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RAISE FO RDOUGLAS COUNTY

State Board of Assessment Decides on Tax Values.

AMOUNT NOT YET GIVEN OUT

Notice Sent Each County and Giving Until Thirteenth of August to Show Cause Why Should Not Stand.

(From a State Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The board of assessment was in session this morning for a short time and finished up all the counties as regards the raising or lowering of the land values.

Box Butte still continues to be the delinquent county and until that report is in nothing definite regarding each county will be given out for publication by the board.

Notice was sent to each county today showing the amount the board has agreed on for a raise or reduction and giving them until August 13 to appear and show cause why the figures set by the board should not stand.

Following are the counties which will be raised, though in some cases the raise is practically small:

- Boyd, Boone, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Colfax, Cumming, Custer, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Gage, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Johnson, Kearney, Kieth, Keya Paha, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Morrill, Nuckolls, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Sioux, Thayer, Thomas.

The following counties will be given a reduction: Blaine, Burt, Cedar, Seward, Thurston, Washington, York.

State Sells Porkers.

Land Commissioner Cowles reports this morning that fifty-six hogs were marketed at the Lincoln asylum this week which sold for \$7.25 per hundred. The net proceeds from the sale amounted to \$4.32, making an average of a little over \$4 per hog. Mr. Cowles said he could remember back several years ago how it took nearly a wagon load of hogs to bring as much as one of the asylum animals did this week.

Ouster Case to Begin.

Acting as referee for the supreme court, Judge Silas A. Holcomb will begin taking testimony Monday in the court house in Omaha, in the case of the state against Fire and Police Commissioners Pivnick and Ryan, charged under the Sackett law of having wilfully failed to enforce the laws which by virtue of their offices they were compelled to do.

"Flag Lady" to Talk.

The prisoners at the penitentiary will be treated next Sunday to a chance to hear Miss Frances Richardson of Los Angeles, who is known over the country as the "Flag Lady." Her addresses will be, "The American Flag."

ALLEGED CAR ROBBERS

ARRESTED AT TABLE ROCK

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Otis Parnell and Carl Parnell, who claim to be brothers, from Joplin, Mo., were arrested here yesterday on the charge of burglary, being accused of breaking into a car of merchandise in transit Wednesday night or Thursday morning. They were brought before Justice M. H. Marble yesterday afternoon, having been arrested on the complaint of W. C. Heaton, a Burlington detective. They pleaded "not guilty," and waived a preliminary examination. They were bound over to district court of Pawnee county and their bail fixed at \$500 each. In default of the furnishing of bail they were taken to the county jail at Pawnee City. A transcript of the case was sent over to Pawnee City today and it is said by the county attorney they are willing to plead to a charge of larceny and take a jail sentence. Goods were found on their person.



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NOTES FROM CENTRAL CITY AND MERRICK COUNTY

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—All arrangements have been completed for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Platte Valley District Reunion association to be held at the city park in Central City, August 5 to 9, inclusive.

Among the men of state-wide prominence who will make addresses are Governor Aldrich and George W. Norris. On Wednesday, August 7, Floyd E. Barlow, as representative of the Curtis Exhibition company, will make an aeroplane flight.

Harry E. Bradford and Lulu B. Wolford have been chosen as instructors at the Teachers' Institute, which convenes in this city on August 5, according to the program arranged by Margaret McCutchen, county superintendent.

On Wednesday morning, August 7, H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara, Cal., will deliver an address.

Orders have been received from headquarters to the effect that the Second Regimental band, together with the rest of the regiment, will go into encampment at Grand Island the latter part of August.

As a party in the suits the Union Pacific Railroad company has filed a petition asking to have the actions brought by Hannah Aurand and Emma S. Peck et al., respectively, against M. J. Harry et al., transferred from the district to the federal court. These suits embody the controversy which has arisen over the opening of the road along the Union Pacific tracks between Chapman and Grand Island.

NOTES OF WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The usual weekly blue rock shoot of the Buffalo Gun club took place at the farm home of Nicholas Pastrowsky. A very large crowd was present.

There were two events of twenty-five birds each. Following are the scores: First event, W. Raduchel and F. Benne, 24; Frank Flores and Karl Kerl, 23, and J. Pastrowsky and Herman Benne, 20. Second event, Karl Kerl, 22; Gus Krueger, 19, and F. Ruediger, 17.

Prof. Charles R. Weeks, formerly assistant principal of the West Point High school and later a teacher in the Peru Normal, has been elected head of the Winthrop Normal and Agricultural college at Rock Hill, S. C.

News has reached the city of a probably fatal accident which befell William Hoferer, a former citizen of West Point, and now residing at Creighton. Mr. Hoferer had ascended to the roof of his house to do some repairing when he lost his balance and fell, dislocating the bones of his hips and legs. Owing to his advanced age, 89 years, it is feared he may not recover.

