

DOUGLAS NEXT TO HIGH MARK

Local County is Second in Tax Fund Allotment.

VALUATION NEAR HALF BILLION

Property in Nebraska Totals Over Four Hundred and Seventy Million Dollars in Assessments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—An extraordinary table showing the various uses to which county revenues go has just been compiled under direction of the state tax commission. It gives the levy per thousand dollars of valuation for the general fund of each county of the state, the same data as the bridge fund, the county road fund and levies for the purpose of paying off railways and court house bonds, judgments and old claims. Township and special road and bridge district levies not uniform over the county, but which are reduced to an average rate are also set out in the table. The amount of taxes charged to each fund is also given in the compilation. The work comprises the first authentic data on this subject that has ever been gathered in the state. It was assembled by Ward K. Newcomb, county clerk of Clay county, one of the most enthusiastic officials in the state. Mr. Newcomb has been responsible to call for aid from the tax commission and has given a great deal of his time to assisting the body in getting at the weakness of the present tax laws and in recommending changes that will leave them viable enactments.

Value Near Half Billion.

The figures collected are for 1913. The total assessed valuation of property of the state was \$475,000,000 for that year. From that amount county general funds were allotted \$285,000,000 on levies varying from \$2.30 per \$1,000 in Thayer and York counties to \$9.25 in Garfield county. Douglas county was next to the high mark with \$9.12 per \$1,000. Only a number of counties were in the \$9 class. Only a comparatively few fell below the \$5 mark. If every cent levied last year for bridges was collected, then just \$1,996,477 went toward the betterment of stream crossings in the state. The bridge levy was \$7 per \$1,000 in Nance county. That was the high mark for the state. In Kimball county it was only 50 cents on the \$1,000 basis. Several counties went as high as \$ in this respect. Half a dozen counties kept close to the dollar line.

Road funds were enriched by a levy that varied from 10 cents per thousand dollars in Cumming and Kearney counties to \$5 in Boone, Jefferson and Pawnee counties. In Douglas county it was \$1.00 per thousand. In Hall county it was \$1.40 cents. Many counties varied from \$1 to \$1 while a number hovered around the \$2.50 mark.

Amount Seems Little.

The total raised in the state—if all was collected that was levied—was \$75,125. This is apparently an inconsequential item. It is one that the people of the state pay the least attention to of anything on the tax calendar. Yet it aggregates nearly forty times the cost of the Nebraska City armory, an expenditure which the people of the state are seeking to stop via the referendum route. It is more than five times the \$150,000 appropriation made for the reformatory. It would run all the executive departments of the state. And it is only one year's sum. Appropriations of a legislature cover a two-year period, which in this comparison would decrease their profligacy in spending the taxpayers' money.

The total raised in the county activities outlined in Mr. Newcomb's table exceeds \$638,000. As that is for one year, it would run well above the \$13,000,000, including the year 1914. In reality, it would mean the closer to the people that state affairs there will have been expended by the end of the present year nearly \$6,000,000 more than the entire appropriation list of the late lamented and berated legislature. Thus, to be consistent, the people of each county might turn the searchlight on themselves to see whether or not they could curtail the huge sums which they have rolled out over their roads and which they have put into bridges.

Highest in Sherman County.

The total county rate varied widely over the state at large. It topped the mark in Sherman county, where it reached \$22.30 on each \$1,000 valuation. It averaged \$11.20 over the state. It exceeded \$20 in the following counties: Nance, Boyd, Chase, Custer and Holt. It exceeded the average in the following counties:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Levy per \$1,000. Includes Keya Paha, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Morrill, Nemaha, Nance, Pawnee, Rock, Scottsbluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Valley, Washington, Wheeler, York.

Nearly Two Million Carried on Cars in Last Three Months

According to the report of the street railway company filed with the city clerk, the gross receipts of the Omaha lines for the three months ending June 30 were \$498,400.46.

FAMILY OF LABORER KILLED IN CAVE-IN LIVES IN MEXICO

The little family of Mike Aldarado, the Mexican laborer, who was killed Thursday when a sewer ditch in which he was working caved in, will probably never see the body of the father and husband. The little Aldarado family lives in Durango, Mexico, in the very heart of the country occupied by the constitutionalists, and news of his death, though started from Omaha several days ago, may not reach there for several weeks. The body of the Mexican was interred at Holy Sepulcher.

OMAHANS WILL GO TO WYOMING STATE FAIR

A bunch of Omaha business men will likely attend the Wyoming state fair to be held at Douglas, September 29 to October 2. There is talk among the manufacturers and jobbers of arranging for booth space to make some extensive exhibits at this fair. Recently Denver and other cities have seriously cut into Omaha's trade territory in the Big Horn basin, and the Omaha business men feel that good wholesome exhibits at the Wyoming state fair would be a good thing.

PROPERTY OWNER ASK DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

Notification of damage to property in the extent of \$1,200 has been sent to the city commission by Carl P. Norwalk, Henrietta Rasmussen, Anna Gramsack and Clara Norwalk, property owners on Bancroft street. The damages, it is alleged, were the result of the grading of 12th street.

BELLBOY HELD FOR THEFT OF A DIAMOND

F. J. Dupee, general passenger agent for the Colorado & Southern railroad, with headquarters in Pueblo, Colo., was detained at police headquarters as complaining witness, when he accused Ernest Robison, bell-boy at the Henshaw, of the theft of a \$50 diamond shirt stud. Robison admitted that he took the stud, but made a counter accusation against Dupee, charging attempted immoral conduct. Robison was held in jail and Dupee was required to put up a bond for his appearance when the case comes up.

