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Nebraska STATE BOARD FIXES LEVY Four and a Half Mills for the General Fund and One Mill for University. DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR Nothing needed for State Debt and Increase in Assessment Will Produce Almost as Much as Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization has fixed the millage levy for general fund purposes at 4 1/2 mills. The university levy being fixed by law at 1 mill, the total levy for state university this year will be 5 1/2 mills. Last year the total levy was 6 1/2 mills. The board made no levy for the creation of a redemption fund, which for some years has been 1 mill, but increased the general fund levy one-fourth of a mill. The grand assessment roll has not yet been made up, therefore, it is impossible to give exactly the sum that will be raised by this levy. The assessment will be however, approximately \$389,000. The levy fixed by the board will raise \$1,785,500, which with the 1 mill for the State university will be \$2,194,500 to be paid this year by the tax payers. Last year under the 6 1/2 levy for all state purposes the taxes paid amounted to \$2,463,866. This means a decrease of \$269,366 in taxes for the year owing to the cut in the levy. The board was unable to agree upon the valuation of merchandise in Douglas county. Secretary of State Jankin voting to increase this valuation 5 per cent and the governor and land commissioner standing out for the assessment as returned by the county board. So this was left for the return of the treasurer and auditor, who have been absent for some days. Bank stock in Douglas county was increased 10 per cent.

Bank Stock Increased. The board discussed the question of increasing the value of bank stock in Douglas county at some length before taking final action, the three members present being unanimous for some increase, the governor and secretary of state believing 10 per cent would be about right, while Land Commissioner Cowles thought the valuation should be as shown by the book value of the stock without allowing for depreciation. The board finally concluded to stand for the 10 per cent. The majority present was of the opinion the reductions made because of the depreciation of paper on hand was simply a matter of judgment, and the banker could make this depreciation whatever he pleased if permitted. Mr. Cowles finally concluded to add anything to the valuation by reason of the increase in value of paper which was past due. To a certain extent the majority of the board believed the form of the schedule furnished the assessor for the listing of the bank stock was responsible for a great deal of the decrease.

General Howard at Chautauque. General Howard spoke at the Epworth Assembly this afternoon and former Governor Howard of Colorado spoke tonight. Large crowds were in attendance at both meetings, though complaints have been made by the local papers that Lincoln people are not attending the meetings as they should.

Governor and Staff Leave. Governor Shafter and staff left for the state capital tonight over the Burlington to special car. The party is made up of the following: Governor A. C. Shallenberger, wife and daughter, Private Secretary J. H. Furse and wife, Assistant General John H. Hartigan and wife, Colonel E. M. Westervelt, wife and daughter, Colonel H. J. Hill and wife, Colonel W. E. McLaughlin, daughter, Colonel E. W. Getten and wife, Colonel P. G. Cooper, wife and daughter, Colonel W. E. McLaughlin, daughter, Colonel Robert Oberfelder, Colonel E. H. Cox and wife, Colonel R. E. Piler, Rev. M. L. Daly.

Republicans Are Busy. About the busiest place around these parts these warm days is the republican state committee headquarters. A half dozen counties reported today their new organizations and sent in the information that most interest that one would imagine is being taken in the coming primary.

Examinations for Doctors. The State Board of Health appointed by Governor Shallenberger held an examination in the senate chamber today. A dozen applicants for licenses to practice medicine were examined. Dr. E. Arthur Carr being present to superintend the work.

Tangle Over Normal School. A delegation called at the state house today from Lawas county to get information regarding the proper steps to take to get a state normal school located at Crawford. As there are two boards, each of which claims to be the real board with power to act in the matter of the selection of a site for the new normal school, towns in the west end of the state that are anxious for the school are at a loss just how to proceed. The delegation this morning paid its respects to the governor. It was headed by C. F. Coffey, County Clerk Naylor and Prof. Elliott. The school is to be located during the first week of September, provided, of course, the board doing the locating is not enjoined.

Terry Case in Supreme Court. The supreme court will hold a special session at 9 o'clock this morning to hear the application of J. Alfred Johnson for possession of his minor child, Effie Johnson. Johnson has filed suit to compel Seth Terry, Laura Terry, Menzo Terry and Edgar Terry to produce the child and the court consented to hold a special session to hear the arguments.

Alleged Religious Worker Fined. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A young man, representing himself as a Salvationist or Volunteer, and asserting that a tentful of his co-workers would camp here in two weeks, solicited a generous subscription from merchants and others here about a month ago. No Salvationist or others having appeared the general impres-

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seems to be that the young man was not the advance agent he claimed to be. H. L. Bushnell has disposed of his \$12,000 stock of goods to Barge Bros. of Fairbury. He retains the meat and ice business which he has run here for fifteen years. Barge Bros. get the remainder of his stock, consisting largely of general merchandise.

MAY INVALIDATE OWN SUIT. Objecter to Logan Ditch Takes Part in Letting of Contract. FRESNO, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Attorneys for the Logan drainage district are jubilant over the action of Gerhard Monnich this afternoon, which they think will ruin his chances to win his permanent injunction suit against the other members of the board.