The Neligh-Wagner cement men will soon commence the erection of a cement sidewalk from the city to the Mount Hope cemetery, east of town. This is a large contract and fills a want that has been severely felt for many years.

NOTES FROM NORTH PLATTE AND LINCOLN COUNTY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 27.—Ginn, White & Schatz, who have been engaged in the furniture, undertaking and hardware business in this city for the past few years, have sold their furniture stock to Howe & Maloney and their undertaking department to Derry & Forbes. Ginn, White & Schatz will continue in the hardware business, but being forced to vacate their present quarters were compelled to discontinue the furniture and undertaking lines.

The largest residence in this city has just been sold by W. M. Cunningham to Julius Haler for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The house was erected by Guy Barton about thirty years ago. Its original cost was \$28,000.

Crop prospects are better now than they have been during the entire year, a rain of about an inch and a quarter having just fallen which lasted a greater part of the night and most of the morning.

The corn was in fair condition and had grown rapidly during the past hot weather and was just beginning to need a rain. Threshing of wheat has begun and the yield is much better than expected, some places running as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre. On the table where the yield usually is light, it is yielding from fifteen to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

FREMONT MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN OKLAHOMA

FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received here today stating that L. B. Coman, for some time Western Union manager at this city, was found dead in his bed in a Guthrie (Okla.) hotel this morning. No further particulars were given. He was running a moving picture show and his family had their furniture packed ready to move next week. His mother, Mrs. Laura Coman, is at a hospital here in a critical condition. He was about 48 years old.

Jefferson Democrats for Thompson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The democrats of Jefferson county passed resolutions endorsing the course taken at Baltimore by W. J. Bryan. The fourteen delegates from this county were instructed to vote as a unit for W. H. Thompson for chairman of the state committee so long as his name is before the convention. The following democrats were elected to attend the convention: John Melvin, W. S. Stewart, Fred Mihus, Noah Unger, John A. Thiesen, Charles Sandman, R. S. Starr, C. F. Stark, V. E. Chamberlain, Dan Kavanagh, S. M. Bailey, C. C. Andrews, H. C. Nispi and Berhard Gill.

Rua Over by Lord of Lumber.

WYOMING, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—John Rothmeyer, a farmer living south of town, was run over by a wagon full of lumber yesterday morning and escaped with severe bruises. Physicians are unable to understand why the man was not killed outright or seriously injured. Rothmeyer was hauling the lumber out to his farm, starting out just before noon. In the east part of town he fell off the wagon and two wheels run over his abdomen. He was taken to his home last night and reports today say that he is all right, aside from considerable soreness.

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Stanton Farmer Commits Suicide

STANTON, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Kozsa, a Bohemian farmer who lived five miles east of Stanton, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. Domestic trouble is supposed to be back of the tragedy. A few weeks ago he deeded a half section of land to his wife and went to Oregon. Last week he returned and asked his wife to deed the property back to him, but she refused. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

EFFIE JOHNSON IS GIVEN INTO CUSTODY OF FATHER

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The case of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Terry of Pickrell against J. Alfred Johnson of Clarinda, Ia., wherein the plaintiffs sought the custody of their granddaughter, Effie Johnson, fifteen years of age, was decided yesterday in the district court by Judge Raper of Pawnee City in favor of the defendant. The case has been in the courts for six years, and the Terry's alleged that Johnson was not a fit person to have the custody of the child, and that he was away from home so much that he was unable to properly care for her. Until recently the child has been in a convent at Omaha. Mr. Johnson left for Clarinda, Ia., today with his child.

Cortland has organized a commercial club by the election of these officers: A. T. Cooper, president; J. Wehrli, vice president; A. Sussman, secretary; Dr. Schwegler, treasurer.

Edward McCabe, one of the young men accused of brutally assaulting James Carpenter, who was found lying unconscious in a cornfield west of the city Thursday, walked into police court yesterday and gave himself up to the officers. He was arraigned before Judge La Selle on the charge of assault and battery and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing August 7 and he was released on bond.

W. W. Butts of Omaha, who owns several farms near Ellis, this county, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while working about the farm. Mrs. Butts was summoned and Mr. Butts was brought to the city and placed in a local hospital.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN IN TWO HOURS AT BENKELMAN

Dundy county was visited with a rain of three inches within a space of two hours last night, washing out many of the streets and flooding cellars in the lower part of town. The rain comes at an opportune time for the corn crop, which is in splendid condition, being the best in years. Land prices are rapidly rising and a number of good sales are reported.

Harvesting is just about through with in the county, the yields of small grain promising better than expected. Estimates place the average of winter wheat at eighteen bushels spring wheat at twenty-five bushels and barley at thirty-five bushels per acre. The hay and roughage crop is also quite heavy.

