THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1911.



Quarter Million Instead of One Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 28. - (Special.) - The people of this state, according to the returns as given out by the State Board of Assessment, have a total of \$2,576,634.46 of taxes, just \$515,840.39 more than under the returns of 1910 charged up to them.

The increase is due to the legislature, the democrats who constituted a majority thereof being especially liberal in the matter of apropriations, the new levy being 6% mills, as against 5 mills last year. The increase includes a 1/2 mill levy for state aid to bridges over streams more than 175 feet in width, as in the provision of the Cronin act, under which the appropriation was made.

The levy for the general fund this year is 5 mills, while last year it was 4 mills. This levy for the general fund will raise \$2,077,850.37, while the amount raised for the general fund last year was \$1,648,554,51.

The following shows the amount charged to each county last year, both in 1910 and 1911, last year under a total levy of 5 mills and this year of 61% mills:

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CEDAR BLUFFS CELEBRATES Saunders County Town Has Great Jollification for Its Silver

Governor Aldrich and W. C. Reed of Anniversary. Madison Will Make Addresses CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., July 28 .- (Speon August Tenth.

cial.)-Cedar Bluffs Tuesday celebrated its CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 28.-(Special.) twenty-fifth anniversary. Having grown since that time, when the town lots were -The program for the fourteenth annual a part of a corn field, to a thriving, husreunion of the Platte Valley District Retiing village of over 500 inhabitants. union association has been issued this Over 5,000 visitors were here, many of week and shows that an interesting array whom were ploneers of the village. Such a of talent has been secured for the occagathering having never before been sion. It begins August 7 and continues to equaled by any place in Saunders county. August 11. Monday, August 7, will be the The main feature of the morning program opening day. Tuesday will be Sons of Vetwas a parade, consisting of thirty automoerans' and children's day and Wednesday biles, floats from the business houses and will be Women's Relief corps day. The rean old-fashioned carriage occupied by Ely maining two days will be given up to the Palmer and Pat Malloy, two of the first Grand Army of the Republic exclusively, homesteaders of this county, and the firealthough they will participate in all of the

men, with their hose carts beautifully decprograms. Governor Aldrich will be here on the afternoon of Thursday, which will orated. The parade ended at the beautiful and be the big afternoon of the reunion. Hon. shaded park, where ex-Governor Shallen- Willis Reed of Madison will also speak on berger, from the bandstand, delivered an that afternoon. address on "Nebraska, Its Resources and

Child Choked to Death. Possibilities." RAVENNA, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-In the afternoon the citizens and visitors were entertained by free street atractions The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilgiven every half hour, a base ball game llam Kutz, living two miles south of Rabetween Morse Bluffs and Wahoo. Each venna, choked to death by getting the team claimed the championship last year, metal cap of a gasoline can fast in its Wahoo gained the victory by a score of throat. All efforts of the family failed to relieve the child and a phyisician hur-8 to 6. Horse races, foot races and other sports riedly summoned arrived too late.

From Omaha's Near Neighbors

Valley.

Fred Curtis is in a very critical condi-Miss Flora Waldorf is visiting Miss May Mrs. V. H. Thomas has been quite ill, but

is improving. Mrs. Dr. Reed and son Donald are visiting at Madison, Neb.

Mrs. Burk has gone to Missouri for a visit at her old home. 15,474.5

Mrs. Condron, Fern and Gladys are vis-iting at Fort Calhoun. 68.980.8

Mrs. Charles Wills of Omana is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weekly were Omaha several days this week. 2.960.0

Mrs. Wallstroem left Thursday for Nor-walk, Wis., to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simonton of Denver are visiting Valley friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Saum of Fort Calhoun, is sponding the week with her cousin, Hazel Condrow.

Mons Johnson and family are taking a trip through Colorado. They may go to Salt Lake City before returning. Miss Ethel Miller is assisting Miss Ingram in the postoffice during their absence.

Papillion.

Judge James T. Begley has returned from his outing in Wyoming and other wester points.

Judge J. R. Wilson returned from a business and pleasure trip at St. Joseph, Mo Thursday.

Ray Nipps of Council Eluffs has be spending a few days visiting relatives a friends in Papillion.

friends in Papillion. A. W. Clarke ran down from his summer home on Lake Okoboji this week looking after business matters. Ray S. West, assistant postmaster, has returned from a ten days' outing at St. Paul, Minn., and other lake points.