This afternoon Monnich filed a suit in district court seeking to tie up permanently the work of the district by alleging that the other members of the board had fraudulently conspired to improve their own lands at the expense of others, and also by alleging that the drainage statute was unconstitutional and the board had no legal right to transact business for the district.

Silver Anniversary of Boone Fair. ALBION, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Boone County Fair association will this year celebrate its silver anniversary with what is declared to be the finest exhibit of farm animals and products ever shown in the county. The fair was started twenty-five years ago and special efforts will be made in celebration of the anniversary.

Old-Time Railroad Man Dead. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—T. S. Keltner of Wagner, Neb., who has been attending to some business in the land office, was found dead late this morning at the home of D. M. Ambery, with whom he was stopping. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was 67 years of age and an old employee of the Burlington road, having been agent at Hastings, Ia., for years. Two sons are now in the service.

Gold Wedding at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., August 10.—(Special.)—The social function of the season was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock in the elegant home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Calvin Parmelee, and family in this city Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Five hundred friends responded to invitations and extended hearty congratulations to the couple. Light refreshments were served.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—The Piccolli ball team played its first game of the season on Sunday afternoon with Princeton, losing by the score of 11 to 7. BEATRICE—Rev. U. G. Brown, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday for the first time since being taken ill. BEATRICE—George Powell of Lebanon, S. D., and Miss Lena Eckwall of Wymore

STICK TO IT. Until Coffee Hits You Hard. It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough, so that they will never forget their experience, although it is rather unpleasant to have to look back to a half dozen years of invalidism, money and opportunity thrown away, which is really the terrible price paid for the weakest kind of a "mess of pottage."

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space: "I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I had headaches every day, and frequently severe attacks of sick headaches, then I used more coffee to relieve the headaches, and this was well enough until the coffee effect wore off then I would have sick spells."

Finally my digestion was ruined, severe attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and what was worse the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck. "After a time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum. This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory. "The rheumatism is gone entirely, blood is pure, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any more sick headaches and am gaining steadily in weight and strength." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

were married here yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown. After a few days' visit at Wymore the couple will go to Lebanon to make their home. CALLAWAY—The Union Pacific Railroad company has a force of men at work at this place installing a new water works system. It is rumored that the company is doing this work preparatory to the extension of this road next spring.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last evening and decided to land the next state Sunday school convention, which meets next June, if possible. In case the meeting comes to Beatrice it will bring about 1,000 delegates here.

CALLAWAY—Great preparations are being made for the annual agricultural fair at Callaway, the dates for this year being September 21, 22, 23 and 24. This fair was organized and is supported exclusively by the business men of Callaway and the farmers of the community, and no financial help is received from either the state or county. The organization was perfected two years ago, and has since been a decided success.

BEATRICE—The pathfinders for the Kansas City Star cup motor tour will arrive in Beatrice Wednesday night or Thursday to lay out the route for the proposed trip. One hundred cars are to leave Kansas City, September 20, to visit some of the principal cities in the west.

BEATRICE—A party of four people drove into Beatrice yesterday in an automobile on a 5,000-mile endurance trip. The party started from Detroit, Mich., southwest to Chicago and Quincy, and came the way via St. Joseph and Kansas City. The run thus far had been made without a puncture. The party left for Lincoln after an hour's stop in the city.

CALLAWAY—The Old Settlers picnic for the southwest quarter of Custer county will be held at this place tomorrow. Rev. Charles W. Swickard, Omaha, will be the principal speaker of the day. This picnic is an annual event, and is always looked forward to as one of the principal events of the year.

KEANE WILL NOT RETIRE. Archbishop Says He Has Merely Asked for Coadjutor to Assist Him. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10.—Archbishop John J. Keane, who is visiting Archbishop Ireland here, says the statement from St. Louis that he contemplates retiring from active duty is misleading.

"The statement is erroneous," said the archbishop. "I have called a meeting of the officials of my diocese for August 15 at Dubuque to petition the holy see to appoint a coadjutor to assist me in my duties. This gave rise to the rumor."

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How to Live Long. Through Scientific Observation of the Life of Men and Animals. The scientists who claim that life can be greatly prolonged have advanced a theory which is based on animal life as it exists in the jungles. Take for instance: An elephant lives for several hundred years; parrots live a life of two or three hundred years, and other species of animals enjoy several centuries of active life. Now, if we are advocates of Darwin, who claims that man evolved from apes, the matter is settled. But if our view is contrary, we have but to review history. People formerly lived several of our modern lifetimes.

The trouble is that now we crowd an hour into every minute. The war of commerce creates worry, exposure, stirs up disease germs, and thus shortens life. However, man has been given that which aids in prolonging life. The Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey Co., of Rochester, New York, produces a stimulant that fills the present demand. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic; assists in building up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, quickens the circulation, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. By getting the nutriment your food contains, you are bodily strengthened; this creates a vigorous condition over the entire human system, making it possible to repel the germs that constantly assail you.

Elephants Run Wild in Kansas Town. Small Dog Bites Heel of Monster and Creates Panic in Herd. CLAY CENTER, Kan., August 10.—For two hours today the people of this town were terrorized by eleven elephants, which escaped from a show and stampeded through the streets.