No Instructions in Merrick.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The Merrick county democratic convention yesterday afternoon elected these delegates to the state convention: Thomas Ferrell, G. C. Agnew, William O'Connor, W. S. Austin, J. H. Pollard, Jacob Pahl, Matt Harry and J. D. Van Peit. Dr. Boyd was re-elected as chairman of the county central committee. The motion to endorse Byrnes of Columbus as candidate for chairman of the state central committee after a lively discussion was laid on the table. The following resolution was adopted: We, the democrats of Merrick county, in convention assembled, do hereby pledge our support to the national ticket nominated at Baltimore; also to our state and county tickets, and we point with pride to the record of our democrats in congress.

Big Crops in Johnson County.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—A rainfall of several hours this morning has broken up the hot, protracted drought and caused an appreciable drop in temperature and soaked up the ground in good shape. Wheat thus far threshed has been running between thirty and forty-eight bushels to the acre and is of excellent quality. Oats averaged a little over fifty bushels. Most of the corn is looking fine and promises a big yield. There will be no lack of fruit in this part of the state.

GOLD COINS LOSE WEIGHT

Millions of Dollars in Circulation that Are Below the Standard.

There are probably millions of dollars in gold coin circulating in the United States which are not worth their face value. This fact has been called to the attention of Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, but the government has no desire nor intention to recall the money, in order that only gold of standard value may be in circulation. Should this gold be presented to the treasury or subtreasury, its owners would be the losers, because of the enormous wear caused by abrasions in circulation. While the government does not require that gold coins shall be of standard weight to be redeemed at their face value, it has established what is known as a "limit of tolerance," which permits a loss in weight of one-half of 1 percent. Below that limit the treasury makes a reduction at the rate of 4 cents per grain.

Lightweight coin, it is said, exists principally on the Pacific coast, where the greater bulk of the yellow metal is in circulation. The financial interests of the west, the treasury has been advised, know two kinds of gold, treasury gold and bank gold. The former is the full weight, while the latter is below the "limit of tolerance."

The worn gold never reaches the treasury or the subtreasuries. According to reports here, it is passed from bank to bank and individual to individual, like a plugged coin, and in that way maintains its parity of value. Curiously enough, silver coin is always worth its face value, however much abused by the ravages of time.—Washington Post.

KIDDIES VIEW BIG PARADE

And Grownups Also Block the Streets as it Passes.

RANCH LIFE IN WEST IS SHOWN

101 Ranch with Hundred Indians and All Sorts of Cowboys and Cowgirls to Repeat Show This Evening.

About a million kids crowded the streets today to see the "grand free street parade" of the 101 Ranch wild west show. Little tots just big enough to wobble about mixed with their elders on an equal footing for once and demanded and received due recognition. They waited impatiently for some time. At last a brass band was heard straying out on Sixteenth street and a thousand squeaky little voices shouted: "Here she comes!"

Then there was a wild scramble for points of vantage. A few thousand curly crows, who still remember their first circus, respectfully assisted the urchins to the front. Girls were not absent and waged an equal contest with the boys to see the parade.

While nearly 100 boys were fighting their way through the crowd at Farnam and Sixteenth to see the parade, half as many girls out-generated them, formed in line and lock-stepped on the double-quick to Douglas where the line of parade turned east.

Two little ragged fellows unostentatiously became heroes. At very weary mother was attempting to squelch the howls of a 2-year-old who insisted, "I wanna balloon." The boys each had a quarter.

Buy Baby a Balloon.

They held a consultation, got change for their quarters and bought the kid a balloon. The 2-year-old became meek as a lamb at once and crowded for joy. A man standing by offered to reimburse the boys, but they declined his charity. Over 100 real Indians, an army of cowboys, cowgirls, Mexican vaqueros, old scouts and plainsmen rewarded the grown ups and the kids who witnessed the parade, which formed at Webster street station and winding around the downtown streets disappeared in the circus grounds at Twenty-first and Paul.

The parade was led by a squad of police, who kept the streets clear. Then followed the Indians and the cowboys, and the buffalo and the long-horned Texas steers and bringing up in the rear was the ever present blaring callopes. The initial performance of the 101 Ranch is taking place this afternoon before a big crowd. All the typical wild west features for which the show is noted are being presented. The robbery of the stage coach by Mexican bandits, the Indian attack on the settler's camp, the pony express, the "round-up" with its long horned steers, its broncho busting, with outlaw horses, steers and buffaloes, and its many other characteristic features, are incidents of the program. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8.15.

