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DOUGLAS DEADLOCKS BOARD

Members Present Unable to Decide on Merchandise Assessment.

OTHER COUNTIES ARE SETTLED

Indications Are State Will Again Be in Debt at the End of the Biennium on Basis of Proposed Levy.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The determination of Secretary of State J. J. P. J. to force an increase in the valuation of the merchandise of Douglas county or secure a reconsideration of the action of the State Board of Equalization in increasing the value of bag stock, has delayed action on Douglas county's assessment, until the return of State Treasurer Brian. Even then it is possible no agreement can be reached and that it will be necessary for the board to defer action until the governor gets back from the northwest.

Without Douglas county the total valuation of the state is \$252,236,066. The levy of 4 1/2 mills for the general fund will raise \$1,143,582; the university 1 mill will raise \$252,236, making a total of \$1,395,768, the total state and school tax to be paid by all the counties except Douglas, until 1910.

Analysis of the work of the board indicates that the state will again be plunged in debt under the economical nonpartisan democratic administration, notwithstanding the republican administration has just recently wiped out a \$200,000 debt.

The total appropriations to be paid out of the general fund amount to \$3,575,965. It is estimated that of this sum \$600,000 will be realized by fees paid to the state and money received from miscellaneous sources. This will leave a total of \$2,975,965 to be raised by levy. One-half of this to be raised the first year will be \$1,488,484. The total assessed value of the state is approximately \$260,000,000. The levy for the general fund on this is 4 1/2 mills. This will realize \$1,143,582. It is estimated that 25 per cent of this will be collected, or \$285,895. This leaves the state a surplus of only \$1,197,687. It is estimated now that the state will be in debt at least \$200,000 by next February. And the board has abolished the levy for the redemption fund to pay off this debt.

Taxes by Counties.

The following table shows the amount of taxes each county will have to pay for state and university purposes for the year 1909 compared with 1908.

Table with columns for County, 1908, 1909, and Taxes charged. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding tax amounts.

Without Douglas county. Hence Journal Copy Ready. Treasurer Cone, chief clerk of the late house of representatives, visited his office for a change today and announced that

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would be able to surrender his room to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings next week. Mr. Cone has sent to the printer the copy for the last day of the session, which contains the motion to adjourn sine die. The journal is indexed to page 472.

Johnson Case Goes Over.

The supreme court this morning refused to hear the habeas corpus proceedings sought to be instituted by the father of Effie Johnson, a 13-year-old girl of Beatrice. The court put the case over to take its regular turn to come up at a regular session. Upon the death of the mother of the girl she, with her sister, was taken to the home of her grandparents in Beatrice by their father, who was then living in Iowa. After a time the father sought to regain possession of his daughters and did secure a judgment giving him Effie, though the older girl stayed with the grandparents. After a month, leaving her alone for days at a time, so she testified the grandparents again secured possession of her. At that time she testified her father had her in a rooming house in Omaha, where she worked for her board and room. The grandparents now have the child and will keep her until the court passes upon the case. Samuel Rinkler appeared for the grandparents and Pound and Wood for Lincoln for the father.

Barton Devises Report.

Auditor Barton returned today from the east, where he went to check up the American Surety and other bonding companies doing business in Nebraska. Mr. Barton denied the statement sent out from the east that John M. Gilchrist was connected with any bonding company in Nebraska. Before selecting Mr. Gilchrist to do this work Mr. Barton said Mr. Gilchrist severed his connections with all companies in which he was interested. Upon the return of Mr. Gilchrist Mr. Barton will be in a position to make a report on the various companies.

Urban Goes to Denver.

Ralph O. Urban of Omaha must go back to Denver and stand trial on a charge of forgery. Governor Shallenberger honored the requisition issued by the governor of Colorado before he left town last night. The hearing was had in the case Monday and action was postponed pending a message from Denver.

Hopewell Acting Governor.