The trouble started when a small dog bit a heel of one of the elephants. The beast at once began to trumpet and, breaking from his keeper, ran away. The other ten elephants followed the leader. Before the animals were finally captured, one showman was knocked from a horse and his leg was broken.

STORM LEVELS GRAIN FIELDS. Cloudburst Near Bismarck Floods Farms and Washes Out Bridges. BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 10.—A storm which assumed the proportions of a cloudburst raged here last night and early today. Basements were flooded and roads washed out. The greatest loss is the grain crop, which would have been ready to cut in a few days. Thousands of acres will be nearly a total loss.

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CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Aggregate Percentage for United States Higher Than Last Year.

SLIGHT GAIN IN ACREAGE

Condition for All Products on August One is Moderately Higher Than the Ten-Year Average.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Crop conditions in the United States on August 1, 1909, were in the aggregate slightly higher than on August 1, 1908, and moderately higher than a ten-year average condition of all crops on August 1. In addition to the higher condition, the acreage of cultivated crops is about 1.6 per cent greater than last year. So says a general review of crop conditions issued today.

Winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, flax and grapes were better than last year and the ten-year average, and barley and potatoes were better than the condition on August 1 last year, but slightly below the average condition. Tobacco and sweet potatoes were better than the average and lower than last year. Important crops which were below both last year and an average condition are cotton, rye, hay, buckwheat and apples. Conditions vary, however, in different sections of the United States.

Summarized, the relative condition of crops in the aggregate in the different sections of the United States on August 1 was:

North Atlantic states, including New York and Pennsylvania, 7.7, or 7.5 below the ten-year average on August 1.

North central states, east of the Mississippi river, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, 8.5 or 6.6 per cent better than the average.

North central states, west of the Mississippi, 8.5, or 8.7 per cent above ten-year average.

South Atlantic, 5.0, or 3.8 below the average.

South central, 7.2, or 10 per cent below, and the far western states 9.4, or 4.8 above the average.

The following is a summary for the United States of conditions on August 1:

Rice, 84.5; timothy, 88.8; clover hay production, 78.7; quality, 89.3; alfalfa, 94.4; millet, 86.7; kafir corn, 81; pastures, 84.8; sweet potatoes, 86.9; apples, 66.3; peaches, 66.4; pears, 56.4; grapes, 89.7; blackberries, 79.6; raspberries, 81.1; watermelons, 78.8; cantaloupes, 77; oranges, 88.5; lemons, 82.5; tomatoes, 84.2; cabbages, 85.3; onions, 88.5; beans (dry), 89.1; beans (lima), 88.7; peas, 88.5; broomcorn, 83.5; hemp, 91.7; hops, 82.7; sorghum, 83; sugar cane, 85; sugar beets, 82.4.

Woman Poisoned, Companion Held

Mrs. Nosker of Chicago Pleads to Be Saved from Man Who Protests Innocence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Suffering from hysteria and what the police say are the effects of a drug, Mrs. Elizabeth Nosker, who, before she collapsed on the Twenty-eighth street subway platform early today, described herself as the wife of a Chicago business man, is unconscious in the New York hospital. William H. Lehman of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is being held prisoner under a charge of disorderly conduct until Mrs. Nosker is able to appear in connection with the case. At the hospital it was said she would recover and probably be able to come to court tomorrow.

Lehman's arrest followed a report to a policeman that a man was trying to drag a woman from a cab into a hotel near Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue early this morning. When the officers appeared the woman broke away from the man and, according to the policeman, fell on her knees on the sidewalk, crying, "Take me away. Save me from that man; for God's sake, take me home."

The officer accompanied her to the subway station, where she collapsed, suffering from what the ambulance surgeon declared was the effect of a drug. The man who had followed her there and protested that he was her friend and that there was nothing the matter with her was arrested. He gave his name as William H. Lehman. When he was asked about the trouble today, he said: "There is nothing in the case. I have known her since she was 15 years old. I used to live in Chicago and we were playmates there. I am the best friend she has and she knows it."

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Civil Service Examinations for Clerks in Reclamation Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held September 29 at Mitchell, Neb., and Belle Fourche, S. D., for field clerk in the reclamation service.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—McCook, routes 2 and 4, M. S. Jimeron carrier, John J. Jimeron substitute. Iowa—Ama, route 1, Charles Hamilton carrier, Frank E. Morris substitute. South Dakota—Carter, route 1, James O. Rundall carrier, R. C. Hartsock substitute; Herrick, route 1, Milton L. Lloyd carrier, W. A. Walcott substitute.

ORVILLE WRIGHT TO EUROPE

Will Make Series of Flights and Will Stop in England.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Orville Wright sailed today on the steamer Kron Prinsessin Cecilie for Germany, where he will make a series of flights in demonstration of the merits of the Wright aeroplane. His sister, Katherine, accompanied him. They will make a brief stop in England, but Mr. Wright today would not discuss the object of his visit to that country.

The general purpose of the flights to be made in Germany, he said, was to comply with the arrangements made last winter with the company organized for the manufacture of the Wright aeroplanes in that country.

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