Mrs. Blins Michael, who has been spend

Valley Reunion Out

ing the summer with Mrs. Carry Slothower, returned to her home in Fennsylvania this weak. The body of George Haywood, who was found dead on a sandbar in the Platte river, was sent to his old home in Pennsyl-vania last Tuesday. vania last Tuesday. The funeral of Mrs. John Kowskis, who departed this life the preceding Saturday from tubsrculosis, was held at St. Co-lumkit's church here Monday morning and interment made in the German Catholic cemetery at South Omaha. A large number paid their respects by attending the serv-ices. This death was an extremely sad one. Mrs. Kowskie was but 28 years old and had lived here from childhood, leaving surviving her besides her husband a 7-year-old daughter.

Arlington.

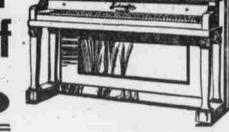
Frank Reynolds was an Omaha visitor Hoice and Mildred Turk are out from Omaha visiting their aunt, Mrs. Holds-Worth. Quite a number of republicans from here attended the county convention on Satur-days.

Prof. L. E. Mohler was in Valley moving his household goods to Table Rock, where achools. Mons Johns Henry Godei after an absonce of three years has moved back to Arlington. He expects to engage in the butcher business.

George Bruce was here from Blair look-ing after his chances for securing the re-publican nomination for county treasurer, Gretza. Dr. F. E. Bouza of Omaha has located here and will share offices with Dr. C. I. Wainwright.

Wainwright. Miss Maude McCarly of South Omaha spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wiloox. Dr. J. O. Elmora, who has been a resi-dent of Greens for several years, has de-eided to move to Gordon, Neb. Mrs. J. D. Arnoid entertained the Ken-sington club Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. B. Nickerson, one of the club's members, who will leave shortly for her new home in Papillion. Miss Gertrude Sanborn rendered several vocal golos.

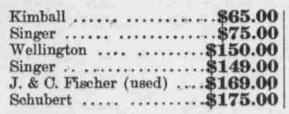
Last Jaturuay of Ull **July Clearance Sale of** PIANOS



We are going to place on sale some of the greatest piano bargains ever known in the history of our business. Never before has such a combination of quality and low prices been offered to the public.

This will, without any doubt, be the largest sale of pianos ever offered during the mid-summer season, and if you are intending to purchase a piano for your home now is the time to do it.

Below are a few of the special prices for the sale:



Chickering & Son (used) ... \$195.00 Weber \$198.00 Knabe (used)\$199.00 Ivers & Pond\$199.00 Kranich & Bach\$249.00 Chickering Bros. (used) ...\$290.00



HAYDEN BROTH

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT AT GANDY arm above the elbow It is not known whether Mr. Wells is in William Wells and Son, Cleo, Badly jured internally or not. Both are expected

Injured When Team Runs Away with Mower.

GANDY, Neb., July 28.-(Special)-William Wells and son Cleo were badly injured Wednesday forenoon by having the

team of mules they were driving run away. Mr. Wells, who had borrowed a mower from his brother's place, was returning home with the machine when the accident occurred. He had his 9-year-old son with him on his knees.

Just before reaching their farm, the team, which had been restive all morning, started to run. Cleo, unable to maintain his position, fell down among the levers barbed wire fence. and gearing and in some manner broke his arm, Mr. Wells, realizing the seriousness of the situation, saw that his son loser in the county from the flood.

to recover. FLOOD LOSSES IN JOHNSON Home of Mins Smith Washed from Foundation and All His Corn Crop Ruined.

and in addition the firm lost a mile of Mins Smith, living on Deer creek, south

of Sterling, is believed to be the heaviest would be killed if not released immediately. house was washed from its foundation and He picked the boy out of the machinery the lower floor inundated. He lost his entire and threw him back of the mower out of corn crop, some stock and implements, to danger. In doing this he lost his balance say nothing of 200 or 300 chickens. His and fell forward out of the maching, and loss is estimated at \$3,900.

the mower ran over him, badly bruising Johnson county's loss in bridges and cul-his back and shoulders and one of the verts is about \$10,000.

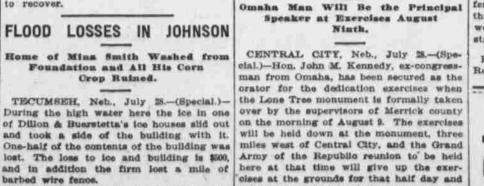
fingers on the cycle bar lacerated his right [KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT that he was under the physician's care MONUMENT DEDICATION

for eight days; that his memory is impaired, his eyesight injured and that he is a nervous wreck. It is claimed the defendant was negligent in allowing the cord that suspended the arc light to become worn out, causing the lamp to fall and strike the plaintiff.

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join in the exercises at the monument. Suit Against York Light Company. YORK, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-A suit for \$20,000 has been filed by W. S. Graves in the district court against the York Gag and Electric company. Mr. Graves alleges that an are light located on Fifth street and Lincoln avenue on June 7 did fall and

strike him on the head and injured him so