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Jess Willard Getting Old.

Jess Willard, who hammered Jack Johnson into semi-unconsciousness, one hot day in Cuba a few years ago, is, according to press dispatches, rapidly getting to be an old feeble man. At least he says that he is too old to fight for Uncle Sam. But while he claimed to be too old for army service, he was trying his best to get some one to put up a guarantee of many thousands of dollars for a fight between himself and Fulton on the Fourth of July, the birthday of the nation for which he is too old to fight. He was perfectly willing to fight with his fists if there was money enough in sight—money that would much better be spent for Liberty Bonds.

In marked contrast to the action of Willard is that of Alexander the ball player, for the last few years with the Philadelphia team of the National League, but this year with the Chicago Cubs. He has purchased \$10,000 worth of the Third Liberty Loan bonds, besides giving up a position with the Cubs, that is said to pay him \$15,000 and has joined the army as a private soldier. Nearly every one of the clubs in the big league have lost many of their best men either by the draft route or by voluntary enlistment.

THE TAX SITUATION

Statement of the Majority of the Members of the State Board of Equalization With Reference to the Equalization of the Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Property of the State.

The undersigned members of the State Board of Equalization are not able to agree to the recommendations made by the State Tax Commission. The total assessed valuation of the City of Saint Louis on money, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, as returned by the Assessor and recommended by the Tax Commission, is \$16,670,000.00. Last year the same class of property was returned by the Assessor at \$24,140,730.00. The assessed valuation of all property which comes within the classification of "all other personal property" is \$37,786,210.00. This class includes all household goods, furniture, clothing and personal effects, automobiles, jewelry, works of art, etc.

It is evident that the wealth of the City of Saint Louis belonging to these classes has not been returned for taxation, and we are not willing to place large speculative values on other classes of property in the counties, while these classes of enormous value in the city escape taxation entirely.

An examination of the returns of the Assessors and the recommendations of the Tax Commission discloses that the Commission proposed substantial, and in many instances very large fractional, raises in the valuation of the real estate (farm lands and town lots) in thirty-six counties and the City of Saint Louis. These counties and the City of Saint Louis constitute about seventy-three per cent in value of the real estate of the State. We have tried to reach, as nearly as possible, the average at which a majority in value of the real estate of the State has been returned by the Assessors and equalized upon that basis. We have accepted the valuations made by the Assessors on about fifty per cent in value of the real estate of the State.

Many of the most striking inequalities in valuations are found in the returns of the Assessors and in the recommendations of the Tax Commission. The following are but a few of the great many.

Farm lands in Lafayette County are assessed at an average of \$89.91 per acre, while in the adjoining County of Johnson they are assessed at an average of \$39.92, and in the adjoining County of Saline at an average of \$74.44 per acre; in Clinton County they are assessed at an average of \$49.57 per acre, and in the adjoining County of DeKalb at an average of \$82.31 per acre. In Sullivan County they are assessed at an average of \$55.09 per acre, and in the adjoining County of Adair at an average of \$37.37 per acre, and in Knox at an average of \$32.59 per acre. In Lawrence County they are assessed at an average of \$25.73 per acre, and in the adjoining County of Greene at an average of \$51.72 per acre. In Jasper County they are assessed at an average of \$46.21 per acre, and in St. Francois at an average of \$133.45 per acre; in Dunklin County they are assessed at an average of \$49.41 per acre, in Stoddard at an average of \$27.98 per acre, in Mississippi at an average of \$46.66 per acre, and in Scott at an average of \$31.66 per acre. Mules are assessed in Atchison County at an average of \$127.92 per head, and in the adjoining County of Nodaway at an average of \$91.74 per head; in Chariton County they are assessed at an average of \$98.21 per head, and in the adjoining County of Saline at an average of \$120.35 per head; in Boone they are assessed at an average of \$98.95 per head, in Callaway at an average of \$98.44 per head and in Cooper at an average of \$121.10 per head. In Moniteau County sheep are assessed at an average of \$9.89 per head, in Cooper at an average of \$9.33 per head, in Morgan at an average of \$5.13 per head, and Benton at an average of \$6.48 per head. In Shannon County cattle are assessed at an average of \$23.79 per head and in Dent at an average of \$36.48 per head. In Lewis County they are assessed at an average of \$51.30 per head, and in Clark at an average of \$39.35 per head, and in Knox at an average of \$42.60 per head. In Scotland County hogs are assessed at an average of \$15.21 per head, in Lewis at an average of \$15.19 per head, in Knox at an average of \$8.53 per head, and in Clark at an average of \$9.88 per head.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made an appeal to all the Governors and State taxing authorities to make no increases in the taxes to be paid by the railroads, as they are, in effect, being operated by the federal government and it is responsible for their expenses. We believe it is the patriotic duty of this State to comply with this request, and, of course, it would be inequitable and unfair to increase the taxes on real estate and all classes of personal property without making corresponding increases in the taxes of the railroads.

Some citizens have appealed to the Board to increase valuations that the State might have additional revenues. This Board is not charged with the duty of providing the revenue for the State; that duty devolves upon the Legislature. It is the duty of this Board to equalize the valuations so that the property and wealth of each county of the State and the City of Saint Louis shall bear its just proportion of the burden of taxation.

The last General Assembly submitted a proposed constitutional amendment known as "Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4," found at pages 578 and 579 of the Session Acts of 1917. By the adoption of this constitutional amendment, the people of the State may provide for the support of the public schools and, at the same time, make ample provision for additional revenues for the State.

