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STATE, COUNTY AND CITY TAX LEVIES ARE CERTIFIED

Demands Of Tax Payers Is Met By Substantial Lowering Of The Amount Levied - State Increases Valuation.

The tax levy for Lincoln county was certified to Treasurer Souder from the county clerk's office yesterday. It shows that the state levy has been reduced from 3.3 mills to 2.3 mills; the county levy remains at 5.7 mills which was the levy last year; the city levy was 15.7 and this year it is 12.9. The North Platte city schools asked for 20.5 mills last year and this year they got 21.5 mills. This makes a total reduction in the tax levy of North Platte of 2.8 mills with corresponding reductions in the other school districts of the county according as they increase or lower the school tax of their respective districts. The school districts of Lincoln county reduced their taxes for school purposes \$55,000 for next year. A comparison of the county levy is given below:

| | 1921 | 1922 |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| General Fund | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Road Fund | 5 | 4 |
| Bridge Fund | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Agricultural Society | 1 | 1 |
| Mother's Pension Fund | 1 | 1 |
| Past due indebtedness | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Emergency Bridge fund | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 4.7 | 4.7 |

The cry for lower taxes has been loud and long and the response of the officials was in reply to this demand. The state board of equalization increased the tax value of Lincoln county real estate 19 per cent above the amount returned by the Lincoln county officials. This was after Lincoln county assessors had made a substantial reduction in the valuations.

A committee of the North Platte Woman's Club, with Mrs. Ralph Garman as chairman, is sponsoring the celebration of "Better Homes Week" from October 9 to 14. The committee is to have representatives of the different civic organizations of the city and to meet next Monday night for organization. The celebration is national and is being promoted by civic and business organizations over the country. A number of the merchants have been receiving literature from wholesale houses and trade organizations. This literature should be kept for the suggestions it furnishes. It is planned to use the former J. S. Hoagland home on west fourth street and to show in actual life how the home and its furnishings can be improved. The merchants and clubs of the city will co-operate in supplying the furnishings.

Mrs. Theodore Funk of Wallace was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

AT DANIELAND Every Saturday Night FREE

The Star Clothing House will give away several pairs of ladies and gentlemen's silk hose.

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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RE-

CENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Marriage license were issued this week to Alfred T. Evans 21, and Miss Philomena Warden 18 both of Gandy and Wm. R. O'Connor, 24 and Miss Enda Cameron, 24 Rockville.

E. L. Barraclough, assistant district field representative of the U. S. Veterans Bureau will be in North Platte today. This city has been added to his territory and he will make frequent trips here as assistant to J. W. McConnell who covers this territory.

A. C. Townley, president of the national Non-Partisan League was billed to speak in North Platte last Tuesday evening. A fair size crowd gathered in the court room and waited until nine o'clock but when he did not appear, they left. Some farmers who came quite a distance were much disappointed.

Prizes were awarded at the county fair to the precinct collective exhibits as follows:—First, Payne, 650; second, Hershey, 585; third, Hinman, 445; fourth, Sellers, 365; fifth, Maxwell, 320; sixth, Cottonwood, 300; seventh, Sutherland, 235; eighth, Osgood, 165. The number following each precinct named above represents the number of points awarded that precinct by the judge.

The people of Somerset are putting on a Round-Up on October 1, which they think is going to be pretty good. They have searched the country for the best riders and ponies and have a good supply of steers and bronchos. In the afternoon they expect to have a championship ball game between Echo and Farnam. These teams each have good records and it is expected they will play an interesting game.

Box B of the circulating genealogical library belonging to the state D. A. R. arrived in North Platte yesterday and can be seen by those interested at the Y. A. Hinman home, 302 W. Third. The box contains twenty volumes of books on Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and North Carolina. It can be seen during the



FOOTBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR SCOUT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO BE HELD HERE DURING OCTOBER

Coach Neville and his squad of football players left this noon for Cozad where the team will meet the Cozad boys today. The line-up as announced last night is: McWilliams, right end; Palmer, right tackle; Wilson, right guard; Pitman, center; Wingett, left guard; Pease, left tackle; Rector, left end; Yearseley, right half; Shaner, quarterback; Stroup, left half; Yates, full back; Gorman, Weber, Bedker, Tout, Wilson and Henry, substitutes. Gothenburg defeated the Cozad team by a big score last week and the locals are hoping to do as well or better.

next ten days by those interested.

The funeral of the late William Depuy was held at 10 o'clock yesterday from the Methodist church, with Rev. Hess officiating. The Modern Woodman attended in a body and were in charge of the services. Burial was made in the local cemetery. Mr. Depuy died Wednesday noon at the age of 64 years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four children. He was an employee for the P. F. E. up till the time of his death.

The name of the new flour which the Nebraska Mill & Elevator Co. is putting out is "Sioux Lookout". The first brand was "Golden West" but it was discovered that this name was used by another firm in the eastern part of the state and so a new name was selected.

