

Nebraska
TAX INEQUALITIES
GLARING IN STATE
 Secretary Bernecker of Assessment Board Gives Figures to Indicate Condition in Nebraska.

HOW DIFFERENT VALUES VARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The inequality of taxation, as brought out by the report of Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment indicates that the sooner the legislature of the state provides some better method for assessing property the better it will be for the state.

Lands and improvements are assessed at \$25,219,230, an average of \$6.06 per acre. While there is much land in the state not adapted to agriculture, still assessment of land on an average of \$6.96 per acre is not a very good advertisement for the state. On the idea that it is assessed for one-fifth value this would only bring the land valuation on an average of \$3.93 per acre.

The highest valuation of any county is given to York, where the land is valued on an average of \$16.29 per acre. The lowest is given to Adams, which is assessed at only \$3 cents per acre.

Not Equally Divided.

There is considerable variation in the assessment of lots and improvements thereon. In many instances it would seem that the valuation of this property is not very fairly divided. The whole valuation is placed at \$73,490,321, an average of only \$129 to the lot. The Douglas county lots are placed at a valuation for taxation of \$375.45 per lot; Lancaster county lots at \$193.08, Dodge at \$90.73; Gage at \$42.99, Hall at \$163.36, Platte at \$144.83, York at \$146.06, Adams at \$130.21. Lots and improvements in Adams county, which has Hastings within its borders, are assessed at an average of \$119.21, while in Boone county, where the largest town is only about 1,000, lots and improvements thereon are assessed at \$124.31, more than the Adams county lots. In Cass county lots are assessed at \$108.21, while in Cuming county they are placed at \$119.99. In Garfield county, where there are no towns having a population as high as 1,000 people, lots and improvements are placed at \$128.20, while in Gage county, one of the best improved counties in the state, lots and improvements are but \$42.90.

Horse Values Vary.

There are 555,965 horses in Nebraska, valued at \$12,749,376, an average of \$23.19 per horse, or a real valuation of \$70.59 for each animal on an average. However, the value apperates to be considerably different in each county, horses in Burt county being valued the highest for taxation, \$19.52, while in Thomas county they are valued at but \$7.44 each. In some of the counties where the raising of high-bred horses is indulged in the average does not appear to be very much higher than in counties where there is not much attention paid to the business.

There are 105,381 mules in the state, which are assessed at \$1,809,476, an average valuation for taxation purposes of \$17.42 per animal. The highest assessment is in Burt county, where the long-eared animals are averaged at \$24.23 each, while the lowest average is in Hooker county, where the valuation is given at \$.

There are 2,811,450 cattle in the state, valued for taxation at \$14,184,308, or \$6.14 per head. This probably includes all asses. The average valuation is \$18.12 in Burt county, \$9.96, while the lowest is in Grant county, \$4.50.

Automobile Valuations.

The assessment of automobiles is interesting, in that it shows that the average assessment on each machine is but \$72, or on the one-fifth method, actual valuation of but \$366. The highest priced automobiles are to be found in Knox county, where they are assessed at \$150 each. The lowest assessment is found in Holt county, where the average assessment is \$9. One county, Grant, reported no automobiles for assessment. The total number given in for assessment in the state is 44,261, although numbers issued by the secretary of state at the time of the assessment ran up about 60,000. The machines are given a total valuation of \$3,226,658.

Douglas county automobiles are assessed at \$82 each, Lancaster at \$102, Dodge at \$78, Gage at \$65, Hall at \$70 and Nuckolls at \$11.

Two Auto Upsets Near Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Automobiles driven by Walter Thimgam and Arnold Scheffert collided head-on three miles south of here early last night and Thimgam and Andrew Stohlman, who was riding with him, were badly bruised and cut by flying glass. According to witnesses Thimgam was driving without lights and Scheffert had only one light burning. Thimgam says he thought he was approaching a man carrying a lantern. Each car was traveling at more than thirty miles an hour and the cars were so firmly locked together that it required teams to pull them apart. The occupants of the Scheffert car were only slightly injured.

Louis Boremeier, who was driving to Murdock last night, collided with a horse and buggy and his car turned over three times. None of the three occupants of the car was seriously injured. The horse ran away and has not been found. The occupants of the buggy were unhurt.

Two Weddings at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—John J. Clodt of the Burlington shops and Miss Rose Vorndran, both of this city, were married at St. John's Catholic church at an early hour this morning and departed for an extended wedding trip this evening.

A couple giving their home as Kansas City, Mo., and the names of Thomas M. Daniels and Miss Georgia H. Hoyt dropped off the 1:15 Burlington train from Omaha and sought the county judge's office, where they secured a license and had the affable Judge Benson to the knot, when they departed, catching another train in about a half hour.

Lushton Horse Has Rabies.