Lieutenant Governor Hopewell is expected here tomorrow to preside as chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Shallenberger. The first thing on the docket tomorrow is another hearing on the requisition issued by the governor of Illinois for the return of one Pospical of Omaha, wanted for wife desertion.

Mixup Over a Health Meeting

Announced for Epworth Assembly, but Meeting Place is Denied.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Health association and the Epworth assembly had a little misunderstanding this afternoon, which resulted in the meeting called by the Health association for the Epworth park not being held. The officers of the State Health association, which is devoted to educational work in eradicating tuberculosis and other diseases, say arrangements had been made for holding the meeting in one of the assembly buildings, but at the last moment the privilege was denied because the program was of an advertising nature, from the assembly viewpoint. On the other hand, the Epworth assembly officials say they supposed the meeting was held as scheduled in the building assigned. The stories vary greatly and no one can be found tonight who appears to know the straight of the affair.

WEED CAMPAIGN IN OTOE

Mayor and County Commissioners Order Property Owners to Get Busy at Once. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The county commissioners have given notice to all farmers to comply with the law in the matter of cutting weeds about their places and that unless it is done and roads kept clear the work will be done and charged up to their property. This is the first time this law has ever been enforced in this county. The commissioners are following the example set by Mayor Jackson, regarding the cutting of the weeds in this city. In both instances the fifteen days of this month is the limit, when the weeds must be cut by the property owners in both city and county.

Third Accident for Boy.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Stewart Barber, son of Rev. O. B. Barber, is convinced that he has not had the "rule of three" and has had enough of accidents. About two years ago he was thrown from a horse against a telephone pole and was injured so seriously that for a time, life was despaired of. Five weeks ago, at a Sunday school picnic, he fell from a swing and broke his right arm. He has scarcely recovered from this injury when, last night, he made a mistake in jumping from a springboard and broke the left arm.

Contest Over Water Works.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The water works situation in this city is the most important issue to be voted on in connection with the primaries next Tuesday. The question will be whether to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to buy the present plant from the American Water company or to issue same to build a new plant. The first proposition will be submitted to the people Tuesday and should it be defeated the latter will be voted on later.

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Young Woman Dies of Grief

Parents Prevent Elopement and Girl Succumbs to Sorrow.

CHESTER, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Ruth Youngman at the home of her parents in Chester this morning is the climax to a series of sensational events which until now have been kept from the public generally.

Miss Youngman was the daughter of Dr. Youngman, who has practiced medicine here for many years. About two years ago Floyd Ladd, a local barber, began paying attentions to Miss Youngman, which was opposed vigorously by the girl's parents. This, however, did not change the minds of the young couple. They frequently met and resolved to put their earnings in a common fund, opened a bank account in the girl's name and in June, when the deposits had reached \$300, they planned their elopement. The father learned of the bank account and as the girl had not yet reached her 18th birthday he immediately appropriated the funds for his own use. Undaunted by this the lover obtained other funds and eloped with his sweetheart. A telephone message from the late father asked the sheriff to receive them from the bank, and soon the couple was again in Chester. Stung by the disobedience of their daughter the father and mother determined to break up the affair and for weeks refused to allow the girl to leave the house without their consent. Three weeks ago the girl became ill from anxiety and grew worse from day to day until her death this morning.

BOY SHOCKED BY BARN DOOR

Wire Screen Becomes Charged with Electricity from Supposed Defective System.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Rudolph Bock, son of A. J. Bock, has subjected to a severe electric shock last night. He went out to close a wire door of the barn. The wire in the door was charged by coming in contact with an electric switch and when the father heard the lad's cry for help he found the boy fastened to the door, unable to let go. The door was pulled away from the switch and the boy fell to the ground. He was unconscious for a time, but has fully recovered this morning. The many accidents of the kind and the recommendation to the city authorities of a recent coroner's jury will no doubt lead to an inspection of the entire wiring system.

