

Nebraska

RAIL VALUATION TO STAY THE SAME

State Board of Equalization Not in Favor of Making Advance in Figures.

TO HOLD OTHER TAXES DOWN

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special.)—No material increase will be made in the assessed valuation of railroad property in Nebraska this year, while the valuations of other property will be held down as much as possible. Final action in the matter will be taken at a meeting of the State Board of Equalization to be held Wednesday morning.

A meeting of the equalization board held this morning brought out that none of the members of the board thought there should be a material increase in the valuation of the railroads.

Tax Commissioners A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific and R. D. Pollard of the Burlington appeared before the board in opposition to any increase.

Farm Values Higher.

State Auditor Smith has collected figures from twenty-one counties showing an increase in valuations and taxes on farm lands from 1910 to 1915. These showed in some instances the taxes have been more than doubled. Railroad companies have likewise been increased although not in the same ratio.

The board took the position that the value of land and agricultural products has increased more rapidly in the last two years than the value of railroad property and that an increase in railroad assessments would not necessarily follow the raising of land valuations this year. However, the board members said they would like to preserve a parity between the different kinds of property as near as possible.

How to Avoid Difficulty.

In lieu of raising the railroads two other ideas were suggested. It was suggested the board in equalizing real estate assessments could lower the valuations in counties which appear to be much higher than the average and thus bring the total down somewhere near what it was in 1915. The other provided for a reduction of the state levy again.

Object to Cutting Levy.

One objection was raised to lowering the state levy—that it would all have to come out of the state general fund. The law fixes the tax at 1.34 mills for the support of the state university and 3-4 of a mill for the support of the normal schools. All the board can do in relation to a lower state levy will be to cut down the general fund tax below 4 mills and State Treasurer Hall takes the view that this would not produce sufficient money on which to run the government.

The total assessed valuation in 1915 was \$487,000,000 in round numbers. This year it may reach \$500,000,000. If it does the board will probably feel justified in reducing the real estate valuations, as this form of property bears the brunt of the increase.

PUBLISHER ZENTS OF BROCK MUST HAVE ASSESSOR IN MIND

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special.)—W. M. Zents, publisher of a newspaper at Brock, Neb., has had his ups and downs. They are reflected in the following "manufacturers' report" requested of him by Labor Commissioner Coffey.

Articles manufactured, snags and fish stories.
Simsy, one male, one female.
Wages paid per day, \$3.00, per week, same, per year, same.
Hours of labor, sixteen for both male and female.
Total value of stock or material used last year, 30 cents.
Total value of goods manufactured, \$1,000.00.
Percentage of sales made in Nebraska, 100.
Zents signs himself as "The Whole Works."

FREMONT EXPECTS HUGE CROWD AT POWER SHOW

Fremont, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—George F. Wolz, president of the Fremont Commercial club, was in Omaha, where he attended a meeting of the officers of the National Power Farming demonstration. Indications point to the largest meet in the history of the organization at Fremont next August. Already over 100 tractors have been entered.

The Fremont Commercial club is making preparations to entertain the biggest crowd in the history of the city. Last year over 50,000 people visited the show during the week.

Recommends Chamberlain's.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough, Colic, and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it in my family for the last thirteen years. I have tried other remedies but Chamberlain's is the only one that ever gave me permanent relief. We are never without it even when on a visit or summer outing, and I cannot say too much in praise of it. Write Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia., or at any drug store everywhere."
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HERE'S A NEW WAY TO RELIEVE ACHING FEET

Developers who try to spend much time standing on the hard floor of a public building, office, or store, will find relief in a new way of relieving aching feet. It is a simple matter to wear a pair of shoes that will relieve aching feet. The shoe must be made of a soft material, and the sole must be of a soft material. The shoe must be made of a soft material, and the sole must be of a soft material.

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Judge A. G. Wray Declines to Serve As Moose Delegate

York, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Judge Arthur G. Wray, who has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the bullmoose party in Nebraska since its organization four years ago, sent to the secretary of state today his declination to serve as a delegate to the national progressive convention in Chicago next month. In stating his reasons Judge Wray says:

"I always have entertained a friendly feeling toward Colonel Roosevelt and respect his ability and courage. My first presidential vote was cast for him in 1904. I went with him into the progressive party and represented this state on the national platform committee of 1912. Nebraska progressives, however, have instructed me as a delegate to the coming Chicago convention to vote for Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. I have entered the belief all along that there was a possibility of Colonel Roosevelt's winning, but since his drastic speech at Detroit, and his unjust imputation against men whose loyalty is above question, I cannot conscientiously go to Chicago and carry out binding instructions to vote in the progressive convention for his nomination."