LUSHTON, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—An unusual case of rabies developed in a horse belonging to Lee Snyder, who lives one mile north of this village. The symptoms were the same as hydrophobia in a dog. The animal was a mare five years old and was shot soon after the disease was discovered.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

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FAKE INSPECTOR IN OMAHA
 State Food Commissioner Has No Man Named Scott Working in This City.

CONSCIENCE MONEY RECEIVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—State Food Commissioner C. E. Harman has received a complaint from the Paxton hotel at Omaha that a man named Scott had stopped at that place for some time representing himself to be an inspector of the pure food department and had left forgetting to pay his bill.

Commissioner Harman says that he has not nor has had at any time an inspector by that name and hat, furthermore, each inspector carries and him a card of identification and authority showing that he has the authority to represent the department and has so notified the Paxton.

Some time ago Inspector McKlesick of the weights and measures department of the state inspected some scales at Johnson used for the weighing of stock and found them so badly out of repair that he condemned them and put the condemnation seal and lock upon them. He later discovered that the man operating the scales had broken the seal soon after he had left and had continued to use them in his business.

Complaint was brought against Ed J. Boston, the man who operated the scales, and he was fined \$5 and costs. Inasmuch as it cost the state about \$25 to prosecute, Commissioner Harman is not exactly satisfied with the verdict and believes that in so flagrant a violation of the law a larger sum should have been assessed.

More Co-scientists Money.

State Treasurer Hall received this morning from Lexington a letter enclosing four \$1 bills with the following explanation: "Please enter this in the state funds. Conscience money." No name was signed to the letter, which was written on the letter head of a hardware merchant at that place. The money will be placed in the general fund, which at the present time appears to considerably of a conscience fund with certain state officials and heads of departments, who instead of donating, the effort appears to be one of relieving the state of its general fund deposit.

Holding Hands.

In dancing "Old Dan Tucker," the holding of hands during the evolutions is not compulsory at the state lunatic asylum, according to Commissioner Howard Kennedy, who has had some experience in dancing and who has investigated the rumor that the superintendent of the Norfolk asylum had held the hand of one of the nurses too strongly. There is considerable controversy over the matter, the superintendent disputing that he held on too harshly, and the nurse insisting that he did. After a personal investigation Mr. Kennedy has decided that it is all right to hold hands while dancing the tango and like affairs, but in "Old Dan Tucker" it is not necessary, and should be governed by ground rules agreed on by the umpire before the game commences.

GRAND ISLAND PIONEERS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haggie, pioneer residents, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding in the circle of their family, there being no general celebration on account of the infirmities of Mr. Haggie, who is one year above the four-score, totally deaf and almost blind. Mr. Haggie was one of the original colonists who came to this section of Nebraska in 1837 and located Grand Island, at a time when there were only a few log huts at Columbus and the habitation of no white man this side of the Loup's entrance to the Platte. Mr. and Mrs. Haggie were blessed with eight children, one of whom died and the seven living were all here to observe the event at the fine farm home just south of the city.

BEATS BOARD, BUT WITH MONEY SEWED IN CLOTHES

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A man giving the name of C. Drake, but who has also traveled under aliases of Walker, Frank, Dunlap, Reed, Bauer, Green and, possibly, others, has been sentenced to twenty days in the county jail for beating a board bill from the Palmer house of this city. He was brought here from Central City, where he was fined \$100 and costs for defrauding a druggist.

Charges are also pending here of a similar nature.

While a good deal of money was taken from him when he was put into custody at Central City, later and closer search revealed that he had \$239 more in currency sewed in his clothing and otherwise concealed about his person, as also \$100 in gold.

Sore Throat and Chest.

Quickly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It eases the throat, soothes the lungs, loosens phlegm. Only 5c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Young Couple Married at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Enfield and George Monroe Ferris of Vallicia, Ia., motored to this city on Monday and were united in marriage by County Judge Wilcox at the court house. The couple made the seventy-five miles to this city by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Huey and Harold Peters. The groom gave his age as 21 and the bride 18.

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WARDEN TELLS OF HONOR SYSTEM
 Believes Results in Nebraska Warrant Risks Run in Letting Men Have Freedom.

PAPER READ AT CONFERENCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The conference of heads of state institutions at the offices of the State Board of Control today was well attended, all heads of state institutions being present.

Warden Fenton's subject was the "Reforms and Honor System at the Nebraska Penitentiary." The warden gave a short history of the beginning of the present system and its progress to the present time, the first move being to eradicate the dope traffic, one of the greatest curses the institution had had in content with in past years. That the cutting out of the habit has been successful he showed by saying that where formerly reports of bad conduct were made five to ten times a day, now about twice a month would cover those deficiencies.