"Sioux Lookout" is the most prominent geographical landmark in Lincoln county. The makers say they intend the Sioux Lookout flour to tower above all other brands and that is the reason they named it after the prominent landmark. Sioux Lookout in early days was known to all travelers over the Oregon and the Overland trails. It has many references in history and biography and has its own number in some library catalogues. But it probably was not its early history which influenced the management of the mill to name its best brand of flour after Sioux Lookout but rather its commanding position today.

Scout Executive Stephens has announced a six period school of instruction for scoutmasters and committeemen to be given on October 23, 26, 27, 30 and November 2 and 3. The first three periods will be spent in setting the big idea of scouting across and the general methods of procedure while the last three periods will be intensive training on the tests each one will have to give. The hours will be from 7:30 to 9.

EARLY SETTLER OF LINCOLN COUNTY PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Isaac Dillon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Walker, this morning of an illness which has looked serious for several weeks past. She was attended during her last sickness by the loving hands of her two daughters, Mrs. Lester Walker and Mrs. Donald Goodwill. Mrs. Dillon came to North Platte in early days, about forty-five years ago and has been one of the home makers who have made this city what it is. The old family home was in what is now known as the city park and the grove there is still called "Dillon's Grove" by the older settlers. Her husband died in 1910 and her son, Sidney 1913. She was a loyal worker in the Presbyterian church and had a wide acquaintance among the older people of the community. No funeral arrangements had been made as we go to press.

Razes Bros., who conduct the shoe shining shop in the Masonic building, have leased the room now occupied by the Rincker Drug Co. and about November 1st they will open a restaurant and candy shop which they say will be first class. The equipment has been ordered and represents the last word in beauty and convenience. Experts in candy making and catering have been engaged and the new establishment promises to be a credit to the city.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats just arrived. Block's store.

TEACHERS COMING FROM ALL SURROUNDING COUNTIES

The Following Announcement Of The Fourth District Of The State Teachers' Association Is Made By Officers

Announcements are being sent out this week regarding the State Teachers' Association meeting which is to be held at North Platte, October 13 to 21. This is one of the six districts into which the state has been divided and this district comprises quite a number of counties in the Platte valley and adjoining. Following is the announcement of the officers: Have you made your plans for a pilgrimage to the educational Mecca

TO CONDUCT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

VARIOUS CIVIC AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS OF CITY TO UNITE

At a meeting of the officers of the local fire department and the fire prevention committee of local insurance board it was decided to observe Fire Prevention week in North Platte this year. This is a national movement and the dates are October 2nd to 9th. All the local civic organizations will be asked to help and give proper publicity to the work. Over a billion dollars represents the fire loss of this country last year after the insurance premiums have been taken out and fifteen thousand lives were lost by fire during the same time. This should make an appeal to everyone to join in the activities of fire prevention week. The details of the program are not complete but it is announced that the boys and girls in the schools will be asked to take an active part in a survey of the fire conditions in the homes and prizes are to be awarded to the best return. Details of the prize offers will be announced later.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The program of the first meeting of the Music department of the North Platte Woman's club is as follows:—A study of the history of Music with Miss Janet McDonald as leader; vocal solos by Miss Esther Antonides and piano selections from some of the earlier composers by Miss Florence McKay. Madeline Blickensderfer will render a group of vocal selections. The meeting will be held in the parlor of the Methodist church on Tuesday, October 3 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of the members of this department is desired.

Miss Florence Stack and mother Mrs. W. F. Stack left yesterday for Lexington to visit at the Wilfred Stuart home for a few days.

of District No. 4 for this year, North Platte has prepared to give you a fine welcome. Besides giving the Association a great musical treat, the Chamber of Commerce is providing in every way for accommodation of the various meetings and conveniences of the visitors. Let us show North Platte our full appreciation. Be there on Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Evenden of Columbia University, the first speaker on the program. This will be your only chance to hear him for he goes to Norfolk on Thursday and to Lincoln and Omaha on Friday and Saturday to speak to the gatherings in those districts. Dr. Evenden is Professor of Education Administration and will discuss administration problems. Superintendents, principals, and supervisors, especially, should not miss this address.

On Thursday, Miss Ella V. Dobbs of Columbia, Mo., President of the National Primary Council, will be present both forenoon and afternoon to give talks on primary and upper grade work. She will bring an exhibit with her and requests a chance to meet the teachers. She will have it. Miss Dobbs is full of her subject and an able speaker.

On Friday, Dr. Wm. A. McKeever of Kansas will be present for the afternoon and evening meetings, and perhaps for the morning, too. Dr. McKeever is a popular writer, a student of rural education, and a brilliant lecturer. On Friday evening he will give his address on Moral Training. No speaker comes to us armed with the facts to prove his points as Dr. McKeever. He handles the movements that are dwarfing our social life, without gloves. This one message is worth the trip to North Platte.

Besides these out-of-state speakers, there is provided a full program covering all phases of school work, grade and high school, city and rural. Round-table discussions will follow every general session. Some of the best talent of the state will be present to lead and take part in the discussions. You will have a chance to get just the help you need.

The Rincker Drug Co. will begin moving into the room recently vacated by C. M. Newton in the near future. Contracts have been let for the remodeling of the front of the building so that it will have up-to-date show windows.

Ashes or Neglect--Which

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