

TAX ERRORS NUMEROUS

DISCREPANCIES FOUND IN ASSESSMENTS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTIES.

LITTLE HEED PAID TO LIVE STOCK TAX STANDARDS

Surprising Figures Shown in County Returns on Assessments of Monies and Credits—More Than \$250,000, 000 Subject to Taxation in Iowa—Relative Growth of Cities Shown.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, July 31.—The state executive council must tomorrow begin certifying out to the various counties of the state the results of the assessment and equalization work and computation of the state tax levy.

It has been almost impossible to get all the facts together so that the final computations could be made. State officials say that this is due largely to what appears to be the clerical errors in the making of the reports from the counties.

Corrected reports have been insisted upon from some of the counties where errors were apparent.

Most distressing situation of all developed over the reports as to assessment of livestock. Despite that last year the council, in its capacity as a board of review and equalization, fixed certain standards to which it intended the assessors and local boards should work.

All of the local levies are subject to revision and change after the aggregate of valuation on which the levies are placed is known. This situation means a good deal of labor for county auditors from this time on.

It has not yet been decided just what to do in the very few instances where counties failed to make the raise in valuation, as figured by the secretary of the executive council, in accord with the orders of last year.

Discrepancies in Monies Assessed. While assessors of the state are finding more than \$250,000,000 of "monies and credits" which they are submitting to taxation in Iowa on the 80 per cent basis.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Scott county (\$9,376,948), Polk (8,826,413), Jasper (6,742,947), Clinton (5,554,890), Linn (5,554,496), Blackhawk (4,896,605), Poweshiek (4,522,270), Washington (4,491,705), Johnson (4,233,459), Keokuk (4,128,119), Hardin (4,109,898), Des Moines (4,106,283), Iowa (4,187,201).

Relative Growth of Cities Shown. Another interesting thing in connection with the reports of assessors and local boards of review, is that which shows the new buildings being erected in cities and towns, as indicating the relative growth of places.

These figures compiled from the reports to the state officials show the relative growth of cities and towns in counties where the larger cities are located.

Popularity of Movies Halts Attempt to Finance Legitimate House.

Fort Dodge, July 31.—Fort Dodge must continue to go theaterless so far as a legitimate house is concerned, according to promoters of such a house who have for several years been trying to organize to build here.

Relaying Tracks With Heavy Steel. Special to Times-Republican. Denison, July 31.—The Northwestern road is relaying with heavier steel its track in western Iowa.

whom were at home to fight for Greece in the late war in the Balkan peninsula, and they are now much concerned over the likelihood of being called back to their native country, to have a part in the war which may ensue from the invasion of Serbia.

RAIN IN IOWA FALLS.

Drouth Broken and Crops Are Saved by Timely Rainfall. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, July 31.—A good rain, coming at a most opportune time, fell for several hours in this section yesterday, and did an incalculable amount of good to the crops, gardens and pastures.

Heavy Rain in Webster County. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, July 31.—Webster county was visited yesterday by a steady downpour that began early in the morning and continued all day.

Warn Against Wooden Bridges. Special to Times-Republican. Jefferson, July 31.—Greene county supervisors do not propose to take any more responsibility for possible accidents at rotten wooden bridges during the threshing season than necessary.

Held on Serious Charge. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, July 31.—Carl Laird, a hobo in a local hotel, has been bound to the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

Northern Iowa Items

Cedar Rapids. Triplets recently born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sanders of Clinton, have attracted widespread notice.

Cedar Rapids. Harry W. Ulrich, aged 35, a traveling man from Chicago, dropped in a faint in front of the Moatrose Hotel Tuesday night and died a few hours later in Mercy hospital.

Stratford. The two weeks' camp meeting and conference opened in the large tent at the City park Sunday. Rev. W. M. Bunyan of Baldwin, Kan., the evangelist, arrived here Saturday.

Clinton. Virginia Kincaid, 16-months-old daughter of Dr. G. E. Kincaid, swallowed a burned match Wednesday.

Cedar Falls. Capitalized at \$50,000 and with \$35,000 paid in, final consolidation action was taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Joseph Bancroft Company and the Bancroft Rose Company.

Meriden. Sioux City, Omaha and Des Moines newspapers carried an item detailing the death of Jessie Weise, son of J. E. Weise, as the result of an automobile accident near Cherokee Saturday.

Manson. The threshing of the early oats is in full swing all around Manson and every threshing rig has a full crew working busily to get the straw all behind the machine.

Jefferson. A half-grown badger, an animal very rare in these parts, was killed by Will Custer, on the John Foss farm in Hardin township last Tuesday.

CONVICTS GET RAISE

ROAD MAKERS AT AMES GET ADVANCE OF 5 CENTS AN HOUR.

ADVANCE IS RESULT OF SATISFACTORY WORK

Members of Convict Labor Gang Started at 20 Cents an Hour, to Receive 25 Cents Hereafter—Men Show Interest in Work and Guard is Merely Time Keeper.

Ames, July 31.—The twenty men in the convict road making camp at Ames are to receive a raise of five cents per hour in wages as the result of their first week's showing at the Iowa State College.

Guard Merely Time Keeper. The men are certainly enjoying the freedom from restraint and are taking hold of every job to which they are put with a will and determination that gets results.

Laundryman Allowed to Remain. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, July 31.—Fong Hue, a Forest City laundryman, whom the government brought before United States Commissioner Martin here to

see if he could be deported, was set free and allowed to return to his lawful work. It was charged that he gained admittance to this country as a merchant when he was only a laborer.

MRS. FRANK FANNON DEAD.

Former Resident of Eldora and Grundy Center Dies at Dix, Ill. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, July 31.—News reached this city Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Frank O. Fannon, a former well known resident of this city and Grundy Center, death occurring at Dix, Ill., near St. Louis.

RADCLIFFE BANK INCORPORATES

Security State Files Papers—Is Capitalized \$25,000. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, July 31.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Wednesday in the office of County Recorder Doud for the new Security State Bank of Radcliffe, this county, capital \$25,000.

Albion News in Brief.

Special to Times-Republican. Albion, July 31.—Lee Glasier, who has been taking a vacation tour, met with a thrilling experience in New York harbor. While on board the Atlantic coast liner Massachusetts, the ship caught on fire and the captain immediately sent out distress signals.

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Town Lights Sacrificed To Save Grain Crops

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 31.—The town of Jewell, over in Hamilton county, is in darkness and all because the threshing season is at hand.

Some time ago the engine at the electric plant blew up. As a result of the explosion, the engine was damaged and the power was cut off.

News of Clarion.

Special to Times-Republican. Clarion, July 31.—While returning from a visit at Waterloo, J. W. Morley met with an accident with his recently purchased automobile.

The contract for the new sewer system has been let to George Collins, of Omaha, and to Zitterell and Sullivan of Webster City.

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Advertisement for Zephyr Flour featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Good Cooking Good Health Good Cooks ZEPHYR FLOUR DR. ZEPH'.

Advertisement for Benedict Flour and Feed Company with text: 'BENEDICT FLOUR AND FEED COMPANY Distributors, Marshalltown, Iowa'.

Advertisement for 'A Few Safe Rules to Follow' with text: 'WHEN ON A TRIP CARRY YOUR MONEY IN AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION Travelers' Cheques'.

Advertisement for Marshalltown State Bank with text: 'Marshalltown State Bank Marshalltown, Iowa'.

Advertisement for Central Foundry Co. with text: 'Central Foundry Co. 107 E. Linn St. Marshalltown, Ia'.

Advertisement for Simkins & Estel Funeral Directors with text: 'Simkins & Estel Funeral Directors Mrs Estel Lady Assistant'.

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