Task For Tom Allen In West Nebraska

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special.)—A. G. Roberts of Lewellen, Neb., has filed complaint with Attorney General Reed that a St. Louis liquor house is selling liquor to a minor of that city. Roberts asserts that the mails are being used to make delivery of liquor.

Mr. Reed pointed out to the Lewellen man that liquor so sent becomes interstate commerce and that all action taken in the case must come from federal authorities. He points out that the mailing of liquor is forbidden by federal statutes.

R. H. White Kills Self at Lincoln

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—R. H. White, 1334 South Thirtieth avenue, shot himself back of the right ear in his room at the Savoy hotel at 1:30 this afternoon. The bullet lodged in his brain. He will probably die. Hotel attendants rushed in at the report of the revolver and found White lying across his bed with a .22-caliber revolver at his side. He was about 35 years old. No explanation of his act is known. He was sent to the St. Elizabeth's hospital.

MINDEN MEN URGE KINGSLEY FOR BOARD

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special.)—J. S. Canaday and a delegation from Minden were in Lincoln Tuesday in conference with Governor Morehead to urge the governor's appointment to the State Normal board of George P. Kingsley, banker and lumberman of that place.

Other names mentioned for the State Normal board are Phil Kohl of Wayn and A. F. Mullen of Omaha.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

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LAWYER OUT AFTER HIS FEE

Suit by J. M. Macfarland to Get Long-Delayed Money in Supreme Court.

HARRISON MA NIS PHARMACIST

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Lincoln, May 23.—(Special.)—A judgment of \$6,430 against James Callahan, representing a \$5,000 fee claimed by Attorney J. M. Macfarland and accrued interest since 1901, has been appealed from the district court of Douglas county to the supreme court.

Callahan had been accused of grand larceny in the sum of \$25,000, and according to the attorney had agreed to pay \$5,000 for the legal services as soon as he came into his share of his father's estate.

The attorney claims that the father died in 1911, leaving Callahan \$20,000. The attorney then brought suit. Callahan has since died and the suit was revived against his heir, James A. O'Connor.

School Bonds Registered.

The state auditor has registered \$15,000 in school bonds from District No. 2, Butler county.

Requisition for Ewing.

Governor Morehead has issued a requisition for bringing back Ira Ewing from Ida Grove, Ia., to Omaha on a charge of abandoning his wife and two children last December.

Buyers Beds and Rugs.

The Board of Control has ordered a carload of iron beds with springs, each set to cost \$4.80 each. A hundred go to the Lincoln asylum, 100 to the Norfolk asylum and forty to the Beatrice Institution for the Feeble Minded. The board ordered 100 quarter-sawn oak chairs for the new Lincoln asylum building at a price of \$5.35 each, and seventeen rugs for the Hastings asylum at prices ranging from \$4 to \$52 each.

Rice Passes "Exam."

J. H. Rice, owner of a drug store at Harrison, who has failed several times to pass the state pharmacy board examination, has at last been awarded his certificate. He was a licensed pharmacist in Iowa for twelve years before coming to Nebraska. Rice claims that the examiners had been prejudiced against him by a business rival at Harrison.

Charter to Haig Bank.

The State Banking board has issued a charter to the State Bank of Haig, capitalized at \$10,000. The officers are: L. H. Redfield, president; F. M. Stapleton, vice president; W. C. Redfield, cashier.

KEARNEY WILL CELEBRATE FLAG DAY ON BIG SCALE

Kearney, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Flag day, with all it means, will be celebrated in a big way in Kearney, was determined upon at the regular meeting of the Kearney Commercial club, held today. The suggestion for a big turnout of people, with patriotic addresses, music and a mammoth picnic was enthusiastically received by the club and the entertainment committee was ordered to arrange the program and details. It is planned to make the event an open-air meeting. Governor Morehead will be invited, as well as Adjutant General Hall and Colonel Eberly. In conjunction with the celebration of the day a grand rally will be part of the festivities, at which time efforts will be made to increase the size of the local National Guard company and arouse interest in that work here. Huge bonfires will be built and the Stars and Stripes will be in evidence every place. The merchants will be asked to decorate their windows with flags and hunting and the big event will surpass anything ever given here.

AUSTRIANS FOLLOW ADVANTAGE GAINED

Work of Reducing Outer Girdle of Forts Protecting Arsiero Continues Systematically.

MORE HILLS ARE OCCUPIED

BULLETIN.

Berlin, May 23.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Austrians are successfully continuing their offensive against the Italians in the southern Tyrol, according to the war office today. They have advanced on both sides of the Sugana Valley, driving the Italians before them.

Austro-Hungarian Press Headquarters.