The anti-sweating society among the guards and employes, he said, had added much to the better atmosphere of the institution and the results had been very beneficial. One great help in handling the men had resulted from gaining their confidence. Good treatment and good food had assisted greatly in bringing about a better feeling between prisoners and those placed over them.

In closing, he spoke of the honor system used in the employment of the men on the roads and outside of the walls of the prison. He said:

"There is no doubt that the road building, now in progress, will be one of our future success. This will enable our next legislature to cope with this problem to a greater extent than we are able to do by means of getting material for permanent road building at a lower cost to the state, and use this money in the way instead of giving it away at an expense to the state. The fifty men employed at this work are under the supervision of one unarmed guard. They are strictly on their honor in this camp. We figure the cost of feeding and housing those men at about 50 cents per day. The men are paid \$1.50 per day, 50 cents of which is credited to each man, the institution received 10¢ per day and we board and house them. We have only words of praise and commendation for the boys at camp for their good work and strict adherence to the rules and regulations."

During the last two years we have worked a number of our boys at raising vegetables, grain and other crops. This year, under the honor system by their labors, they have raised over 5,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 bushels of onions, 700 bushels of table beets, 6,000 bushels of corn and quite a large amount of oats and wheat, also all the cabbage and other small vegetables that we have used at the institution.

We have also raised 500 head of hogs this year, besides a great many chickens. This work has all been done by honor men and will make a great saving in the maintenance of the institution.

I have sent many of our men on their honor to help farmers in haying and harvesting and other work and I rejoice to say that in the last three years I have not had an honor man leave the prison farm. We have permitted a number of our boys to visit a sick or dying relative, some of them going outside of the walls, not one has betrayed the trust.

True, we have met with few disappointments, but they are so few compared with the many who have made good that I am still a strong advocate of the honor system. In many states the advocates of the honor system have been handicapped by the criticism of the press, but in this state the press has been very considerable, while we have been trying out our new system of handling the unfortunate.

News Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—York's base ball park is to be dismantled and all paraphernalia sold on November 16. The association had a disastrous year and the season closed with a little deficiency.

E. P. Curran, who has been editor of the Daily News-Times for the last four years, has severed his relation with that paper and purchased an interest in the Daily News at Columbus and has already taken the editorial management.

The case of the State against McClure has been settled. McClure paid the costs, amounting to \$31.25, which included Johnson's doctor bill. McClure was placed under \$500 bond to keep the peace. The case was an outcome of a quarrel between McClure and Johnson both of whom live at Benedict. Mr. Johnson was 45 years old, while McClure was only 19, and he was charged with making an unwarranted assault upon McClure.

Ernest Mohr of Exeter and Miss Florence Weagant of Cambridge were married Tuesday at the Congressional parsonage by Rev. R. S. Lindsay.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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MOREHEAD DOES NOT SIGN
 Executive of Nebraska Declines to Sign Suffrage Petition Presented Him.

WOMEN CONSIDERABLY MIFFED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The delegation of suffragists composed of Sarah Field, Oregon; Frances Jolisse of San Francisco and Mabel Vernon, who are trekking across the country in automobiles carrying a petition to congress that would not be within in your hands to sign the petition, were not successful today in getting the name of Governor Morehead on their petition.

"As the representative of the people of Nebraska, who have just recently decided against woman suffrage at the polls, it would not be within my province to sign the petition," was the answer to the appeal made by the women who gathered in the office of the executive backed by about forty Lincoln suffragists.

He told them as the representative of the people he had no right to ask congress to pass any measure which the voters of the state had said they did not want. He told them that it might be that their cause would win, but with the instructions received direct from the voters of the state, who were all governors, he could not do as they desired him to do.

The women were evidently considerably disappointed and immediately shook the dust of the executive office from their shoes and hied back to town as quickly as possible.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS DEAD IN WYOMING

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Rotter of Powell, Wyo., formerly of this city, who has been sick with typhoid fever, passed away at her home last evening. She was united in marriage at Council Bluffs in 1912, the newly wedded pair going to Powell, where they have made their home since. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Rotter, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Wampler, went to Wyoming to attend the funeral, which will occur upon their arrival. Mrs. Rotter was 22 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, two small children.

Auto Upsets Near North Bend.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Two automobile accidents occurred in the vicinity of North Bend, neither of them resulting fatally. An automobile belonging to William Middaugh turned over in the ditch between Ames and North Bend, throwing Mrs. James Kimmel and two sons heavily to the ground. Mrs. Kimmel was slightly bruised, but her injuries are not serious. While returning from Lincoln the automobile driven by Harry Guasek, cashier of the North Bend bank, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George DeWolfe, J. H. Jones and James Bloss, ran off the dyke across the river and turned over. The occupants were thrown out, but escaped unhurt.

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