Furthermore, the enormous sums needed by the federal government for the prosecution of the war have laid heavy burdens on the people in the way of taxation and voluntary donations, and we are not disposed to increase at this time the burdens of State and local taxation.

In this connection, it is not out of place to say that the present administration has handled the affairs of the State in a most economical manner, and that the revenues already provided will meet the needs of the State, as its affairs are now conducted, without an increase in property taxes.

JNO. L. SULLIVAN,
GEO. H. MIDDLEKAMP,
FRANK W. McALLISTER.

On the Wing.

(Too late for last week.)

Glen Maloney, of Adrian, Mo., moves the date of his paper up a year. Geo. Maloney will finish Hedger's house this week and then goes to W. W. Park's, near Virginia.

Born to the wife of Fred McCall, Sunday, a boy.

Mrs. Sam Cowan, of Walker, Mo., died Sunday. Mrs. Cowan formerly lived around Virginia.

Born to the wife of Emanuel Nestlerode, of Kansas City, a boy, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hays fell off the bottom step of their porch one day last week bruising one of her limbs and nearly breaking her left arm. She fell on some rocks with a heavy load in her arms.

Frank Oldham and Mack Smith were hauling hay Monday when the wagon turned over and caught Frank under it, breaking two of his ribs and bruising him in other ways so that he is in bad shape at present. Dr. Chastain is waiting on him.

Jim Hays says his business has started off in fine shape this spring. He has some good horses and jacks and if you have not seen them it will pay you to look around a little.

Geo. Crooks and J. R. Hughes have sheared their sheep. Mr. Bain of Amsterdam did the shearing.

Dud West of Amoret buried one of his children last week. N. M. N.

Fair Mount News.

We are having plenty of rain now. The rain and cool weather especially is good for wheat and oats, and everything else will pop up when the hot days come.

Hilda Rapp called on her friend, Clara Lindenman one day last week.

Leonard Hagenour and family and Johnnie and Walter Bracher took dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Yoss, Sr.

A bunch of the young folks very pleasantly spent Sunday evening at the Lewis Fleischer home.

C. M. Rapp and family took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Vogt, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Merchant have a baby boy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentledge a girl.

Sunday was the fiftieth anniversary of the German Evangelical Lutheran church at Prairie City. Several other congregations were invited but on account of rain and bad roads none were present although the church was crowded. Rev. C. Hafner, from Haven, Kansas, who was at service here over thirty-five years ago preached two very good sermons both morning and afternoon. We wish for the church to go on the same way for years to come.

There isn't much news on account of rain and no one went visiting.

Allert Lindenman spent one day last week with his friend, Freddie Rapp.

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Country Happenings.

Misses Maud and Nora Foster spent Sunday with Miss Edna Gilmore.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Keen spent Tuesday afternoon at the parental Gabriel home.

Mrs. Geo. Sargent and daughter, Thelma, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marsh Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frey called at the L. Phinney home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snell and children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chitwood.

Connie Chitwood spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rector.

Miss Mable Sutherland spent Sunday with Kathleen Watkins.

Harvey Chitwood has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Prior and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rains called at the Marsh Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wigger spent Saturday with Geo. Sargent and family.

Mr. Newberry is no better at this writing. They have a trained nurse from Kansas City caring for him.

Rich Marriower is visiting at Will Gragg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sargent spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bernice Dickison and family.

Geo. Keen and son, Elmer, were in Appleton City Thursday.

DAISY.

Spruce Pick Ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese went to Butler Tuesday.

Mrs. George Vanhoy and son, John, called on Mrs. Vanhoy's daughter, Mrs. I. H. Dickison, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eads and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nickels and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barickman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and family from Ballard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Beard and family.

The Red Cross ladies of Unit 4 met with Mrs. George Vanhoy last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Mattie Hill, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Lee Reese, Mrs. Ben Barickman, Mrs. R. H. Barnes, Mrs. Joe Borland, Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Della, Miss Alta Kegerreis, Mrs. Colman Snodgrass, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Mrs. Mary Raybourn. They will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Barnes Wednesday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Snodgrass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tal Raybourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vanhoy.

Walter Snodgrass and little daughter, Mable, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Odneal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vanhoy.

Mrs. George Vanhoy and son, John, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newberry.

ROSE.

Elmer and Lily Soderstrom returned home from Columbia Saturday.

day. Elmer is somewhat improved. C. I. Burk is laid up with the rheumatism.

Ethel Fox returned from Independence, Kansas, Wednesday after staying some time with her sister there.

School closed Friday. The children enjoyed a picnic dinner in the school house and an afternoon in the woods. The teacher, Miss Verda McCullick, will visit her uncles a few days before returning to her home at Roscoe, Mo.

Mrs. Bluford Mann of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Nickols.

The McDaniels and Thomas families and several from Nyhart attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Sam Flanders.

Miss Helen Garard of Butler spent several days the last of the week with Miss Gladys Carnie.

Mrs. Matt Simpson spent Monday night and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Orland Eggleston, in Butler.

Mrs. Henry Herman and Mrs. P. I. Turner attended a missionary meeting at Mrs. Charley Weiss' at Nyhart Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay attended church at Butler Sunday morning and took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Alexander.

Henry Herman and family spent Sunday with his father.

Next Sunday there will be preaching services at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at two.

Lincoln Steffens, magazine writer and lecturer, was prevented by the police from delivering an advertised address at a San Diego, Cal., church on "The Menace of Peace." Chief of Police McMullen told Steffens that "no man who criticized the government as he (Steffens) had done in a previous lecture" could speak again in San Diego, especially in war times.

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