May 22.—(Via Berlin, May 22, and London, May 23.)—Austrian troops continue to reduce the outer girdle of forts protecting Arsiero. The army of the Austrian crown prince is following up the advantage gained on Friday when the first breach was made in the line to the northwest of the fort, and which enabled the Austrians to attack some of the outer positions eastward of the place from both the front and rear. The commanding hills of Tonazza, Parso Della Vena and Monte Melignone fell in rapid succession, bringing the Austro-Hungarians in possession of the entire line from Forni on the River Astico westward to the frontier.

Further advances have been made by the Austrians toward the line of hills north of the Val di Ilaghi, on the highest of which one of the chief forts of Arsiero is located. Other important works protecting Arsiero now threatened are on Monte Tormino and Monte Cremona.

Both Wings Advancing.

Both wings of the crown prince's army also have been going steadily ahead. The right or west wing has been going forward from the northern slope of the Col Santo Ridge. It stormed Col Santo itself and already is proceeding against Monte Pasubio.

The left wing stormed Saso Alto, the commanding hill of the Armentara ridge, thus depriving the Italians of their last supporting positions on this ridge and enabling the Austro-Hungarians to advance into the Sugana valley and take Roncigno.

The guns already captured include fifteen twenty-eight centimeter howitzers.

Austrian Artillery Superior.

The correspondents here declare that the artillery of the Austro-Hungarians has exhibited a marked superiority over that of the Italians.

Aviators have contributed greatly to the result of the battles by a successful bombing of Italian railways and other communications of the Italians.

The territory where the fighting is now proceeding was voluntarily left

GLYNN DRAFTS HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Peace and Prosperity Will Be the Main Features of the Speech and Democratic Platform.

WILL SUBMIT IT TO WILSON

Washington, May 23.—Work on putting into words the issues on which the administration plans to conduct the presidential campaign has been started in earnest. Former Governor Glynn of New York, who as temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention will deliver the keynote address, has tentatively prepared his speech, and it will be submitted soon to President Wilson. The general outlines of the democratic platform have also been agreed upon.

It is understood the platform will follow the general lines of that adopted by the Missouri democrats, although several planks will be added. The Missouri platform was submitted to administration leaders before its adoption.

Peace and prosperity will be the main features of the platform and also of Mr. Glynn's address. The legislative record of the Wilson administration, particularly the currency bill and claims that the administration has been of assistance to business and labor, will also be included. The Monroe doctrine, as explained by the president in an address, will be reiterated and stress laid on efforts of the government to foster trade and good relations with South and Central America.

Bank Sues Milling Company.

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—The Nebraska bank yesterday, in the district court of this (Cass) county, filed a suit for the recovery of various notes held against the Nebraska Milling company, given during the last five years and aggregating \$11,029.

Uehling, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)

There are thirteen graduates this year, five from the tenth grade: Emma Hansen, Helen Suhr, Alvina Stromquist, Fred Westin and Milton Hartwig; and eight from the eighth grade: Leona Schinkel, Nellie Wedergren, Fern Anderson, Julia Rindlerhagen, Frieda Heinegan, Clifford Uehling, George Kuhlman and Orville Uehling.

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Styles in plain Tailored Pumps, Short Tongue and Colonial Pumps, Novelty Bar and Cross Strap Effects, Custom Lace Oxfords, Button and Blucher Cut Low Shoes—in patent leathers, gun metal, black Russia, fine dull mat kid and bright kidskins; also two-tone effects and combination colors. Hand turned or welt sewn soles; low, medium or high military, Cuban or Louis heels.

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Main Floor.

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8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs: we have a few left; all good patterns. Regular \$22.50 values, for \$16.50.

9x12 Axminster and Velvet Rugs; some of these are seamless; none worth less than \$25.00. Special for Wednesday selling \$17.89.

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Etamine Curtains, in ivory or ecru, \$1.59 pair.
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Voile Curtains, trimmed with Barman lace, \$2.50 a pair.
Voile Curtains, in endless assortment, at \$2.98 a pair.
Silk Voile Curtains, trimmed with lace, \$3.50 a pair.
Marquisette Curtains, very fine grade, special, \$3.98 a pair.
Marquisette Curtains, trimmed with real Antique; nice assortment, at \$5.98 and \$7.50 a pair.

Third Floor.

Flags for Memorial Day

We bought our flags before the tremendous advance in price, and are going to give our customers the benefit of a fortunate purchase. We have flags of every size and description.

Flags on sticks, with gilt spires, at \$5, 10c and 15c.
Cotton Bunting Flags, with canvas headings, in all sizes, from 49c to \$3.00.
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