CRIPPLE ENDS OWN LIFE

Joseph Wackel Blows Top of Head Off Because of Ill Health.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Wackel, the 12-year-old son of Nicholas Wackel, a well-known farmer living nine miles north of the city, committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun. The boy has been sick for some time and was partially crippled and it is believed that his condition caused him to become despondent and to take his life. His family are greatly respected in this community and much sympathy is expressed for them.

Arrested for Stealing Guns.

SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—George H. Wilson, aged 21, shot himself yesterday morning by Sheriff Gillan on the charge of stealing two shotguns the evening before from the saloon of Louis Harting. One of the guns was a double-barreled shotgun valued at \$50 and the other was a single-barreled automatic, for which Mr. Harting had just paid \$25. One of the guns was found behind Neville's pool hall and the other near the spring well of the B. & M. depot, near which place the fellow was arrested. He has not yet had his preliminary hearing and is confined in the county jail.

Cumulative Crops Good.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Harvest throughout this section is practically over and the crops are good. Grain and winter wheat show a heavy yield, but spring wheat is much lighter. Corn was never better, to all appearances promising much more than an average yield. The weather for the past eight days has been highly favorable for all kinds of farm work and farmers are taking advantage of their opportunities. Business in town is almost suspended, everyone available being in the country.

Nebraska News Notes.

GENEVA—Last night the Physicians association held a supper and spent an enjoyable evening together.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska—Generally fair Thursday; Friday, generally fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Temp., and Deg. Lists temperatures from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years.

NEBRASKA CITY—Dusan Smilantich, who was arrested at Omaha and brought back to this city for trial, charged with cutting up a value belonging to his room mates and then cutting up the clothes, has been bound over to the district court to stand trial at 10 o'clock on the September term of that court.

AUBURN—The Auburn Chautauqua opened up Sunday with a large attendance and every day has been well attended. The average attendance has been much larger than any previous year.

NEBRASKA CITY—Edward Mortimore came to this city yesterday and filed a complaint against the owner of the farm on which he resides. Fritz Rambert, one of the wealthiest landowners in this section, charging him with assault and battery. Mr. Rambert was in the city and his case was continued for thirty days.

YECUMSEH—Mrs. Eliza J. Easton, wife of John A. Easton, died at the family home in this city at 4:30 o'clock this morning of a complication of diseases. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and was 87 years of age. The husband and seven grown children survive her. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be



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STANDARD MUST PAY DUTY

Oil Company Runs Up Against New Phase of Tariff Law.

INVOLVES INSULAR SHIPMENTS

Ten Per Cent Collected on Oil Packed in Imported Tins on Which Drawback Had Been Paid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Standard Oil company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent ad valorem on oil it has exported into the Philippine islands since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under that measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free of duty. This imposition of the duty results from the fact that the oil in question "the growth and product of the United States" was put up in cans made from imported tin, on which the drawback had accepted a drawback in view of the fact that the tin were for the export trade. Had the drawback not asked for and received the drawback on tin used in making its cans the oil, together with the container, would have been admitted into the Philippines free. While the amount of duty that will be paid by the Standard on these shipments is not large, the decision is regarded as of importance in establishing a precedent.

THIRTY-SIX BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FLAMES WHICH SWEEP NEW YORK RESORT.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A loss estimated at \$1,000,000 by the fire which swept thirty-six buildings from the Main street of the summer resort town of Middletown, N. Y., last night. The buildings burned include hotels, stores and residences. The fire was under control this morning after dynamite had been used. Three hotels filled with summer guests

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OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Light Movement of Hogs Compared With Last Week and Last Year.

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Iced Postum

A delicious, cooling, hot weather bracer that is fast becoming the popular American summer drink. Contains no stimulant, but is rich in the true rebuilding food elements which "relieve fatigue" in the natural way. See how the old "go" and "feel good" comes back when you quit tea and coffee and use Postum. "There's a Reason"

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases. Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Troubles by taking a course of Dr. Plummer's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser. You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown authenticity as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Plummer's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.