AUTO VALVE GRINDING DEVICE INSTALLED HERE

"Fitted valves and valve seats or collections of carbon on the valves or valve seats causes many a motorist to ponder why his engine has lost its former strong pulling power," said Albert Bihler, one of Omaha's oldest and expert automobile dealers. "They imagine all sorts of troubles, but fail to locate the right one—and the engine continues to rather hold back instead of pulling forward with a decided vim. The trouble is easily remedied in Omaha now. Formerly it was necessary to grind each one of the valves into its seat by hand, a tedious and more or less costly piece of work." Mr. Bihler has installed in his shop a machine for the exclusive purpose of grinding valves. The outfit cost nearly \$500 and is said to be the only one west of Chicago. Motorists can have valves ground accurately and without laying up the car and the big valve grinding machine actually lowers the price of the job by cutting down the time.

SLEEPING SPACE OF NATIONS

How People of Different Countries Woo "Nature's Sweet Restorer."

The American or European in order to get a good night's rest ordinarily requires a soft pillow under his head, but the Japanese stretching himself on a rush mat on the floor puts a hard, square block of wood under his head and does not sleep well if he does not have it. In China they make a great deal to do with reference to their beds. These are very low, scarcely rising from the floor, but often carved exquisitely of wood. Like the Japanese the Chinese never makes his bed any softer than is possible by the use of rush mats.

How People of Different Countries Woo "Nature's Sweet Restorer."

It is a curious fact with reference to the sleeping habits of the various peoples that while those in northern countries do not appear to be able to sleep well unless they have lots of room in which to stretch their legs, the inhabitants of the tropics often curl themselves up like monkeys at the lower angle of a suspended hammock and sleep very soundly that way. The robust American will cover himself with a pair of blankets and throw his window open to the air even in the dead of winter and sometimes he will not complain if there is a bit of snow on the window sill in the morning. But the Russian, on the contrary, likes no sleeping place so well as the top of the big soapstone stove in his dwelling. Crawling out of this blistering bed in the morning he delights in taking a plunge in a cold stream even if he has to break through the ice to do so.

In Lapland the native crawls, head and all, into a bag made of reindeer skin and sleeps warm and comfortable within it. The East Indian, at the other end of the world, also has a sleeping bag, but it is more porous than the Laplander's. Its purpose is to keep out the mosquitoes rather than to keep its occupants warm. The American clings to his feather pillow, but he has long since discarded the old feather bed in favor of the hair or straw or felt mattress. The feather bed had been relegated to the country, and many persons who slept on it in their childhood found it unendurable in their after years.

But the German not only sleeps on a feather bed, but underneath one as well. The feather covering used in Germany, however, is not so large or thick as the one used as a mattress, and the foreigner who undertakes to sleep beneath it often finds his feet suffering from cold, while his shoulders are suffering from heat.—New York Sun.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM. Lodges Drop More Serious Activity for Lighter Festivities. BEN HUR TO HAVE A PICNIC. Members of Canton Ezra Millard Are Practicing for the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at Lincoln Next October. Fraternal Union of America. Banner lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will give a high five social Thursday evening at the Paxton hotel, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Refreshments, dancing and prizes. Lawn Social Friday. On Friday evening Omaha court, No. 110, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a lawn social at the home of Henry Henspen, Jr., 423 Seward street. Ben Hur Basket Picnic. Mecca court, No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a basket picnic Thursday afternoon and dancing in the evening of August 8, at the Rod and Gun club for the members and their friends. Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Omaha lodge, No. 2, at its last meeting decided to dispense with degree work during the month of August. Degree work will be resumed the first Friday night in September. State lodge, No. 10, will exemplify the first degree work tomorrow night. The members of Canton Ezra Millard, No. 1, are practicing for the grand lodge meeting at Lincoln next October. This canton has been selected to confer the decoration of civility upon a class of candidates at that time. THIRD DEGREE IN NEW DRESS. Practical Tests of the Munsterberg Theory of Criminal Detection. What is believed to have been the first demonstration in a court of justice of the Munsterberg theory of criminal detection by heart pulsations took place not long ago in a California court. The demonstration ended in the discharge of Arthur Smith, a metal worker, who had been arrested as a suspicious character. The theory and the proposed test were explained to the prisoner, who readily consented to be a party to the experiment. The stethoscope was adjusted and his normal pulse was tested and found to be seventy-nine beats a minute. Certain words were then spoken to the prisoner, who was asked to reply to each with a word suggested by the one asked. This was done for the purpose of testing the claim of Prof. Munsterberg that words spoken to men under arrest, especially those pertaining to the crime with which they might be charged, would cause them embarrassment in answering and would produce accelerated action of the heart. The word "San Quentin," where the prisoner was suspected of having served a term, caused no acceleration of the heart and demonstrated his innocence according to the theory. When interrogated as to his assumed name of James Smithers his heart action increased to ninety-one beats a minute. On being charged with not having told the truth in this particular, the prisoner gave his correct name and address. If an actual photograph of the heart

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