

RATE WILL REMAIN SAME

Will Be 30 Cents on \$100 Valuation, the Officials State.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The new tax rate of 30 cents on the hundred dollar valuation will not be increased this year, and the amount for state purposes will be levied at the meeting of the state board at its meeting to be held in Springfield next month.

The budget division of the state department of finance is engaged in studying the budget as provided for in the administrative code, which is to be submitted to Governor Lowden Jan. 1. Omar Wright, director of finance, says that 75 per cent of the appropriations to be made by the next general assembly have been practically agreed upon between the finance department and the heads of the various state activities.

Governor Lowden has insisted that appropriation requests must be kept to the minimum and that such items must be carefully considered in its relation to the necessary needs of the state," Director Wright said.

Under his judgment, "While the new budget will provide for moderate salary adjustments and the growing needs of the state, and while the total appropriations to be recommended to the next legislature will doubtless exceed those of two years ago, the excellent cash condition of the state treasury will more than take care of the increase.

"Last year the state tax rate was 40 cents on the \$100. This was a reduction of 30 per cent from the previous year and 35 per cent from the amount fixed two years ago. But 14 cents of the last year's rate went into the general revenue fund, used for general state purposes, while 23 cents went to the common school and University of Illinois funds and 3 cents to the new water-way fund.

"Anyway, further reduction this year must necessarily come out of the revenue fund, but with a cash balance in the revenue fund in the state treasury of approximately \$14,000,000 and with no abnormal appropriation needs of the state for the next biennium, it will be possible to reduce still further the rate for general state purposes and yet leave excellent working balance in the treasury."

FAMILY HEADS ASK PERMISSION FOR HOME BREW

Springfield, Ill.—Applications from heads of families for permission to make wine, free of tax, are being received by internal revenue collectors, according to J. L. Pickering, collector of this district. Un-

der provisions just announced heads of families may make 500 gallons of wine, but it must be exclusively for family use. And permission must first be obtained of the internal collector.

It is further provided that no sugar or other fermentable substance may be added to increase the alcoholic content, but this does not prohibit the addition of sugar at the time of drinking the wine in order to make it palatable. Permission is not granted under this exemption order for the following:

- (1) Wines made by one person for the use of another.
- (2) Wines produced by a single person unless he is the head of a family.
- (3) Wines produced by a married man living apart from his family.
- (4) Wines made by a partnership, or wines produced at a winery owned and operated by several heads of families jointly.
- (5) Wines furnished farm hands or boarders.

COULD HARDLY USE HER ARMS

Jacksonville Woman Says Tanlac Has Freed Her of Rheumatism and Indigestion.

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"I had rheumatism so bad in my arms, neck and shoulders that I was in pain every time I moved. Then the rheumatism spread to my legs, and my whole body at times was racked with pain, and I could hardly use my arms at all. My kidneys became disordered, and finally my nerves broke down and I was just getting worse all the time in spite of everything I could do.

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SMALL DECREASE IN M. E. CHURCH DEACONESSES

Chicago, Ill.—There is a decrease of 19 deaconesses, 44 probationers and 164 associated workers in the Methodist Episcopal church, ac-

ording to a statement issued by Dr. Daniel W. Howell, corresponding secretary of the general deaconess board of the Methodist Episcopal church. This decrease was partially explained by the large numbers of young women who are going out as missionaries to foreign lands and as community workers in home missions in the states. Dr. Howell reported to the cen-

senary conservation committee in Chicago that there are 81 deaconess homes with property valued at \$5,111,639. These deaconess homes employ 632 deaconesses, 65 probationers and 107 associated workers. There are 36 hospitals, of which the property value is \$4,532,217, and which employ 97 deaconesses, 18 probationers and 373 workers. There are nine deaconess training

schools, of which the property value is \$694,374, and employ 40 deaconesses, 4 probationers and 21

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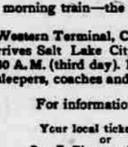
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