was beat into the ground and corn stripped of its leaves. About two inches of hailstones covered the ground, some of them the size of walnuts. In other sections of Cumby county the storm was confined to heavy rain, doing no damage to crops. BIG STORE BURNS AT FRIEND Stock and Building of O. E. Champe Entirely Destroyed. FRIEND, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—This town was visited this morning by a disastrous fire in which one of its principal business houses, that of O. E. Champe, with all its contents, went up in smoke. Mr. Champe's stock was valued at \$30,000 and the building at \$8,000. But little can be gathered at this time as to the insurance. Champe is supposed to have been insured for about one-half of the value of his stock. The building was owned by Mrs. O. M. Warton and insured in the Columbia, Home and Aetna for \$5,000. South and adjoining the Champe store was the Packard building, occupied by Hoyt & Dorwart as a drug store, and which was badly scorched and stock damaged by water. The building occupied by T. W. Endicott as a hotel was partly burned, with a portion of its furniture. On this and the Packard building there was no insurance. Hoyt & Dorwart are supposed to have been insured. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in the basement of the building occupied by Champe as a department store and upon whom the loss falls most heavily. North Platte Sees Growth Ahead. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Track laying on the north river branch of the Union Pacific is progressing rapidly, about a mile a day being laid. It is also announced that train service will be established September 1 on this line. It is now being planned that North Platte shall conduct a trade excursion over this new line soon after train service has been effected. The new road makes North Platte a railroad center. Wholesale houses are being planned and North Platte will in the not far distant future become a distributing point. Other and important ventures are now being planned. During the last year new contractors have come to this city and all announce that they are unable to do all the work for which they are called upon. All have contracts which will keep them busy for some time in the future. The Union Pacific railroad here keeps adding to its storage supplies of coal, which is being piled near their tracks in the east part of this city. Already these piles resemble high hills. Burlington Building New. BURLINGTON, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, the special immigration agent for the Burlington, was in this city looking at the new car to be used by the Burlington for exhibiting in the east the products raised in the west, and especially those grown west of the 100th meridian. The car will be ready for use within a few days and will be sent to Omaha, where the exhibits are being collected. If every thing is in readiness in time the car will be taken to Sidney, Ia., during the chautauqua. Most of the cereals to be exhibited were grown in Wyoming, Colorado and the western portion of Nebraska. Pickpocket Caught on Train. SEWARD, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Peter Peterson of York, a passenger on No. 44, was robbed by a pickpocket just as the train pulled into the station here yesterday. His pocketbook, containing \$10 and receipts, were taken. Several on the train witnessed the theft and Sheriff Giltan was

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MRS. MACMURPHY APPOINTED Governor Sheldon Names Omaha Woman Inspector Under Pure Food Law. LINCOLN, July 31.—Governor Sheldon today appointed as food inspector under the pure food law Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy of Omaha, who had the recommendation of the women's clubs of the state. Mrs. MacMurphy had charge of the Nebraska food display at the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy is the widow of John A. MacMurphy, a pioneer Nebraska editor who began his Nebraska experience in Omaha and who made considerable reputation under the nom de plume of "Tip Top." He was for years editor of the Plattsmouth Herald and later of the South Omaha Hoop and Horn. He also edited papers at Wahoo and Beatrice. Mrs. MacMurphy has been a writer on the subject of dietetics and teacher of cooking in Omaha several years. She resides at 2114 Miami street. Severe Hailstorm at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—A severe hailstorm, preceded by heavy winds and accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain broke over West Point at 6:30 last evening. This is the first hailstorm doing any serious damage that has occurred

Find Out for Yourself whether coffee causes weak, unsteady nerves, stomach and heart troubles or any other ailment which may be caused by a disordered or drugged nervous system. Doctors agree that caffeine—the drug in coffee—when used habitually, as in the regular daily consumption of coffee as a beverage, works disaster to the digestive and nervous systems of many persons. If you are ailing, try leaving off the coffee and use well-made POSTUM and find out for yourself, where the trouble was, and where the relief is. But insist on having the Postum boiled fully 15 minutes after coming to a boil; then, with cream, it's a delightful, refreshing drink with all the food elements from good, pure cereals which build up brain and nerve tissue. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM

