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TAX LEVY IS REDUCED

The Executive Council Makes the State Tax Levy 2.9 Mills For 1900.

Reduction is 3-10 of a Mill From the 1899 Levy—Reduced Expenses.

And New Revenues Have Contributed to the Situation—The University Tax.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—Iowa's state taxes will be smaller next year. The executive council yesterday made the levy for the yar 1899, and it is follows:

Taxable valuation of property $525,000,000
Amount to be raised 1,500,000
State tax levy.. .. ..2 9-10 mills
State university special levy 1-10 mill

Last year the levy was as follows:

Taxable valuation of property $545,000,000
Amount to be raised.. 1,600,000
State tax levy .. ..3 2-10 mills
State university special levy 1-10 mill

It will be seen that while there is a reduction of $20,000,000 in the taxable valuation of the state, as compared with last year, there is a reduction of $100,000 in the amount of money to be raised for state purposes, and of .3 of a mill in the levy.

The falling off in valuation has been explained heretofore. As a matter of fact, the wealth of the state is worth a good many millions more this year than last. The reports to state officers from every department of industry indicate this. The amount of bank capital in the state has increased more than half a million dollars, and the labor commissioner declares, on the strength of reports which he has received, that the amount of labor employed in the state is 20 to 25 per cent larger. The new revenue law is responsible for the difference in the taxable value. Nearly the entire reduction of $20,000,000 is due to lower valuations of farm property.

Unless the legislature next winter makes much larger appropriations than are now expected, there will undoubtedly be another reduction of the levy next winter. In fact, several reductions can be made before the levy will be as low as ten years ago. It is, of course, pure speculation as to what the next legislature will do. One state officer declares his opinion and there will be a decided reduction in the amount of extraordinary appropriations. He argues that the state institutions are not asking large amounts; that there are no institution buildings of importance in process of construction, and not entirely provided for except those at the Cherokee asylum; and that no great amount will be needed there during the coming biennium. On this basis he believes that the legislature will not need to provide for more than $1,800,000 or $1,400,000 for 1900.

But another official looks at it in another way. "The state board of control is going to ask for a lot of money this winter," he declared. "It is getting ready to ask for big farms at several of the institutions. The superintendent at Marshalltown, for instance, in his report shows that he could make excellent use of $35,000 or $40,000 in buying more land and corn. He wants to run his own dairy department. He also wants the state to build an independent water works system for the institution. Then at Clarinda they are asking a lot of land, and many improvements in the facilities for farming it. Davenport's institution wants to farm on a bigger scale; so does Eldora. So it goes, right through the list. Now, I know that the board of control would like to make many of these improvements. Undoubtedly, if the demands could be met, it would in the end effect an economy. But it would cost a good deal of money to provide for all these things at once."

Until four years ago it was customary for the legislature to fix, by statute, the number of mills that should be levied for state purposes during the succeeding biennial period. Then the law was changed. Experience has proved that the legislature could not intelligently fix the number of mills, until it knew what the state's valuation was to be; and the assessment would not be completed till after the assembly had adjourned. Accordingly it was enacted that the legislature should in future fix a certain amount of money to be used for state purposes, and authorize the executive council to make such levy as would raise this sum.

The revenue fixed by the legislature for 1898 was $1,600,000; for 1898 it adopted $1,500,000 as the amount for which the council should levy. Under the assessable valuation of $545,000,000 in 1898, the council made a levy of 3.3 mills for state purposes; besides which there was a levy of .1 of a mill, made by the legislature, for the state university building fund, to run for a period of five years. This year it is found that a levy of 2.9 mills will answer for state purposes, the .1 of a mill for the university being continued. There is thus a saving of .3 of a mill on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Aside from all this, the state is receiving more revenues outside of direct taxation than ever before. The new laws are bringing largely increased fees to the offices of the auditor and secretary of state. The collateral inheritance tax law is already producing over $50,000 a year, and when it gets into good working order, and all the county attorneys fully understand their duties in its enforcement, it will produce two or three times as much.

It seems pretty certain that state institutions are not going to cost so much for a few years to come. The board of control may ask for a good deal of money next year, but it is saving a matter of $160,000 a year in the cost of maintenance, and will pay most of its extra expenses out of this saving. The general belief is that next year will see about .3 of a mill more clipped off the levy, and that the state taxes will remain permanently at about that point.

With the levy made for 1900, it is believed a considerable increase will be made in the state surplus, and this may enable the legislature to still further reduce the amount for which the levy will be made.

Peculiar Case in Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 12.—Hardin county legal talent has just been retained in a peculiar suit that will come up in the Grundy county district court at the next term. It comes from Cleves where a church society owned a cemetery in which lots were only deeded to members. The member in question was expelled from the church several years ago and up to that time had not used the lot for burial of any of his family. He later deeded the property to his son who sought to use it, but was refused, claiming that the lot was the property of the church, and as a result of the dispute the courts will be asked to settle the point.

THE SMALLPOX AT HARRIS.

Two Existing Cases Have Been Isolated—Many Were Exposed.

Special to Times-Republican.

Lake Park, Aug. 12.—It is very difficult to get exact facts concerning the smallpox case at our neighboring town of Round Lake. Railroad men who come through the town daily, say that the two patients, the doctor and his wife, are being cared for in the school house, which is surrounded by armed guards, allowing no one to enter or leave the school house grounds. It seems that the doctor's child, which has since died with unmistakable signs of smallpox, was nursed at the beginning of the sickness by several good-hearted women, and that small children were allowed also to visit the sick child, so that the future is more feared than the present. It is also commonly reported (though your correspondent does not give it as a fact) that the child that had the first case, was vaccinated virus obtained from a varioloid patient. The town of Harris, west of here, was by mayor's proclamation quarantined against Round Lake. Traveling men are not allowed to visit there, so the livery men of Ocheyedan report, and all of this section of the country are awaiting developments with much interest.

DEATH IN THE LAKE.

Muscatine Woman Commits Suicide By Drowning.

Muscatine, Aug. 12.—Parties discovered the lifeless form of Miss Ann Resley floating in Resley's lake yesterday. The woman had been dead for several hours. The remains were taken to an undertaker to be prepared for burial.

The dead woman was an old and highly respected citizen of this city. She has been partially paralyzed for some time, which, together with other illness, it is thought, drove her into a state of temporary insanity, during which time she took her own life. She was missing from home for several hours before the discovery of the body was made.

IOWA CENTRAL SUED.

Mrs. Herbert Dillon Asks For $20,000 For Death of Her Husband.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 12.—Much interest is taken here in a suit that has just been brought in the district court of this county in which Mrs. Herbert E. Dillon sues the Iowa Central Railroad Company for $20,000. A year or so ago, the plaintiff's husband was killed in the yards of the company at Eldora, he being in the employ of the company at that time as an engineer. Mr. Dillon formerly resided here and interest in the case is naturally felt. Mrs. Dillon formerly resided at Mason City, but was for several years a resident of Marshalltown.

Cedar Falls Coming Industry.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Falls, Aug. 12.—The owners of the Cedar Falls canning factory are making extensive arrangements to take care of the large amount of sweet corn planted in our vicinity. They will commence receiving corn on Monday next, and work will begin on Tuesday morning. This will give employment to at least 200 hands.

The Waterloo Presbytery will meet in this city about the 22 inst., for the purpose of dissolving the relation of pastor and people of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Samuel Callen.

Cedar Falls people are experiencing some of the hottest weather of the year. Thursday and Friday were excessively hot, 98 in the shade being recorded.

Bad Storm at Clinton.

Special to Times-Republican,

Clinton, Aug. 12.—One of the worst hail and electrical storms that ever visited this section struck the city at 6:30 last night and for half an hour the lightning was incessant and hail as large as hen eggs fell, nearly covering the ground. They came straight down, consequently did but little damage. Had the wind been blowing, the damage would have been heavy. During the storm lightning struck the residence of A. L. Mead, roadmaster of the Northwestern, and badly damaged the house. Rain fell in torrents and after the storm, water stood on all the streets.

Woodman's Picnic.

Special to Times-Republican.

Williams, Aug. 12.—The Woodmen's picnic here yesterday was a success from start to finish. The oration by Hon. DeWitt Youker, of Fort Dodge, was a masterly address and was enjoyed by all. All the sporting events and everything were carried out as advertised. The crowd was not so large as expected.

The ball game for $100 between Clarion and Williams was a fine game. Score, 5 to 2 in favor of Williams. The day was an ideal one for the picnic and all seemed satisfied.

Farmers are very busy now.

Claims to Own a Gold Mine.

Iowa City, Aug. 12.—A. F. Griffith, of Chicago, received a telegram while here announcing the settlement of long pending litigation whereby he claims he becomes sole owner of a half interest in a gold mine in New Mexica, valued at $2,700,000. Griffith travels for M. Shaughnesy & Company, of St. Louis, but he resigned, sent in his grip of samples, and started for Chicago last night.

(The name of A. F. Griffith does not appear in the city directory for 1899.)

New Express Agent.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 12.—Route Agent John Flynn, of the American Express Company, was in the city last evening and checked out H. A. Barber, who has been agent for the company here for several years, and checked in Charles Cale, who will be the company's agent here in the future. The office will be moved to the Western Union Company's city office, which has just been opened with Mr. Cale as manager.

New Northwestern Round House.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Aug. 12.—A force of fifty men commenced excavations yesterday for the new Northwestern round house to be built in this city, and the building will be completed as soon as possible. It will be a mammoth structure, being 400 feet in diameter. The material has all been ordered and is expected any day. The work will be done under the supervision of Superintendent Walden, of the bridge department.

KENT FINALLY CHOSEN

Second Day of Balloting In Humboldt-Pocahontas Convention Results in Nomination.

Friends of Kent Stand by Instructions and Succeed In Selecting Their Candidate.

State Central Committee Asked to Decide the Contest In the "Big Five District.

Humboldt, Aug. 12.—Col. A. J. Kent of Rolfe is the nominee of the Humboldt-Pocahontas representative convention, after two days' session. It was one of the most remarkable convention fights of the year, and the Pocahontas men won because they were determined to win, and would not be led astray from the candidate for whom they were instructed.

Pocahontas county's eight delegates were instructed for Col. Kent. Humboldt had eight delegates, uninstructed. The Humboldt men wanted nothing so much as to defeat Kent and nominate a man who could be relied on to support Gear, Kent being regarded as a Cummins man in case Dolliver is not in the race.

The first day resulted in nothing except a long series of ballots on every one of which Pocahontas voted eight votes for Kent, and Humboldt voted for either R. J. Johnson of this town or M. E. DeWolf of Pocahontas Center. On the opening ballot Bob Johnson received the Humboldt votes, and the delegates from this county stayed with him for a long time, believing they could make a break in the Pocahontas delegation and nominate. But the Pocahontas men were not to be moved. Then the Humboldt people tried a new plan. After a conference it was determined to spring a surprise and try to stampede Pocahontas away from Kent. When the next ballot was taken the results were announced:

"Humboldt county, eight votes," called out the secretary.

"Humboldt county votes its eight votes for M. E. DeWolf of Pocahontas county," announced the chairman of the delegation. It was unexpected to either the spectators or the Pocahontas delegates. There was a hum of excitement, and then the secretary called:

"Pocahontas county, eight votes." The Pocahontas chairman rose at the call, and the hall was so still that the proverbial pin-drop would have startled the listeners.

"Pocahontas county casts its eight votes for Col. J. B. Kent," responded the Pocahontas chairman, in a voice which suggested no wavering.

The next ballot was a repetition, and for a long time the votes were cast in this way. But it was impossible to move Pocahontas, and no result was secured until the 407th ballot, on the second day. On that ballot one of the Humboldt delegates insisted on casting his vote for Kent, although this assured Kent's nomination, the other members of the delegation wold not get into the band wagon, and the vote was announced:

"Seven votes for R. J. Johnson and one vote for J. B. Kent."

It was all over but the shouting. The nomination was made unanimous, and the convention adjourned.

Another Report.

Fonda, Aug. 12.—The Humbolt-Pocahontas representative convention nominated Kent, of Rolfe, after a two days' session. The first day there was a deadlock, Humboldt holding out for a Gear man and voting for Hon. M. E. DeWolf, of Laurens. While Col. Kent is not pledged, the result of the convention is satisfactory to the Gear element.

TO SETTLE DEADLOCK.

State Central Committee Asked to Decide the Contest In "Big Five" District.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—The members of the republican state central committee have been called upon by two of the candidates to settle the senatorial deadlock in the Forty-seventh, "Big Five," district, and to nominate a republican candidate to the state senate. After taking 4,700 ballots, practically without a change, the district convention, which has been in session at Emmetsburg, adjourned Thursday to meet again on the afternoon of Sept. 1. It was then apparent that the deadlock could not be broken, and that the friends of each candidate, J. W. Cory, of Palo Alto, A. D. Clarke, of Kossuth, and C. W. Crim, of Emmet, were in the field to stay.

It was then that the friends of Mr. Cory and Mr. Crim agreed to refer the matter to the members of the republican state central commitee and to ratify the action of the state organization at the adjourned session on September 1. As these two candidates control the district convention, the man named by the state central committee is a sure winner in the contest and will be the next senator from the "Big Five" district. Capt. Clarke, of Kossuth county, is not a party to the agreement.

To bind the agreement among the delegates a formal contract was drawn and signed by representatives of each of the two candidates, binding their delegates to stand by the decision of the state central committee. This agreement does not limit the committee, however, in its selection, and under the terms of the contract, any one of the three candidates may be selected, or another, wholly foreign to the contest may be made the nominee. In any event, the two delegations are bound to stand by the result.

The district is composed of Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Dickinson and Clay counties. Of these, Clay, Palo Alto and Emmet county delegations are a party to the agreement. The support of these three counties has been divided between J. W. Cory and C. W. Crim. Kossuth county has supported Capt. A. D. Clarke, of Algona. Dickinson and Emmet have supported Crim, and Clay and Palo Alto have voted for Cory. The first ballot stood: Corry, 16; Crim, 13; Clarke, 11. The succeeding ballots were the same, and during the two sessions held for the purpose of naming a nominee, there was no change in the vote. At the last session, held Friday, Kossuth and Dickinson counties voted against the adjournment, Palo Alto, Emmet and Clay counties supporting the motion to adjourn. This action was largely due to the fact that the contract had already been agreed upon by the delegates as the best way out of the deadlock.

There is some doubt on the part of some politicians as to whether the state central committee will take hold of the matter, as suggested by the district convention. Chairman Hancock has insisted that the state central committee would do nothing in any way which could be judged as having bearing on the senatorial contest. It is claimed that both Grim and Cory are Gear men, although this statement has been denied in some quarters. In any event, the senatorial question may enter largely into the selection of the nomine if the selection is made by the state central committee.

The convention at Emmetsburg has been one of the most peculiar ever held in the state. The convention first met in the latter part of July. More than 2,000 ballots were then taken without a change. An adjournment was then taken until August 9. In the interim the three candidates agreed to release their delegates from their instructions. This had no effect, however, for when the convention again met, there was no change, each delegation standing by the candidate for whom it had first voted.

Dallas County Democrats.

Perry, Aug. 12.—One of the most enthusiastic democratic county conventions ever held in Dallas county was held at Dallas Center Thursday. Every precinct in the county, except De Soto, was represented by a full quota of delegates. Ten delegates to the state and senatorial conventions were selected and a county ticket nominated, as follows:

For representative—John Loving, Colfax township.

For treasurer—Z. B. Dunlap, Perry.

For sheriff—D. K. Miller, Dallas Center.

For superintendent — Miss Elsie Brown, Minburn.

For member of board—E. Miller, Woodward.

For coroner—William Siedler, Minburn.

For surveyor—W. H. Smith, Waukee.

Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and Hon. W. J. Bryan for president in 1900 were passed.

FARMING ABOUT BROOKLYN.

A Traveler Praises the Appearance of That Community—Mrs. Crossley Insane.

Special to Times-Republican.

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—Farmers are very busy stacking and threshing in this locality. They report a large yield where they have threshed. The corn looks fine and there will be more than an average crop on the upland.

In talking with a traveling man who had been over several different states and had just been out north of Brooklyn he remarked that no more beautiful country could be found anywhere nor had he in all his travels met with a finer class of people. He mentioned especially the farms of the Langs, Leonards, Cunninghams, Searls, Ackleys, Fowlers, Wilkinsons, Ormistons and many others, all ideal farms, clean from weeds, good fences, beautiful lawns and ideal homes.

Simpson Morrison has returned to Brooklyn and purchased the livery stable of Mr. Longwith and will again be welcomed back as one of the business men of the town.

Quite a little excitement was caused northwest of town Thursday by the little son of Jacob Jones disappearing in the morning. Not being found by noon an alarm was sent out and the whole neighborhood joined in the search. Cornfields, timber, creek, and every weed patch was searched. About 5 o'clock the little fellow was found under a pile of wood fast asleep within two rods of the house.

Mrs. Sarah Crossley, whose name was mentioned in these columns some weeks ago as being struck by a neighbor, was adjudged insane last Wednesday and taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant. She is nearly 80 years old.

Epworth League Assembly.

Colfax, Aug. 12.—The feature of Thursday's meeting of the Epworth League Assembly was the lecture in the afternoon by Rev. Sam P. Jones. An immense crowd listened to the famous orator, the Rock Island having run special trains for the occasion.

In the morning, after Professor Nicholson's Bible lecture, a fraternal service was held, at which a number of ministers of various denominations spoke. A service like this does a great deal to advance the cause of Christian brotherhood by showing the growth of Christian comity, bringing together men of many different creeds.

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25 yds. Plain Pink and 25 yds. Plain Red Piques
25 yds. Blue and White Pique
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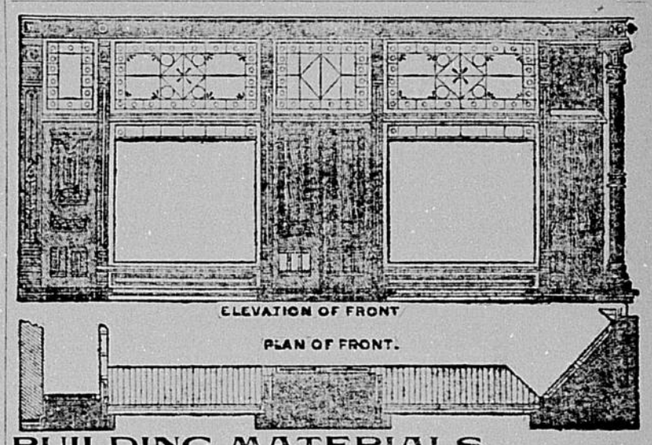

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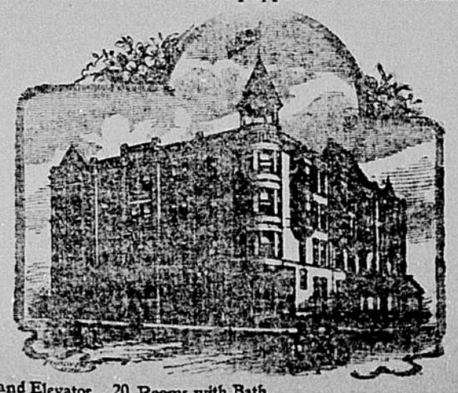

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