MOHLER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER NEBRASKA CROP

President Mohler of the Union Pacific is back from a short trip out over the lines and returns enthusiastic over the crops. He found the small grain harvest completed in Nebraska and generally wheat is turning out much better than farmers had anticipated. As to corn, Mr. Mohler asserts that it is in perfect condition and that up to this time none of the fields have sustained any damage on account of a lack of moisture.

Sunday, July 19, 1914 — BURGESS-NASH COMPANY — Store News for Monday. — BURGESS-NASH COMPANY — Sixteenth and Harney Streets.

Your Choice Monday from Our Entire Stock of WASH SKIRTS

Formerly Priced \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 for \$3.95. A Few Truisms. AN announcement from this store never overstates. To the contrary, frequently values and price savings are larger than represented. Our policy permits, or rather compels, occasional offerings of seasonable, worthy goods at greatly lowered prices, always the new—the fresh and wanted goods means clearing away at a price, all showing a tendency to lag or overstay. Each department is a complete specialty shop, offering right styles and qualities at the right prices. Indeed, at surprisingly little prices; for with our earnest purpose of building up a greater store for service, we are content with the smallest margin of profits and prices are accordingly less than you expect. A wise and thrifty habit to acquire is that of reading daily the news of our store, watching our show windows and of visiting this house on every possible day. Much of substantial savings will result. It's our aim to be of the "Greatest service to the greatest number."



Clearing Lace Flouncings, 25c. SHADOW val flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, white, ecru and real shade. The quality is beautiful with soft silk finish, also Oriental laces from 5 to 15 inches wide, cream and white. Embroideries at 15c. Flouncings 18 to 27 inches wide, swiss, batiste and voile. Very pretty selection of designs. BURGESS-NASH CO.

There Will Be a Radical Clearing of Cool, Summery WASH GOODS Here Monday. Four Great Lots. PRACTICALLY our entire stock has been subject to the price reducing pencil and has been marked for a quick and thorough clearance. Four great groups—here's the idea: 19c Wash Goods at 9c. 25c Wash Goods at 14c. \$1.00 Wash Goods at 39c. 29c CHOICE YARD. 39c CHOICE YARD.

Specials for MONDAY. Stamped Dresses. Broken lines of children's dresses, poplin, flaxon and colored ratines. Three skeins of floss free with each dress. 15c stamped dresses... 9c. 25c stamped dresses... 15c. 75c stamped dresses... 49c. \$1.00 stamped dresses... 75c. \$1.50 stamped dresses... 95c. BURGESS-NASH CO.—Second Floor.

A Great Clearing Monday of Hosiery for Women and Children at Prices That Mark a Value-Giving Record

A CLEARING of hosiery that will be remembered for some time to come—for its great variety of assortments and the extreme values offered. Women's 50c Silk Hose, 25c. Women's silk boot hose, fancy embroidered, black, silk, regular 50c value, at, pair... 25c. Women's 81 Pure Thread Silk Hose, 59c. They are strictly perfect, pure thread silk, with high spliced heels, lisle sole and toe and heavy garter tops. Absolutely fast back, all sizes in the lot. Positively \$1 values, at, the pair... 59c. BURGESS-NASH CO.—Main Floor.

Dainty, Cool Muslin Underwear—Rare Values

THE very sort of garments every woman wants and of which she can hardly have too many this hot weather and the best part of it all, the saving advantages are most unusual. 39c Corset Covers, 25c. Fine nainsook trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon run beadings, others of allover embroidery. \$1.25 Combinations, 98c. Nainsook, allover embroidery and cotton crepe in princess, envelope, knicker and waist line effects, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. 98c to \$1.25 Princess Slips and Petticoats, 69c. Good quality muslin or nainsook, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery, slips have round yoke of embroidery, ribbon run beadings and lace edge. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Princess Slips, 98c. Nainsook or cambric, round and square yokes of lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings, skirt finished with lace insertions and lace edge, others embroidery trimmed. \$1.98 Silk Mull Petticoats, \$1.25. Good quality, in dainty pink, blue, lavender and white colors, finished with silk embroidery scalloped edge. BURGESS-NASH CO.—Second Floor.

Women's \$1.50 to \$1.98 House Dresses, in the Clearing, \$1.19

MADE of white pique, figured lawn, striped and checked gingham and percales, unusual values. \$5.95 to \$8.95 House Dresses, \$3.95. Good quality cotton crepe, figured voile and white ratine, daintily trimmed with lace, unusual values. \$1.00 House Dresses, 69c. Made of percale, striped and checked gingham, chambray, lawn and cotton crepe, trimmed with embroidery bands and piping of plain materials, unusual values. BURGESS-NASH CO.—Second Floor.

A Clearing Sale of BED SPREADS

HEMMED or fringed bed spreads, medium weight, 66x90 for single or 3/4 beds. Some slightly soiled; regular price, \$1.19 to \$1.50, sale price, 79c. \$1.40 Spreads, 98c. Hemmed bed spreads, neat designs, size 76x90, for full size bed, regular price \$1.49, sale price \$1.19 to \$1.50, sale price, 79c. Spreads at \$1.50. Scalloped honeycomb bed spreads, cut corners, handsome new designs, full size... \$1.50. Bed Spreads, \$3.39. Novelty colored bed spreads in sets; spread and sham to match, scalloped and cut corners, made for full size beds, colors pink, blue and yellow, extra good quality, special, set, \$3.39. BURGESS-NASH CO.—Main Floor.

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